

ACTIVITIES, NUMEROUS AND VARIED, INDICATE SCOPE OF BISHOP'S FULL EPISCOPACY

October—Dedicated new organ in St. Francis Church, Auburn. October 1, 1929. October—Blessed the new home of the Catholic Women's Club, 215 Albany street, October 7, 1929. October—Laid the cornerstone for the new Mt. Carmel Church, October 20. October—Attended the first Health Education Institute at Aquia Institute. November—Pontificated at the ceremony marking the re-dedication of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester. November—Dedicated St. Philip's Church. November—Appointed the Rev. William E. Owen chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus. December—Celebrated 50th anniversary Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral commemorating the 75th anniversary of the coming of the Sisters of Mercy to Rochester. December—Blessed the new St. H. convent, Auburn, December 22. 1930. January—Officiated at 25th anniversary of dedication of Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. January—Officiated at 40th anniversary of Holy Family Church. February—Dedicated St. Helen's Church, Cuba Road. 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K. of C. Chapter Plans Holy Year Pilgrimage

(By N. C. W. G. News Service) New York.—In observance of the Holy Year of Jubilee, the New York Chapter Knights of Columbus, representing 46 councils, will send a large pilgrimage to Rome. The new motor vessel, "Augustus," has been selected to carry the pilgrimage party and will sail on June 12.

De Sales High

By JOHN POOLE The Faculty and student body of De Sales High School together with the alumni of Geneva express the deepest regret and sorrow at the death of their Bishop, the Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern. While during his life, he had a deep interest in the affairs of the people of Geneva, being the principal factor in the building of the new and modern DeSales High School, he had a wonderful sympathy for the poor and every student who undertook received his hearty support and encouragement. He is truly a great loss to all of us and we deeply mourn his passing. "Requiescat in Pace."

Italian Americans Sympathies Offered

Representatives of sympathy from representatives of the Italian Government were received following the death of Bishop O'Hern. The Italian Council General of New York, Antonio Gramsci, wired: "Please accept my sincerest heartfelt condolences for the untimely death of Bishop O'Hern. His loss will be felt by all who know him by his name in Rochester and vicinity to whom he was devoted." "In behalf of the Italian Government and of all people of Italian origin in this peculiar district, offering practically the whole diocese no less as powerful support allow me to express the deepest sorrow for the untimely death of our most revered and beloved Bishop. His fatherly interest in our people, his love for our motherland, his goodness and his benevolence, will never be forgotten and his memory will be cherished in all our hearts." "Men pass away, but the 'frank' of the Lord abideth for ever."

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