

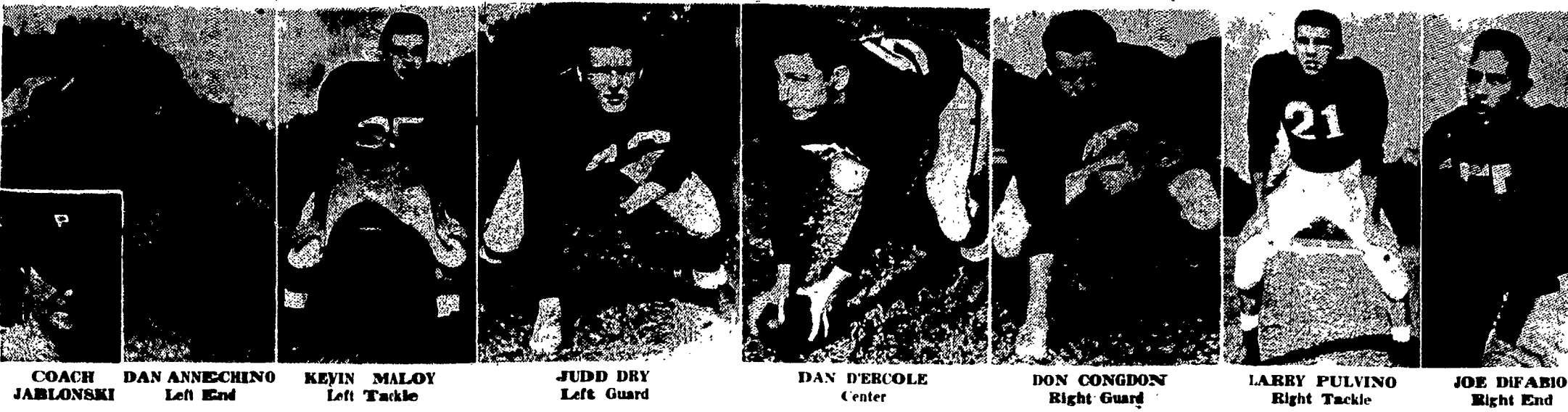
**TIME CHANGE**  
Daylight Saving Time in areas of the Diocese of Rochester, where voted, will end Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 a.m. Clocks should be set back one hour on Sept. 27 and church services will be scheduled on Standard Time, that day.

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**Aquinas To Launch Season Sunday Against Erie Team**



Ready to uphold Aquinas Institute football tradition are these husky linemen, starters in this Sunday's opening game with Cathedral Prep of Erie, Pa. Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Aquinas Memorial Stadium in Rochester.

**'Little Irish' Face Stiff Test Against Cathedral Prep Boys**

Ready and eager to display its prowess before Rochester area followers, Aquinas Institute's 1953 football team will clash this Sunday in the season's opener with the vaunted gridmen of Cathedral Prep of Erie, Pa. Kick-off is set for 2:00 p.m. at the Aquinas Memorial Stadium.

This first game will begin a second season for the "Little Irish" under coach Ray Jablonski.

Cathedral Prep is an old rival of Aquinas, this being the fifth meeting of the two teams. Each team has won its two home games. However, Aquinas was handed its worst defeat last year at the hands of the Erie players.

**THIS YEAR**, Erie, besides outweighing the Aquinas team, has the added advantage of having won its first two games of this season against Allegheny of Philadelphia, 23-12, and Niles, Ohio, 7-6.

Rivalry began back in 1947, when Aquinas trekked to Erie and lost a heart-breaker under the lights, 13-12. The game was highlighted for Aquinas by a 98-yard touchdown dash by Jack Landry, later a star at Notre Dame.

Twice after that the Erie eleven came to Rochester, losing both times, once at Red Wing Stadium and once at the Memorial Stadium. Last year, with the Irish "on the road" for the first time since the 1947 defeat, the Pennsylvanians evaded the count with a 27-12 triumph. End Bobby Burns snagged two touchdowns passes in the final quarter to account for the only Aquinas scores.

Those fans who made the trip to Erie with the Irish last Fall will see much the same team on Sunday. Coach Walt Strosser has a veteran squad, bigger if anything, than his 1952 aggregation.

