

# DIOCESAN NEWS

SAFETY URGED — VOCATION WEEK — LEGION OF MARY — VOCATION WEEK — LABOR COLLEGE

## Bishop Kearney Confirms 44 At Elmira Reformatory

BY AN INMATE

ELMIRA—The institution was deeply honored on Wednesday of last week by the presence of the Most Rev. James Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester, as he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a group of forty-four youthful inmates at the St. Don Bosco Chapel.

## Mary's Legion Shows the Way To Lay Apostles

The Legion of Mary is an organization of Catholics who under the leadership of Mary Immaculate give their time and their prayers to become better Christians and to make God known and loved by others.

It was started in Dublin, Ireland, Sept. 7, 1881 and in a few years has spread to Asia, Africa, Australia and America. It is doing good work in the Sacred Heart, St. Monica, and St. Anne's in Rochester and in St. John's, Clyde, Reilly, Apostles.

One day in the midst of a group of cardinals, Pius X said: "What is the most necessary thing at the present time to save society? 'Build Catholic schools,' said one. 'No, multiply churches,' replied another. 'No, again increase the number of the clergy,' said a third. 'No, no,' replied the Pope. 'What is most necessary at the present time is to have in each parish a group of laymen at the same time virtuous, enlightened, determined and really apostolic.'

Civardi in his Manual of Catholic Action said: "The priest must be that husbandman who, at each hour of the day, from dawn to dusk, goes out into the public places to call for laborers in the Lord's vineyard. Without that call of his, there is a great risk that the majority will remain standing there all the day idle."

Help To Scatter? He certainly cannot do this alone, but must imitate the practice of the Apostles. Pius XI said: "What would the Twelve have done, had they not gathered around them men and women, the old and the young, and carry with us the treasure of heaven. Help us to scatter abroad."

It is the duty of Catholics, laymen as well as priests, to help preach the Gospel to every creature. The Legion of Mary gives them an opportunity to do this under the banner of the Queen of Heaven to help bring the light of faith into a world darkened by doubt and despair.

## Official SAFETY CAMPAIGN



My dear People: The Safety Campaign now being conducted in the city of Rochester deserves the wholehearted support of all good citizens. The tremendous amount of automobile traffic in a city like our own demands of drivers and pedestrians alike an earnest desire to be personally responsible for a reduction in the number of accidents.

I am confident you will give this problem the serious consideration it deserves. As in most things in life, a true spirit of unselfishness and consideration for others will accomplish a great deal of good in this matter.

Very sincerely yours in Christ, James E. Kearney BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

## Vocation Week Observance Set

The week of April 28-May 4 is set aside on the Diocesan School Calendar for the observance of Vocation Week. The Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Schools, has called upon teachers and pupils to give special talks and conferences on the subject of vocations and pupils of the eighth grade especially and high school students, to think and pray particularly during these days for enlightenment.

Copies of a brochure have been sent every school which contains excerpts from Superiors of Religious Communities showing the need for missionary vocations. In letters received from the Order the common opinion is evidenced that the greatest need in foreign mission work is for additional workers in the field.

## New Members To Join Nocturnal Society

A large class of new members will be received into the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, Saturday evening, April 27, at a reception in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Avenue North at Brown Street.

## Fr. Kelly To Work In Alabama This Summer

Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, who is a member of the Faculty and Chaplain at Nazareth College, has volunteered his services for the St. Teresa's Mission Band in Alabama for the summer months.

Requestant In Pace: ABBOTT, John, husband of Mrs. died April 17. Funeral, April 20 at Immaculate Conception Church.

## Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

As I write this Column today I can feel the Spring fever creeping up on me. Looking out the window I see the sun shining brightly and it really is a tough job slinking at the clock and July. Let's boys, we're going to prove that's wrong within the next few days. Yes, I guess it's safe to say that Spring is here at last. Spring flowers are gradually peaking out from their hiding places and soon will present for us a picture of real beauty. Yes, and the old baseball season has started, too. You can hear the crack of the bat here and there with the big leagues, the International League already at it. You won't be long now before you boys and girls are right out there giving your best for the old school.

Do trust that with the dawn of the Spring season and all the fun and amusement it brings to us, you will not be robbed of your sincere interest in the mission. I trust that the time which spring sports are going to take will not steal from the time and the interest that you give mission work. Remember this season of the year particularly is a most dismal one in relation to the world. It is the wet season of the year, which means rain every day with the danger of floods constantly prevalent. It brings with it all kinds of suffering and poverty. It is the reason why little boys and girls so frequently deserted by their parents are sold for a few pennies to the Sisters of our orphanage. Because they are so delicate and poverty stricken that they can scarcely keep their own bodies and souls together, they prefer to let someone else assume the responsibility of their children and look after their care and bringing up. Wherefore, we do not encourage you to keep right on pitching for the missions every day. Your prayers surely, and your little sacrifices as often as possible—all this means so much to the missions of the world.

## Labor College Ends on Monday

With His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, to officiate at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the first year of the Catholic Labor College will be formally brought to a close on Monday evening, April 29.

## Fr. Kelly To Work In Alabama This Summer

Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, who is a member of the Faculty and Chaplain at Nazareth College, has volunteered his services for the St. Teresa's Mission Band in Alabama for the summer months.

Mary Angela. Yes and to show that the First Grade South is still tops among all of them they're not satisfied with just one adoption but they do things in a big way and their second ransom included in this week's report is little Herman Joseph, a Japanese baby. The Third Grade North likewise of St. Andrew's is keeping in line and are reaching out to the Northland and their charity is extended to a little Eskimo who at his baptism will receive the name of St. Andrew Stoll. Here comes the Fourth Grade of St. Andrew's who've not only adopted a little Chinese baby and have given her the name of Mary Theresa. At her baptism Lorraine Louisa and Theresa Kolb will act as godparents. And now to those big shots of the Eighth Grade North who have been consistent supporters of the mission and who have been a great example to the boys and girls of the other classes. They prefer a Chinese baby and have selected a little one named Bernice Elaine Kasper. She will have as her godparents Joseph Webb and Rosemary Fischer. That, then, makes in the report of St. Andrew's and I am sure that everyone agrees that it is a great piece of work for the past week.



This is "The Case of the 3 Back Coats". It'll give you a little—and some worthwhile tips. Last week, a busy 6-footer stride in a gait in his eye. Ten paces past the door he put down with "What's going on here? They tell me you folks are running away with a big part of the clothing business. I'm here to investigate!" And he did. Gave us the works. Tossed his hat on the carpet. Had a magnifying glass to count stitches. Even checked the 210 tailoring operations we put into every suit. Then—"Let me try on this double-breasted." It fit him like a glove. "Let's see another." Three times, three different models. Not a wrinkle—no collars, smooth shoulders, perfectly draped sleeves. "How do you do it?" he exploded. "They're tailored in Rochester," we whispered. "So"—with a snort—"I ought to pick whom they'll look so good." (He eventually took that ploid drop.) He stoic smile, still tough as an F. B. I. operative. But as he stalked off, we heard him mutter, "Gee, man?—what clothes!"

**\$25 \$30 \$35**

including two trousers

**CHARGE IT!**

Extended Charge Account—pay one-third on the dates below. Budget Service—pay weekly or twice a month. There's no extra charge, either way!

**BOND CLOTHES**

and Tailoring

133 EAST MAIN 14 SOUTH AVE

America's Largest Clothier

Continued on Page 103