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647 To Be Graduated In Catholic High Schools Of Diocese

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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 im mind the serious maoral responsibility resting upon them to marke proper provision for the moral and religious education of their children. A deeply religious atmosphere has surrounded your boys and girls during their high school years. They need the samme atmosphere in college if they are to maintain the same spirituand level at a time when temptations increase.

Any sacrifice is well worth while that will make it possible for your boy or girl to go to a college where Catholic philosophy gives the proper outlook upons life, where Catholic moral instruction will give a definite knowledge of right and wrong, and where the Real Presence of Christ in the college chapel will summaoes them to an intense spiritual life. The life of the spirit is moset important during college days. It should not be denied your boy or girl for social, educational, or any advantage. Everyparent on the point of selecting a college should give this matter.

> 🕸 James E. Kearney, BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

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 Welfare Conference Depart-

olic Welfare Conference Department of Education. This estimate, hard on recent study, includes graduates of high schools and scadenzies, normal schools, colleges and universities

coived diplomas from the 2,164 Catholic high schools at recent graduation exercises is placed at 58.250. In view of the fact that about 30 per cent of the Catholic high school graduates usually en-ter college the number who will matriculate in college freshman classes this fall will be unusually

The mumber of graduates from the 42 mormal achools and diocesan teacher s colleges will be about the same as in 1938, the year of the last completed blennial survey, when 235 received degrees, and 785

were granted certificates.

It is estimated that approximately 16,630 degrees were conferred this year on the graduates of 187 Catholic universities and colleges. grees and 1,580 graduate degrees. In addition about 140 honorary derres were bestowed at marry of

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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 six Catholic high schools in the Dio-cese of Rochester, following im-pressive Commencement exercises eginning Friday of this week. These graduates will be num bered among the new nation-wide record of 75,010 students graduated, this year, from Catholic educa-tional institutions in the United

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D. Bishop of Rechister, will preside at the graduation exercises of each of these high schools and confer di-plomas and awards.

The graduations schedule follows: Friday, June 21, Our Lady of Mercy High School at Columbus Civio Centre, \$130 P. M. Sunday, June 23, Aquinas insti-

Announce Expose' Winners

NEW YORK — Announcement John A. Toomey, S.J. explains that a double first-prize award that both Mr. Rudd and Mr. West conducted by America, Catholic weekly review, for an expose of the most flagrant instances of an the inchesion and colleges of this country, is announced in the current instance of the current instance of the current issue of that-publication for the current issue of that-publication.

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

The Sunday within the Octave of the Feat of Saint Peter and Paul is set aside by diocesan liw For the annual collection for the Holy Father. This Fent Falls Saturday, June 29, and the next day is the Sunday of the collection, June 30.

Faithful children of the Cheurch instinctively rise to the opportunity of supporting the Holy Father is his work for the Church. He needs their prayers, their supports. and he is absolutely dependent on them for financial support Indeed, many of the duties that rest on him would suffer in limited fulfilment, were his children to forget their duty of helping him with needed lunds.

America has always been to the forelimit an its thoughtful generosity to our Holy Father. The years that have marked the growth of the Church in this country have been years of generous giving to the Pope to help him promote all the work of the Church Universal in its many Congregations, Tribunals, Offices, at Rome and its other parts of the world, and to enable him to answer the appeals made on him for relief of sufferers from famine, earthquakes, wars and pestilence.

America has an especially serious reportsibility to the Holy Father and to the Church in this unhappy year. War in Europe and in Asia, involving nations in other parts of the world, has rendered impotent the very people who have been most interested in helping him. It is a time when the Pope and the Church look to mericans for support that Europe and Asia can not now sive.

Let us begin now to think of our ispensibility, our serious obligation, and to prepare now our response to this year's appeal for the Pope's Collection. Grateful to God for sparing us the devastation of wir. Let our gift to the Holy-Father for the Church be an eight of ocar graties lucie. In its increased amount, let it be a practical prayer for peace at home and among the warring mations abroad.

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

Street Parade Set For Monday

Prize Drill Also To Add Color

A gaily decorated city walls the coming of the mights in resplendent unitheir colorful regalls to pearticipates in the Military Parade and Com-petitive Drails of the International Conventions of the Knights of St. John and Ladles Auxiliatios, next

sessions of the convertions is promised by the Rechester committee headed by Brigadler Ceneral Frederick J. Wegman, Challman, and Mrs. Georgianna G. Welsensel. Hee whalten an.

Chiefinterest of the public will be centered in the public description of their faith to be given by the uniformed organizations as Most Nev. John A. Public dewntown on Monday evening. The starting buggle will blow at 7 P. M.

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