

Air Force Chaplain Course Completed By Father Ward

Chaplain (First Lt.) Lawrence F. Ward, formerly assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, is completing the eight-week USAF Chaplains Course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

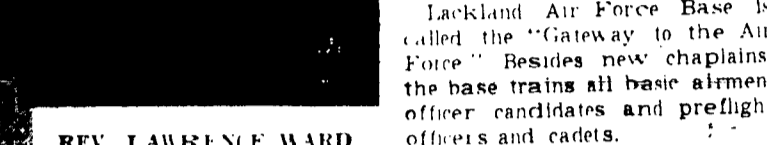
The Chaplain, son of Peter Ward of Rochester, will graduate with his classmates Nov. 8 and will be assigned to a base of his own selection. The class is undergoing intensive training in both military and civilian responsibilities.

Chaplain Ward was ordained in 1949 after attending St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries in Rochester. He then became assistant pastor at churches in Spencerport and Geneva before assuming duties at Corpus Christi Church.

EACH AIR FORCE base is considered a separate parish in which, according to Chaplain Ward, the ideal is to make the military congregation as much like a civilian parish as possible.

"We look upon our Air Force duty as essentially the same as work among any civilian population," he says.

Lackland Air Force Base is called the "Gateway to the Air Force." Besides new chaplains, the base trains all basic airman, officer candidates and preflight officers and cadets.



REV. LAWRENCE WARD

Inter-High Sodality Plans First Meeting

First meeting of the Inter-High Sodality Union will take place from 4 until 7:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Monday, Oct. 21.

This meeting will be made up of six student delegates plus directors and moderators from each high school Sodality in the Rochester Diocese. An invitation has also been extended to Notre Dame High School of Elmira, Mt. Carmel High School of Auburn, and DeSales High School of Geneva.

Father Joseph Sommers, S.J., here for Leadership Day at Mercy, will be guest speaker.

Between 4 and 5:15 p.m. there will be a student discussion on "Confirmation and Its Effect on Apostolic Life," headed by Father Somers and Father Richard Torney, chaplain at Mercy.

SISTER MARY EDWARD of Mercy will head the faculty discussion on the Social Apostolate. Following dinner will be a talk by Father Somers to the faculty while Father Richard Torney will continue with the student group.

Acting as official hostesses will be members of the Senior Sodality Council for Mercy.

This Sodality Union is only temporary but was set up to stimulate more interest in discovering solutions to Sodality problems common to all schools. According to Sister M. Matreux, Sodality Moderator at Mercy.

Military Vicariate
 Vatican City — (NC) — By a decree of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation, His Holiness Pope Pius XII has erected a Military Vicariate in the Netherlands.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

The Holy Father has a Congregation of the Propaganda in Rome which is charged with the administration of all the Missions of the Church. Recently this Congregation sent to all the offices of the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a summary of the major problems of the Church in the Mission world.

Union of South Africa — The Church has refused to accept the law that negroes are not to enter churches opened since January 1, 1948. The Bishops have answered saying that the churches are for all Catholics regardless of the color of the skin.

Sudan — The government of Khartoum has seized Catholic schools to secularize them. Two hundred village schools, 40 elementary schools and 3 normal schools were taken. This represents a financial loss of \$3,000,000 and this in a land, where a whole congregation was asked to collect money to buy a bicycle for a newly ordained priest so he could visit his missions. All the newly ordained priests could scrape together was 60c. The Bishop had to supply the \$3 to buy the bicycle.

India — The smallest of the Indian states is Kerala the most Christian state in India. Out of 13,500,000 people about 3,500,000 are Catholic. But the Communists control Parliament. Their first action was to declare war on Catholic Schools by making them educational centers for Communism.

If your finger hurt or you were in danger of losing your hand would not your whole body serve the injured or threatened members? Now, we are the Body of Christ. The Catholics of South Africa, the Sudan and India are part of the Mystical Body as much as our arms or legs. As Saint Paul says: "If one member suffers, does not the whole body suffer?" Do you feel their pain as your own? If you do then will you not come to the rescue of the Holy Father through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith. By giving to him you equalize distribution to the whole mission Church. Deny yourself a luxury and send your sacrifice!

