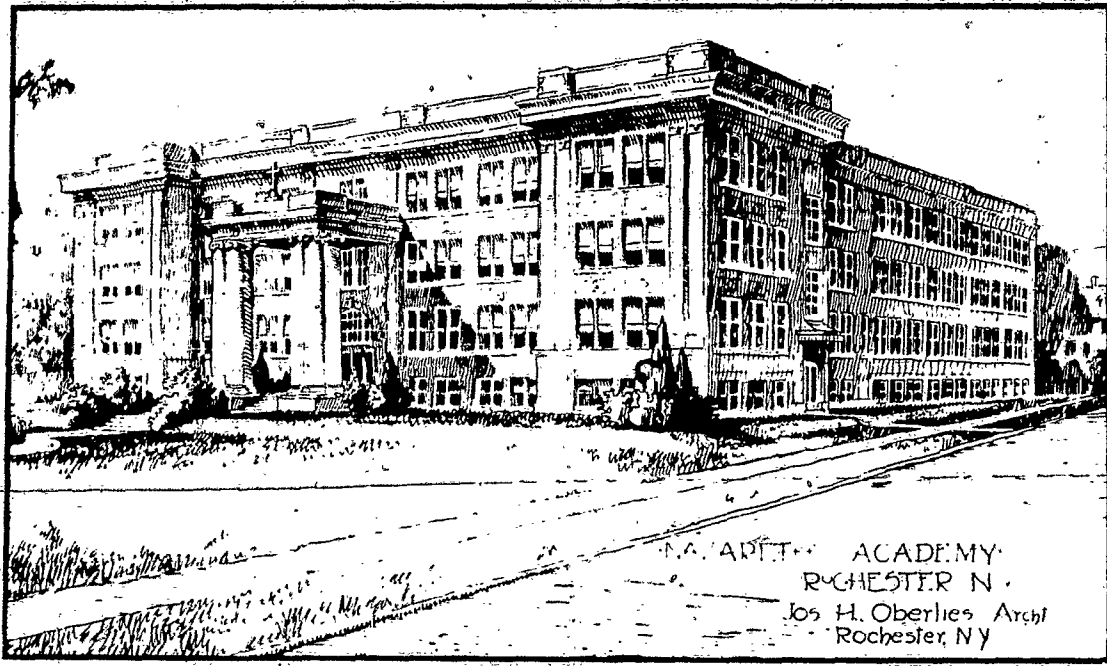


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**BISHOP APPEALS FOR FUNDS.**

Asks Diocese to Contribute for Nazareth Academy.

In the churches of the diocese Sunday a letter of Bishop Thomas F. Hickey was read to the congregation, outlining the work of the Sisters of St. Joseph for a high school for girls and appealing to the public for a generous response to the appeal for contributions for that institution.

The letter follows: "We beg to call the attention of the clergy and laity of this diocese to an accomplishment which deserves our warm encouragement and support. We refer to the serious undertaking on the part of the Sisters of St. Joseph of this diocese in providing greater and better facilities for the many pupils who are seeking education, and especially in the academic department from this community, which has established a high reputation for efficiency not only in our diocese but throughout the country.

"During the past decade of years the growth of our city has brought the accompanying change of conditions in the central part of the city, and the Sisters of St. Joseph for some time have felt the necessity of securing a more desirable site for their school and mother house. When this proposed change was felt to be inevitable by the Bishop and the pastors of the city of Rochester, they gave encouragement to the sisters by planning to have this community carry on the high school work for the girls of our city and neighboring towns, reserving the present Rochester Catholic High School, beginning with next September, for the boys who are looking for a course of secondary education.

"We, therefore, feel that the sisters have undertaken this serious financial responsibility not only to provide better school accommodations and buildings for their pupils and their community, but also to co-operate with bishop and priests in providing Rochester with a building up-to-date in every respect and with a staff of teachers unsurpassed for carrying on a course of high school training. The first building, which is the one for day school, is rapidly nearing completion, and its appearance has already made a most favorable impression on the people of Rochester.

"It was natural, therefore, that the hundreds of Nazareth's former pupils who are living in the diocese of Rochester should feel a strong desire to do something at this time for their alma mater, and, with encouragement and blessing of the Bishop of the diocese, they have set out to raise a sum of money that will be an expression of their gratitude and love toward their alma mater and of appreciation of all who have known the good work done by these religious since the foundation of the diocese of Rochester. We, therefore, present this matter to our clergy, that they in turn may make it known to their parishioners; for we would have priests and people know that not only is this work undertaken with the approval of the Bishop, but also with his fondest hopes that the sum realized will be in keeping with our debt to those who have made so many sacrifices for the cause of Catholic education.

"We ask the pastors to read this letter to their people, and we permit that in parishes where the alumnae of Nazareth may not be found the pastor may make such other provision in co-operating with this plan as will be agree-

able to him and convenient to the local arrangements." The fifty bands of the Nazareth Alumnae Association are working in a six weeks' campaign to raise \$25,000 for the Sisters of St. Joseph and their new day school in Lake avenue. The city has been districted and classified along business and professional lines, so that no individual will be asked for a subscription by more than one committee.

**Holy Family.**  
Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a quarterly meeting of the Christian Mother Society was held.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Mary Martin was held. The marriage of Marie Knittel and Mr. Buen took place last week Thursday. Henry Reisinger of Chester St. died on Wednesday.

Confirmation will take place in this church on Sunday, June 4th.

**St. Francis Xavier.**  
The requiem masses this week were for Harold Schwab, Joseph Demer and Catherine Sanders.

The members of the Young Ladies' Sodality met on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday is communion day for the Sacred Heart Society. There will be May Devotions on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

**Knights of Columbus.**  
The next meeting of Rochester Council will be held Monday, May 22, at 8:30 p.m. Business of much importance will be presented.

An invitation has been received from Geneva Council, inviting the members to attend the exemplification of the 3rd Degree by Michael J. Larkin and team of Rome, N. Y., at the State Armory, Sunday afternoon, June 4th, at 8 o'clock.

On June 6th the New York State Council will be convened at Buffalo, N. Y. The new K. of C. Club House will be opened and a good time is assured to all who attend. Members who intend to go are requested to register with the Secretary.

Of the Collegiate Scholarships founded by New York State Council, one is now vacant at Niagara Falls, the Rochester district. Examinations will be held Saturday, June 24th. Applications for admission to the examinations may be had from the Grand Knight or Secretary. A Mass of requiem will be said on Memorial Day, (May 30), at 8:30 o'clock for the repose of the souls of deceased Brothers.

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**Weekly Church Calendar**

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

Gospel, St. John xvi, 5-14.

S. 21. St. Felix of Cantalice, C.

M. 22. St. John Nepomucene, M.

T. 23. St. Julia, V.M.

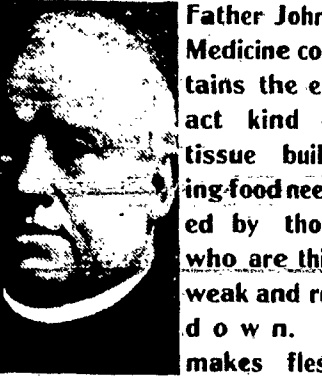
W. 24. St. Mary of Egypt.

Th. 25. St. Gregory VII., P. C.

F. 26. St. Philip Neri, C.

S. 27. St. Bede, C. D.

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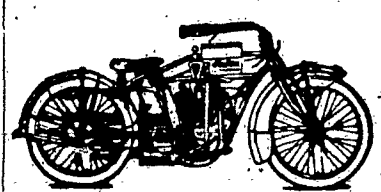
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