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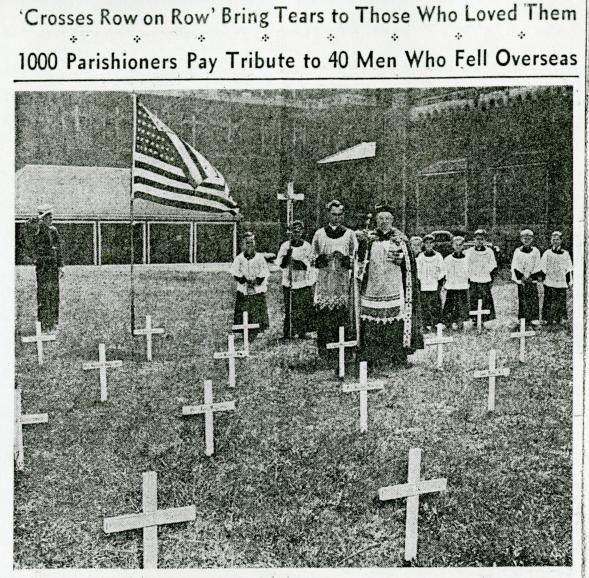
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Forty white crosses in memory of war dead of Assumption Church are blessed by the Rev. Ladis-laus L. Brejski, pastor, right at Soldiers' Day cere-deus S. Glowacki, assistant pastor.

around 40 white crosses on the parish house lawn Wednesday evening to pay tribute to their war dead.

The ancient Catholic burial service was sung in Polish by the Rev. Ladislaus L. Brejski, pastor The blessing for men who had fallen overseas followed a novena in the church conducted by the Rev Thaddeus S. Glowacki, assistant pastor.

Sobs were an obligato to the voices of the priests. Many of the more than 100 relatives and friends brushed tears from their eyes or stood silently with tight lips.

The ceremony closed with a three-gun salute by the firing squad of Niagara Frontier Post 1041, American Legion, and "Taps" with an eacho. The delogation was with an echo. The delegation was headed by John L. Parwulski, post Americanism chairman.

#### Crosses Made by Priest

Soldiers' Day at Assumption

GRIEVING parishioners of As-discussion Church gathered falo Diocese, for services in all Leon Turek, Pvt. Theodore Wu-around 40 white crosses on the par-Catholic churches for victims of darski, Pvt. Stephen Nowinski, Catholic churches for victims of the war A requiem high mass was celebrated Wednesday morn-

ing. "Some of the boys who were lost across the sea," Father Brejski explained before the outdoor service, "could not be found for Christian burial. Many relatives will see no other cemetery than this little one we have improvised."

The crosses were made and lettered by the priest himself in the parish workshop. After the service they were given to the bereaved families.

"Novena services to the Blessed Virgin Mary of Perpetual Help The Sorrowful Mother, have been held every week since 1939," Father Brejski said. "In this novena the congregation appeals to her to understand the breaking hearts of mothers and console them."

### These Gave Their Lives.

Church carried out the official or-der of the Most Rev John F supreme sacrifice were: Sgt. Wal-ley Majda.

Pvt. Felix Rybicki, Corp. Edward Kostrzewa, Pvt. Leon Kwiatkow-ski, Lieut. Henry Nadratowski, Lieut. Richard Blach, Pvt. Rudolph Podgorny, Pvt. Edward Wudyka, Sgt. Edmund Garwol.

Pvt. Walter Dzielski, Pfc. Alfred Glowacki, Pvt. Raymond Dopa-kowski, Pvt. Stanley Gembala, Pfc. Walter Golonka, Seamen First Class Edward Zon, Corp. Edward Czajkowski, Sgt. William Ruta, Pvt. Teofil Czech, Pvt. Daniel Bacinski, Ensign Leonard Wielopolski.

Corp. Adolph Guncewicz, Sgt. Theodore Sipowicz, Pvt. Stephen Nowotarski, Pvt. Walter Michniak, Staff Sgt. Chester Kuszynski, Pvt. Henry Krzyzaniak, Pvt. Henry Golembiewski, Pvt. Henry Lukasik, Pvt. Edward Bemben, Seaman First Class Matt Ogledzinski, Sea-man First Class Edward Garosz, Sgt. Richard Sofinski, Pfc. Frank Rzepa, Pvt. Edward Warchol, Pvt. Walter Burkowski and Pvt. Stan-