

# 'Congratulations'—Seminary Drive Success 'Novena of Grace' to Be Held in 3 Churches



Diocesan officials, Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G. (right) and Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor (left) exchange jubilant mutual congratulations with Harold J. Coleman, St. Andrew's Seminary campaign chairman as 169 percent of quota was reported at Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Friday night, when the campaign ended. (Story on Page 1)

## The Novena of Grace will be conducted by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at St. Francis Xavier Church and will also be held at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church beginning on Monday, March 4. The Novena will come to a close on March 12, the anniversary of St. Francis Xavier's canonization.

Conducting the Novena at the Cathedral on Flower City Park will be the Rev. Alfred Barrett, S.J., noted preacher and part of the Jesuit Order. At St. Patrick's Church on Plymouth Ave. North, near Brown St., the Rev. John M. Corridan, S.J., from the North American Martyrs Shrine at Auriesville will be in charge.

Novena services at St. Francis Xavier Church and Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral will begin each evening at 7:45 p. m. Two services will be conducted at St. Patrick's, one at 12:30 (Noon) and the other at 8 p. m.

Topics for the Bishop's services are: March 4, "Thanks be to God;" March 5, "O Father St. Francis we kneel at Thy feet;" March 6, "Remember man that thou art dust;" March 7, "What does thou ask of the Church of God?" March 8, "This is My Body;" March 9, "Go forth and sin no more;" March 10, "If anyone is sick let him call the priest;" March 11, "As the Father has sent me I also send you;" and March 12, "Until death do us part."

The "Novena of Grace" is made in honor of St. Francis Xavier. It owes its origin to the saint himself, who promised Fr. Mac

## Bishop Sets Lenten Discourses, Masses

Lenten discourses at Holy Cross Church, Charlotte on Wednesdays beginning March 12 and a Low Mass each day for Diocesan employees beginning Monday, March 11 are on the Lenten schedule of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Services on Wednesdays at Holy Cross Church will begin at 7:45 p. m. The Mass for Diocesan employees will be at 8:30 a. m. in Columbus Civic Centre Chapel.

St. J. in 1938, that "all who would earnestly ask his intercession with God for nine days in honor of his canonization would infallibly experience the effects of his great power in heaven and would realize whatever they asked that would contribute to their salvation."

## Heroic Chaplain Honored

— (NC) — The Rev. James A. O'Gorman, Army chaplain and priest of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, was presented with the Soldier's Medal for his valor at a ceremony at Hickam Field here. The medal was awarded for running a gauntlet from a burning B-29 at the risk of his life.

## St. Andrew's Seminary Lay Alumni Plan Organization 6000 in Canvass For Red Cross

Plans to organize the lay alumni of St. Andrew's Seminary are now underway and a first meeting of the proposed group has been set for early in March, it was stated today by the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, seminary rector.

"The aim of the new group," he explained, "will be to unify and consolidate the great forces of good which should be found in those who once felt that they were called to the priesthood, many of whom approached very near to the goal."

"The organization will be known as the St. Andrew's Lay Alumni Fraternity and will be patterned after similar units already established in New York, Brooklyn and Detroit. "In other dioceses," said Father Lyons, "this group of men has been called 'the elite of our Catholic laity.' Here in the diocese of Rochester it is hoped that this group can become a force for spiritual, intellectual and spiritual good."

Announcements of the first meeting, which will be held at St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, and information about the organization will be mailed to all lay alumni members of the seminary, Father Lyons said.

## Both Canadian Cardinals To be in June Ceremony

Quebec — (NC) — Cardinal-designate James Charles McGulgan, Archbishop of Toronto, who is now in Rome to receive the Cardinal's hat, will join with Cardinal-Rodrigue Villeneuve, O. M. I., Archbishop of Quebec, in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament in Quebec City on the Feast of Sacred Heart, June 28.

