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## Bishop Appeals for Red Cross Drive

In gratitude for service during the war, support should be given the American Red Cross to carry on extensive post-war work. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney believes in endorsing the Rochester campaign opening March 1.

Calling for a sense of responsibility in helping to share the organization's burden, the Bishop has released the following letter: My dear People:

The war is not over for our American Red Cross. The post-war problems for this great organization may easily present a much more difficult problem than that which faced the Red Cross when we entered the world war. The American people should not forget the record of service which the Red Cross inscribed on the pages of the story of the fighting men of our various fields of service. A decent sense of gratitude, had we no other motive, would seem to demand our most generous support of the Red Cross Campaign which is now in progress.

Our local quota is large. It is based on the traditional generosity of our Community. We know that generosity will not fall the Red Cross Campaign this year. But we cannot lose sight of the fact that it will require the generous support of every available giver in order that this large amount of money may be realized. Lacking the enthusiasm generated by a state of war, the Campaign must depend upon the conscientious sense of responsibility of every citizen. Surely that motive will not be wanting in our community.

May I then ask your support for the Red Cross Campaign.

Your devoted Shepherd  
in Christ,  
JAMES E. KEARNEY,  
Bishop of Rochester

## COLLEGE 'QUEEN OF HEARTS'



Enthroned as Nazareth College 'Queen of Hearts' at the Valentine Dance Saturday night in the college gymnasium was Margaret McDermott of Oswego shown here with Betty Cloonan of Syracuse, attendant.

## Endorses Music Fund Drive To Keep Culture Tradition

Cooperation in preserving Rochester's tradition for culture by generous support of the current Music campaign for \$26,000 is voked in a letter this week from His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Asking support of the campaign, His Excellency states: My dear People:

The tradition for culture which is one of the prized possessions of our city owes much to the efforts of those who through the years have kept "music in the air" for our people. It is precisely because a group of our fellow-citizens has devoted time, energy, and money to the organization of a music campaign this time each year, that we have kept our vocal and musical programs all through these trying and difficult times. It has been worth the trouble and sacrifice. However, to maintain this boon for our community requires the loyal cooperation of everyone who is interested in preserving the cultural tradition of our city. I am happy to have available the pages of our COURIER JOURNAL to ask your generous support for the campaign now in progress to keep alive our musical heritage. As the Campaign Slogan so aptly puts it: "Let's keep Rochester America's most musical city."

Your devoted Shepherd  
in Christ,  
JAMES E. KEARNEY,  
Bishop of Rochester.

## Church in Hiroshima to Rise as War Memorial

Hiroshima, Japan.—(HNS)—A new Catholic church in Hiroshima on the atomized ruins of the old will be built as a memorial to the 200,000 people of that city who gave their lives in the first atomic bombing of August 6, 1945, and thus hastened the end of the greatest of all world wars.

## Topic Set for 300 Diocese Study Clubs

More than 300 Discussion Clubs are expected to gather throughout the Rochester Diocese during this Lenten season, the Rev. George C. Vogt, Diocesan Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, announces.

These clubs will begin sessions in the individual parishes the week of Ash Wednesday, March 4, and conclude activities on Palm Sunday, April 14.

The subject matter will be "The Sacraments," by Charles J. McNeill, one of the Catholic Action Series of Discussion textbooks published in the Diocese of Wichita, Kansas.

Written in popular style, the text contains informative articles covering various sacraments from the Sign of the Cross to those used on the farm and in industry.

### Answers For Attacks

Emphasizing the importance of knowing the answers to attacks on the Church, Father Vogt urges the necessity for discussion clubs and suggests conversion of card clubs to this purpose.

"With attacks against the Church growing bolder every Catholic owes it to himself and to his Church to know the answers and to know how to answer. A discussion club gives both."

Every person of high school age and over, regardless of...

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## Buffalo Talk Set By Fr. Brennan

Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, and author of the popular "Angel Food"

series for juveniles, will lecture on children's literature at the Hotel Statler in Buffalo 12-13 Friday, Feb. 22.

Noted for his popularity with children, Fr. Brennan or Brennan

will address an adult audience on the subject "100,000 Kids Can't Be Wrong." This lecture is being sponsored by Catholic groups of the city for the purpose of promoting better reading material among the children of Buffalo and vicinity.

The Rochester priest is well-known in the neighboring diocese and only recently addressed Buffalo audiences at the Hotel Statler in the Knights of Columbus Auditorium.

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