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The Bishop's Appointments

JUNE

(Daylight Saving Time)

1 Sunday—St. Joseph's—Sermon. Firemen's Holy Name Society—7:30 A. M.
Pro-Cathedral — Nazareth College Baccalaureate Mass —12:00 Noon.
St. Patrick's, Elmira—Confirmation—3:00 P. M.
St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira — Nurses' Graduation — 7:45 P. M.

2 Monday—Pro-Cathedral—Sodality Reception—7:45 P. M.

3 Tuesday—Carmel Monastery — Religious Reception — 9:00 A. M.
Hotel Seneca—Parish Sodality Union Dinner—8:45 P. M.

4 Wednesday—Brockport Normal School — Dedication Ceremony—10:00 A. M.
Nazareth College — Commencement Exercises — 4:00 P. M.

5 Thursday — Good Counsel College, White Plains, N. Y. — Baccalaureate Address—3:00 P. M.

6 Friday — Sacred Heart Academy — Graduation Exercises—10:30 A. M.

7 Saturday—Pro-Cathedral—Ordination—8:30 A. M.
St. Andrew's Seminary — Vacation School Institute — 2:00 P. M.
Hotel Seneca—Dinner, American Society for Hard of Hearing—7:00 P. M.

8 Sunday — Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N. Y. — Baccalaureate Mass—9:00 A. M.
Annunciation—Confirmation—3:30 P. M.
St. Jerome's, E. Rochester—Confirmation—5:00 P. M.
St. Patrick's—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.

9 Monday—Niagara University—Commencement Exercises—10:00 A. M.
St. Bernard's Seminary—Retreat—8:30 P. M.

14 Saturday—Nazareth Academy—Low Mass—9:00 A. M.

15 Sunday — Corpus Christi — Solemn Mass coram Episcopo, Monsignor Hart's Silver Jubilee—11:00 A. M.
Pro-Cathedral—St. Andrew's Seminary Commencement Exercises—4:00 P. M.

20 Friday—Our Lady of Mercy High School—Low Mass—8:45 A. M.
Columbus Civic Centre—Our Lady of Mercy High School Graduation Exercises—8:30 P. M.

21 Saturday—St. Bernard's Seminary — Low Mass, Laymen's Retreat League—8:30 A. M.
St. Mary's Boys' Home — Graduation Exercises — 7:45 P. M.

22 Sunday — St. Francis DeSales, Geneva — DeSales Institute Graduation Exercises—10:45 A. M.
St. Patrick's, Elmira—Elmira Catholic High School Graduation Exercises—3:00 P. M.
Aquinas Institute—Graduation Exercises—8:30 P. M.

23 Monday—Nazareth Academy—Graduation Exercises—8:30 P. M.

24 Tuesday—Holy Family High School, Auburn—Graduation Exercises—8:00 P. M.

25 Wednesday — St. Paul, Minn. — National Eucharistic Congress.

27 Friday—Eastman Theatre—Opening National C.S.M.C. Convention—8:00 P. M.

28 Saturday—Red Wing Stadium—C.S.M.C. Pontifical Mass—10:00 A. M.
Hotel Seneca — Luncheon, Missionary Union of the Clergy—12:30 P. M.
Chamber of Commerce—C.S.M.C. Dinner—8:30 P. M.

29 Sunday — Hotel Hayward — Diocesan Directors Luncheon, Propagation of the Faith—12:30 P. M.
Eastman Theatre—Finals, National C.S.M.C. Oratorical Contest—8:00 P. M.

JULY

4 Friday—Pro-Cathedral—Pontifical Mass—9:00 A. M.

8 Tuesday—Nazareth Convent, Pittsford—Religious Reception Ceremony—9:00 A. M.

By order of the Most Reverend Bishop.

Lawrence B. Casey
Vice-Chancellor

Congregation of Rites Gives New Feast to Rochester

Feast of St. John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, May Now Be Celebrated with Special Mass and Office In This Diocese

In reply to a petition of His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester that he might insert in the Calendar and Proper of this diocese the feast of St. John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, the Sacred Congregation replied:

"The Sacred Congregation of Rites, by virtue of the special faculties granted to it by His Holiness graciously accedes to this request and hereby permits the celebration of the Feast of St. John Fisher in the Diocese of Rochester on the twenty-second day of June, with the rank of a 'minor double.'

