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Picture The Laymen On Retreat... That's been done. To St. Bernard's Retreat went the COURIER cameramen over the weekend to "shoot" the retreatants. See Page 5.

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647 To Be Graduated In Catholic High Schools Of Diocese

Official TO THE PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: At this time of the year, when parents are making the selection of a college for their boys and girls, it is well for them to keep in mind the serious moral responsibility resting upon them to make proper provision for the moral and religious education of their children.

Graduations Set This Week Bishop Kearney To Attend Rites Fortified with a sound Catholic training, a total of 647 boys and girls will go forth as graduates from the Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Rochester, following impressive Commencement exercises beginning Friday of this week.

70,010 Graduates Set New Catholic School Record

WASHINGTON—(N. C.)—A total of 76,010 graduates from Catholic educational institutions in the United States this year sets a new record, according to the National Catholic Educational Conference Department of Education. This statistic, based on a recent study, includes graduates of high schools, colleges and universities.

Religious Liberty Group Frowns On Vatican Envoy

WASHINGTON—(N. C.)—While the nation grieved over the frustration of the Administration's efforts to avoid extension of the war, Washington was visited this week with a synthetic demonstration aimed at the Pope's representative to the Vatican as a "peace ambassador."

'PETER'S PENCE' Collection For The Holy Father SUNDAY—JUNE 30

The Sunday within the Octave of the Feast of Saint Peter and Paul is set aside by diocesan law for the annual collection for the Holy Father. This feast falls Saturday, June 29, and the next day is the Sunday of the collection, June 30.

Knights Of St. John Convention Expected To Bring 9,000 Here

Street Parade Set For Monday Prize Drill Also To Add Color



Church, Nation Represented National Figures To Address Group

A gaily decorated city awaits the coming of the knights in resplendent uniforms and the ladies' drill units in their colorful regalia to participate in the Military Parade and Competitive Drills of the International Conventions of the Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliaries, next week.

Broadcasts Set For Convention

Rochester's three radio stations will have a part in broadcasting various events of the International Convention of the Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliaries, which opens here at Hotel Denison.

"For God and Country" with this as their motto over 9,000 delegates and visitors will come to Rochester beginning tomorrow for participation in the elaborate program planned for the 3rd International Convention of the Knights of St. John and the 2nd International Conventions of the Ladies' Auxiliaries, Knights of the John Chapter, Sunday night at Columbus Civic Center.

Nun's Painting Of Nurses' Patrons On Exhibition

MILWAUKEE—A painting of St. Camillus, Patron of Nurses, by Sister Mary Leo, Head of the Art Department at Mount Mary College, hangs at the annual National Hospital Association convention here this week.

Archbishop Named To City Literary Board

NEW YORK—The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library at a meeting Wednesday.

Summer Courses Open At Nazareth

Public Speaking, with tutorials for the remedying of ineffective speech habits, will be among the new courses offered in the Nazareth College Summer Session opening July 2 on the Augustine Street campus. Other courses will be Bacteriology, with daily laboratory work, Mental Hygiene, Economics and Economic Geography.

Anti-Catholic Pamphlet Convicted on Mail Charge

PITTSBURGH—A Federal court jury last week found George Friedrick Gundelfinger, former Yale University faculty member, guilty on the charge of sending obscene printed matter through the mails.

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Catholic Daily To Mark 20th Year

DEBUIQUE, Ia.—The Daily Tribune is preparing for the celebration of the twentieth anniversary on July 1.

Announce 'Expose' Winners

NEW YORK—Announcement that a double first-prize award had been the result of the contest conducted by America's Catholic weekly review, for an expose of the most flagrant instances of anti-American or anti-religious in the schools and colleges of this country, is announced in the current issue of that publication.

Baptist Asks For Chaplain

BATON ROUGE, La.—The Catholic state Senate has passed without dissenting vote a bill introduced by a Baptist to provide for the services of a Catholic priest in the Louisiana state penitentiary.

Tribute To Pastor Printed By Congress

WASHINGTON—Tribute paid to the Very Rev. Magr. Thomas A. Sharkey, pastor of the Church of St. Martin of Tours, Brooklyn, by Senator James M. Mead of New York, was printed in the Congressional Record, on the motion of Representative Eugene J. Keogh.

Early Sent Messages

Mr. Farley did not attend but sent a message, which was read, with emphasis on the Postmaster General's Office, by Ralph Norman, vice-chairman of the committee at the mass meeting in Congress Hall Tuesday night.

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