With St. Andrew Seminarians

Bishop Kearney, in conformity with a custom started the first year he became Ordinary of the diocese, said Mass on the Feast of the Purification for Saint Andrew's Seminarians. He blessed the candles and presented one to each seminarian. After the procession, participated in by bishop, priests, and seminarians, His Excellency said Mass and distributed Holy Communion to the students and afterwards to the members of St. Monica's Sodality, mothers of priests and seminarians of the diocese.

Bishop Kearney preached on the significance of the beautiful prayers with which Holy Mother Church blesses the candles each year on this feast.

Saint Andrew Seminary also announced today its list of those who obtained honors in the recent examinations. The names and parishes of those honored are as follows:

Sixth Year:
William Hart - Immaculate Conception ... 95.0*
Ignatius Juzenas ... 92.5*
John Cavanaugh - Blessed Sacrament ... 91.9*
John Coonan - St. Mary's Auburn ... 91.8*
Edmund Schiavi - St. Pius' - Cohocton ... 91.6*
William Conrad - Blessed Sacrament Andover ... 89.8*
Anthony Calimeri - St. Francis Auburn ... 89.3*
Richard Orlando - Mt. Carmel ... 88.0*
Edward Zimmer - Blessed Sacrament ... 86.5
Fred Boldt - Holy Family ... 85.8
Charles Ryan - St. Ambrose's ... 85.7

Fifth Year:
Edward Lyons - St. Ann's Hornell ... 91.1*
Anthony Nigro - St. Francis Assisi ... 89.8*
Chas. Borgognoni - St. Agatha Canastota Syracuse Diocese ... 87.3*
John Manion - St. Bernard's Waterville Syracuse Diocese ... 86.3
Joseph Kraus - Holy Trinity Syracuse Syracuse Diocese ... 86.0*

Fourth Year:
Paul McCarthy - Lady of Good Counsel ... 97.9*
George Cocuzzi - St. Patrick's ... 97.1*
Marvin Le Frois - St. Thomas' ... 92.7*
Lawrence Ward - St. Monica's ... 91.0*
Francis Baker - Lady of Good Counsel ... 90.9*
Elmer McDonald - St. Monica's ... 89.3*
Richard Judd - St. Ann's Hornell ... 89.7*
Joseph Dailey - St. Patrick's - Elmira ... 89.4*
George Wright - Sacred Heart ... 88.5*
John Kelly - Corpus Christi ... 88.0*
Patrick Grace - Immaculate Conception ... 85.8

Third Year:
Robert Gefel - St. Michael's ... 92.9*
Chas. McCarthy - St. Monica's ... 97.7*
Emmett Halloran - Blessed Sacrament ... 91.1*
John Greisberger - St. Michael's ... 90.5*
Donald Webb - St. Andrew's ... 87.8*
William White - St. Mary's Auburn ... 87.7
Thomas Van Auker - St. Michael's ... 85.7*

Second Year:
Charles Dollen - Immaculate Conception ... 94.0*
Norman Brown - Lady of Good Counsel ... 91.7*
Angelo Lamendola - St. Anthony's ... 89.0*
Donald Schindler - St. Jerome's - E. Rochester ... 88.9*
Hugh Brady - St. Ambrose's ... 88.7*
Robert Downs - Holy Rosary ... 88.3
Louis Quadrini - St. Francis Assisi ... 87.3*
John Hart - Immaculate Conception ... 86.0*
George Schropp - Holy Rosary ... 85.1

First Year:
Robert Witzel - St. Augustine's ... 93.5*
Frederick Eisemann - Sts. Peter & Paul ... 88.6*
Edwin Wedow - St. Francis Xavier ... 86.2*
Norris Minard - Sacred Heart ... 88.0*
Gerard Krieg - St. Michael's ... 86.6*
Raymond Klee - St. Boniface's ... 86.1*
George Simmermacher - Holy Cross ... 86.0*

*Indicates honors also in November examinations.

FOUNDER'S ANNIVERSARY

Montreal. - The year 1942 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Cardinal Lavigerie, Apostle of Africa and founder of the White Fathers of Africa and the White Sisters of Africa.