"In accordance with the rubrics the Office and Mass are to be taken from the Common of one martyr with the exception of the orations and the lessons of the second nocturn which are proper."

From this year forward, then, the diocese will celebrate each year the Feast of St. John Fisher, martyred Bishop of Rochester, on the twenty-second of June.

War Keeps New Priest From U.S. Assignment

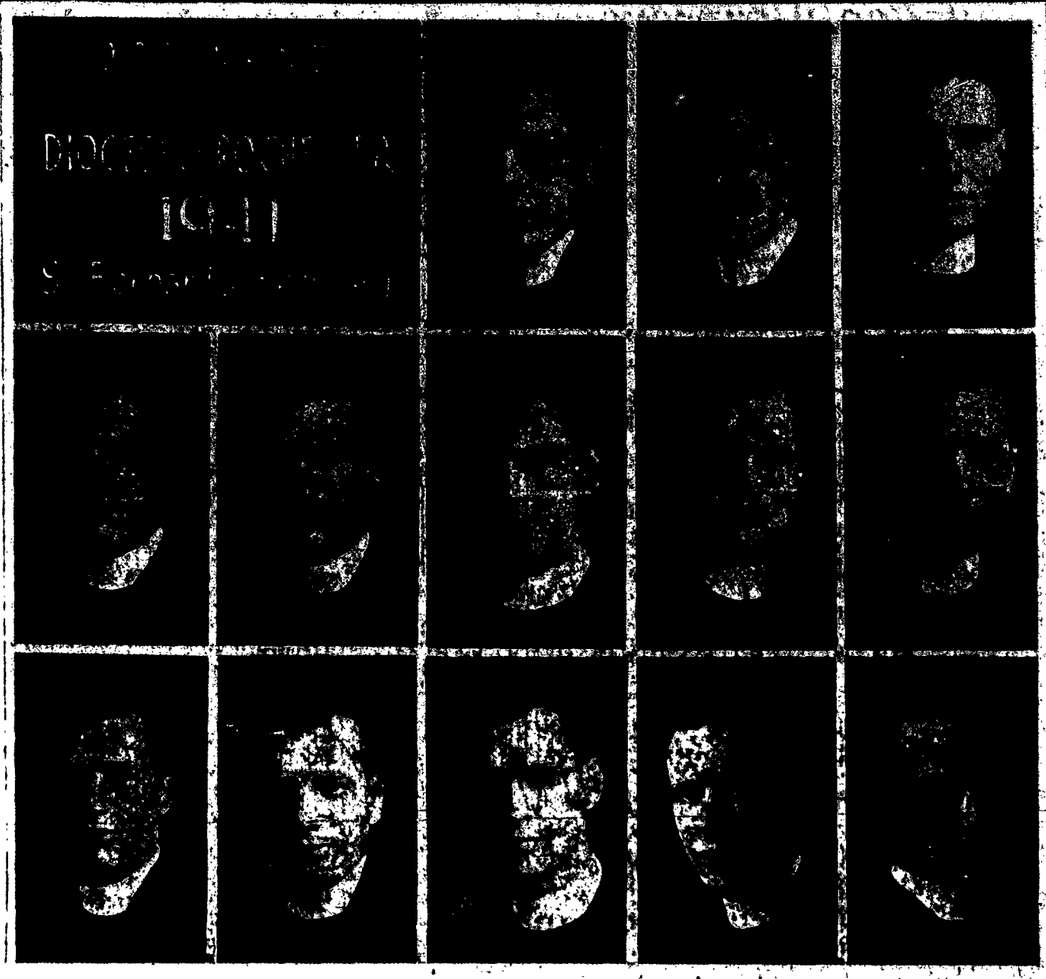
LEAVENWORTH, Kan. — Because of the difficulty of wartime ocean travel, the Rev. Joseph Gewelhoff, ordained in Rome for the Diocese of Leavenworth, has been granted permission by the Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, Bishop of Leavenworth, to return to his native Germany.

