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Boston Prelate at Carmelite Rite

Participating in an impressive ceremony at Carmelite Monastery, 1136 East Ave., Rochester on Nov. 27 at which Sister Ann of the Trinity received her black veil after profession of solemn vows were: (from left) Mrs. Joseph Stanton of Boston, her mother; His Excellency, Bishop Kearney; Doctor Stanton, Sister Ann's father and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

Pastor's $500 Check Launches Drive for St. John's School

First reports on the progress of the fund drive for a new $100,000 St. John's School will be turned in at a dinner meeting tonight. The drive got off to a good start on Monday evening when the Rev. John J. Baier, pastor of the Parish, launched the campaign with a check for $500.

Guests who attended Monday night's dinner were the priests of nine parishes, Greece Supervisor Gordon A. Howe and Greece Central School Principal Milton Fullen.

The Reverend Fathers George Weinmann, Michael J. Kreig, Emmett Magee, Daniel B. O'Rourk, George W. Eckl, Leo V. Smith, Charles J. Mahoney, Robert A. Kelleher and John L. Maxwell attended.

Briefly reviewing the history of the growth of Catholic Schools in the United States, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of schools, Diocese of Rochester, in the principal address pointed out that in the early days of our country, all schools were religious.

Doctor Mahoney declared that 2½ million children in Catholic schools today was the result of a great act of faith on the part of American Catholics. He concluded by lauding the parishioners of St. John's for their sacrifice in educating 190 children in the community which, he said, according to State per pupil costs saved the taxpayers of the community annually the sum of $36,106.90.

Father Baier and Father George Eckl, pastor of St. John's Parish 32 years ago, also spoke. Supervisor Howe declared the new school will be a wonderful thing for the town and stressed that children who graduate from St. John's School make good citizens.

A campaign "theme song" was introduced at the dinner by John Gosling, a co-manager of the drive who wrote the lyrics and sang the number. Sung to the tune of "White Christmas," the lyrics are:

I'm dreaming of St. John's
School
Not like the one we used to
know
But a brand new building
To send our children
As soon as we have raised the
dough,
I'm dreaming of a new school
With every pledge card you
write
So let no donation be slight
And may all our children be
bright.

Copies of the song were distributed to parents through the school children.

The Holy Name Society of the church which is conducting the drive, has set as its goal $35,000

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LIVING ROSARY SCHEDULED AT CORPUS CHRISTI

The solemn triduum in honor of the Immaculate Conception at Corpus Christi Church will conclude Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8 at 4:30 with the ceremony of the living Rosary.

Members of the Rosary Society will take part in the procession which will form in the church hall and proceed to the church carrying roses to be presented at the shrine of Our Blessed Mother.

After recitation of the Rosary by the entire congregation there will be a sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Services on Friday and Saturday evenings will be held at 7:45 p. m. and will consist of Rosary, sermon and benediction.

Rosarians who wish to take part in the ceremony Sunday should call Culver 5937-R.

Workers Make Plans For Christmas Season

The Catholic Worker Group invite their friends to join them at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave. in preparation for the Holy Season of Christmas.

Rev. Edward J. Lintz of the faculty of Nazareth College, will continue the series of talks on the Advent Liturgy on Dec. 15, at 8:30 p. m.

Hostesses for Villa Auxiliary Meeting Named

A meeting of the Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Villa will be held at St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin St., Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mrs. John G. Ellis, Mrs. Charles End, and Mrs. Martha Enright.

State Leader

MARY A. SHEEHAN

Mary Sheehan Heads State Teachers Unit

Miss Mary A. Sheehan, vice-principal of Rochester's Monroe High School and a parishioner of the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, is the new president of the New York State Teachers Association.

The election to the post took place last week at the annual meeting of the Association in New York City. She will serve for a one-year term.

The oldest and largest teachers organization in the world, the New York Association was founded in 1845 and now numbers 43,000 members exclusive of New York City where teachers are not members.

The association is dedicated to "promote interest in education, to advance standards of the teaching profession, to secure conditions necessary to the greatest efficiency of teachers and schools, and to provide non-contractual aid and relief to needy members of the teaching profession."

Second in History

Miss Sheehan, whose election last week makes her the second woman in the history of the New York State Teachers Association to hold the position of president, has just completed a four-year term as president of

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Bishop Lauds Youths For Sponsoring Mass On Thanksgiving Day

The great virtue of gratitude, "must not [illegible] fire," was stressed by His Excellency, [illegible] the close of a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving [illegible]

PUPILS RUSHED FROM SCHOOL IN FIRE SCARE

A fire alarm at Immaculate Conception School, Rochester on Tuesday morning emptied the school of its 825 pupils in a little over one minute and in perfect order.

A back draft in the furnace which blew the fire door open causing a resultant explosion sound brought four pieces of fire apparatus to the school in record time after the telephone call.