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## 2 Nazareth Educators Home from Conference

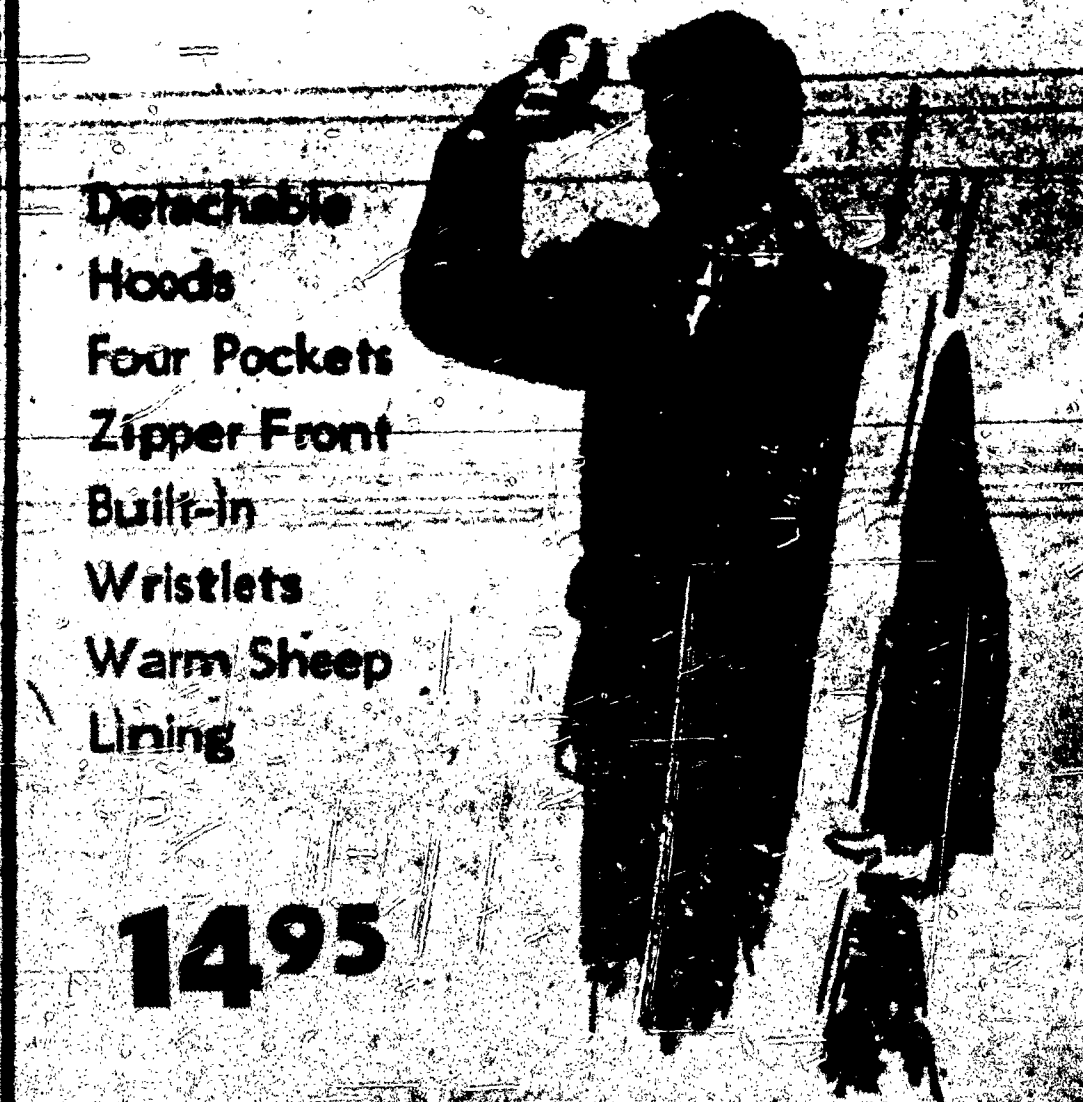
Sister Theresa Marie, Dean of Nazareth College, and Sister Paulette, head of the Sociology Department, have returned from the National Catholic Conference on Family Life held recently in Washington.

They report that the conference dealt with some of the most pressing problems of the day including housing, increasing divorce rates and decreasing birth rates. Sister Paulette, believes much of the information can be incorporated in the sociology classes to better prepare the students who are going into this work.

The Sisters also visited Chestnut Hill College in Pennsylvania on their return.

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