

'The Star Gazer' and Theology
Once again the case of Galileo is in the news presenting fallacies disproved only by Catholic theology. Read Fr. Gillis' answer on Page 2.

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Previewing the Easter Fashions
A new feature for our women readers this week. "The New Fashions for Spring," presented by Rochester's leading stores. See Page 3.

MYRON TAYLOR RECEIVED AT VATICAN BY PIUS XII

Catholic U. Workers Rally For Final Drive

Large Gifts Spur Activity

All Campaigners Report Monday

Catholic University campaigners throughout this area headed down the home stretch this week rallying thousands of their parishioners to the support of the nation's only pontifical institution.

Campaign officials pointed out that the success of the drive hinges entirely on the efforts of the workers in the 130 parishes of the diocese during the next few days.

The first two zones report meetings held in Rochester last Friday and Geneva, Monday, revealed a total of \$11,177 in cash and pledges.

Large Gifts Reported
Heading the list of contributions were gifts of \$10,000 each from the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, an alumnus of the University, and from Simon N. Stein, a leader of the Jewish community in Rochester.

Churches from the first five zones in the Rochester area reported a total of \$8,207 at the Rochester report meeting last Friday while parishes from Zonta and 10 in the Geneva area added \$2,970 to the total at Monday's report meeting at Hotel Seneca, Geneva, Monday evening.

At Friday's report dinner, St. Augustines of Rochester with \$504 and St. Michael's of Rochester with \$500 headed the parishes which submitted reports. St. Francis of Geneva reported \$733 at the Monday meeting for the largest total from any parish in the diocese this far.

St. Michael's of Newark with \$461 was high in Zone 9. Bishop Kearney and the Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the jubilee campaign spoke at the Geneva and Elmira report dinners this week.

Special Committee Named
Supplementing the work of the parish groups a special committee was formed this week by General Chairman John P. Boylan to solicit large gifts in Rochester and vicinity.

The committee held its first meeting of the campaign at the Rochester Club Tuesday noon with Bishop Kearney in attendance. The committee personnel includes Francis P. Reattie, Lawrence J. Henry, Harold J. Coleman, Joseph P. Collins, Harry C. Amundson, Harry B. Cronin, Lewis L. Doherty, Raymond F. Healy, Jeremiah G. Hickey, Louis A. Lester, Raymond F. Leinen, T. Chester Mesch, Joseph M. Scanlon, Otto A. Shultz, Frank J. Smith, Peter X. Tettelbach and Frederick J. Weider.

Charles M. Geherin and Eugene Donovan are working as a special committee in Auburn. Another special committee is at work in Elmira.

Report Set Monday
All campaign workers from the ten zones in the diocese met Monday evening to submit a report of their activities.

Zone priests who are marshaling the campaign workers for their weekend tasks include the Rev. William Ayers, the Rev. Donald Lux, the Rev. Joseph Maloney, the Rev. Donald Murphy, the Rev. William O'Brien of Rochester, the Rev. Leo Schwab of Leicester, the Rev. William Hesel of Wayland and the Rev. Bernard Newcom of Corning. The Rev. Hubert Bisky of Elmira, the Rev. Walter Fischer of Auburn, the Rev. James Lane of Newark and the Rev. Daniel Tettelbach of Geneva.

Father Randall this week pointed out the necessity of making a thorough survey of each parish to obtain as many pledges as possible. "A great deal of work remains to be done within the next few days. I cannot emphasize too strongly the tremendous importance of the job. Seldom has a cause so dear to the heart of the Holy Father, been presented to the people of the Rochester Diocese. Our Most Reverend Bishop is vitally interested in the outcome of this campaign and same holds true for every member of the clergy and laity."

Catholic America is looking to the Rochester Diocese to do "the share toward perpetuating the noble work of the Catholic University of America."

Finn's Leader Asks Convert-Daughter To Pray For Him
LONDON — Field Marshal Mannerheim's daughter, Baroness Anastasia Mannerheim, states that her father "always asks me for prayers when he writes."
Baroness Mannerheim is a convert. Her father is not a Catholic.

Final Tribute Paid Fr. Groden

Eulogy Delivered By Msgr. Shay

Commend 10 Yrs. Service to Church

A throng of parishioners and friends paid last sorrowful tribute to the Rev. Michael B. Groden their pastor, at funeral services conducted in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Corning, on Saturday, Feb. 24. Many who attended came from surrounding towns despite snow, covered roads to pray for the soul of this beloved priest.

Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem was celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. The church was filled with priests of the diocese and parishioners and friends of the priest.

St. Ignace Church, Corning, was the scene of the funeral home services of Father Groden, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church and a classmate, paid an especial tribute to Father Groden's 10-year old mother, Mary Groden, who will be honored by her son and daughters was present at the service.

Msgr. Shay lauded this good Catholic mother for having given to the Church a son who had proved so worthy in the Holy Priesthood.

Officers of Mass
Assisting Bishop Kearney in the Mass were Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G. Deacons of Honor, the Rev. James M. O'Brien of Clifton Springs and the Rev. Arthur C. Smith of St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira. Deacon, the Rev. George W. Dowd, East Bloomfield, Subdeacon, the Rev. John A. Napier, First Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Lawrence E. Casey, Second, Rev. Hubert Bisky, Shortsville; Acolytes, the Rev. Edgard Lyons, Waverly and the Rev. Patrick Keely, Adorers, Thurifer, the Rev. Francis J. Reilly, Horseheads, Book Bearer, the Rev. James E. McKay, Elmira, Candle Bearer, the Rev. John K. Whetton, Elmira, Chalice Bearer, the Rev. Philip E. McElhan of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Crozier Bearer, the Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, Corning.

Organizations represented at the funeral included the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, Senior and Junior Catholic Daughters of America, Uniformed Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus acted as guards of honor at the funeral. The Holy Name Society of which Paul Lovette is president kept an all-night vigil Friday night.

Office of the Dead was sung by priests of the diocese on Friday night with the Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning and the Rev. Francis Egan of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, as chanters. The body was taken Saturday to the home of a sister, Mrs. Anna McDonald in Geneva where a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered on Monday in St. Francis de Sales Church.

Celebrant of the Mass was Father Smith of Elmira assisted by the Rev. William McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Geneva as deacon and the Rev. John Neary of Auburn as subdeacon. A large number of priests were in the sanctuary.

Active bearers were D. F. Driscoll, John E. Murray, C. F. Toney, James W. Reddy, Richard J. Walsh and Lawrence Smith. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Geneva where final blessing was given by Father Dowd assisted by other priests.

Lectures On Marxism
Greenbank, Pa. — Frank J. Sheehy of London and New York, author and publisher, will give a series of four lectures entitled "The Underlying Philosophy of Marxism" at St. Hill College on Wednesday, March 6, and Thursday, March 7. Topics of Mr. Sheehy's lectures are: "What Hegel Really Thought," "What Marx Meant By It," "Why Marxism May Fail," and "Why Catholics May Fail."

Papal Nuncios Named
Vatican City — His Excellency the Most Rev. Luigi Centoz, at present Papal Nuncio to Venezuela, has been appointed Papal Nuncio to Lithuania.

The Most Rev. Giuseppe Beltrami has been named Titular Archbishop of Damascus and Papal Nuncio to El Salvador and Guatemala.

Life of Mother Seton, Convert, Whose Cause Advances
(Word was received from Vatican City on Tuesday that the Sacred Congregation of Rites had approved introduction of the beatification cause of Mother Elizabeth Seton. Mother Seton is founderess of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in this country which community founded and is now in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.)

By A DAUGHTER OF CHARITY
Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton, widely known at the present time as Mother Seton, Foundress of the Sisters of Charity in the United States, born in New York City, August 28, 1774, was the second daughter of Richard Bayley, surgeon, belonging to the staff of Sir Guy Carleton during the Revolution and later Health Inspector of the Port of New York, as well as first Professor of Anatomy at Columbia University. Her mother, Catherine Bayley, nee Charlton, was the daughter of Reverend Charlton, Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Stratton Island.

At the age of nineteen, she married William Magee Seton of New York, a wealthy descendant of an ancient Scottish family. Mr. Seton, as well as his bride, was an Episcopalian. The wedding took place at Trinity Church, January 25, 1794.

Due to the war between France and England, shortly after the Seton fortune was wrecked and the health of the young husband failed rapidly. It was scarcely ten years after their marriage that Elizabeth, with the advice of physicians, took her young husband to Italy in hopes of rebuilding his shattered constitution. Little eight-year-old Anna Maria, the oldest of their five children, accompanied them.

Holy Trinity Church Marks 80th Anniversary

Webster Pastor

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Message Contains New Peace Hopes

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