

## 99 St. Bernard Seminarians Donate Blood To Red Cross



**RED CROSS BLOOD CENTER**—Nurse's Aid Mrs. Nicholas Tahou checks first group of 99 St. Bernard's seminarians who this week volunteered to give their blood to the Rochester Red Cross Blood Center. The seminarians, left to right, are: John Gonzales of Bridgeport, Conn.; Vincent Miraballo of Fulton, N. Y.; Richard Morrow of Stamford, Conn.; and Gilbert Menard of Moores, N. Y. The student blood donors were recruited through the efforts of Monsignor Wilfred T. Crough, St. Bernard's rector.

The Rochester Regional Red Cross Blood Program has a quota for the fiscal year, July 1, 1953 through June 30, 1955 of 20,000 pints. Of this total, 30,100 pints are allocated for the use of the civilian hospitals in the twelve county region while the Regional Program serves 20,400 pints are allocated for Defense purposes. To meet this combined quota, the program must take in approximately 220 pints daily.

## Commercial Banks Pledge \$17,500 To High Schools

A group of five commercial banks in Rochester have pledged a total of \$17,500 to the Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund, according to Frederick M. Tobin, Rochester special gifts chairman. The campaign which closed last week raised \$298,482 in Rochester. Funds pledged throughout the diocese totaled \$4,505,183. Most of the funds will be used for the erection of four new diocesan high schools.

**THE FIVE** commercial banks which pledged \$17,500 to the Rochester phase of the campaign are: Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, Central Trust Company, Security Trust Company, Genesee Valley Trust Company, and Union Trust Company. A total of \$4,000 was also pledged by the three following savings banks of Rochester: Monroe County Savings Bank, Rochester Savings Bank, and Community Savings Bank. A pledge of \$7,500 from Sibley, Lindsay & Carr Company, Rochester department store, was also reported for the first time by the special gifts committee. The Rochester Special Gifts Committee reported a total of \$48,998 from individuals and Rochester industry and business houses.

**PLEDGES INCLUSIVE** of \$250 from Rochester business and industry firms are listed by the special gifts committee as follows:

- \$5,000—Eastman Kodak Co.
- \$5,000—Hickey-Freeman Co.
- \$5,000—Tobin Packing Co.
- \$17,500—Total from five commercial banks: Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, Central Trust Company, Security Trust Company, Genesee Valley Trust Company, and Union Trust Company.
- \$10,000—J. Cunningham & Sons Co.
- \$9,000—Bauch & Lomb Optical Co., Rochester Gas & Electric Co.
- \$7,500—Sibley, Lindsay & Carr Co.
- \$5,000—Genesee Brewing Co., Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.
- \$4,000—Total from three savings banks: Monroe County Savings Bank, Rochester Savings Bank, and Community Savings Bank.
- \$3,500—Graflex Fund for Charitable Purposes, McCurdy & Co., Taylor Instrument Co., Timely Clothes, Inc., Will Corporation.
- \$3,000—Hart Food Stores, Rochester Telephone Co.
- \$2,500—Dollinger Corp., E. W. Edwards & Sons, B. Forman Co., Halold Co., Ritter Co., Inc.
- \$2,000—A. Friederick & Sons Co., Wausdorp & Northrup.
- \$1,750—Nelsner Brothers, Inc.
- \$1,500—Pfaudler Co., Rochester Novelty Works, Inc., Wegman's Food Markets, Inc.
- \$1,000—Bastian Bros., Boiler Clay, Inc., Crossman Arms, Concrete Trans-Mix, Dolomite Products, Heinrich Motors, Rochester Bronze and Aluminum Foundry.

**Refugees Report Bishop Executed**

London—(RNS)—The Vatican Radio quoted "most recent refugees" from Bulgaria as reporting that Bishop Eugene Boskoff, C.P., of Nicopolis was executed on Oct. 25. Bishop Boskoff was sentenced to death by a Bulgarian Communist court on Oct. 5 after a trial involving 40 Roman Catholic clergymen and laymen.

**Deadline Advanced**

Because of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27, the Catholic Courier Journal will go to press one day earlier next week. Deadlines for news will be 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24. Out-of-Rochester news will be accepted until noon Tuesday, Nov. 25.

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## Bishops Hire Architects For National Shrine

Washington—(NC)—The American Bishops have voted to retain the architectural firm of Maginnis and Walsh of Boston to draw up plans for the superstructure of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University of America, here.

