# Diocese Prays For Pope Pius

## What Happens When Pope Dies?

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What happens when the Pope dies?

What is the dramatic scene in his last moments?

How is his successor chosen?

How is the Church ruled in the meantime, in the period known as the interregnum?

At such a time of crisis and uncertainty as when a Supreme Shepherd of Christendom is in his dying hours, things cannot always go according to strict rules. But custom has established procedures, that in the main and to the extent possible are followed.

There is no Camerlengo at:

report. looked closely at the dead

ceasing. He also receives the

they are broken in the presence of

the Cardinals in their first meet-

Word is then sent out to all the

Cardinals throughout the world

to comze to Rome to meet in sol-

emn Conclave to elect a new;

Normally the Cardinal Secre-

tary of State at once communicates the news of the Pope's

death to the Vatican Diplomatic

Corps. This is usually the last of-

flelal act of his office, which is

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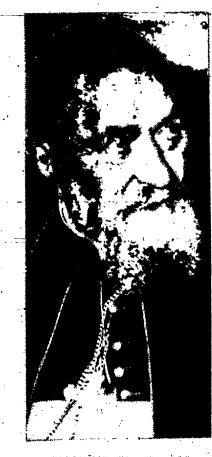
The dying Pontiff is assisted Chamberlain of the Holy Roman officially in his last hours by the Church: Cardinal Peniteniary, who at present is Nicola Cardinal Canali. The Papal Sacristan, at present present, and in such circum-College of Cardinals, now Eugene, Lierde, administers the Last Sac-Cardinal Tisserant, acts in his place He carries out the Carner

After receiving the final rites lengo's functions until the first of the Church, the Pope then preliminary meeting of the available makes a profession of faith, in able Cardinals, at which /th the presence of the Cardinal Pen- Cardinal to exercise the functions itentiary, the Sacristan, and per- of Camerlengo is elected by sehaps some of the other Cardi- eret ballot. This, in turn, may also nals. This procedure, at least, has be the Dean of the college been followed on past occasions.
with the Cardinals present, after
the profession of faith, taking. The Camerlengo, or the one their final Agave of the Pontiff. In taking leave of the Pontiff acting as Camerlengo accom-turn kned in obedience beside the by the Papal Maestroph Camera Pontific bed and kiss his ring.

Should the Pope be too weak hold According to an ancient rito make the profession of faith, tual the Camerlengo makes the the Sacristan makes it for him, official suridical verification of the trying as far as possible to help Pope's cleath. He lightly taps the him hear and think the words. | brow of the Pontiff three times

Once the attending physician has established that the Pope has died, uncertainty ends, and with the Carmeriengo then orders the partly governed by ancient ritual and partly by recent laws-the Church begins the momentous Valican archives. process that leads to the selection of a new Supreme Pontiff.

This process is in the hands of not essential. In fact, eye witthe Cardinal Cameriengo—the death Cardinal Pacelli, then Cam-



CARDNAL TISSERANT directs funeral rites

Father Napier Resigns

Priests Assigned
To New Duties

Bishop Kearney this week accepted the resignation of a veteran pastor of the Diocese and named three priests to new assignments, the Chancery announced today.

years pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Shortsville, resigned from active pastoral work due to failing health.

Rev. John E. Napier, over 30

Appointed to new duties by Bishop Keamey are the follow-Rev. Henry C. Manley, from

Bath to pastor of St. Dominic's Church, Shortsville. Rev. John P. O'Malley, from assistant pastor of Holy Cross

Church, Rochester, to paster of St. Mary's Church, Bath. Rev. Neil J. Goodman, from assistant pastor of St. Ambrose

Church, Rochester, to assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church,

The new appointments are effective Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m.

Shortsville parish, has been suffering from an arthritic condition, for the past several years.

Besides his pastoral duties at the Shortsville church, he has also cared for Catholics in the nearby village of Manchester by conducting religious services and catechism classes in a chapel pastor of St. Mary's Church,

> Prior to his appointment to St. Dominic's in 1927, Father Napier was assistant pastor in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester. During his 15 years there he also served as principal and professor of chemistry in the Cathedral High School. He has maintained an interest in the field of education all during his priestly career.

A native of Honeoye Falls, he studied at public schools there, then attended St. Andrew's and FATHER NAPIER, second pas- St. Bernard's seminaries, Fochestor of the thirty-six year old for He was orderned in 1912.

tentable.)

