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DIOCESAN OFFICIALS joined with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar General of the Diocese, in his Silver Jubilee Mass, Sunday, June 15 at Corpus Christi Church. Here are leading participants photographed on the rectory steps: (front row, from left) Msgr. John F. Boppel, Bishop Walter A. Foery, Bishop James E. Kearney, who presided; Monsignor Hart, Celebrant; Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Subdeacon; and Rev. Charles J. Bruton, Deacon: (top row, from left) Msgr. J. F. Goggin, Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor; Rev. Leo V. Smith, Rev. Edward T. Meagher, Msgr. John Carr, Buffalo; Msgr. George V. Burns. Bishop Foery, Fathers Bruton, Smith and Meagher are also observing their Silver Jubilee anniversary, this year.

High Schools To Graduate Over 600

Bishop Kearney To Preside

Trained in a sound, Catholic atmosphere, a total of approximately 662 seniors of six of our Catholic High Schools will be graduated in impressive religious ceremonies opening on Friday, this week.

Diplomas and awards will be received by the graduates from the hands of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, who will preside at all six graduations.

The graduation schedule follows:

Friday, June 20—Our Lady of Mercy High School at Columbus Civic Centre, 8:30 P. M.

Sunday, June 22—DeSales High School, Geneva, 10:45 A. M.

Sunday, June 22—Elmira Catholic High School, 3:00 P. M.

Sunday, June 22—Aquinas Institute, 8:30 P. M.

Monday, June 23 — Nazareth Academy, 8:30 P. M.

Tuesday, June 24—Holy Family High School, Auburn, 8 P. M.

With a total of 209 seniors taking the examinations at Aquinas Institute, conducted by the Basilian Fathers, this week, it is expected that that number will receive their diplomas, Sunday night.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will address the graduates. The Valedictory will be given by Salvatore A. Passanghera, son of Mrs. Antoinette Passanghera of 355 St Paul St., St Joseph's parish.

A special musical program will be presented by the Aquinas Orchestra in charge of Raymond J. Hasenauer, director of music at the Institute.

Opening commencement day will be a Mass for the graduates at 9 A. M. with the Rev. John J. O'Loane, principal of the school, officiating. Breakfast will follow in the cafeteria.

The traditional and beautiful exercises of graduation will be carried out at Nazareth Academy conducted by the Sisters of St Joseph on Monday evening, June 23, at 8:30 P. M. Diplomas and awards with special honors for a large number of this year's seniors will be given by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. The class will be presented by the Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, chaplain at Nazareth.

A total of 181 graduates are in the Senior Class at Nazareth Academy. They will hear Mary F. Wickes as Valedictorian and Rosemary H. Brien as Salutatorian.

The annual Communion Breakfast of the Class of 1941 was held last Saturday morning.

100 in Class

Commencement exercises for 100 seniors of Our Lady of Mercy High School, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, will be conducted for the last time, this year, at Columbus Civic Centre, on Friday evening, June 20, at 8:30 P. M. The school's new auditorium will be used for future exercises.

With Bishop Kearney who will award diplomas and awards and address the class will be the Rev Lawrence B. Casey who will present the class.

Mary Curran will speak on "Catholic Youth in Democracy." Mary Jeanne Meyer is the class poet, and Joan Hempel will speak on "Balancing the Books."

The class will sing "The Heavens are Telling" from "The Creation" by Frank Joseph Hayden. Prizes will be awarded including the French, Latin, German, Mathematics prizes for seniors and the science award for three years of science.

Seniors will be attired in the traditional caps and gowns.

Annual Mass for the graduates will be celebrated Friday, June 20, by Bishop Kearney in the school chapel. Following custom each senior will enter the chapel before the Mass to place a red rose before the statue of the Sacred Heart. During the Mass, the seniors will receive Holy Communion for the last time as a class. Palestrina's "Jesu Rex Admirabilis" will be sung by the entire class, at the offertory.

After Mass the seniors will have their graduation breakfast in the cafeteria. Bishop Kearney, the Rev. Patrick J. Smythe and Father Casey will be present.

