

## CYO Compline Service in St. John's Cathedral Mar. 19

All Organizations Invited to Be Present—Bishop McLaughlin to Officiate—Rev. John E. Hewetson In Charge—Services Begin at 3 O'clock

The Catholic Youth organization of the Diocese of Paterson, will have its first diocesan Pontifical divine service on Sunday afternoon, March 19, at 3 o'clock, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. This service will be the office of Compline which is the official evening-prayer of the Catholic church.

### Prayers of Compline

The prayers of Compline, in general, consist of three of the psalms of David, with several readings from Holy Scripture, in addition to two hymns and a final hymn in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. The conclusion of the service will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Most Reverend Thomas H. McLaughlin, D.D., Bishop of Paterson, will be the celebrant at Compline. In officiating in this manner at the first general and diocesan-wide church service of the C. Y. O., Bishop McLaughlin wishes to gather the youth of the diocese of Paterson, and the men and women interested in youth, around him, at the very center of the Church of Paterson—the Cathedral, where Almighty God will be asked to bless the youth work of Catholic Action, and where God may be adored by the Bishop and the members of the new, but powerful and popular Catholic Youth Organization.

### Six Districts

The C. Y. O. of the Diocese of Paterson is divided into six administrative districts in the three counties of Passaic, Morris and Sussex, with a priest-director at the head of each. All six districts have been invited to attend the Compline service at the cathedral, and large delegations of youth and adult counsellors are expected to attend. The middle aisle is being reserved for young people of high school age and up to twenty-five years of age.

Provision has been made to accommodate all youth organizations that now exist in parishes of the diocese, and many promises of parish delegations have already been received, by the committee in charge of arrangements.

### Special Sermon

The special sermon for the occasion will be delivered by the



REV. JOHN HEWETSON  
Diocesan Director

Rev. Christian D. Haag, assistant pastor at Madison and district director of the Morristown-Madison C. Y. O. district, formerly of Clifton. The names of other priests who will be on ceremonies in the sanctuary at the Compline service will appear on the Catholic page of The News next week. The Rev. John E. Hewetson of Rockaway, diocesan director of the Catholic Youth Organization is in charge of arrangements, and will introduce the preacher. Everyone, especially young people and men and women interested in youth, is cordially invited to attend the Pontifical Compline service on Sunday, March 19.

Father John Hewetson is brother of Rev. Joseph H. Hewetson, pastor of St. Cecilia's church, Rockaway, also diocesan director of the Holy Name society.