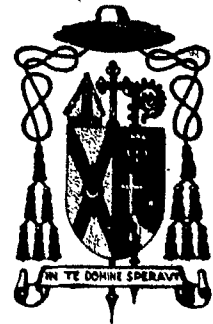


American Cemetery for those who gave their lives in the Battle at Anzio Beach in World War II.



My dear People:

May I call to your attention the request of our President included in his Memorial Day Proclamation, which we printed last week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States, do hereby urge the people of the United States to observe Tuesday, May 30, 1961, Memorial Day by invoking the blessing of God on those who have died in defense of our country, and by praying for a new world of law where peace and justice shall prevail and a life of opportunity shall be assured for all; and I designate the hour beginning in each locality at eleven o'clock in the morning of that day as the time to unite in such prayer.

I have asked that there be an eleven o'clock Mass in all our churches. May I urge your attendance at this Mass, which is offered for the welfare of our country. The duplicity of our enemies without, and the growing audacity of our enemies within constitute a very serious problem for our national leaders. The memory of the men who paid the "last full measure of devotion" for our liberties should challenge our devotion to ideals of our country. Let this be our motto: "In God is our Trust."

James J. Kearney
Bishop of Rochester

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Easter Duty

Next Sunday, May 28, is Trinity Sunday, final date to fulfill the Easter Duty.

Parish bulletins should be consulted for times of Confessions and Masses.

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Msgr. Randall To Head First Journalism Fund, CJ Takes 2 Top Awards

An agency to provide scholarships and grants for study in Catholic Journalism was announced last week during the 51st annual convention of the Catholic Press Association in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, managing editor of Rochester's Catholic Courier Journal, was named president of the Journalism Fund.

THE ORGANIZATION, to be known as the Catholic Journalism Scholarship Fund, Inc., will have headquarters at 177 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

In announcing the new agency, Bishop John J. Wright of Pittsburgh said, "this is a major milestone in the history of Catholic journalism."

The fund will begin accepting applications and awarding scholarships as soon as sufficient money is collected, according to Monsignor Randall.

First scholarships may be given early in 1962, he said. At present the fund is concentrating on collecting contributions from individuals, organizations and publications.

THE FUND proposes to give the following scholarships and grants:

- 1) Undergraduate scholarships for up to four years' study leading to bachelor's degrees with a major in journalism.
- 2) One and two-year undergraduate scholarships for study leading to bachelor's degrees in journalism for those with non-journalism degrees.

CPA Elects First Woman, Canadian

Members of the Catholic Press Association elected the first woman editor and the first Canadian to its national board during last week's convention in Vancouver.

THE 51-YEAR-OLD organization elected Sister Mary Augustine, a Marist nun who is editor of Marist Missions magazine published in Framingham Center, Mass.

First Canadian to gain board status was Monsignor J. G. Hanley of Kingston, Ont., editor of the Canadian Register.

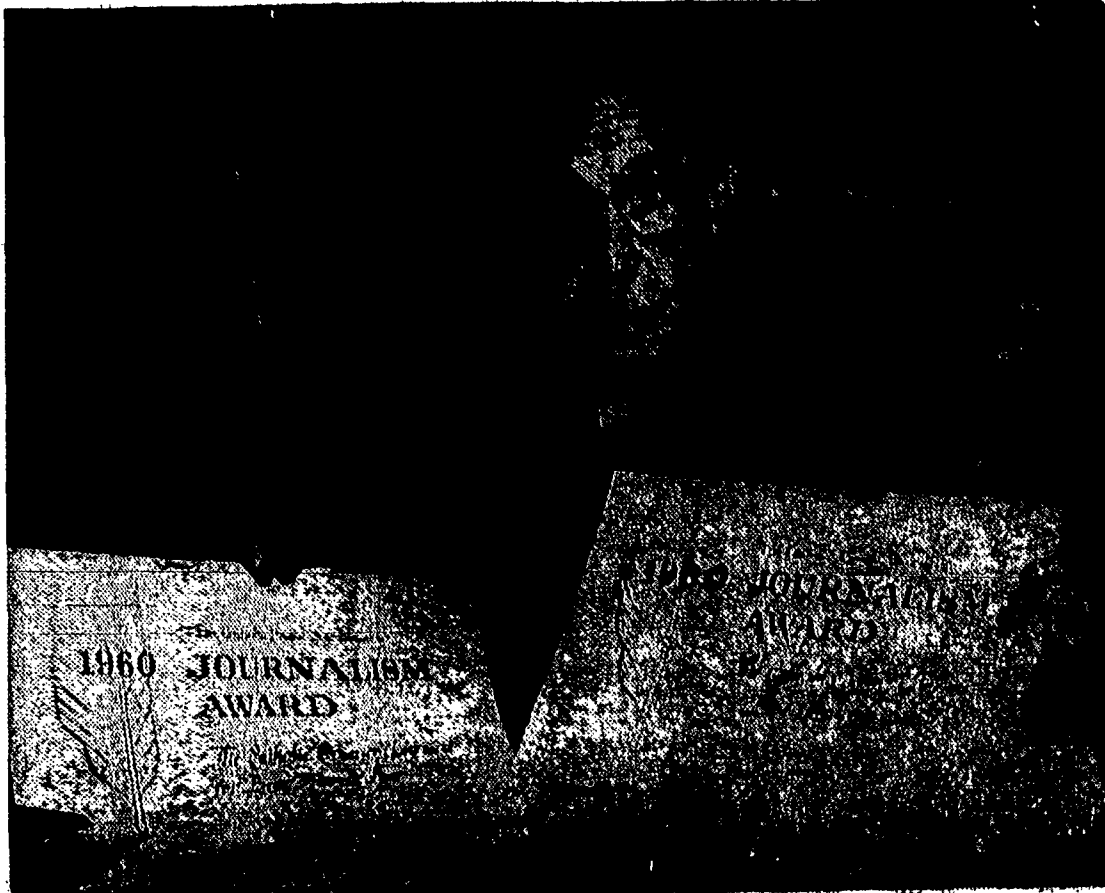
...yond those that the tuition fees pay.