Thirty-two boy and girl graduates of Elmira Catholic High School will receive their diplomas

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High Schools Set Registration Days

Registration days for the fall term at three of our Catholic High Schools, as announced this week, follow in their chronological order:

Nazareth Academy: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 24, 25 and 26 from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Our Lady of Mercy High School: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 30, July 1, 2 from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Aquinas Institute, registration for all classes: July 7 to July 15, inclusive: week days from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon

APPOINTMENTS OF THE CLERGY

The following list of transfers and appointments were announced by Bishop Kearney and will become effective on Monday, June 23, 1941, at 6:00 P. M.:

TRANSFER OF ASSISTANTS

Rev. Vincent P. Collins, has been transferred from St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Agnes' Church, Avon, N. Y.

Rev. Dennis J. Donovan, has been transferred from his appointment in the Diocese of Patterson, and is appointed to St. Ann's Church, Hornell, N. Y.

Rev. Francis M. Feeney, has been transferred from St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Charles Borromeo Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, has been transferred from St. Mary's Church, Dansville, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Boniface Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. J. Emmett Murphy, has been transferred from St. Francis Assisi Church, Auburn, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, N. Y.

Rev. Ralph J. Neagle, has been transferred from St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira, N. Y.

Rev. Earl M. Tobin, has been transferred from St. Charles Borromeo Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell, N. Y.

Rev. Francis H. Turner, has been transferred from SS. Peter & Paul's Church, Elmira, N. Y., and is appointed to St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, N. Y.

Rev. Frederick G. Walz, has been transferred from St. Boniface's Church, Rochester, N. Y., and is appointed to St. Mary's Church, Dansville, N. Y.

Rev. Leslie G. Whalen, has been transferred from St. Mary's Church, Auburn, N. Y., and is appointed to SS. Peter & Paul's Church, Elmira, N. Y.

Rev. William Gayner and Rev. David Singerhoff are awaiting their Commissions as Army Chaplains.

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

Rev. John F. Albert is appointed to St. Mary's Church, Corning, N. Y.

Rev. Charles F. Connell is appointed to St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Joseph H. DeVaney is assigned to the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida.

Rev. Gerard J. Gefell is appointed to St. Alphonsus' Church, Auburn, N. Y.

Rev. Joseph G. Gefell is assigned to the Diocese of Patterson, New Jersey.

Rev. Bernard L. Hickey is assigned to the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida.

Rev. Dennis W. Hickey is appointed to St. Mary's Church, Auburn, N. Y.

Rev. Vincent E. LeFrois will enter a Religious Order.

Rev. John J. Nacca is appointed to St. Francis Assisi Church, Auburn, N. Y.

Rev. Thomas Reddington is appointed to St. Michael's Church, Newark, N. Y.

Rev. Lawrence W. Sansom is appointed to St. Joseph's Church, Wayland, N. Y.

Rev. James F. Slattery is appointed to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab is appointed to St. Michael's Church, Rochester, N. Y.

St. John Fisher's Feast Will Be Marked Sunday

Diocese Joins In First Observance Of Feast of Martyred Bishop

First observance of the Feast of St. John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, will take place throughout this Diocese of Rochester on Sunday, June 22 in accordance with the recent edict of the Sacred Congregation of Rites granted on petition of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

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The Sacred Congregation directed that "by virtue of the special faculties granted to it by His Holiness," it permitted 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 'memoria duplex.'"

Further, that "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."

Prayers in the Mass to be offered Sunday are as follows:

PRAYERS FROM THE MASS OF ST. JOHN FISHER:

ORATION

O God, who exalted Thy holy Bishop, John, to lay down his life courageously for truth and justice, grant that we, through his intercession and example, may be ever ready to lose our life for Christ in this world that we may find it in heaven. Through the same Christ Our Lord, etc.

SECRET

Shower down, O most merciful God, Thy blessing on these gifts and strengthen us in their faith, in which blessed John, thy martyr and bishop, bore witness by the shedding of his blood. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, etc.