**AMONG THOSE** who will face the Irish again Sunday are Half-back Joe Cuzzola, who hit pay-dirt twice against them in 1952, and Tom Tomczak, who also scored a touchdown in the win over the Irish. End John Aonagued and Center Ed Hoka are also back.

This year's Erie team was scouted by Aquinas Backfield Coach Billy Grief, who watched them open the campaign with a victory over Allegheny High School of Pittsburgh.

He brought back a warning that Sunday's foe will be tougher than the Irish. That, coupled with the memory of last year's defeat, should have the Aquinas all-out for a win on Sunday afternoon.

Colorful pre-game and half-time ceremonies which have drawn thousands to Aquinas Memorial Stadium are arranged again for this year's opener. The maroon and white uniformed Aquinas Band will perform under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer.

**STARTING SQUAD** for the "Little Irish" will show some veterans. Charlie McKenna will continue his role as quarterback. He took over last year when Tom Walz was injured. End Joe DiFabio, tackle Larry Pulvino, and guard Don Congdon were all regulars on last year's team.



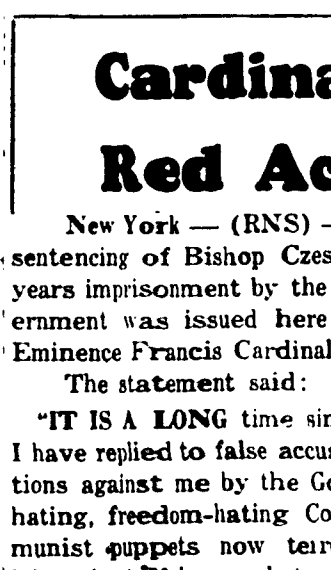
**CHARLIE MCKENNA**  
Quarterback



**JACK McDONALD**  
Left Halfback



**HENRY ANGELONE**  
Right Halfback



**DAVE KELLY**  
Fullback

The job of scoring touchdowns will depend upon the brawn and skill of these four determined youngsters who will

start in the backfield for Aquinas when the "Little Irish" opens its season Sunday against Cathedral Prep of Erie, Pa.

**Rank Of Abbey Given To Trappist Monastery**

Our Lady of the Genesee Monastery, Trappist foundation at Piffard, has been raised to the dignity of an abbey, it was announced today by the Very Rev. M. Gerard McGinley, O.C.S.O., prior.

News of this singular honor was received by Father McGinley from the General Chapter of the Cistercian Order, presently convened in Cîteaux, France.

**THIS PRIVILEGE** goes into effect immediately.

The requirements for erecting a house into an abbey are many. Especially is it necessary that the monastery proposed to be raised be financially independent of the motherhouse and that it be enclosed.

This means that while the chapel will still be open to the public the cloister areas will be closed to women visitors under pain of excommunication.

It is extraordinary that a monastery which is slightly over two years old should have this dignity bestowed upon it, Father McGinley stated.

**HE REPORTED** that the news of the honor to his community was received with great joy by the 65 monks at Our Lady of the Genesee and expressed thanks to the many friends and benefactors who have helped make the Trappist foundation possible in the diocese of Rochester.

The people of New York State are to be congratulated, Father

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McGinley said on having a Trappist monastery in their midst and on the unique privilege that will so soon raise it into a regular abbey.

**IT IS EXPECTED** that Dom James, Abbot of Our Lady of Gethsemani Abbey, Gethsemani, Kentucky, will return from France during the second week of October in order to preside at the election of an Abbot for the local monastery.

Following the election the Abbot-elect will be blessed with in three months time. Notice of the ceremonies will be released at a later date.

The Piffard Monastery was established in a "Dormus Formata" Father McGinley said on May 26 1951 when the six priests with several lay brothers arrived from Kentucky. The community now comprises 65 members almost equally divided between choir monks and lay brothers.

Also known as the Reformed Cistercians, the Trappists, are one of the strictest orders in the Catholic Church. The monks devote themselves to prayer and contemplation, and are required to observe perpetual silence except for church services and matters of urgent necessity.

**Monsignor Lambert Named Consultor**

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has appointed the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor of St. Monica's Church, to the Diocesan Board of Consultors, it was announced at the Chancery today.

Monsignor Lambert prior to his appointment as pastor of St. Monica's in January, 1948, was diocesan director of Rochester (Catholic) Charities and director of Columbus Civic Center.