Temporarily Father Gewelhoff will engage in parochial work there.

Ontario Credit Unions Have 2 Million Assets

WINDSOR, Ont.—In 1939 there were but 16 credit unions in Ontario but last year this number had increased to 67 with assets of nearly $2,000,000, P. M. Devlin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, told the annual banquet of the Harvey Credit Union held in Blessed Sacrament Church hall here.

Last year bad debts in the Ontario credit unions amounted to only $355 or three hundredths of one per cent.



Here are the 13 young men, graduates of St. Bernard's Seminary who will be ordained for the Holy Priesthood in the Diocese of Rochester on Saturday, June 7 at Sacred Heart Cathedral: (Top Row from left) the Rev. John F. Albert, the Rev. Charles B. Connell, the Rev. Joseph H. DeVaney; (Second Row, from left) the Rev. Gerald J. Gefell, the Rev. Joseph C. Gefell, the Rev. Bernard L. Hickey, the Rev. Dennis W. Hickey, the Rev. Vincent E. LaFrois; (Lower Row, from left) the Rev. John J. Nasca, the Rev. Thomas M. Reddington, the Rev. Lawrence W. Sweeney, the Rev. James F. Slattery and the Rev. Paul C. Wohlrab. (photo by C. L. Coats).

Fr. Mooney To Head Eucharistic Pilgrims

The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church and Managing Editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER, has been appointed by Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, to represent the diocese and to lead a pilgrimage to the Ninth National Eucharistic Congress of the United States scheduled from June 22-26 to be held in the twin cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

A cordial invitation is extended to priests, sisters and laity to join in a national tribute of adoration in honor of the Eucharistic Lord of the tabernacle.

The subjoined program features religious ceremonies, civic events, clerical and lay conferences, historical and educational exhibits, youth rallies, literary and musical programs. Speakers of national prominence and recognized leadership in many fields of cultural endeavor will bring messages of importance to the groups they address.

Information concerning the Congress may be obtained by calling Rev. Leo C. Mooney, 50 Chestnut St., Stone 1492.

MASSACHUSETTS COURT BACKS BIRTH CONTROL

BOSTON—An initiative petition for birth control legislation for the "preservation of health" has been ruled constitutional by the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

In an opinion submitted to the State Legislature, the court held that the proposed statute was "permissive" and "neither commands nor prohibits" any form of religious practice. At a committee hearing a spokesman for His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, argued that the question was a religious issue and as such was barred from legislative action by a Constitutional provision preventing initiative petitions on matters affecting religion.

N.C.W.C. Opposes Lifting Of Ban On Transportation Of Contraceptive Devices

WASHINGTON — (N. C.) — Objection of the National Catholic Welfare Conference to proposed changes in the Civil Code of the United States which, while strengthening the ban on transportation of obscene matter, neglects to include contraceptive devices and information in the list of prohibited material, was stated in a letter addressed to United States Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary of the N.C.W.C.

Advising the Senator that the N.C.W.C. is "deeply sympathetic with the attempt to prohibit the transportation and distribution of obscene literature in any manner, whether by common carrier or by private carrier," the letter said support could not be given "a proposal which would achieve this laudable purpose but at the same time would have the practical effect of placing contraceptive devices and information in a privileged position as compared with other obscene material."

The Civil Code at present forbids the transportation by common carrier of obscene literature and obscene devices, including contraceptive devices or information. Proposed legislation which the Committee on Judiciary is considering would extend the transportation ban on obscene literature to private carriers, but it makes no mention of contraceptive devices and information.

"Our attention has been called to two bills now pending before your Committee, S. 382, introduced by Mr. Tunnell of Delaware, and S. 412, introduced by Mr. Hughes of Delaware," Monsignor Ready wrote. "The purpose of these bills is to provide an additional prohibition against the interstate and foreign transportation of obscene matter.