500 Seek Prayer Copies From Man Who Was Cured

Elated over the receipt of 500 requests for copies of prayers he had recited during a serious illness which was followed by a cure, Charles A. Bittighofer of Atlantic City, N. J. has sent the new "Prayer to the Holy Family for Soldiers" to the CATHOLIC COURIER for similar reproductions.

The prayers bearing the Imprimatur of the Most Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Archbishop of Newark, and the Most Rev. Bartholomew J. Eustace, Bishop of Camden, were respectively the "Powerful Daily Prayer to Our Mother of Sorrows" and the "Powerful Novena to St. Mary Magdalen." They were reproduced in the Nov. 13, 1941, issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

Mr. Bittighofer in a letter to the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, managing editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER, tells of the wide response that came from his offer for "free copies" of the prayers.

J. M. J.

Prayer To The Holy Family For Soldiers

Jesus, Mary and Joseph and all the Saints in Heaven, we beseech You from the bottom of our hearts to watch constantly over and protect all our boys in the services of the United States of America who are exposed to the dangers inseparable from a military life. Grant them such a strong and fervent faith that they may never deny it nor fear to practice it. Do Thou by Thy Grace, fortify them against the contagion of bad example that, being preserved from sin and serving Thee faithfully, they may be always ready to meet death when and where it may occur.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, mindful of Your most Precious Blood and of the Five Sacred Wounds, we beg You to inspire them with a sincere sorrow for sin and grant them pardon.

O Mother of Perpetual Help, in honor of your Seven Sorrows and the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of Your most holy and powerful Rosary, we beg You, as the Queen of Peace and of Heaven and Earth, to protect and intercede for our sons and to be by their side in battle. If it is God's Holy Will please bring them home soon safe and sound to their loved ones. Should they be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, obtain for them from Your Divine Son, the grace of a holy and happy death. St. John Patron of the Universal Church pray for them.

O Powerful and Immortal God have compassion upon us miserable sinners and upon the whole World. With bitter tears of repentance we invoke You to end all wars and grant us peace in the sacred name of the Holy Family.

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary and a Glory be to the Father.

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+BARTHOLOMEW JOSEPH, Bishop of Camden.
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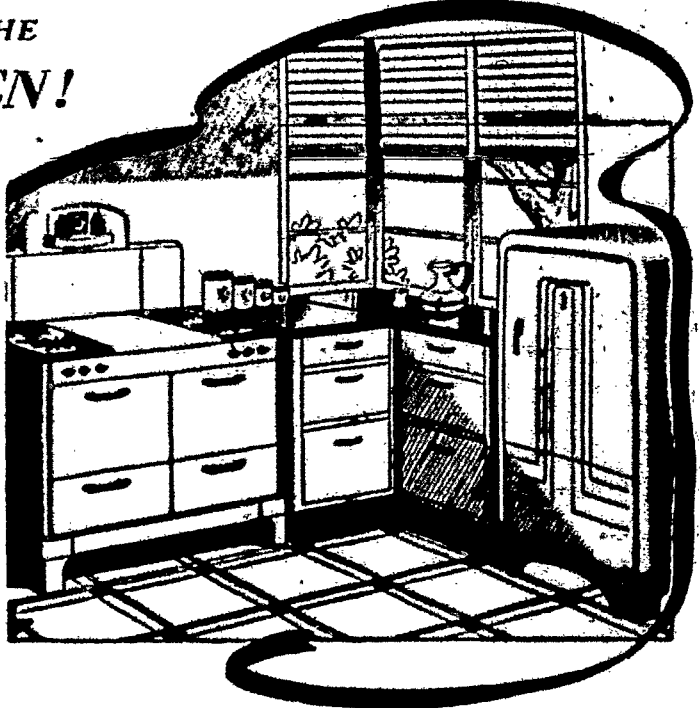
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(A copy appears in the adjoining column.)

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Mr. Bittighofer states that many people make requests for a large quantity of free leaflets. Because of the large demand for the leaflets, the shortage of paper and the large "increase in the price of printing, etc." he declares that his circumstances will not permit him to enclose more than "three free copies" in each letter unless an "offering" is enclosed to help defray the high costs.

His address is Mr. Charles A. Bittighofer, 110 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J., and he will gladly quote "cost price" on the pamphlets to any who are interested.