POST COMMUNION

May this heavenly banquet, O Lord, bring to us the fruits of fortitude which for the defense of the Church enabled holy John, Thy martyr and bishop, to despise earthly things. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, etc.

St. John Fisher, who with St. Thomas More was executed at Easter in 1535, was famed for his learning. He was Chancellor of the University of Cambridge. For his decided stand against the divorce of King Henry VIII he was imprisoned in the Tower of London and put to death.

His last words before the execution were:

"I have come here to die for the Faith of the Catholic Church and I thank God for it. Help me by your prayers so that at the moment when death strikes me I may remain firm and unshaken in the Catholic Faith. I pray God Almighty to save the King and this Kingdom and to send him good and salutary counsel."

Prayers will rise to this great Saint especially on his Feast Day from Sunday forward. Rochester diocese has an added interest in the Saint for it is one of the few in America, if any, that has a chapel dedicated to St. John Fisher. The Chapel is at Mont Bay.

Name Culhane Head Of NCCS Program

Daniel C. Culhane, son of Daniel Culhane, 328 Flower City Park, has been appointed National Program Director of the National Catholic Community Service, it is announced by Dr. Franklin Dunham, executive director of the N. C. C. S. this week.

A former athlete at old Cathedral High School, now Aquinas Institute, Mr. Culhane now resides in Chicago. He is a graduate of Notre Dame University and a product of the Knights of Columbus Boy Guidance course at that university. He has many friends here among the alumni of the high school and former parishioners of St. Patrick's Cathedral where he attended while living in Rochester.

The National Catholic Community Service is co-operating nationally with the United Service Organizations for National Defense in meeting community spiritual, recreational and welfare needs growing out of military and industrial mobilization for national defense. The Most Rev Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the N. C. C. S. and Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews of the Knights of Columbus is chairman of the Executive Committee.

Other appointments announced include the naming of Paul J Maholchic, of Woodside, L. I., as Field Supervisor for the Southeastern States, and John Zimmerman, of New Orleans, as Field Supervisor of the South Central States.

Mr Culhane has been director of the Old Town and Valentine Boys' Club of Chicago, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Council of Social Agencies, and has served on key committees of the Chicago Community Fund and Boys Clubs of America.

Mr Maholchic for the past seven years has been Director of Scouting in the Catholic Youth Organization of the Archdiocese of New York, and is widely known as a leader in boy leadership.

Until his appointment with the N. C. C. S., Mr Zimmerman was the Louisiana State Supervisor of Recreation for the Works Progress Administration. Previously he had served as Assistant State Director of the National Youth Administration. He is a graduate of Loyola University of the South, New Orleans.

Consecrates Basilica At Congress

MINNEAPOLIS.—Solemn consecration of the Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis, by His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Papal Legate to the Ninth National Eucharistic Congress in Minneapolis and St Paul, June 23 to 26, will take place the day following the Congress, Friday June 27.

The Very Rev. James M. Reardon, pastor of the Basilica and General Chairman of the Congress, has been named a Protonotary Apostolic by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

The eight altars in the church will be consecrated with the Papal Legate pontificating at the main altar and seven other prelates officiating in the Basilica's chapels.

Eight Holy Hours

Eight Holy Hours will be conducted during the Eucharistic Congress.

Simultaneous Holy Hours for Youth will be conducted in the Minneapolis and St Paul auditoriums from 8 to 9 P. M. Tuesday June 24, with a Holy Hour for Men scheduled at the National Eucharistic Center at the State Fairgrounds at 11 P. M. immediately preceding the Midnight Mass for men Tuesday night.

Bishops and priests will observe Holy Hour at the National Eucharistic Center from 4 to 5 P. M., Wednesday, June 25. At the same time a Holy Hour for Sisters will be conducted at the St. Paul Cathedral and the Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis.

From 8 to 9 P. M., Wednesday Holy Hours for Women will be observed in the St. Paul and Minneapolis municipal auditoriums.