Civil Code Section

"Section 245 of the Criminal Code of the United States recites that whoever shall bring or cause to be brought into the United States from any foreign country, or shall therein knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited with any express company or other common carrier for carriage in interstate or foreign commerce obscene literature and obscene articles including contraceptive devices or information where either of above can be obtained shall be subject to fine or imprisonment or both.

"One of the bills, S. 382, would divide section 245 of the Criminal Code of the United States into two parts, subsections (a) and (b). Subsection (a) in addition to the present prohibitions contained in section 245 would provide an additional restriction on the interstate transportation of obscene literature by private carrier. This restriction is silent upon the prohibition of interstate transportation of other matter presently stated by the laws of the United States to be equally as obscene and immoral. We refer to any drug, medicine, article or thing designed, adapted or intended for preventing

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Breaks Ground For St. Mary's New Hospital

Ground upon which will rise the new St. Mary's Hospital is being broken by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, as this issue goes to press.

The simple but significant ceremony at the Genesee Street site marks beginning of work on the construction of the institution to cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. Details on the building of which Joseph P. Flynn is architect will be given next week.

Prominent members of the clergy and laity are present at the ground-breaking ceremony. Sister Martina, superintendent of the hospital, is directing plans for the new and greatly needed hospital building.

BISHOP OF LUXEMBOURG IS IN NAZI PRISON CAMP

LONDON.—The Bishop of Luxembourg, the Most Rev. Joseph Philippe, S.C.J., is in a German prison, it was made known by His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley in a broadcast to Luxembourg.

"The message I am asked to send to the Catholics of Luxembourg," said the Cardinal, "is that which I am sure your own Bishop would wish to convey to you from his prison."

His Eminence sent the Risen Lord's blessing to "all His faithful followers in your country for the moment invaded and oppressed."

WHAM To Carry Memorial Day Rite of Perpetual Novena

CHICAGO.—The NBC Blue Network will broadcast special Memorial Day services from the Shrine of the Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother, Chicago, on May 30, from 10 to 10:30 P. M. (EDST), on Station WHAM, featuring a sermon by His Excellency, Most Rev. J. F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Military Delegate to the Armed Forces of the United States.

Bishop O'Hara, former president of Notre Dame University, has a position of special significance due to the large increase in the number of men under arms in this country's program of defense.

Chief Justice Edward S. Scheffer of the Municipal Court of Chicago will be guest announcer, with Judge Lambert K. Hayes as staff announcer.

The Novena has been a radio feature for more than three years on a score of radio stations, but this is the first time that its services have ever been broadcast on a national network. To celebrate the special occasion, a colorful parade will assemble and march to the Memorial Day services. In the assembly will be several musical organizations, scout troops, Novena usher clubs numbering nearly 500 men and women, war veterans, etc.

The Sons of the American Legion Fife and Drum Corps of Norman Cornwall Post, winner of several national competitions, will be a feature.

Names of veterans, sick or dead, have been requested for special Memorial remembrance in the Solemn Military Mass at 10 A. M. on May 30 and in all Novena services for nine weeks thereafter.

The Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother now attracts more than 750,000 each Friday in over 1,000 churches.

Mark 'Mission Sunday Of Sick' In Diocese

Pentecost Sunday, June 1, commemorates the tenth anniversary of the origin of Mission Sunday of the Sick in Rome. On this day all those who are ill are urged to offer their sufferings with those of the Divine Saviour for the spread of the Kingdom of Christ among all unbelieving people and in general for all Catholic missions and missionaries.

According to the Rev. John E. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, letters and posters explaining the alms and purposes of this observance have been sent to every priest in the Diocese with a supply of prayer cards for distribution among the sick and invalid of their parish.

Every hospital in the Diocese have been furnished with a supply of these cards in an effort to unite the spiritual offerings of these people with their offering of pain for the success of the mission apostolate and the restoration of peace to this war-torn world.

Father Randall also announced that in connection with the Mission Sunday of the Sick observance Station WHAM will carry a broadcast of a drama entitled, "The Gift of Great Price" on Sunday afternoon, June 1, at 2:15 P. M.

University Women Elect

Cincinnati.—Dr. Helen C. White, Catholic author and professor at the University of Wisconsin, was elected president of the American Association of University Women at the convention here.