**Shrine Campaign Director Named**

Washington (NC) — Father John B. Roeder, Vice Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Washington, has been named National Director of the Appeal for the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in this city.

Catholics of the United States will begin to erect the Upper Church of the great shrine in 1954, the centenary of the promulgation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. The United States is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, under the title of her Immaculate Conception. To raise funds for the work on the Shrine the Bishops of the United States are conducting an Appeal which will be held in most parts of the United States on Sunday, December 6.

**Courier News Program Returns To Air Sunday**

"The Moral Behind The Headlines" weekly Catholic news program sponsored by the Courier-Journal, will return to the air this Sunday at 12:10 p.m. over Station WHAM.

Sunday's broadcast will mark the seventh year that the Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School, has discussed current events and modern trends from the Catholic point of view.

During the coming year, Father Torney will report the news and occasionally give interviews with well-known personalities visiting Rochester.

The Catholic Courier's news broadcast is the only completely Catholic program which reaches the whole diocese of Rochester. Comments received through the mail verify its wide appeal throughout New York State and in parts of Canada.

Father Torney inaugurated "The Moral Behind The Headlines" in 1947 after his return from Navy service as a chaplain. With the exception of the summer break, from June to September, it has been heard continuously since that time.

**Pontiff Warns Against Excess In Alcohol**

(Castel Gandolfo, Italy) (RNS) — A warning against the "terrible physical and moral consequences of overindulgence" in alcoholic drinks was sounded by Pope Pius XII in an address to members of the Seventh International Congress of Wine Growers.

Pope Pius said that wine "in itself is an excellent thing," and he praised its "high alimentary and hygienic qualities." He also recalled that Christ performed His first miracle by transforming water into wine at the marriage feast of Cana. But the Pontiff cautioned that there were moral questions, as well as economic ones, connected with wine production.

In areas where wine is produced in excess of its consumption, he said, it would be "inadmissible" if producers encouraged "an excessive individual consumption of wine and therefore alcohol" in order to increase their sales.

**Reds Sentence Bishop Kaczmarek Once Nazi Prisoner**

(N.C.W.C. News Service)  
A Polish Bishop, who spent years in organizing and fostering a labor movement and who erected a special university of the working people, stood "convicted" this week as an "enemy of the people."

A zealous prelate who was arrested by the Nazi Gestapo for defending the interests of his people was convicted as "a Nazi collaborator."

Found "guilty" of these crimes was Bishop Czeslaw Kaczmarek of Kielce, Poland. He pleaded "guilty" to these and a whole series of other "crimes," including "espionage" for the U. S. and the Vatican, before a regional military tribunal in Warsaw. He had been conditioned by the Polish Red police through more than two years of imprisonment, part of that time in solitary confinement.

**TRIED WITH** the Bishop and "confessing" to similar crimes were Father Jan Danilewicz, former treasurer of the Kielce curia, Father Kwladylaw Widlak, a former official of the Kielce seminary, and Sister Waleria Niklewiska. Father Widlak told the military court that although many priests in Poland signed the Red-sponsored Stockholm peace appeal, they did so against their convictions. A third priest on trial, Father Josef Dobrowski, an aide to the Bishop, also was compelled to plead "guilty."

Bishop Kaczmarek was sentenced to 12 years in prison; Father Danilewicz got ten years; Father Dobrowski nine years. Sister Waleria Niklewiska received five years, but her sentence was suspended and she was released.

Their "trial" was in all respects a repeat performance of similar procedures carried on in all communist countries, from Yugoslavia to China. There were the usual charges exposing "complicity" with prelates and statesmen of western countries, the usual "confessions" of guilt obtained through the usual secret police methods, and the usual denunciations by hired witnesses.

**ONE WITNESS** charged that His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, had tried during World War II to persuade the U. S. and Britain to join forces with Nazi Germany in an attack on Russia. And he asserted that the pre-war Papal Nuncio and the British and American ambassadors to Poland had tried to "cripple" Polish resistance to the German invasion.

