



**Gold Leaf for Christmas**

Veteran paratroop chaplain Father Joseph Natale, a priest of the Rochester Diocese, receives the field grade gold leaf from Colonel Arden W. Dow, commander of the 506th U.S. Army airborne battle group. Father Natale has over 100 jumps to his credit, one of the highest number on record for a chaplain. Besides Korean War duty, he held assignments in England, Germany and Italy. He currently helps train chaplains at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, for their hazardous vocation.

**Principal Named To High Post**

Very Rev. James J. Shanahan, S.J., announced the appointment recently of Rev. Cornelius J. Carr, S.J., as the Prefect General of Studies for the high schools of the Buffalo Province of the Society of Jesus, an area including the dioceses of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and Ogdensburg.

THE PROVINCIAL of the Jesuits Buffalo Province further explained that this appointment places Father Carr on the 20-man Executive Committee of the Jesuit Educational Association, a national organization responsible for the administration of some 25 Jesuit colleges and universities and 44 Jesuit high schools throughout the country.

Although assuming new duties, Father Carr will retain his position as principal of McQuaid Jesuit High School here in Rochester.

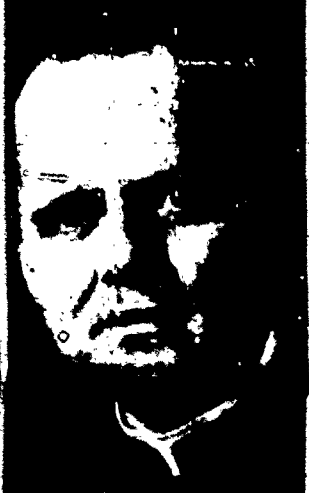
**Watkins Pastor Speaks At Liturgical Conclave**

The present movement for greater participation by the people in the ceremonies of the Church is part of a rebirth and rediscovery in the Catholic Church which will make the liturgy "more palpable in significance," according to the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake parish, Watkins Glen.

FATHER EHMANN addressed a recent regional meeting of the North American Liturgical Conference in Providence, R.I.

More than 1,000 priests, nuns, brothers and lay men heard Father Ehmann note that a century ago "the laity occupied a poverty-stricken position in the Church" as far as life in the liturgy was concerned.

Regarding the participation of the people in the Mass, he said, "First and foremost, there must be interior participation."



FATHER EHMANN, a devoted attention and surrender of mind and heart.

"But there must also be external participation," Father Ehmann continued, "praying together, singing together, responding to the celebrant. Listening together to the word of God, and praying together in Holy Communion."

"In the strength of the Mass, so realized and so shared, the Christian community journey forward to heaven," he said.

**Midnight Mass Music Program At Cathedral**

11:30 Program of Organ Music:

Christmas Chorale	Johann Pachelbel
Carol Prelude on Old English Song	Diggle
In Dulci Jubilo	J. S. Bach
Noel	McGrath
Sheep May Safely Graze	J. S. Bach

Christmas Carols will be sung by the Girls' Choir.

12:00 Midnight Mass:

Introit: Dominus Dixit	Rossini
Kyrie: Mass in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Huybrechts
Gloria: Mass in Honor of the B.V.M.	Huybrechts
Gradual and Alleluia: Tecum Principium	Rossini
Credo: Mass in Honor of the B.V.M.	Huybrechts
Offertory: Laetentur Caeli	Rossini
Supplementary Offertory: Tollite Hostias	G. St. Sacens
Sacrus: Mass in Honor of the B.V.M.	Huybrechts
Requies: Mass in Honor of the B.V.M.	Huybrechts
Agnus Dei: Mass in Honor of the B.V.M.	Huybrechts
Communio: In Splendoribus	Rossini
Recessional: Angela We Have Heard on High	N. Montauq
Organ Recessional: Hallelujah Chorus	G. F. Handel

**Glory to God** *In the highest and on earth*

peace to men of good will — the angels' hymn of the first silent, holy Christmas night will echo across Christendom's hundred thousand altars again this weekend.

Each Christmas, it is said, is unique for God gives His special graces to souls ready for His gifts. This Christmas will never come again. Christian souls will kneel at their altars this Christmas to receive blessings never offered them before.

To dramatize these special gifts of God, the cathedral in its pontifical splendor and the snow-shrouded mission chapel in its quiet simplicity will schedule midnight Mass and Christmas Day Masses as an invitation — "Come, let us adore Him."

**Mercy Tops Goal With \$227,484**

The Rev. John S. Whalen, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Greece, announced this week a total of \$227,484.07 pledged toward that parish's Building Fund Appeal.

The minimum goal of \$175,000 was oversubscribed by 28%.

Purpose of the appeal was to raise the funds necessary for the erection of a new Parish Center and the conversion of the school basement into an area suitable for eight new classrooms.

At the final report meeting, Father Whalen expressed his gratitude for the work done by the men of the parish. Approximately 200 men were active throughout the drive. The pastor also passed out a crucifix to each man as a remembrance of the campaign.

DAVID O'NEIL, general chairman of the drive, expressed hope that the final figure of pledges would reach close to \$240,000. He mentioned that there remained in the parish some people who the workers had not been able to contact.

Assisting O'Neil on the executive committee were: Joseph Mercier and Lawrence Kavanaugh, as associate general chairmen. Frank Suter was memorial gifts chairman, aided by Richard Stehler, associate chairman.



*'News Of Great Joy'*

Youthful "angels" throughout the Rochester Diocese will join their elders in heralding the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord. Portraying an angel in her school's Christmas Play, this little one reflects the awesome solemnity of the Holy Season.

**Mercians To Sing Mass, Carols For Carmelites**

Midnight Mass at the Carmelite Monastery will be sung by a group of students from Our Lady of Mercy High School. This custom originated about twenty years ago, according to Sister Mary Margaret, the choir's director.

The group will sing Christmas carols before and after Mass. The Ordinary of the Mass will be the Missa Brevis by Mon. Home, Sat. evening, Dec. 17.

**A Blessed Christmas**  
to our readers  
from the Staff of  
the Courier Journal

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A candle loses nothing by lighting another . . .

Keep Christmas . . . for more than a day, more than the traditional twelve days. Keep it all year for in every annual summing up the question is not how much have you got, but how much have you given? Not how much have you won, but how much have you done? How much have you loved and served—not how much were you honored.\* Let your candle light another . . .

*\*Nancy C. Schaefer*  
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