The Bishops took this action at their annual general meeting just concluded in this city. The firm of Maginnis and Walsh prepared the plans that have been followed thus far in the erection of the shrine. The foundations, which include a magnificently appointed crypt, now stand on the Catholic University grounds.

It is estimated that it will take at least a year for the architects to complete the plans for this monumental edifice dedicated to the Blessed Mother under her title of the Immaculate Conception. In 1954, the world will observe the centenary of the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

At their meeting, here, the American Bishops gave a vote of thanks to Bishop John F. Noll of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been chairman of the Bishops' committee for the completion of the shrine.

## Scout Patrons Honored



**HIGHEST AWARD**—His Excellency Bishop Kearney wears the silver Beaver award, highest honor in Scouting, presented him in recognition of his efforts in behalf of the Boy Scout movement. Congratulating the Bishop at Benjamin Franklin High School is Louis A. Langie, Otletiana Council president and first chairman of Bishop's Lay Committee on Scouting.

## Highest Scouting Award Given Bishop, 6 Others

Scouting's highest award, the Silver Beaver, was conferred on His Excellency Bishop Kearney and six members of Otletiana Council, Tuesday night in Benjamin Franklin High School Auditorium.

The presentation was made in a ceremony conducted in the council's annual National Court of Honor. The citations were presented by Howard T. Cumming, a member of the executive board's advisory committee.

**IN PRESENTING** Bishop Kearney with his award, Cumming said: "He is an esteemed and distinguished Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church... a servant of youth... a most eloquent and inspiring Scout."

Others receiving the award were: Wilbur W. Hiller, Clarence E. Berg, Carey H. Brown, William Donald, Otto C. Haeger and Elwyn Plummer, all cited for outstanding work in scouting.

Main speaker during the Court of Honor were Louis A. Langie, council president and Rev. Mr. William Frederick Dunike, Jr., of Grace Methodist Church.

William J. Simons introduced the guest.

## Chaplain Calls Korea Marines 'Fine Lads'

Washington, D.C.—(RNS)—Chaplain (Commanded) Edward A. Slattery (Roman Catholic) has reported an incident to his superiors in the Navy Department here showing the importance of Christian faith to American fighting men in Korea.

Father Slattery, who is division chaplain for the First Marine Division, was passing a group of Marines when one had called out and asked him to hear his confession as his company was moving out to the line.

"I stopped and squatted on the hillside," the priest said, "and suddenly I looked up and found that I had a line of 40 or more waiting to go to confession."

"They are fine lads," said the chaplain. "I suggested to each one that a clean conscience is like a clean weapon, invaluable in battle."

## Religion America's Most Vital Asset, Say U. S. Bishops

Washington—(RNS)—A warning that America faces a real and imminent danger from "irreligious" decay of its social institutions was sounded here by the Catholic Bishops of the United States.

The Bishops, in a statement issued at the close of their annual meeting, said the threatening disintegration of the country's social life was due to the weakening of religion's influence. They coupled their warning with a vigorous attack on socialism, particularly in education, which they said is contributing to the menace.

**THE BISHOPS** also called for higher morality in public office, a more devout observance of the

**TEXT**  
The complete text of the U.S. Bishops' statement on "Religion, Our Most Vital National Asset" is published on page 2 of this issue of the COURIER-JOURNAL.

Sabbath and recognition that religion holds the key to the solution of social problems, such as delinquency and divorce.

The Hierarchy's statement declared that America, richer and more powerful than ever before, ought to feel secure and optimistic.

"Yet it must be affirmed," said the prelates, "that there is a lowering of vitality in our social institutions, a deplorable pessimism that signals the presence of a disease as dangerous as it is profound."

Asserting that new institutions have their roots in religion, the Bishops said those who advance the cause of secularism are destroying the very foundations upon which freedom rests—the Christian concept of man.

**THE BISHOPS** said that the growth of secularism in government is a menace to the needed revival of faith.

"In the measure the State has excluded religion," it has shown a tendency to become an instrument of tyranny, they declared. "The freights State sets itself up in place of God. It demands an absolute loyalty such as can be claimed only by Truth itself, and it has no effective deterrent from violating its solemn treaties and from waging unjust and aggressive wars."

Secularism in America betrays the faith of the Founding Fathers of the nation, the Bishops said. They pointed out that "the concept of man, which they set forth in the Declaration of Independence and on which they based the Constitution and our Bill of Rights, is essentially a religious concept—a concept inherited from Christian tradition."

**THE STATEMENT** called attention to the founders' long liberations over the first amendment to the Constitution, which "bear witness to the important place religion occupied in the minds of the first Congress," it added.