OURIER OF OUR DIOCECE Ends Last Battle 70th Year

Catholics of the Robbester Diocese joined in world wide a day Mass throng at Our lady of Victory Church, Rochesprayers this week for Pope Pins XII, Photo shows Wednes ter, offering prayers for stricken Pontiff. All

### the Master of the Papal-House Devout Throngs with a silver hammer, while calling his baptismal name. When Apostolic Chancery to draw up the official document recording the death, to be preserved in the The milver hammer geremony is

merely received the physician's taneously turned to prayer the Catholic Church.

Pontiff, knelt in prayer a moment for the Supreme Pontiff when BISHOP KEARNEY telebrated their concern for their spiritual in the vast St. Peter's Basilles of Peace." and then proceeded with those word flashed from the Vat-an evening Mass at St. Francis shephard. other things he was-called upon ican on Monday that the of Assisi Church, Rochester, for Pope had been felled by a the critically ill Pope Tuesday.

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The same official—Camerlengo Masses and at October de-radio program He urged listen. "I wish to assure you of our acting Camerlengo—directs the Masses and at October de-radio program He urged listen. "I wish to assure you of our earnest or acting Camerler go-directs the prelates of the antecamera to votions in honor of the Bless ers to offer the Resay for the

the Vatican, all other authority the Rosary. , summer home near Rome. Fisherman's Ring and the Pope's! The faithful were obviously Catholic prelates throughout

Bishop's Mass For Pope Pius

Bishop Kearney-celebrated solemn Mass yesterday in St.

Bernard's Seminary chapel for deceased Supreme Pontiff

of Catholic Church. Four hundred priests packed the

chapel for Mass. (Courier Journal Photo by Paul Con-

other necessary nolifications, twelve county Rochester Diocwhile the Cardinal Vicar, in turn.

ese noted significant increase over the nightly broadcast of caused me and other Americans over the nightly broadcast of caused me and other Americans over the nightly broadcast of caused me and other Americans over the nightly Rosary for Peace great anxiety for your welfare.

Americans of all denominations official seal, which he keeps until intent on praying as best they the nation likewise used elegy beined the President in prayer-death,

> Vatican, moments after it hap-The Pope's extraordinary resuperative powers which pulled important news. him through five major illnesses in his nincteen years as Su-

rally later that day. hours later brought him to the away brink of death. He suffered the second stroke Wednesday morn-

to give him Holy Communion. afternoon stated doctors, had do. It was the best they rould do.

Pontiff who battled for life at PRESIDENT EISENHOWER his summer-home at Castlegan-

THE COURTYARD of the hillside papal, home was a scene of constant activity as doctors, relatives, and top princes of the Church came to the Pope's bed-

The bustle they made struck FIRST WORD of the stroke a ghoulish note in the somber came Monday morning from the silence, yet the Pope would not mind. He had often told working people to do their jobs well. He knew his own death would be

> As the newsmen waited the wearing hours of their vigil.

That was the story from all at 7:30 as a priest was about over the world. The people did A medical bulletin Wednesday the Pope. It was all they could

### Missions Report 'Bad' Year

Rome — (NC) — The three most striking developments vigil at the Pontiff's bedside that the end was near, affecting the Catholic Church in the mission countries in the past year were all bad.

In a review of the mission year, the news agency of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith singled out these developments: the illicit consecrations of bishops in China; growing suspicion of missionary activities his friends and close associates during 19 years of his reign in some area, and "the danger of the loss of Africa."

sionary year ending this September as a preparation for Mission!

said were "what caused most their so-called religious liberty." sadness" during the year. Recounting the history of the

stepping up of pressure by the rommunist government which be-

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THE CONGREGATION'S news tion of the so-called Patriotic gency International Fides Serv. Association of Chinese Catholies Association of Chinese Catholi ice, issued a review of the mis-Fides said:

"The aim of the communists Sunday, which falls on October is to destroy the Catholic Church not by suppressing her by decree The illicit consecrations of "a but by forcing her to suicide. miniber" of Chinese bishops, it This is their way of assuring

> The mission news service re (Continued on page 3)

Nothing will bring more cheer gan in mid-1957 with the formato a shut-in than a lovely bouquet or long lasting plant. Call Blanchard Florist, BAker 5.9494 Diamonds of Quality. Reason. Let them take care of it or drop bly Priced. William S. Thorne, in at 58 Lake Ave. Free parking

Pontiff Of Peace To Age, Illness

Castelgandolfo - (NC) - Pope Pius XII, for 19 years Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church, died here at his summer home, 15 miles from Rome, Thursday morning, October 9, at 3:52 a.m.

