

Chaplain Kelly July



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Dear Monsignor,

This is a little note--not for the files or publication. Of course you may not get this for "Voley he vass not der" so often.

I am having a great time, really enjoy it more than I ever hoped that I would, the Navy certainly treats us fine. The atmosphere is radically different, but certainly invigorating in every way.

We have a great crwd of Papists here, our class is more than half Catholic and the next class is certainly heavy on the Irish Catholic side, especially from Hartford and Newark. Bishop McCarty, the right hand man for O'Hara was here yesterday with great tales of what the Chaplains are doing through out the world. Bishop O'Hara had great and good news from the battle fronts and we got it second handed.

Drummy hasn't changed a bit, a thousand irons in ten thosand fires of his own making. I expect any morning to see a Drummy Cross raised from the main Flag Staff. I saw Luby last weekend and expect to see him today as I am assigned to Richmond for the weekend and he is visitjng there.

I told you it was short and sweet, so long and thanks for everything you have done for me.

P.S. Request a prayer for my brother,
Jim will explain

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Brady