Headed by Assistant Chief [illegible] the firemen on arrival rushed a hose line into the auditorium for residents in case of fire spreading.

A call to police headquarters brought Inspector Harold Burns, Police Captain Herbert T. Kille and twelve policemen on motorcycles who at the time, about 9:45 a. m., were attending for traffic duty.

The school children were lined up in the street on Rutlenge and Glasgow streets. Some of them believed they were simply in a school fire drill but others had heard the explosion.

Inspector Burns seeing the children were chilled ordered them back into the school. A few had gone into the church. Damage as a result of the explosion was slight.

Rummage Sale Slated By St. Helen's Group

A rummage sale will be sponsored by St. Helen's Altar Society and will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7 at 453 E. Main St. Mrs. Pauline Holland is chairman and Mrs. Ethel Case is co-chairman.

Brazil Missioner To Address Men

The Rev. Louis Bauman, C.SS.R., about to return to his mission field in Brazil will address members of St. Anne's Holy Name Society, at the meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 11 at the parish hall, Brighton Park.

Father Bauman will discuss the experiences of an American missionary in a field where proselytizing has taken place and will sound a warning to American Catholics, Holy Name Society officers state in their announcement.

Members will receive Holy Communion in a body on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 8 a. m. A dialog Mass is planned for the January Communion Sunday and members are asked to bring their missals for a brief rehearsal at the December meeting.

The annual Christmas party for children of the parish is scheduled for Sunday Dec. 22.

150 Priests at Pontifical Rites for Father Meagher

A large throng of clergy and laity crowded Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Friday morning to pay a final tribute to the Rev. Edward T. Meagher, founder of the Brooks Avenue church and its pastor for the past eighteen years. Priests in attendance numbered 150.

Father Meagher died in St. Mary's Hospital Monday, Nov. 25 1946, following a short illness.

Heading the large turnout of mourners at the Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem on Friday morning were His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, who celebrated the Mass, and His Excellency Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse and classmate of the deceased pastor.

The Rev. Leo V. Smith, spiritual director of St. Bernard's Seminary and also a classmate of Father Meagher's, delivered the eulogy at the conclusion of the Mass and extolled his friend's priestly charity, and his devotion to the cause of the Church.

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"It has been your special good fortune," Father Smith declared, "That this Church of Jesus Christ was founded among you, built up of the living stones which you are, by a priest of a most exceptional breadth of vision and an unexcelled greatness of heart.

"As a wise architect, Father Meagher has laid the foundations of this parish on the unshakeable pillars of fraternal charity among all, and of unfailing loyalty to the good of the church."

Officers of Mass

Assisting Bishop Kearney in the Mass were: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Assistants to the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Francis W. Luddy; Subdeacon, the Rev. Arthur F. Florack; First Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey; Second Master, the Rev. John A. Smith.

Acolytes, the Rev. William J. Brien and the Rev. William W. Heisel; Mitre Bearer, the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel; Book Bearer, the Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan; Gremiale Bearer, the Rev. Gerald C. Kelly; Thurifer, the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Right Reverend Monsignori William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese; George V. Burns, Charles F. Shay and J. Francis Goggin.

Priests in attendance included:

The Reverend Fathers William J. Naughton, Theodore J. Wintersoth, Lawrence Gannon, Frank J. Bowles, Raymond J. Kahl, Bernard Drew Vivian, A.D., Raymond N. Wheet, Robert A. Meagher, Michael J. Tydings, L. Emmett Davis, E. J. Enderich, Francis M. Forster, Raymond Kenny, F. William Steader, Robert A. Kelleher, John J. Treacy, Michael F. O'Brien, John S. Hayes, Edward Talcher, Hubert Sweeney, C.P., Clarence Gardiner.

The Reverend Fathers Frank Dinolfo, Gerald T. Brennan, O. C. McMillen, O. F. M., Walter Cayton, John Bakays, Leo G. Schwab, F. Leo McNamara, Henry Adamski, Elmer A. McNamara, Walter F. Fleming, Eugene A. Gicel, S.J., Frank Taylor, Walter Fischer, Vincent LaFross, Albert J. Geiger, John Merklinger, James T. Wood, Joseph T. Mahoney, Edward J. Lintz, William E. Shannon, Robert L. Kress, James Callan.

The Reverend Fathers Thomas F. Brennan, J. V. O'Beirne, William J. O'Brien, Thomas F. McVeigh, Louis J. Hoffman, Donald E. Lee, George V. Predmore, Thomas M. McElligatt, Edward B. Simmons, Orrin W. Keller, Alexander Stec, William J. Kilkenny, George C. Vogt, Joseph O'Connell, Joseph V. Curtin, James N. Keenan, Charles M. Gottenberger, C.S.S.R., Raymond F. Hoare, Richard C. Stanton, John M. Duffy, John Kleinhans, Victor J. Hurley, John O'Mara, C.S.B., John C. Muckle, W. J. Duggan, C.S.B., John C. Newcomb, Francis J. Reilly.