Millions of Catholics everywhere, who had spent the week praying for the 82-year-old critically ill Pontiff, fell to their knees to pray for the repose of his soul as word of his death swept swiftly to the four corners of the earth.

#### DIOCESE PRAYS

Bishop Kearney has directed that prayers be said in all churches of the Rochester Diocese for the Holy Father Masses this Synday.

He has also called for a Mas for the Pope, to be said in every church of the twelve county process Tuesday morning.

He himself will offer a soleph Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Pius XII at Sacred Heart Cathedraf Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 10:30/a.m.

The Bishop will also preach the sermon .

Priests and people of the Diocese are invited to attend this Mass to pray for the Holy Enther.

As soon as news of the Pope's death was announced, the Bishop issued a statement describing the Pontiff as "one of the majestic figures of the papacy."

"He has been a good shepherd, thinking always of the sanctification of his flock," the Bishop said.

(See full-text of Bishop's statement on first page of special sections of this Courier Journal.)

Bishop Kearney offered Mass for the deceased Pope

Thursday morning at St. Bernard's Seminary chapel. The Mass was attended by Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford, Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse, Auxiliary

Bishop David F. Cunningham of Syracuse and Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Gasey of Rochester. Over 400 priests from scores of dioceses, also in Roches-

ter for the seminary's reunion program, were at the Mass for the Pope.

WORLD TRIBUTE

President Eisenhower and Governor Harriman led In Rome, quiet crowds knelt prominent American civic officials in tribute to the "Pope

> The Vatican reported a flood of condolence messages were pouring into the Eternal City as world figures of all faiths voiced their sixteere sympathy to Catholics who had lost their spiritual shepherd.

The death of Pope Pius XII marked not only the end of his own life but the close of an era.

His pontificate saw more widespread persecution of religion, more havoc and ruin wrought, more blood shed, more In the courtyard also were scientific advances reported, more history made than any take over the various posts in ed Virgin Mary. Queen of Pape who lay near death at his tre good health." the Chief Ex. TV and news service agencies of most illustrious of all pontiffs, a scholar, leacher, linguist. the world. They had their equip- diplomat and pastor, who visited more places in the world, ment ready to record the drama and saw and talked to more people than any of his prede-

### THREE-DAY ILLNESS

He was first pope in history of the Church to die at Castelgandolfo.

Although there was no immediate announcement of disposition of his remains, it was believed that his body would be returned to Rome immediately.

The eighty-two year old Pontiff had received Last preme Pontill enabled him to many fingered a Rosary or Sacraments of the Church from one of his Jesuit priest howed their head in prayer for librarians when he was first stricken last Monday. On the A second attack forty eight the Pontiff whose life ebbed morning before his death he received absolution when stricken a second time.

> The Pope died after a dramatic three-day illness that what they were told by their started on Monday, October 6, with an early morning stroke Church officials. They prayed for described as "cerebral circulatory disturbances."

> > Weakersed by weeklong recurrence of hiccups which rendered him seriously ill four years ago, the Pontiff nevertheless seemed at first to recover from the attack. with a vitality that astonished his attending physicians.

> > He regained full consciousness on Tuesday and, although still in serious condition, managed to take nourishment and to deal with a few questions regarding administration of the

> > But a second stroke at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning warned prefates and relatives who kept a round-the-clock

Final bulletin nearly 11 hours later informed world that an almost 20-year-long pontificate had come to an

With the Pope at time of death were men who had been is Supreme Pontiff.

His Eminence, Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, Dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals in Rome, immediately upon word of the Holy Father's death sped by automobile to Castelgandolfo to direct proceedings for the funeral.

Outside in the hall and in adjoining library and study gore members of Pope's household knelt in prayer during he Holy Father's last hours. In his final moments everyone in room knelt saying prayers for the dying, as the Pope of Peace found final peace for himself.

The bells of the village church at Castelgandolfo were first to announce the Pope's death with their tolling. Only after the village bells had sounded did the great bells of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome take up their tolling to announce to the city and the world that the Pope was dead.

The Basilica's six bells boomed forth their mourning in slow single strakes.