One Archbishop and seven Bishops will officiate at the Holy Hours.

The Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco will conduct the Holy Hour for Men.

Holy Hours for Youth

Conducting the Holy Hour for Youth in the St. Paul Auditorium will be the Most Rev Frank A. Thill, Bishop of Concordia, while the Most Rev Joseph M. Corrigan, Titular Bishop of Bilta and Rector of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., will officiate in Minneapolis.

The Holy Hour for Bishops and priests will be conducted by the Most Rev Francis C Kelley, Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

The Most Rev. Thomas H McLaughlin, Bishop of Paterson, will conduct the Holy Hour for Sisters in the Cathedral of St. Paul. Presiding at the Holy Hour for Sisters in the Basilica of St. Mary will be the Most Rev. George J. Rehring, Auxiliary Bishop of Cincinnati.

The Holy Hour for Women in the St. Paul Auditorium will be under direction of the Most Rev. William A. Griffin, Bishop of Trenton. The Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford, will conduct the Holy Hour for Women in the Minneapolis Auditorium.

Seminary Burned

Rome.—The regional seminary in Tokyo has been destroyed by fire, according to word received here. There were no casualties The seminary was established in 1929 and the building which was destroyed by fire was completed in 1930. It had 142 students.

Vicar General Lauded For Diocesan Service

Prelates, diocesan leaders, active laymen and laywomen of the diocese joined in a tribute to the Rt. Rev Msgr. William M. Hart, vicar general of the diocese as he offered Solemn High Mass coram Episcopo, in thanksgiving for his 25 years in the Holy Priesthood, June 15 at Corpus Christi Church.

"Bishops have learned to lean upon the noble heart and active mind of this devoted Vicar General," said His Excellency, Bishop Kearney who presided at the throne. As he reviewed the service to diocese and parish of Monsignor Hart over a quarter of a century, the Bishop said that the Silver Jubilee Mass was essentially one of thanksgiving for the graces received by the jubilarian to carry out his extensive program of service.

Present for the Mass was His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, a classmate of Monsignor Hart's, the Rt. Rev Msgr John Carr of Buffalo and diocesan prelates and priests.

At a jubilee dinner following in Corpus Christi Hall, the Rt. Rev Msgr William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese, presented a purse to the jubilarian in the name of his fellow-priests. The Rev John B. Sullivan, pastor of St John the Evangelist Church was toastmaster.

High regard of Bishops and Priests for Monsignor Hart's administration of affairs in the Chancery was voiced by Bishop Kearney, Bishop Foery, Monsignor Bergan, the Rev. John Healy, O.P., and others.

The day marked the observance by jubilarians and tributes by parishioners in other churches marking their silver jubilees with solemn Masses were: the Rev Arthur F Florack, pastor of St Michael's Church, the Rev. William W Heisel, pastor of Holy Family Church, the Rev. William J. Killackey pastor of St. Paul of the Cross Church, Honeoye Falls and the Rev John A. Smith, pastor of St Mary's Church Corning.

A testimonial dinner in honor of Monsignor Hart was given by his parishioners of Corpus Christi Church in Hotel Seneca, Monday night with a large number present to offer congratulations.

Man Fined In Decency Drive

MIAMI.—Charged with displaying and offering for sale obscene postal cards and objects, a shop owner here was fined on two counts Thursday in City Court by Judge Jack R. Kirchik.

It was the first conviction obtained in the recently launched drive here, to clean up the newsstands of this area. It followed a mass meeting attended by persons of all religious beliefs and the signing of thousands of pledge cards in Miami churches and synagogues.

The shop proprietor was fined $25 for selling indecent literature and $50 for displaying indecent objects. The latter fine was suspended on condition the lewd articles and literature be destroyed immediately.

Judge Kirchik instructed police to round up all vendors of salacious literature and said he would deal with them in accordance with city ordinances.

Religious Study Term Ends With Not One Truant

NEW YORK.—Attendance figures for the school term just ended testify to the success of the released time plan—providing one hour of religious instruction each week for children of public schools, church leaders announced today.