GOD LOVE YOU! to A. S. "This is no real sacrifice because I won the money — \$20 — in a telephone quiz." ... to R. E. M. "After three long years my husband finally got a raise — this is a thanksgiving gift of \$15." ... to T. S. "Our whole family decided to give up extras each month and here is the latest addition \$8.77"

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Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director Rev. Geo. S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

Librarians To Meet In New College Library

The Western New York Catholic Librarians Conference, regional unit of the Catholic Library Association, will meet at the new Nazareth College Library on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 2 p.m.

Sister Mary Berenice, R.S.M., librarian of the Physicians' Library at Mercy Hospital, Buffalo, and chairman of the conference will preside.

CHOSEN AS topic for the general meeting is: speech correction and rehabilitation program with opportunities available for library participation. Sister Helen Daniel, S.S.J., Ph.D., of the faculty of Nazareth College and a graduate of the University of Michigan has been selected speaker for this session. She is a specialist in speech correction.

Sectional meetings will follow the general meeting with a program to meet the needs of the various groups attending. Sister M. Berenice, C.S.S.F., chairman of the elementary section will present Miss Victor Reinstein, his town of the Town of Cheektowaga. She has chosen for her talk: Reading Local History in Maps.

REV. JOHN R. WHITLEY, C.S.B., librarian of Aquinas Institute, will address the secondary school section on the topic: The Evaluation of the High School Library.

Rev. Anselm F. Hardy, O.F.M., chairman of the college and hospital section will lead a group project on a union catalog of periodicals. Miss Janet Boynton of St. Bonaventure University Library will report on the New York Library Association convention.

Some 200 librarians and educators are expected to be guests of Sister Dominic, Nazareth College librarian, and the Sisters of St. Joseph at a social hour following the conference.

Livonia Society Hears Missionary
 Livonia Rosary and Altar Society welcomed 15 new members at a reception held in St. Joseph Church, Livonia last Wednesday. The Rev. Roy Hagerty, pastor, officiated.

Proceeding the ceremony, 60 members formed the Living Rosary led by the Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M.M. Following church services, Father Hilbert gave a talk on his life in China and Formosa as a Maryknoll missionary. He is returning to Formosa later this month.

A business meeting and refreshments followed.

Members of the League and their friends are invited.



JUST A MINUTE, PLEASE—Total pledges in the Our Lady of Good Counsel School Fund Appeal were raised another \$2,000 at a kickoff dinner for the committee in the parish hall when they Michael Clifford, 8, walked to the platform to add that amount to the \$48,950 reported by the advanced gifts committee. He is shown with His Excellency Bishop Kearney (left), the principal speaker at the dinner, and the Rev. Leo V. Smith, pastor, Third-grader Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Clifford, 891 East Ave. His father and older brother served on the campaign committee, and Michael was selected to turn in pledges from their group. (Martin R. Wahl Photo)

Good Counsel Men Report \$230,566

Construction of an eight-classroom addition to Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Brooks Avenue, will begin in the spring as a result of the successful building fund appeal just completed, the Rev. Leo V. Smith, pastor, announced.

Three year pledges totaling \$230,566 were reported this week. Minimum campaign goal was \$175,000.

MORE THAN 300 men served on the campaign committee, which conducted advanced gifts solicitation on Sept. 29 and the general parishwide canvass on Oct. 6.

Charles Farming headed the general committee, with Clarence Deckman in charge of advanced gifts. Assisting in direction of the drive was Thomas Mulligan of Foley Associates Inc., a Rochester fund raising organization.

Father Smith pointed out that the additional classrooms will be added as a third floor atop the present school building.

Holy Hour Slated By SH Promoters

October meeting of Promoters of the League on Sunday, Oct. 20, at Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St. will include Holy Hour in the chapel starting at 4 p.m.