The Reverend Fathers George W. Eckl, George Weinmann, John M. Ball, Francis H. Vogt, Edward H. Hartmann, William J. Devereaux, John R. Maloney, B. J. O'Brien, Charles B. Connell, John S. Whalen, Harold F. Rogers, Robert J. Fox, John J. Leary, Joseph L. Hogan, Francis A. Marks, Richard M. Quinn, Jacob R. Reuber, Sebastian Canaseusa, C.P.P.S., Raymond P. Nolan, Daniel R. O'Rourke, Nicholas P. Alletto, Joseph Nazzle, E. Joseph Eaner, Raymond J. Epping, Michael J. Krieg, John F. Neary, Robert F. McNamara, Edward J. Byrne.

The Reverend Fathers Frank W. Mason, Charles F. Eisler, John A. Randall, Patrick J. Flynn, Edward M. Schiel, Bernard J. Geisel, Emmett A. Dougherty, Ignatius Cameron, Donald McCarthy, John Roach, Francis J. Pegnam, Thomas Conroy, James F. O'Connell, Leonard A. Kelly, Henry Dorlicherr, Peter T. Jankowski, Joseph M. McDonnell, Camillus A. Van Zerkeren, SS. CC., Charles J. Stratton, Thomas H. Lockrey, John F. Sullivan, William Byrne, Thomas Gobbins, Francis A. Kleckheimer, Francis T. Turner, Gerald C. Lambert, Austin B. Hanna, John F. Muckle, Arthur E. Ratigan, Edward J. Waters, Leo J. Hatemerski, John Malley, Daniel R. Sullivan, Wilfred T. Crosby, Bernard V. Kuchman, Vincent P. Collins, Emmett F. Magee, John F. Wolnich.

The choir directed by the Rev. Benedict Ehmann included the Reverend Fathers Dr. Stanislaus Kosiak, James Slattery, John F. Lynch, William J. Schiffert, Charles O. Tarnowsky, John W. LaVenso, Joseph A. Christmann, John P. O'Malley, James P. Collins, Charles J. McCarthy.

BISHOP AT RITES FOR MRS. NOLAN

Funeral of Mrs. Sarah K. Nolan, mother of William T. Nolan, Executive Secretary of the Diocesan Catholic Charities, and of the late Rev. Mortimer Nolan of Old Cathedral High School faculty, were conducted Monday morning, Dec. 2, 1946 in St. Joseph's Church, Rush.

Mrs. Nolan, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. George Vollmer on Pinnacle Rd., Rush, died Friday morning, Nov. 29.

Rev. William T. Nolan, grandson of the deceased, officiated at the Solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. John Napier, deacon, and the Rev. Francis J. Taylor, as subdeacon.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney was in the sanctuary during the Mass and imparted the final blessing. Also in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G., and the Reverend Fathers Arthur E. Ratigan, George C. Vogt, Gerald Kelly, Austin B. Hanna, and James Slattery.

Attending were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and the Reverend Fathers John E. Maney, Gervase C. McMillen, O. F. M., Edward J. Waters, Walter A. Fischer, Gerald C. Lambert, John M. Duffy, John S. Hayes, John M. McNamara, W. Darcy Bolger and John J. Malley.

Bearers were: William Buick, Edward Loeb, Charles Reneit, John Halpine, Joseph Valone and Charles Vollmer.

Surviving besides Mr. Nolan and Mrs. Vollmer are two other sons, Augustine M. Nolan and John J. Nolan; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Burial was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester.

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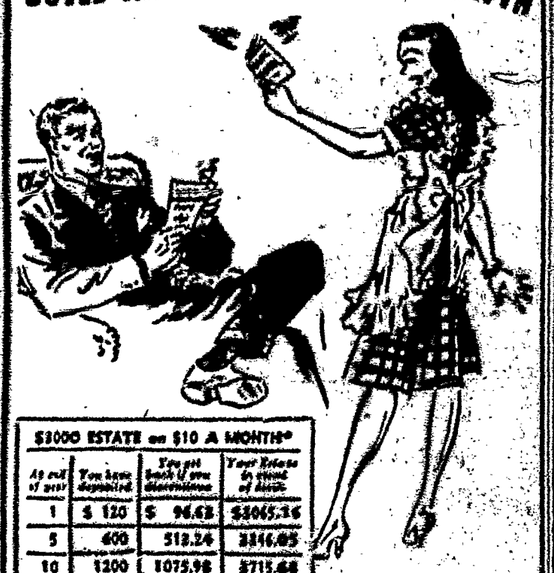

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