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Campaign Opens For St. Mary's



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Five Times Over Top—U. S. Bond Sale amounting to \$53,125 in two week campaign by Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus is reported to Bishop Kearney by Chairman Cyril J. Statt (seated left). Goal was \$10,000. Bernard E. Finucane, (seated right) handled purchase of bonds and stamps. Joseph Fazio and Charles F. Raymond (standing) were committee members. (See Story, Page 7).

Americanism Meet Brings Noted Speakers of 3 Faiths

Catholics will join with their fellow-citizens of other faiths in celebration of Brotherhood Week, centering in a luncheon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday noon, Feb. 4.

A distinguished array of speakers representing the three faiths will be heard.

True Americanism will be the celebration theme. Opposition to all manifestations of intolerance which tend to destroy the unity of the American people will be voiced.

The Rochester Interfaith Good Will Committee, sponsoring the luncheon meeting, announces the following outstanding speakers:

The Rev. Michael J. Ahern, S.J., of Weston College, Mass., a dynamic Catholic leader in America's Inter-Faith Movement.

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, President of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, originator of the dialogue discussion and tours of minister, priest and rabbi.

Rabbi Milton Steinberg, of New York, former Rochesterian, is a member of the Executive Council of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, a brilliant author and lecturer.

Two slogans have been adopted by the committee in charge of the celebration. They are: "Now is the time for men of good will!" and "To build understanding—defeat intolerance!"

American citizens of Rochester are urged to attend the luncheon, by the committee headed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar General of the Diocese of Rochester; Dr. Justin W. Nixon and Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein representing the three faiths.

In a statement today, they say: "By attending this luncheon you will help to strengthen those forces which help to make America one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The speakers chosen to emphasize the theme of Brotherhood Week celebration have records outstanding in their various fields. The committee points out:

Msgr. Ahern in Rochester
Father Ahern, the Jesuit priest-educator from Massachusetts who spoke here several years ago at the Academy of the Sacred Heart is an orator of ability, a scientist and has been active in the Na-

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Feast of the Holy Family 1942

My dear People:

Among the institutions which have carried on the corporal works of mercy in this diocese through the years, none has a more worthy record of service than Saint Mary's Hospital. Eighty-five years of devoted service to the sick is surely a sufficient reason for an appeal for our assistance in the present need of this great institution.

The Sisters are now prepared to add to that record of service the new St. Mary's Hospital, an up-to-date building, meeting the modern demands of hospital construction and worthy of the consecrated service which the Sisters of Charity have given for four centuries to the care of the sick and unfortunate. They ask the people of Rochester whom they have served unselfishly eighty-five years to contribute about one-fifth of the money necessary for the project. The request is not unreasonable—it is most considerate. I sincerely trust that every one will feel privileged to have a share in this effort on behalf of the sick and injured. The example that Christ has given us of tender personal consideration for the sick should inspire all of us who try to imitate His life, with a like solicitude for the ill of those in our community.

The Sisters have shown an admirable confidence in our generosity in proceeding with the work—we shall not fail them. Please be generous in responding to their appeal. Your charity will bring God's blessing upon yourself, those near and dear to you, and upon the entire community.

With a grateful blessing, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Payment of \$11,000 Lifts St. Monica's Church Debt

"Church Debt, Jan. 1, 1941—\$11,000.00."

"Church Debt, Jan. 1, 1942—Nothing."

That the debt of St. Monica's Church, Genesee Street, had been paid in full was announced to the congregation by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Pastor, and Chancellor of the diocese, at all the Masses, last Sunday.

The announcement was made in connection with distribution of the church's financial statement which showed that the note of \$11,000 had been met in 1941.

To Decorate Church

Plans have been completed for the church's decoration, Monsignor Bergan announced. The work will be handled by the Chromo-Craft Company under the direction of Herman J. Butler and will start about July 1.

One of the other plans being formulated for the parish is development of a fund for a future school building to take the place of the wooden annex of the present school.

For that purpose funds are being put aside and there is at present \$4,567 in that fund with \$5,000

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Cornerstone Ceremony To Be Conducted By Bishop Kearney Sunday

Enthusiastically launched at a dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) in Columbus Civic Centre, the campaign for \$275,000 for the new St. Mary's Hospital will be given added impetus on Sunday when the cornerstone for the new and needed structure will be officially placed.

With His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester and general

campaign chairman officiating, the cornerstone ceremony will take place at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 25. Public Invited.

The public is invited to the cornerstone laying, Sister Martina, superintendent of the hospital announced today.

Preceding the ceremony a tea for the campaign workers will be served in the present hospital from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. after which the campaigners will go to the new hospital site.

Arranging for the tea are: Mrs. Charles J. Paisley, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Lane, Mrs. Harold Jenkins, Mrs. James Stafford, assisted by members of the Doctors' Auxiliary, the Women's Board of the Hospital and the Sister Workers' Branch.

Highlighting the campaign's opening tonight at which Bishop Kearney is presiding will be the address of Lieutenant-General C. L. Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke, Canada and commander of the Catholic chaplains of the Canadian Army.

Hospital's Need Cited
Bishop Nelligan is bringing a first hand account of experience with hospitals under actual war conditions. The Dominion chaplain has been a frequent transatlantic shuttle via bombing planes and is landing his wholehearted cooperation to make the campaign for St. Mary's Hospital here the success he knows is needed.

Ordained in 1925, Bishop Nelligan was only 42 years old when he was elevated to become Ordinary of the Pembroke diocese in 1937. He is a native of Prince Edward Island and taught school in his native province and Massachusetts for a number of years. He studied for the Holy Priesthood in Orange Seminary, Quebec.

Graphically presenting the history of the 85-year old hospital in Rochester is the program being presented by an all-star cast in con-

ditions of clerigymen will be placed on a par with those of doctors and other essential services" in administration of the tire-rationing program. Price Administrator Leon Henderson has announced.

Provisions are now being drafted, Mr. Henderson said, under which clergymen of all denominations who use automobiles in carrying on their ministry will be allowed to buy new tires. The new provisions will become a part of the tire-rationing order.

CHIMES INSTALLED
Arlington, Va. — An amplifying system equipped with chimes has been installed at the Arlington Cantonment chapel.

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Rev. Michael Ahern, S.J.

Ban Catholic Prayerbooks

LONDON.—(NC)—Catholics living in Polish territory incorporated in the Reich have been ordered to give up all prayerbooks, according to a report issued here by the Polish Institute of the Sword, of the Spirit.

It is stated that the official explanation of this Nazi decree is that Polish prayerbooks contain two hymns, which are sung to national tunes. The same authority states that the order restricting Mass and the administration of the Sacraments to Poles are being enforced with greater severity, and that throughout the "General Government" area all church bells have been confiscated and that the Cracow Chapter, which protested the order, has been arrested.

Advertiser's No. 1 insert—From Apple Pie—3, sell only 25 cents at AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE 214 Niagara Ave. Phone orders received. Phone Niagara 544-444.

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