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Aerial War Threatens Famed Cathedrals

Civilian Drill Corps For Catholic Boys Launched By CYO

Extending the program of the Catholic Youth movement into the field of community service and support of the national defense movement, Earl MacDonald, president of the Elmira Catholic Youth Organization, has announced the formation of the CYO Civilian Defense Drill Corps for Catholic boys of Chemung County between the ages of 16 and 18.

The new undertaking has the approval of the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, and national and local civilian defense agencies. Mr. MacDonald declared the program will lead to the development of a CYO Civilian Defense Messenger Corps and later

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'Spiritual Powerhouse' Bishop Terms Retreat House Opened At Geneva

GENEVA—Marking the inauguration of the week-end retreat movement in the Diocese of Rochester, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney celebrated Pontifical Low Mass on the grounds of Our Lady of the Lake Mission and Retreat House, Lochland Road, Memorial Day at 10 a. m. to open formally this newest addition to diocesan institutions.

With the approval of Bishop Kearney, the Redemptorist Fathers purchased the Hovey property and have converted the estate into what they, who inspected it, believe will be one of the outstanding retreat houses in the country.

Address at the formal opening held on the spacious grounds was given by the Very Rev. W. T. McCarty, C.S.S.R., Provincial of the Eastern Province of the Redemptorist Fathers. Taking a prominent part in the ceremony was the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.S.S.R. who is in charge of the Retreat House.

His Excellency offered the Holy Mass at the marble altar in the pagoda of the recently completed prayer garden on the grounds of the large estate. The Rev. Raymond Nolan and the Rev. Daniel Fraher of St. Stephen's parish, Geneva, assisted the Bishop.

"A spiritual powerhouse for this diocese," was the Bishop's description of the Retreat House dedicated to Our Lady of the Lake. His Excellency expressed his appreciation for the work of the Redemptorist Fathers citing their energy and resourcefulness and saying that no task was too hard or too menial for them.

The untiring efforts of Father Murphy in the completion of alterations, improvements and additions to the Retreat House and property were publicly praised by the Bishop.

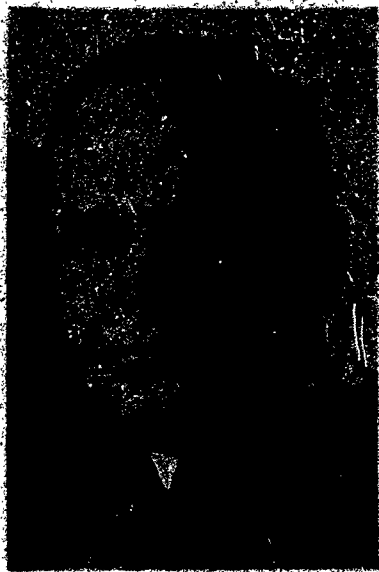
Beneficial Results

Attention was called by the Bishop to the contributions made to the nation by Catholic Schools and Colleges. He emphasized the value of a thorough spiritual education in addition to the physical and mental training and spoke of the beneficial results of retreats held in the educational institutions of this diocese.

The tremendous spiritual benefit of the retreat cannot be over-estimated, the Bishop declared. He stated that the new Retreat House will afford physical as well as mental

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Four Silver Jubilarians



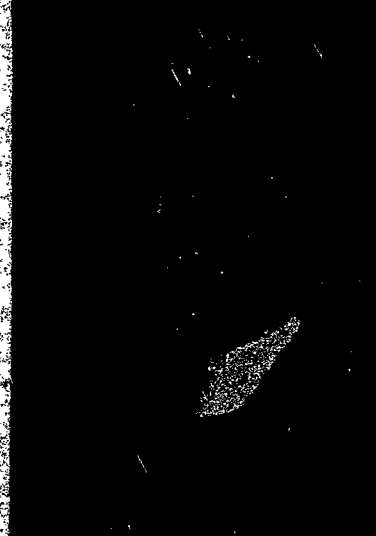
Monsignor William F. Bergan



Rev. Henry J. Doerbecker



Rev. George M. Kalk



Rev. Francis W. Luddy

Four Diocesan Priests To Mark Silver Jubilee

Completing twenty-five fruitful years in the Holy Priesthood, the Chancellor of the diocese and three other pastors, widely known in the Rochester diocese, will observe their silver Sacerdotal Jubilee in the coming weeks.

Members of the 1917 graduating class of St. Bernard's Seminary, they are: the Rt. Rev. Monsignor William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese and pastor of St. Monica's Church, Rochester; the Rev. Henry J. Doerbecker, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Geneva; the Rev. George M. Kalk, pastor, Holy Trinity Church, Webster; and the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rochester.

