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Pontifical Mass Opens Dedicatory Rites Of New St. Mary's Hospital

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...in the instruction that we must daily remember, take up our cross and follow Him.

The Bishop said that we had gathered in the Chapel to render thanks to God in this consecration of the works of men. Special thanks were due, he said, to the Sisters, Doctors of the Staff and nurses who have worked so courageously and loyally despite the obstacles and difficulties inherent in the old building.

It was their self-sacrifice and devotion which were the greatest factors for success in the fund-raising campaign of last year. Because these groups, in the opinion of the Bishop, had devoted themselves so unselfishly to their work, the public was prepared to duplicate St. Mary's Hospital that they might serve the sick more efficiently.

Bishop Kearney also paid glowing tribute to that great army of workers in the campaign who tramped the streets of the city and from door to door sought gifts both large and small to assist the Sisters in their efforts.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the Bishop and clergy went in procession to the new hospital to bless its corridors and rooms and to seek divine intervention upon the efforts of the doctors and nurses in their care of the sick.

During the afternoon and evening large groups toured the hospital marveling at its magnificence and the efficiency of its new facilities and equipment. Everyone agreed that the efforts of the past months were amply repaid.

The Most Reverend Bishop, in his remarks paid tribute to Mr. Flynn and Mr. Maagher particularly. When faced with government restrictions and priorities on essential materials they went on courageously and their devotion to duty was everywhere evident in the new hospital.

The Bishop recalled Mr. Daniel Maagher's statement which seemed to be the guiding motto of all in any way connected with this effort: "It was always with a prayer on my lips and the realization that I was doing nothing for myself but building for God. Because of this success seemed to come where it was least expected."

Odds Overcome As St. Mary's Progresses

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prominent citizens attending the Diamond Jubilee of the Hospital was conducted in a three-day ceremony opening Sept. 3, 1932.

Divine guidance and the intercession of their patron St. Vincent de Paul, and their founder, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton whose cause for canonization is being advanced, has been united by the good Sisters to their own defatigable labors and their abilities to get others to cooperate with them in carrying on their work.

In the new and modern hospital, the traditions of the Community of the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul will be carried on to new and greater successes.

Pope's Christmas Message Mutilated By Axis Press, Swiss Paper States

GENEVA.—The Axis press badly mutilated the Christmas Message of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, omitting all mention of his condemnation in persecution and the glorification of the State, the newspaper *People*, of this city, declares.

The Geneva newspaper comments on the complete spiritual harmony between the utterances of the Pope and the Archbishop of Canterbury despite the difference of their religious opinions.

Imitate the Duck

St. Francis of Assisi tells us to imitate the duck. It dives into the water, comes up and shakes off every drop of water from its back. "Do that with your troubles and worries," urges the Saint, "and you will find by their very nature they will fly off your back, too."

A TRIBUTE—

MORE than eight decades ago the resolute, practical determination and unshakable faith of the Sisters of Charity brought St. Mary's Hospital into being.

Now, their timely, selfless devotion to suffering humanity is to be more effectively implemented by plans of theirs which date back ten years, and which have encountered one difficulty and disappointment after another. . . . Seven years of depression and the terror and turmoil of the fourth year which St. Mary's has seen, only delayed a little, but did not deter, the fulfillment of their good plan to render this community greater service (in step with its ever-increasing needs) through larger and finer physical facilities, for that service.

Now these plans came to fruition with the dedication of St. Mary's magnificently equipped new home. . . and surely, now is a most fitting occasion upon which to pay tribute to the engineers, the contractors, and the craftsmen whose skill and experience, and whose unselfish spirit of cooperation have brought this fine new building into being—AND to the Sisters of Charity, without whose compassion and foresight there would never have been this great new St. Mary's Hospital Building. . . nor in fact any St. Mary's Hospital at all.

Joseph P. Flynn
ARCHITECT

Congratulations

Yesterday, St. Mary's new, modern, completely equipped hospital was opened to the public. One of Rochester's great institutions offers through expanded facilities a larger capacity for service.

The Rochester Savings Bank congratulates St. Mary's Hospital of the Sisters of Charity on their fine new contribution to the health and well-being of this community. We are proud to wish St. Mary's Hospital, our Good Neighbors since 1857, every success in the years to come.

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