

Bishop Kearney Endorses Citizenship Education Move

Urges Catholic Aliens Take Advantage Of WPA Held Classes

Citing the cooperation given by Pastors and Assistant Pastors to the free Citizenship Education Class movement sponsored by the U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and co-sponsored by the Board of Education in Rochester, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney has addressed a letter to the pastors giving the movement his "heartiest approval."

The classes organized and financed by the W. P. A. Citizenship Education Project which trains and supplies teachers are conducted in various convenient centers.

His Excellency wrote as follows: Dear Reverend Father:

The free Citizenship Education Class movement in Rochester has exceeded all expectations. In point of number of students, classes and available centers, I am reliably informed that Rochester leads all cities in the State. In no small measure has this been due to the hearty cooperation given the movement on the part of the Pastors and Assistants of our churches.

Because of the large number of aliens in our diocese and the benefits to be derived by them from American Citizenship, and citizenship education, I wish to express my heartiest approval of this movement and urge upon all priests and parishioners to lend all possible aid in the furtherance of the movement.

These classes are part of a nation-wide Citizenship Education movement, sponsored by the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and co-sponsored in Rochester, by the Board of Education. Classes are organized, financed, and teachers trained and supplied by W. P. A. Citizenship Education Project. The course of study consists mainly in the study of English and the principles of our government. Visual aids in the form of well prepared cardboard graphs and illustration are supplied by governmental departments, and excellent speaking moving pictures, by the Board of Education.

The purpose of these classes is that of preparing our aliens

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John J. E. Kearney

De Sales High Class To Dine At Rochester

GENEVA. The class of 1925 of St. Francis de Sales High School will hold its annual dinner on August 27 at the Rochester Club. Mrs. Howard J. Witzel of Rochester will be in charge of the arrangements. Miss Frances Merriman and Mrs. James Deane of Geneva are members of the local committee on arrangements.

Among the guests attending will be: Rev. John Muehle and Rev. Francis Mason of Rochester, former principals of the high school, Rev. Francis Harding and Rev. John Onorato, C.S.B., Attorney M. Maurice Chacchia, Grand Knight of the Geneva Council of the Knights of Columbus, and Henry Hoffman, past Grand Knight of the organization.

for the duties, responsibilities and privileges of American citizenship. Aliens who are citizens of nations with whom we are at war are eligible for citizenship.

May I suggest that you encourage this worthy project through an announcement from your pulpit.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
J. JAMES E. KEARNEY,
 Bishop of Rochester

Ukrainian Catholic Bishop To Visit Here, August 23

The Most Rev. Constantine Bohachevsky of Philadelphia, Bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Diocese in the United States, will make his bi-annual diocesan visit this Sunday, August 23 to St. Joseph's Church on Hudson Avenue of which the Rev. Basil Turula is pastor. The last visit of the Bishop to the Rochester parish was made during September of 1940.

Bishop Bohachevsky will arrive Saturday morning and will deliver the sermon at both 9 and 10 o'clock Masses on Sunday.

The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Diocese by which St. Joseph's Church is administered, covers 17 states comprising 132 parishes. The parishes are located along the Atlantic seaboard from New Hampshire to West Virginia and westward to Missouri with many of the parishes concentrated in the states of Pennsylvania and New York.

Final Tribute Paid To Catholic Printer

The funeral of John J. E. Kennedy, was held Friday, August 14, from his home, Kennedycrest, 1330 Blossom Road, at 9:15 A. M. and from Corpus Christi Church at 10 A. M.

Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem High Mass. Rev. Roy Morphy was deacon, and Rev. Eugene Golding was sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, and Rev. Francis M. Feeney.

Organist was Miss Adelaide Biesenbach, and the singing was furnished by Mr. Finen and Mr. Bayer.

Bearers for Mr. Kennedy were Thomas J. Morrison, Norman N. Green, Frank D. O'Brien, Thomas H. Meagher, Henry Masco and Joseph H. Claffie. Burial was in the family plot in St. Patrick's cemetery, Geneva, where the final blessing was given by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, pastor of St. Francis De Sales Church. He was assisted by Rev. V. A. Jankowiak.

The Rochester Typographical Union No. 15 sent a delegation, headed by Julius Loo, Secretary-Treasurer of the organization, who acted as honorary pall bearers.

Mr. Kennedy was the son of the late John B. Kennedy and Mary Rose Fenelon Kennedy. He was educated in Holy Family School, Auburn, and St. Patrick's Cathedral School in Rochester. After graduating from school he entered the Union and Advertiser Editorial Office with William H. Purcell, to study printing and publishing. After serving four years and graduating, he entered the printing business with his father, John B. Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy and his brother Louis A. Kennedy, were partners in the firm known as Kennedy Brothers Printers, 8 Marietta St. They published the Catholic Citizen, a diocesan weekly newspaper from 1903 to 1913. He was the Editor and had a host of newspaper friends throughout the Catholic World.

He is survived by one brother, Louis A. Kennedy, two sisters, Miss Mary Augustine Kennedy of Rochester and Mrs. Michael E. Ryan of Elkhart, Illinois two nieces, Mrs. Ernst Stahlbrodt and Mrs. Norman F. Green, and three nephews, John T. Anderson, Robert N. Green and Raymond Froehlar.

A member of the Holy Name Society of Corpus Christi Church, Mr. Kennedy was also an honorary member of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Union. His first teacher, Sister Mary Rose, is still living at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse on Blossom Road. Sister M. Cornelia of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who taught him in the last year at the Cathedral School, died just six years ago. His vocal teacher was Professor Eugene Bonn, Sr. Mr. Kennedy led the Boys' Choir of the Cathedral School at which time the Rev. James E. Hartley, a cousin, was chaplain of the school.

Degree Awarded

VILLANOVA—The honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, was conferred on the Very Rev. Joseph A. Hickey, O.S.A., Assistant General of the Augustinian Order, at summer commencement exercises marking the completion of the annual Summer Session of Villanova College. At the same time, eighty degrees in course were awarded to graduates.

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