Monsignor Bergan will celebrate a Solemn High Mass, coram Episcopo, in St. Monica's Church on Sunday, June 14 at 11 A. M. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will preside at the throne and will speak on the Jubilee.

A Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Mary's Church, Geneva, will be offered by Father Doerbecker on June 9, the anniversary date. Children and members of the various societies are preparing a spiritual bouquet by offering Holy Communion for their Pastor on their respective Communion Sundays during the month of June.

The Silver Jubilee High Mass at Father Kalk is scheduled for Sunday, June 21 at 11 A. M. Assisting will be Deacon, the Rev. Francis J. Haefen; Subdeacon, the Rev. George J. Weinmann; Proclaimer,

will be the Rev. William F. Stauber.

Father Luddy will celebrate his Solemn Jubilee High Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Other officers of the Mass will be the Rev. Frank W. Mason; Subdeacon, Captain Chaplain Thomas J. Manley, U.S.A., Fort Totten, N. Y.; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. James F. Blattery. Proclaimer will be the Rev. Maynard Connell.

Conferees in the Holy Priesthood, parishioners and friends will join in extending congratulations to the Jubilarians. Parish events have been arranged to commemorate the anniversary.

St. Monica's School children will attend Holy Mass on Friday, June 12 at 9 A. M. in honor of Monsignor Bergan. That evening at 8:30 P. M. in the parish hall there will be a brief entertainment and reception.

A reception for Father Kalk will be held in Holy Trinity Parish hall, Webster, on Sunday, June 21 from 2 to 4 P. M. Two sisters of Father Kalk's who are in the Religious of the Sacred Heart will come by special permission for the observance. They are Sister Marie of Manhattanville College, New York, and Sister Clara of Eden Hall, Philadelphia. The two religious will arrive on June 14 and will be at Academy of the Sacred Heart convent, Prince St., where friends may call.

Report Canterbury Edifice Ruined; Cologne Unscathed

NEW YORK (NC)—Latest advices received here concerning the devastating air raid on one of the world's most famous churches.

The great Cathedral of Cologne is reported undamaged. Destruction has been reported by the New York Times reports that the world-famous Dom of Cologne was unscathed, despite the loss of incendiary and explosive bombs which fell during Saturday night's raid.

Reports concerning the famous Cathedral of Canterbury are conflicting but in one instance it was stated that a heavily damaged dispatch from Canterbury indicated that the city's famous Cathedral had been destroyed. Another dispatch stated that some old churches, schools and other municipal buildings were temporarily damaged, but added that the cathedral would not permit it to be decided whether or not the Cathedral had been hit.

Other Churches Damaged

German radio broadcasts heard here said four of the oldest churches in that city had been damaged, naming St. Martin's one of the notable Romanesque churches in Germany, dating back in the twelfth century; the Church of the Apostles, Mainz; Maria im Capitol, and the Antonia Church. St. Martin's, the radio account said, was famous for its towers, second only to those of the famed Cologne Cathedral. Maria im Capitol was described as even older and architecturally a famous standing on the site of the former Roman Capitol and having carved doorways which date partly from the eleventh century. The Church of the Apostles was stated to date from the twelfth century.

Review 25 Years Of Priestly Service

The four priests who are observing their Silver Sacerdotal Jubilee in the Rochester diocese this year, were called upon during their sacerdotal careers, to perform various duties.

They were ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 5, 1917, after completion of their philosophical and theological studies at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Highlights of their priestly careers are as follows:

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese and pastor of St. Monica's Church, attended Auburn High School, St. Andrew's Seminary and St. Bernard's. He was appointed professor at St. Andrew's Seminary in

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Nazareth College Sets Open House For Fund Donors

The Sisters of St. Joseph cordially invite the generous contributors to the Building Fund Campaign for Nazareth College to visit the new campus and building on East Ave. Planned on Monday, June 8, from 2 to 4 P. M.

Named Vicar General

St. Hyacinthe, Que. the Very Rev. Canon Victor Quintal, Chancellor of the St. Hyacinthe Diocese, has been named Vicar General by Bishop Decelle.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Diocesan Examination Schedule

June 1942

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	A. M.	P. M.
Tues., June 3—		General Science, 7-8
Wed., June 10—	Christian Doctrine, 1-3	English, 3-7
Thurs., June 11—	Arithmetic, 3-7	Spelling, 3-7 and S. Reading, 4-7
Fri., June 12—	Geography, 3-6	History, 5-7

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Thurs., June 11—	Religion I	Social Studies (9th Yr.)
	Religion II	
Fri., June 12—	Latin I	English I
	German I	English II
	Bookkeeping	English III
Mon., June 15—	Algebra	
Tues., June 16—	Intra. to Business	General Science

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