3 Priest-Chaplains From Diocese Sail June 2 To Caribbean

FORT DEVENS, Mass.—Three Chaplains of the Rochester Diocese are with the First Division, U. S. Army, leaving June 2 "for maneuvers in the Caribbean." The 15,000 men comprising the division are in command of Major General Donald C. Cubbison.

The chaplains are Lieutenant Colonel Walter J. Donohue, Headquarters, First Division; the Rev. Austin B. Hanna, Senior Chaplain, 16th Infantry, and the Rev. Edward J. Waters, Field Artillery.

13 To Receive Holy Orders Saturday, June 7

"As the Father hath sent me, I also send you" (John XX, 21)

With twin brothers included, thirteen of the 26 graduates in this year's St. Bernard's Seminary class will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Diocese of Rochester by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Saturday morning, June 7, at 8:30 A. M.

In addition to the ordinandi for the Rochester diocese, the class includes four for the Albany Diocese; four for Hartford; one for Fall River; two for Providence; three, Scranton; nine for Syracuse and three for Trenton dioceses.

The solemn and impressive ceremony of the conferring of Holy Orders by which grace and spiritual power for the discharge of ecclesiastical duties are conferred will be attended by priests of the diocese, members of the various religious orders and relatives and friends of the Ordinandi.

To be ordained for this diocese are the Reverends John Francis Albert, Charles Bernard Connell, Joseph Herbert DeVaney, Gerard Joseph Gefell, Joseph Gerard Gefell, Bernard Lawrence Hickey, Dennis Walter Hickey, Vincent Edward LaFrois, John Joseph Nasca, Thomas Martin Reddington, Lawrence Walter Sweeney, James Francis Slattery and Paul George Wohlrab.

Solemn First Masses of the newly-ordained priests will take place in their respective parish churches on Sunday, June 8. (Complete details on members of the class and their First Solemn High Masses begin on this page.)

Two brothers of Rochester diocesan priests who are on the St. Bernard's faculty are to be ordained this year. They are the Rev. Charles Bernard Connell, brother of the Rev. Dr. Maynard Connell, and the Rev. Thomas Martin Reddington, brother of the Rev. Dr. John A. Reddington.

The Gefell twins in the class are the nephews of the Rev. Bernard J. Gefell, pastor of St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, and the cousins of the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, Chaplain at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, and the Rev. J. Emil Gefell, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester.

They have a 16-year-old brother, Robert, who is now preparing for the Holy Priesthood at St. Andrew's Seminary.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. August Gefell of 42 Lill St., the twins have gone through St. Michael's Grammar School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries with their scholastic standings within a fraction of a point of one another.

Some of the ordinandi for the other dioceses have already been ordained and the others will receive Holy Orders in their respective Cathedrals. His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, will ordain the nine young men for that diocese.

College Rites Open Sunday

By HELEN MACCHIA

The Baccalaureate Mass of Nazareth College will be celebrated Sunday, June 1, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, at high noon, with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney pontificating.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Robert A. Farmer of Lake Placid. The college students will sing the Mass and special numbers will be rendered by the College Glee Club, all under the direction of the Rev. Benedict Ehmann.

On the present Nazareth College campus, Wednesday, June 4, at 4 P. M., His Excellency, the Bishop, will confer degrees on this year's graduating class. The commencement address will be given by John O'Connor, Ph.D., LL.D., of St. John's University, Brooklyn.

To both of these functions, the public is cordially invited.

Jewish Catholics Have Church In Warsaw

LISBON.—A Catholic church for the use of Jewish converts is open within the Warsaw ghetto, according to the report of a Jewish refugee who reached Lisbon recently. The priest, Father Pudra, because of his Jewish blood, must wear a band with a six-pointed star on his liturgical vestments.