Scholarships and grants will be awarded to applicants showing the greatest intelligence, industry, talent for journalism and interest in work in the Catholic press. The amount of each scholarship and grant will depend upon the applicant's needs, varying between \$800 and \$2,500 a year.

OFFICERS OF the fund, in addition to Monsignor Randall, are: Bishop Albert R. Zuroweste, of Belleville, Ill., Episcopal Chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference Press Department, honorary chairman; Joseph E. Sullivan of Sullivan Brothers printers, Lowell, Mass., treasurer; and Sister Mary Augustine, editor of Marist Missions, Boston, secretary.

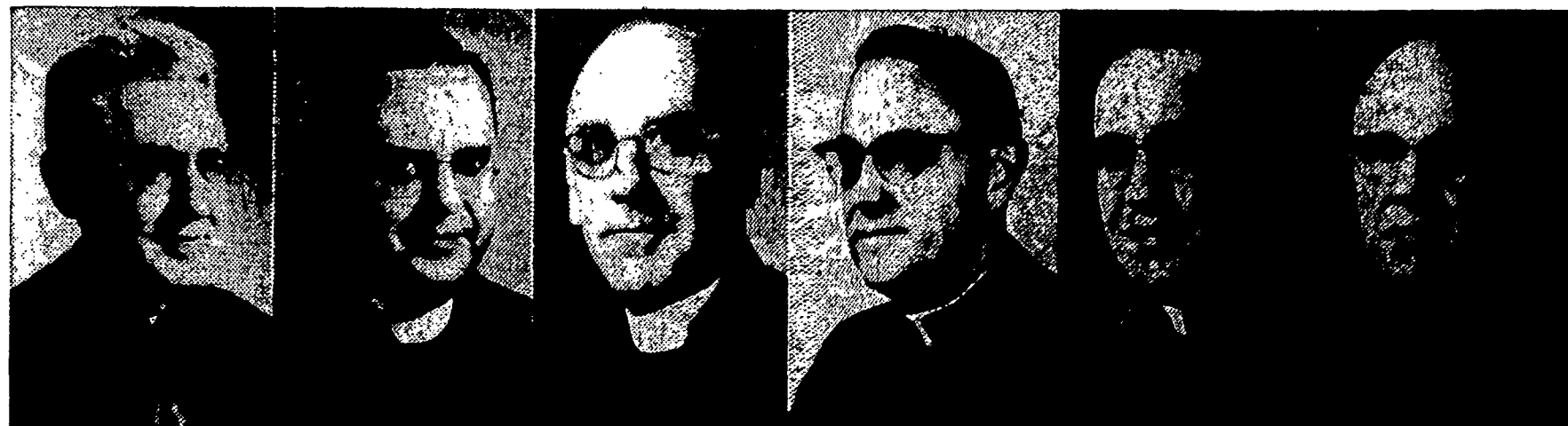
APPLICANTS WILL be asked to promise at least two years' work in the Catholic religious press as a condition of receiving any scholarship or study grant.

Scholarships and grants will be given for study only at duly accredited Catholic colleges and universities. In addition to the grants, the fund proposes to give colleges and universities an additional sum to help defray the institution's costs beyond those that the tuition fees pay.



'Something To Grow About'

Rochester's Catholic Courier-Journal walked off with two top awards last week at the Catholic Press Association convention in Vancouver. "Best Front Page" and "Best Feature Story" awards were presented to the Courier by Bishop Albert R. Zuroweste, of Belleville, Ill., CPA honorary president. The feature story, written by Courier editor Father Henry Atwell, was entitled "Hopes, Hazards on the Road to Unity." Photographs accompanying the article, which appeared in the Dec. 2, 1960 issue, were taken by Father Atwell. Page one of the Courier's Dec. 9, 1960 issue won the front page award. It featured a local picture by Courier staff photographer Paul Contestable and was made up by Father Atwell. Cartoons used with both the prize-winning feature story and front page were the work of Charles Reynolds.