According to the government-controlled Radio Warsaw, another witness allegedly admitted at the trial that he had smuggled more than \$30,000 from the United States for aristocratic activities in Poland. The propaganda broadcast said the witness testified that he went to America in October, 1945, with the knowledge of Bishop Kaczmarek. "The witness brought back with him from there over \$50,000 from Bishop Stephen Woznicki," Radio Warsaw said. "Altogether he brought back with him over \$80,000 in a double-bottomed trunk." In 1946, Bishop Woznicki was Auxiliary of Detroit Archdiocese. Since 1950 he heads the Diocese of Saginaw.

**Cardinal Refutes Red Accusations**

New York — (RNS) — The following statement on the sentencing of Bishop Czeslaw Kaczmarek of Poland to 12 years imprisonment by the Communist-controlled Polish government was issued here Wednesday (Sept. 23) by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman.

The statement said:

"IT IS A LONG time since I have replied to false accusations against me by the God-hating, freedom-hating Communist puppets now terrorizing, brutalizing and tyrannizing half the world and openly ambitioning with the help of traitors, many to the help of our country, to enslave the rest of the world.

"I feel, however, that I must protest against the vicious crime of the sentencing of Bishop Kaczmarek of Kielce, Poland, to prison for 12 years because he 'confessed' he transmitted secret information through me to officials of the United States government.

"I declare never in my whole life have I known this man or even heard of his name before his 'trial' began.

"**THEREFORE, I DENOUNCE** the 'trial' as a fraud and a mockery. I pronounce the verdict absurd and cruel and characterize the officials of the court and their investigators as cowardly criminals who in the Communist world of contradictions will probably have meted out to them punishment befitting their evil, barbaric crimes.

"What has been said about me has been published in American newspapers. I hope my reply will be printed in the newspapers of Moscow, Warsaw, Belgrade, Budapest and Bucharest and broadcast by the VOICE OF SIBERIA."



**CARDINAL SPELLMAN**

**Suribachi Flag-Raising Followed By Holy Mass**

Notre Dame, Ind. — The Blessed Sacrament rested atop Mount Suribachi almost simultaneously with the American flag, a new University of Notre Dame faculty member who witnessed the historic flag-raising.

Robert A. Leader was just beneath the summit of Mount Suribachi sealing off caves where Japanese snipers were entrenched when Associated Press cameraman Joe Rosenthal took perhaps the most dramatic photograph of World War II showing Marines raising the American flag.

"Within a few minutes after the summit was secured, a Marine chaplain celebrated Mass and distributed Holy Communion to Marines knee-deep in rubble," Mr. Leader said. "Very few people realize that the Blessed Sacrament rested atop Mount Suribachi almost simultaneously with the American flag."

The Marine chaplain presumably was the Rev. Charles F. Staver, S.J., now stationed at St. Joseph Church, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Leader, who will lecture on the history of art and teach drawing and painting at Notre Dame, was with a Marine fire group which led the patrol that planted the flag atop Suribachi.

He recalled that the "flag pole" was a piece of zinc pipe which the Japanese had used to catch rain water on the arid island. The flag, he said, was sent up from an LST on the nearby beach.

**State Department Condemns Red Trial Of Bishop**

Washington (NC) — The State Department condemned the trial of Bishop Czeslaw Kaczmarek of Kielce as an attempt to discredit religion.

"Such mockery of justice under guise of a trial against a high and venerated clergyman," the statement said, "has been seen before in communist states. But this trespass of the spiritual realm, is so incompatible with civilization and human dignity, that it will always arouse indignation among those who respect the fundamental rights and freedoms of men.

"World public opinion will recognize this performance for what it is — and will condemn this attempt to accomplish the ends of the communist regime in attacking and trying to discredit organized religion, which is endeavoring to remain loyal to its principles and teachings in the face of calculated repression."

The State Department also released a telegram from Arthur Bliss Lane, former U.S. ambassador to Poland who was mentioned as an accomplice of the Bishop in the trial. The telegram sent to Secretary of State Dulles repudiated the Red charges and called the trial "a brutal act."

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**Use Bus To City-wide Holy Hour**



ST. MONICA PARISH youth seeking to get a larger attendance at the monthly Holy Hour for youth held at St. Joseph Church, chartered a bus last Sunday for 75 teenagers to attend the services attracting young people from all over the city. The St. Monica project was in charge of the Sociality and Catholic Action groups. A large number is expected next month.