First Solemn Masses Listed For June 8

Time of the First Solemn Masses to be celebrated by the newly ordained priests for the dioceses, their respective parishes and the assisting clergy are announced as follows:

The Rev. John Francis Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Albert, 84 Pollard Ave.; [illegible] Holy Cross School, St. [illegible] Seminary; First Solemn Mass Sunday, June 8, Holy Cross Church, 11 A. M.; Assistant Priest, the Rev. Alexander J. McCabe; Deacon, the Rev. Patrick C. Connell; Sermon, the Rev. Matthew [illegible]; Preacher, the Rev. [illegible]; Master of Ceremonies, [illegible]; Reception, [illegible] Avenue, June 8, 4 to 7 P. M.

The Rev. Charles Bernard Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] late Thomas [illegible] Street; First Solemn High Mass, Sunday, June 8, Church, 11:15 A. M.; Assistant Priest, the Rev. [illegible]; Deacon, [illegible]; Lakeside St.

The Rev. [illegible] Vincent, son of Mrs. [illegible] late Gerard [illegible] Street; First Solemn High Mass, Sunday, June 8, [illegible] A. M.; Assistant Priest, the Rev. [illegible]; Deacon, [illegible]; Reception, 39 Mill St., [illegible] 4 to 7 P. M.

The Rev. [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] fell, 42 Lill St.; [illegible] School, St. Andrew's Seminary; First Solemn Mass, Sunday, June 8, St. [illegible] A. M.; Assistant Priest, the Rev. Bernard J. [illegible]; Deacon, the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell; Sermon, the Rev. Theodore J. [illegible]; Preacher, Father [illegible]; Reception, 42 Lill St., June 8, 3 to 6 P. M.

The Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Gefell, 42 Lill St.; attended St. [illegible] School, St. Andrew's Seminary; First Solemn Mass, Sunday, June 8, St. Michael's Church; Assistant Priest, the Rev. Bernard J. Gefell; Deacon, the Rev. John B. Kloepfer; Sermon, the Rev. Theodore J. [illegible]; Master of Ceremonies, [illegible] O'Mara; Reception, [illegible] June 8, 3 to 6 P. M.

The Rev. [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] France F. Malley, [illegible] Waverly; attended St. [illegible] Grammar School, Binghamton, [illegible] Waverly High School, St. Andrew's Seminary; First Solemn Mass, Sunday, June 8, [illegible] Church, Waverly, 11 A. M.; Assistant Priest, the Rev. [illegible]; Deacon, the Rev. [illegible]; Sermon, the Rev. [illegible]; Master of Ceremonies, [illegible] Reception, 4 Clinton St., Waverly, June 8, 4 to 6 P. M.

The Rev. Vincent [illegible] Frein, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] P. LaFrois; attended [illegible] St. Andrew's Seminary; First Solemn Mass, Sunday, June 8, St. Thomas Church, [illegible] ville, 11 A. M.; Assistant Priest, the Rev. John F. Albert; [illegible]

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Crusade Leaders Arrive To Complete Convention Plans

With the arrival of Mgr. Edward A. Freking, National Secretary of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, and Mr. J. Paul Spaeth, director of unit activities, final plans for the twelfth National Convention being held in Rochester, June 27 to 30, were made.

A general meeting of the student executive board headed by Miss Rita Cooley of Nazareth College, the local moderators and clergy chairmen of the various standing committees met Thursday at Niagara School of Business. According to Rev. John E. Randall, Monsignor Freking checked on plans made by the local conference for the coming convention.

The clergy chairmen, headed by Father Randall, heard Monsignor Freking and Mr. Spaeth at a dinner meeting in the Yellow Room of the Seneca Hotel Thursday at 6:30. Working with Father Randall are Rev. John M. Duffy, Rev. Joseph O'Connell, Rev. Roy Murphy, Rev. Leonard Kelly, Rev. Thomas Brennan and Rev. Hugh Halley, C.S.B.

The priests' committee for the Pontifical Mass at the Red Wing Stadium June 28 includes Rev. Lawrence Casey, Rev. James McAuliff, Rev. Alphonsus Grimmer, Rev. Daniel Mahoney, C.S.P. and Rev. Benedict Ehmann.

Courier Office Starts Summer Schedule

A variety of 16 kinds of rice are a daily feature at AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 816 Monroe Ave. Reserve your favorite now. Phone Monroe 246.—Adv.