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Eleven Priests Mark Silver Jubilee

Eleven priests all of the Rochester Diocese mark their silver anniversary of ordination this year.

Ten of the jubilarians were ordained by the late Cardinal Mooney, fourth bishop of Rochester, in old St. Patrick's Cathedral on June 6, 1936. Father Albert Simonetti was ordained in the Basilica of St. John Lateran, Rome, on April 11, 1936.

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The jubilarians are:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur E. Ratigan, Director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester.

Very Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Flynn, administrator of St. Agnes Church, Avon.

Rev. Gerard L. Amann, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cato, and St. Thomas Church, Red Creek.

Rev. W. Darcy Bolger, pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Stanley, and St. Mary's Church, Rushville.

Rev. Emmett Davis, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira.

Rev. Austin E. Hanna, chaplain of St. Joseph's Villa, Rochester.

Rev. Elmer W. Heindl, pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Gates.

Rev. John S. Maloney, administrator of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

Rev. James F. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo.

Rev. John P. O'Malley, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Bath.

Art-Carved Diamond Rings Budget Terms. William S. Thorne Jeweler, 318 Main St. East.—Adv.

Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, Rochester.

Deceased members of the ordination class are: Very Rev. Msgr. D. Gregory Dugan, chaplain of Auburn Prison and Mercy Hospital; Rev. Francis Cristantielli, pastor of St. Lucy's Church, Rochester; and Rev. Edward Waters, pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn.

Following are details of the anniversary observances and a brief biography of the jubilarians:

MONSIGNOR RATIGAN celebrated his jubilee Mass at Old

Memorial Day

Meditation At Anzio

Catholic Courier Journal editor Father Atwell is leading a six-week pilgrimage in Europe. The following story was received by Air Mail this week from Italy after a visit to the cemetery at Anzio.

By FATHER HENRY ATWELL

Thirty-nine young men of the Rochester Diocese area lie in graves beneath blue Italian skies near the famed and bloody beaches of Anzio.

With them lie another 7,822 comrades in arms who gave their lives in the 1943 liberation of Sicily and Salerno and the 1944 fighting northward through Italy to occupy Rome.

Three Rochesterians, led by Monsignor Paul Ciccio, formerly pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Rochester, and now resident in Rome, visited the Anzio cemetery May 9th to pay a Memorial Day tribute to these honored dead.

The three visitors were Father Michael Tydings, present pastor of St. Anthony's, Miss Mary Sheehan and this writer.

Father Tydings located the grave of parishioner Bernardo Armand and Miss Sheehan found the grave of a former pupil Morton Rosenblom.

Our prayers for these now silent GI's — and for more than 350,000 like them in other American military graves around the world — were said against a background of two Italian jet planes thundering a white thread of smoke across a deep blue azure vault of sky.

Headlines that morning still spoke of Algeria and the even now precarious situation in Laos and Viet Nam.

Listed in the Anzio cemetery's register are World War II victims from 16 cities and towns of the twelve county area of the Diocese—21 from Rochester, 4 from Elmira, and one each from Auburn, Brockport, Canandaigua, Cato, East Rochester, Bath, Dansville, Geneva, Elmira, Hornell, Oneida, Penn Yan, Seneca Falls, Sodus Point and Waverly.

Scores of other victims of the Anzio beachhead were returned to the United States at the request of their relatives.

Earlier the same day, we visited the Fossa Ardeantina caves outside the city of Rome where Nazi troops in the Eternal City took vengeance on Italians by killing 30 of them for every Nazi soldier who was killed in Rome. A massive monument marks the site today.

The Anzio cemetery — officially titled the Sicily-Rome cemetery — is just north of the town of Nettuno and 32 miles south of Rome.

In Nettuno, recently canonized St. Maria Goretti lies in a glass coffin beneath an altar. She was a victim of an unending war — the struggle between the conflicting ingredients in each of us, the spiritual and the material. Both Anzio and Nettuno draw pilgrims to these two quite different shrines.

This Memorial Day will mark the 17th anniversary of the victory at Anzio after a four months' battle — one of the costliest in World War II.

The battle started Jan. 22 but strong Nazi resistance pinned the American forces to the beach until May 11. U.S. forces were then able to enter Rome June 4.

Within two days of the first landings, the present Anzio cemetery site was selected, a 77 acre area now landscaped and highlighted with a memorial building and chapel.

The chapel inscription says, "In proud remembrance of the achievements of her sons and in humble tribute to their sacrifices this memorial has been erected by the United States of America."

Beneath 7,862 white crosses or stars of David rest those who represent every state in the nation and include 21 brothers buried side by side.

The words of Abraham Lincoln seem an apt conclusion to this Memorial Day meditation. He spoke them as he dedicated another cemetery during a different war just a century ago. "Let us here highly resolve that the honored dead shall not have died in vain."

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