During the four-month period in which the plan was in operation not one of the 6,322 pupils played hookey from the classes sponsored by representatives of their religions. Of the children participating, 2,969 were Catholics.

With the opening of the school term next September, directors of the program hope to expand instruction facilities to accommodate 30,000 children, it was announced.

Catholic Pupils Win $2,100 Scholarships

NEW YORK.—Eight scholarships totaling $2,100 have been awarded to sons and daughters of members of the Police Department Holy Name Society, Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond branch.

The prizes, based on competitive English and arithmetic examinations, provide tuition in any Catholic high school.

Stay out of the Kitchen this summer—let AUNT JENNIE help prepare your food. Delicious salads, Virginia Baked Ham, and a hundred Tempting Desserts await your selection at AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 516 Monroe Avenue.—Adv.

Vatican-Spain Sign Pact On Appointing Bishops

VATICAN CITY. By the terms of the agreement just signed at Madrid by representatives of the Holy See and the Spanish government regarding appointment of Bishops to fill the vacant Sees in that country, freedom of the Vatican in the choice of new Members of the Hierarchy is guaranteed, according to information received by this correspondent.

The agreement just signed will be in effect pending the conclusion of a Concordat, negotiations for which are now being carried on here and in Madrid.

The agreement, according to our information, stipulates that the Holy See shall present the names of three churchmen for appointment to each vacant See and the Government of Spain shall indicate its preference among these three in each case.

The agreement is regarded as a recognition on the part of the Holy See of Spain's traditional Catholicism, which shone so luminously in the struggle to liberate that country from Bolshevist influence. It is also regarded as a recognition of the religious policy of the Franco Government with regard to matrimonial and educational legislation, and to take into consideration formal promises made by the present Spanish Government to safeguard the Catholic Religion—promises which repeat the explicit affirmations contained in the old Concordat of 1851.

Mass May Be Said Again Amid Ruins Of Bombed Church

LONDON. Mass may be said soon amid the ruins of the roofless St. George a Cathedral here, recently damaged by raiders' bombs.

Engineers are examining the possibility of putting a temporary roof over the blackened walls if they would support it with a view to the holding of services in the cathedral again.

CONDUCT TRIDUA FOR PEACE IN HONOR OF SACRED HEART

Closing on this Friday Feast of the Sacred Heart, is the "Triduum to the Sacred Heart for Peace," conducted in churches throughout the diocese in response to a letter from His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, and read in the churches, last Sunday.

In the letter to the pastors, words of the Holy Father urging that "we must all continue with constant and persevering prayer," were cited.

The Bishop in urging Mass and Communion and devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart asked that the Pope's Prayer for Peace be offered during the triduum.

"With the world as it is and our own situation so critical, our people will welcome the opportunity to share in this special appeal to the Heart which has loved men so much," was the Bishop's closing statement.

Named Basilica Canon

Mexico City.—The Rev. Angel Maria Garibay, Vicar Forane of Otumba in the State of Mexico, has been named Canon Lectoral of the Basilica of Guadalupe by the Most Rev. Louis Martinez, Archbishop of Mexico.

CATHOLIC PAPER LAUDS NEGRO'S NEW STATUS

NEW YORK.—An editorial, "Justice for Negro Americans," in the May issue of the Interracial Review, published by the Catholic Interracial Council, praises the statement on National Defense and Negro Americans issued by the Committee on Negro Americans in the Defense Industries.

The editorial pointed out that the principles set forth in the statement "are not drawn from mere expediency, but from religion, morals and true patriotism." It added that "any compromise with race prejudice is a mortal blow to the much-heralded democracy of our country, to the nation's unity and morale at home, and reputation abroad."

CSMC Meets Vanguard Due Monday

Interpretation of the world crisis in terms of a challenge to charity and to that program which the individual Christian will make of the Catholic Students' mission Crusade convening in Rochester June 23-26, according to the program announced by the Very Rev. Msgr. Howard A. Freeman, national secretary.

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