"Certainly it was not their (the Founding Fathers') purpose to eliminate the influence of religion on public life," the Bishops asserted.

"On the contrary, it was their intention to guarantee to religion its essential freedom. In a country of divided religious allegiance, the Federal government was indeed prohibited from setting up any established religion; but it was also prohibited from interfering in any way with any religious institution or with the freedom of the individual in the practice of his religion."

## Anglican Archbishop Visits Pope Pius

London, Ont.—(RNS)—An Anglican archbishop disclosed at the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of Churches here that he had recently visited Pope Pius XII.

Archbishop Felix Corrington of Quebec, told the delegates of Quebec at the 15th and 16th Order Conference at Lund, Sweden. "I went to Rome, I may tell you, and I had an audience with the Pope."

"He was very gracious and gave me his blessing," the archbishop said.

Flowers are always essential for the comfort they bring to the bereaved family of the deceased. Ferry's Flower Shop Inc., 68 CHRYSLER BLDG., 2ND FLOOR, 100 N. ZEEB ST., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

## Yanks Aid Tots In Hong Kong

Hong Kong—(NC)—American prestige has reached an all-time high in the minds of 50 Chinese refugee children here.

Used to a life of sleeping in the streets and begging leftovers at restaurants and grocery stores, the children felt like "princes and princesses for a day" as they were treated by the captain and crew of the USS Bayfield, American naval ship.

**CHIEF ORGANIZER** of the treat was Father Carl A. Herald of Indianapolis, regular navy chaplain. The children were taken from Blake Pier in a U.S. navy barge to the Bayfield anchored in mid-harbor.

They experienced all the thrills of an adventurer on the high seas as they clutched confidently onto the hands of husky sailors and climbed up the steep gangway to look over every nook and cranny of the ship.

**THE CREW** distributed ice-cream cones and cookies to the children and showed them a cartoon movie.

Commented Father Herald as he helped the last youngster onto the barge back to Blake Pier: "There are 50 Chinese boys and girls for whom the uniform of the American Navy will always spell friendship."

## N. Y. Catholics Sign Rosary Pledge

New York—(RNS)—Daily family Rosary pledges have been signed by 504,150 Catholics in the New York Archdiocese and by 4193 persons of other faiths. It was announced here.

A spokesman at Rosary crusade headquarters also said that 5,347 seriously sick persons in hospitals and in their homes have taken the Rosary pledge.

## Pontiff Names Bishop Boland To Newark See



**BISHOP BOLAND**

Washington—(NC)—Pope Pius XII has named Bishop Thomas J. Boland of Paterson, N. J., to be Archbishop of Newark, the Apostolic delegation announced here Wednesday. Bishop Boland succeeds Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh who died June 6, 1952. Bishop Boland was born in Orange, N. J. in the Archdiocese of Newark February 17, 1896. He was ordained in Rome, December 23, 1922. He was rector of the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, N. J. from 1940 to 1947. Bishop Boland was Auxiliary Bishop of Newark from 1940 to 1947 and Bishop of Paterson since June 21, 1947.

## Notre Dame Receives Gift From Alumnus Slain In Korea

Notre Dame, Ind.—(NC)—A 23-year-old Marine officer who gave his life for the country he loved left part of his estate to the school he loved.

Lt. Elmore Charles Smith, killed in action in Korea on September 16, 1951, was a 1930 graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

He directed that \$1,115 of his estate be used for the establishment of a new student recreation center on the campus of his alma mater. V. Weaver Smith, of Bronville, N. Y., father of the lieutenant, informed the University of the bequest.

"Notre Dame had a great deal to do with the wonderful life Elmore had," Mr. Smith wrote. "Both Mrs. Smith and I are very happy that he was thoughtful enough to show his appreciation to Notre Dame in this way."

## Will You Help The War Nations' Needs?



**AT A KOREAN ORPHANAGE**—A U. S. Marine holds a child on the steps of a Korean orphanage while Sister Philomena looks on. Our G. I.'s and their chaplains are befriending the Koreans and depend on you for warm clothing for the severe winter. Take your contribution of wearable clothing to your parish collection center, November 23-30.



**WAR'S TINY VICTIMS**—One of thousands is the sobbing Korean refugee, sitting on a dock in Pusan, cold, hungry and in rags. Your contribution to the Catholic Bishops' Clothing Collection, November 23-30, will bring her winter warmth. Bring your wearable clothing, blankets and shoes to your parish collection center.