Rev. Robert J. White, S.J. will receive new promoters and bless and distribute the Promoter's cross.

Rochesterian To Receive NFCCS Bp. Duffy Award

William T. Nolan of 151 Normandy Ave., executive secretary of Rochester Catholic Charities will be awarded the Bishop Duffy Medal by Lake Erie Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students, according to Patrick Jesalits, president.

THE AWARD is given annually by the regional unit of the NFCCS to a layman "who has worked endlessly for God and community," the president said.

"Your list of accomplishments and activities certainly prove you so deserving of recognition," President Jesalits wrote to Mr. Nolan, "especially in this era when those who are doing so much harm to humanity receive the publicity instead of people as yourself."

Presentation of the award will be made at the banquet highlighting the annual Fall Congress to be held at St. Bonaventure University, Olean at 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19.

Presently Mr. Nolan is acting as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and also as Chairman of the Salary Committee of the Monroe County Welfare Department. He has held the office of supervisor of the Ninth ward since November of 1935. His son, Rev. William Nolan, is assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church; his daughter, Mary Nolan Sullivan, is a graduate of Nazareth College.

The Congress honoring Mr. Nolan is meeting to consider "Campus Activities and the Catholic College Student." All students from the eight regional member colleges are invited to attend.

COLLEGES REPRESENTED in the Lake Erie Region are St. Bonaventure, Niagara, Canisius, Gannon, Mercyhurst, Rosary Hill, D'Youville and Nazareth.

The representatives from Nazareth are Miss Angela Flinn, senior delegate, Miss Emanuela Carzoneri, junior delegate, and Miss Betty Boyle who is Catholic Action Commission Chairman.

Son Offers Requiem Mass For George V. Heisel

Solemn Funeral Mass for retired Police Inspector George V. Heisel was offered by his priest-son, the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, pastor of Holy Angels Church, Nunda and Holy Name Church, Groveland, Wednesday, Oct. 16 in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester.

An exemplary layman, Mr. Heisel, 72, died Oct. 13, 1957 at his home, 67 Rosalind St. after 10 months' illness.

The Solemn Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church followed a prayer service at D. Bernard O'Brien Funeral Home.

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney imparted the final absolution in the church.

Father Heisel was assisted in the Mass by the Rev. Leo V. Smith, deacon; the Rev. Leo Matuzewski, subdeacon; the Rev. Donald Lux, first master of ceremonies; the Rev. Francis Hester, second master; the Rev. James Lane and the Rev. Michael Tydings, acolytes and the Rev. William Gaynor, cantor bearer.

In the sanctuary also were His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey, and Monsignors John E. Maney, Richard K. Bruno, William J. Naughton, Arthur Florack, George Predmore, Leslie Whalen, Arthur Ratigan, Gerald C. Lambert, John M. Duffy, James Cuffney and John McCafferty.

Active bearers all former associates in the Police Bureau were: former Captain Jack Cullhane, Capt. Michael J. Moynihan, Deputy Chief Harold Bruno, Sergeant Martin Gall, Sergeant Lefe Sterling and Patrolman George Steckel. Mr. Heisel retired as traffic inspector, Oct. 8, 1954 after a police career of 48 years which took him from patrolman in 1906 through merited promotions to inspector.

INSPECTOR HEISEL was the first president of the Police Bureau's Holy Name Society. He was a member of the First Friday Luncheon Club, a charter member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and a member of the Men's Club of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

A native of Rochester he attended St. Peter and Paul School, worked as a machinist at Gleason Works and then served with distinction in the Police Bureau. He was one of the first officers to attend the traffic officers' training school at Harvard University.

Mr. Heisel is survived by his wife, Laura, two sons, Father Raymond G. Heisel and George S. Heisel, president of the National Ambulance and Oxygen Service Inc. with whom he was associated after retirement; five sisters, the Misses Antoinette, Ida, Florence, Monica and Esther Heisel; two brothers, Leo and Bernard; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

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