

Cardinal To Offer Hollywood Mass

Los Angeles — (NC) — His Blessed Sacrament Church, Eminence James Francis Cardinal Douglas Bridges, Archbishop of Los Angeles, will celebrate the arrangements which include a fifth annual Mass for members breakfast in the Hollywood Pajama Club. Each studio has a chair-February 5 in Hollywood's man to handle reservations.

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Chaplain Tells Of Navy Service

After two years duty at Yokosuka Naval Hospital, Japan, a Rochester priest, Navy Chaplain Father Patrick Grace is home for ten days prior to reassignment to Marine Training Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

In his two years of overseas service, Father Grace served as chaplain to the 1,000 patient hospital which cared for Navy and Marine personnel in the Far East. The Rochester chaplain also visited Hong Kong, China, where he met refugees from Red China, and Seoul, Korea, where he witnessed the devastation of the Korean war there.

DURING THE past year, Father Grace had his mother, Mrs. Bridget Grace with him at Yokosuka. The priest's mother comments that she had never expected she would one day live in Japan. Mrs. Grace now lives at 464 Clay Ave., a neighbor of another son, George, and his family.

Father Grace is enrolled as a Navy Reserve chaplain. He will continue active service until 1953 and serve as Reserve chaplain until 1961. He entered chaplain service in August 1933.

There are many more converts in military life than in civilian life, says Father Grace, and instruction of these candidates for the faith is one of the chaplain's biggest tasks. He said that "the example of good Catholics in the service" leads sincere non-Catholics to the Church. He also said that service men from predominantly non-Catholic sections of the country are able to contact a priest much easier while in service than in civilian life.

MILITARY LIFE proves "the kind of faith a Catholic has, according to Father Grace, "A man in service stands on his own two feet," he said. There is "no obstacle" to a serviceman from violating Christian principles of conduct.

Away from family, friends and Christian environment, a serviceman can do as he pleases. Father Grace stated, and it is "only by the grace of God and the individual's personal integrity" that a boy in service lives up to his Catholic faith.

It sometimes demands "close to heroic sanctity" to persevere in the face of the pagan atmosphere of the Far East, he stated. "Over there, you can practically feel the difference between paganism and Christianity. There is no concept in the Far East of the Christian moral life which we take for granted."

FATHER GRACE described the work of Maryknoll's missionary priest Father George Gilligan who runs a "Servicemen's Guide" in Hong Kong. This fabulous city is the hub of the Far East, according to the Rochester Chaplain. Nearly every sailor in Pacific waters gets to visit Hong Kong and Father Gilligan's service aims to assist them in shopping, recreation, entertainment, and sight-seeing during their stay there.

Young men planning to enter military service are advised by Father Grace to contact their chaplain and stay close to him throughout their time in service as one of the best ways to retain



Navy chaplain Father Patrick Grace of the Rochester diocese and his mother Mrs. Bridget Grace discuss his service in Japan. Mrs. Grace spent last year with her priest son at Yokosuka, Japan, where he was assigned as hospital chaplain.

their Christian ideals. He cited the aid given him by several sailors at Yokosuka base who helped him with hospital visits and in chapel services. Yokosuka is 35 miles south of Tokyo.

ACCORDING TO the returned chaplain, Japan has made almost a "total recovery" from the war which ended 10 years ago. There are few remnants of war's devastation left in that country.

Catholics in Japan are numerically an insignificant minority, only 250,000 in an 85,000,000 population. Despite this fact, they have a "remarkable influence on public life," said Father Grace and have deep respect for the educational role of the Church. There are, however, few parochial schools because of the small and scattered number of Catholics.

FATHER GRACE told of meeting a Yokosuka parish priest, Father Ferdinand Hatada, pastor of St. Monica's Church in that city. The Japanese priest established a kindergarten for his parish and was swamped with applications.

When Father Grace, formerly assistant pastor at St. Monica's Church, Rochester, visited the Yokosuka kindergarten, he discovered 84 pupils, only 3 of whom were Catholics. Father Hatada explained that this indicated the high regard the Japanese have for Catholic education.

To assist the Japanese priest, Father Grace appealed to pupils at St. Monica's school, Rochester, and the children have responded "most generously" to help Father Hatada complete his Yokosuka kindergarten.

