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CHARITIES ANNIVERSARY was marked by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney blessing St. Joseph's Villa Wednesday assisted by (from left) Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Msgr. William M. Hart and Msgr. William F. Bergan and the Jubilee Dinner at Hotel Seneca where speakers (lower photo) were, Bishop Kearney right, Bishop Walter A. Foery, Syracuse and John L. Keenan, toastmaster.

Villa Blessing Highlights Charities Jubilee

Dedication of St. Joseph's Villa was called a "bright point" in the Silver Anniversary day's program of Rochester Catholic Charities climaxed last night by a brilliant banquet in Hotel Seneca.

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His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, president of Catholic Charities, and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, were the two speakers at the banquet which was attended by outstanding prelates and priests in social work as well as pioneers, trustees and field workers in Charities, and prominent Catholic men and women.

To round completely out the cottage-home plant for dependent children dedicated that day, Bishop Kearney told of plans for the future including erection of a "Chapel of St. Thomas" as a memorial to the late Archbishop Hickey, the man who founded Rochester Catholic Charities.

Flowers Participate
The Charities vice-president down through the 25 years, John L. Keenan, was toastmaster. Other charter members of the Board, Augustine J. Cunningham, Thomas H. Green, William T. Farrell and William F. Shafer and Staff Members Miss Kathleen D'Olier and Miss Elizabeth McSweeney, were cited for faithful service.

A former director of Rochester Catholic Charities, His Excellency, Bishop Foery, in congratulating the Catholic Charities organization and commending its program, said the agency could pause after twenty-five years and examine its "agency conscience" in the light of its incorporation.

Founder Lauded
That document, he declared, is a tribute to the "apostolic heart and mind" of the late Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, founder of the

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Bishop's Mass For Service Mothers, July 4

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for mothers of servicemen on Independence Day, Monday, July 4 at 10 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church. The significance of the day and of the ceremony is expected to attract an even larger throng of mothers of boys in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Corps and Coast Guard than attended the Mass celebrated by the Bishop last month.

Scores Planners

Cleveland.—The Utopian planners who make hell on earth are those who have decided there is no heaven, so try to make one on earth," the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Director, declared in an address at the annual convention of the Cleveland Diocesan Council of Catholic

Japs' Reception At Midway Described by Fr. Woloch

AUBURN—Once more Auburn has some direct news from the men in the fighting forces and this time it comes from First Lieut. John Woloch, Catholic chaplain at the U. S. Naval Air Station in the Pacific Ocean.

Mrs. Rose Woloch of 48 Pulaski St. received a letter from her son, Father Woloch, during the past week which said in part: "Here I am again, the same as usual, safe, well and healthy, and still on the job. I trust that you received my recent cable telling of my safety after the heavy raid on Midway. The losses which the Japs suffered off Midway and in the Coral Sea recently will keep them in their own backyard until our forces ar-

rive there to do the final standing up. It was an out of the ordinary experience for me but I feel none the worse from it. The Japs received a very, very unpleasant surprise and a terrific beating. And no doubt their faces must have been awfully red with shame and embarrassment as they fled with what little was left of their forces back to Tokyo and Japan. They won't dare to come out this way again, because they haven't got much left to come out with. We are back to normalcy now and my only hope and prayer is that you are not worried about me. I will tell you more about my experiences, when I see you, and about the fine and brilliant operations that our boys did on the Japs. We are very proud of our boys, and can assure you that the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was well avenged."

U. S. Nun In Thailand Reported Interned

GALVESTON, Tex. Mother Beatrice Hanson, of Galveston, an Ursuline missionary to Bangkok, Thailand, has been interned there by the Japanese, according to word received here. She entered the community about 20 years ago and after ten years of teaching volunteered for the foreign missions.

Father John Woloch was born in Auburn and was graduated from St. Ignace's School, St. John's Kanty College in Erie, Pa., and St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester. During his ten years as a priest he has been assistant pastor in Rochester and Elmira. He volunteered as a Navy Chaplain last October and reached Pearl Harbor at Christmas time. He has been at Midway Island for the past two months.

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Remembering our Mother's here for us we can understand something about the quality of Mary's love though we cannot comprehend the degree.

Msgr. Griffin Honored On 60th Anniversary In Holy Priesthood

Msgr. Bergan's Jubilee Observed by Auburnians

By Maryrose Barron

AUBURN—Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester and pastor of St. Monica's Church was the guest of honor at a dinner and program at Springfield Inn on Wednesday evening in observance of the 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

Monsignor Bergan is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School, Auburn Academic High School, St. Andrew's Seminary and St. Bernard's Seminary. Monsignor Bergan's fame as a baseball player in his student days is well remembered by Auburnians. For many years he was a member of the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary before coming back to his native city as Catholic chaplain at Auburn State Prison. While at Auburn Prison he assisted Rev. Frederick G. Straub in parochial duties at St. Alphonsus Church. Monsignor Bergan was recalled to Rochester for work at the Chancery Office and later was appointed Chancel-

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CORNING.—A High Mass of thanksgiving was sung by the Rt. Rev. James J. Griffin, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Church, on Sunday, June 21, at 8.30 A. M., commemorating the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Monsignor Griffin was ordained June 21, 1882, by Bishop Ryan of the Buffalo Diocese in the seminary chapel at St. Bonaventure's, Allegheny, N. Y. He was one of a class of 13 of whom he is the sole survivor.

Present at the Mass were the parochial school children, the members of the Sodality of Our Lady of Good Counsel and the members of the League of the Sacred Heart and the Holy Name Society. A large number of the congregation received Holy Communion.

Fellow Priests Attend

Joining in thanksgiving with Msgr. Griffin were fellow priests present in the sanctuary. They were: The Rev. Louis Edelman, Pittsford; the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's; the Rev. Joseph Guilford, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's; the Rev. Cervaize, Me-

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