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Rites Conducted For Mrs. Weitz

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hahn Weitz, widow of August P. Weitz, were held at the Boyce Funeral Home, 853 Oliver Road and at Holy Rosary Church, Saturday, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Weitz of 101 Polkport St. died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1956. Requiem High Mass was offered by the Rev. Bernard F. Dolan. A large delegation of Rosarians of Holy R. of a r. y. Church attend the Mass.

Bearers, all nephews, were Richard Mack, Charles Hahn, John Hahn, Wilber Weaver, Donald Coon and Richard Coon. Mrs. Weitz is survived by two sons, Edmund J. of Webster and Bernard A. Weitz; two daughters, Mrs. Cyril E. Mars and Mrs. Frank E. Weitz; three grand children, one great-grandchild, two sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Fien and Miss Kathryn and several nieces and nephews.

Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by the Rev. James J. Marvin.

Memorial contributions were requested sent to the Dominican Monastery for the Perpetual Rosary, 1310 West Church St., Elmira.

5,000 Respiratory Aids
Approximately 2,000 patients were using respiratory aids at the beginning of 1955. An additional 6,000 persons stricken during the 1955 epidemic required respiratory assistance at some time during the course of the disease.

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Isn't this an inspiring letter from a nine-year-old boy? "Dear Missionary, here is \$1 for a present from me to a needy child for Christ. I am also making a sacrifice."

A SON AT THE ALTAR

"I am a widow and wish to help a boy studying for the Priesthood. My son put in seven years in the Seminary, when I had to call him home, because his father was very ill. This is why I want to help a boy take my son's place at God's Altar. You can have a son at the Altar of God. DA ENGELA and DA SENAPE are away off in Eritrea, East Africa. Both have just started their studies for the Sacred Priesthood. Neither has a bit of money. Both are praying to be adopted. The cost, \$600 each or \$100 a year in installments over a six-year period.

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GOOD INVESTMENT

A very promising mission in the region of Alsche, Iraq, has been closed for over a year. No Catholic can be supported. If there someone able to reopen this vicarage for Christ, \$2500 cover the expenses of a religious instructor for a whole year. Whatever you invest here will yield rich dividends hereafter.

MAKE YOUR WILL HIS WILL. PLEASE REMEMBER THE GOOD LORD AND HIS NEAR EAST MISSIONS IN YOUR LAST WILL.

A DAUGHTER IN CHRIST

"My Jesus showed His abundant grace on you and reward you with everlasting glory in the eternal home," exclaims a grateful novice to her benefactor. How nice to know someone is smiling with joy, because you've been so generous. SISTERS SAINT PAUL and HOLY REDEEMER are Novices with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Egypt. Both are praying hard for similar good fortune. \$100 a piece will train them both over a two-year period. You need pay but \$10 in installments yearly.

ARRANGE NOW FOR GREGORIAN MASSES AFTER DEATH. ASK ABOUT THE SUSPENSE CARD.

OUTPOSTS OF SPIRITUALITY

This week, we honor two very important Saints from Upper Egypt — St. Paul, the First Hermit, and St. Anthony, the Father of Monks. Our Mission territory was the cradle of Christian spiritual life. We would like to keep it the land of Christ and Mother Mary; the land of Saints. Will you help us supply this area with outpost of spirituality?

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The Chair of Peter in Rome is besieged on every side. Put food in the hands of our Holy Father. So many are beseeching him to feed the hungry. Write him for a long letter and provide \$100 will buy a FOOD PACKAGE for the PONTIFICAL MISSION IN PALESTINE.

Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Names Committee For Tea

Committees for the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women tea on Sunday, Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. in Dunn Memorial have been announced as follows:

Miss Sara Mucicgrosso and Mrs. P. P. Hommel, co-chairmen; Melames Charles Smith, Louis Smith, Albert L. Staebel, Jack Kosmicki, Christopher Duffy, Michael Capaluzo, Samuel Le March, Maurice McMurray, Charles Ruhmel, Donald O'Brien, David Dickinson, Joseph Woodhouse and the Misses Frances Battersby and Mary K. Margraff, tickets.

Mrs. Staebel is in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Hommel, program.

Foster Vocations
Ambrose, Ecuador — (NC) — Campaign to foster vocations to the priesthood and radiation of the rosary were launched by the Legion of Mary at its national convention here.

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