

SVD Erects Chapel At Conesus Site



Two-story structure being erected at St. Michael's Mission House for chapel and schoolhouse.

Nearing completion is a single block and stucco chapel building at St. Michael's Mission House, the preparatory seminary for priests and brothers going to the missions of the Society of the Divine Word, at Conesus, N. Y. The chapel will seat 150.

A two-story structure, the building will have students quarters and school rooms on the first floor with the chapel. The exterior will be made to conform with the main Mission House. Dedication is planned for next spring, the Rev. Raymond Wetsenberger, S.V.D., rector, states. George F. Lorenz of Rochester is the architect.

With 17 young men studying for the Holy Priesthood and 8 candidates for the missionary brotherhood, the need for more room for the expanding seminary brought about the building of the chapel.

At the present time there are nine priests of the Society of the Divine Word and 8 Brothers at the Mission House. There are also four School Sisters of St. Francis, Third Order, who handle the domestic work.

The Society of the Divine Word is the congregation of priests and brothers of which His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Tien of China is 4th member. Cardinal Tien visited the St. Michael's Mission House on his Rochester visit in March.

Plans for the present St. Michael's Mission House, first unit in the Society's program at Conesus, were announced in August.

250 Holy Name Men Turn Out at Breakfast Meet

A new Holy Name program, consisting of a Communion Mass followed by a breakfast business meeting in the school hall, was inaugurated last Sunday at St. Michael's Church, Clinton Ave.

Approximately 250 men attended the Holy Name Communion Mass at 7 o'clock and were officially enrolled in the Holy Name Society by the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor and spiritual director.

The breakfast-business meeting followed immediately after the Mass. Father Florack explained that in the future the Sunday morning breakfast-meeting of the Holy Name Society would take the place of the Society's previous policy of holding its monthly meeting on an evening during the week.

Speaking at the Mass Father Florack praised the men for their large attendance and reception of Holy Communion.

"This is what I have been waiting for," he explained. "Any business man could take care of the finances of a church, but what concerns a priest most is the spiritual health of his parish. Seeing you men here today makes me happy to be a priest."

In an address at the breakfast meeting Father Florack explained the spiritual purpose of the Holy Name Society and their value to Catholic men.

Colored movies of the recent diocesan Holy Name Rally were shown to those present.

New officers of the St. Michael's Holy Name Society were announced as follows: president, Nicholas Tosti; vice-president, Joseph Funk; secretary, Henry Wengender; treasurer, Albert Kraus.

Breakfast was served to the men by members of the Daughters of Mary.

As Nazareth Alumnae Mark Jubilee



Honoring their alma mater 1200 alumnae returned for the Diamond Jubilee of Nazareth Academy. Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney shown here with the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, Academy chaplain (left) and Mrs. Margaret McMahon, jubilee general chairman. Sister M. Imbertine, principal, recipient of a spiritual bouquet, is in lower photo with Mrs. Margaret Comerford (left) and Mrs. Howard Hagen, graduates. The Alumnae presented \$1000 to the Academy.

Check for \$1,000 Given Nazareth As Jubilee Gift from Alumnae

Graduates of 75-year-old Nazareth Academy, old and young, from every walk of life, gathered in the school auditorium Saturday to honor the old alma mater on her Diamond Jubilee.

A check for \$1,000 was presented to the Academy in the name of the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association by Mrs. J. Richard Eckert, president. Sister M. Imbertine, principal, was honored on her birthday and anniversary of reception to Nazareth of St. Joseph by a spiritual bouquet of 700 Masses and Communion.

Presentations were made at the Tea, Sunday afternoon attended by 1200 graduates. Alumnae came from Washington, D. C., Fort Wayne, Ind., New Jersey, New York, Boston and many parts of New York State. Mrs. Margaret McMahon was general chairman of the jubilee.

Climaxing the 3-day jubilee celebration was the Solemn Pontifical Mass that morning offered by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in thanksgiving for the blessings of God through the years.

In his address, Bishop Kearney paid tribute to Nazareth's contributions to Catholic and national life during the 75 years of its existence declaring that the Diocese of Rochester was deeply in the school's debt.

"Little children throughout the diocese should thank God for those who founded Nazareth," the Bishop declared, "because it was the spirit of the love of God in the hearts of Nazareth students which made possible the present system of education in which these children share."

Mothers Sanctifying. For the past 75 years, said His Excellency, the school has furnished the mothers of generations of children who are sanctifying their neighborhoods with Christian homes.

He called attention to the number of women, former Nazareth students, who have consecrated themselves to business and the professions and made the community richer.

The proudest boast of this meeting of St. Fechan's Altar Society will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Frank Rice of Paul Road. Mrs. Charles Mannix will be co-hostess.

PONTIFICAL MASS SCHEDULED FOR HOLY NAME MEN

Solemn observance of the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus will be made by the Pontifical Mass of the Rochester Diocese at a Pontifical Mass.

The Rev. Augustus Aymard, C.S.A., pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, will preside at the service.

The Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus is the patronal feast of the Holy Name Society.

Louis A. Hohn, president of the Rochester Diocese of the Holy Name Society, is bringing efforts to secure a united front of members at the Pontifical Mass. Hohn has been active in all parish Holy Name Societies urging them to be represented with large delegations at the diocesan-wide observance.

The observance is held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Michael's Church, Clinton Ave. The observance will be for the executive officers of the Holy Name Society in the Rochester Diocese by the Rev. Arthur Florack, pastor of St. Michael's and assistant director of the Diocesan Holy Name Union.

Urging the observance of all Holy Name Societies in the Rochester area, the Rev. Arthur J. Papp, diocesan spiritual director, pointed out that the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus is the patronal feast of the Holy Name Society.

"The name of the Holy Name Society," he explained, "is not for Christ in public life today. It is for Christ in the home. We have pledged ourselves to take the name in bringing honor to the Holy Name and in making the Holy Name known. The Pontifical Mass will be the beginning of the work of the Holy Name Society in the home with its constant offering for the spiritual growth of the family in the Divine Christ."

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MCGUIRES MARK SILVER JUBILEE

Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherman McGuire, 15 Copeland avenue, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 1, at a party at the Tiers on Exchange street, from 4 o'clock to 6 p. m. They were married twenty-five years ago in St. Francis de Sales Church by Rev. Francis W. Mason.

Emmett McGuire, brother of Mr. McGuire, was best man at the wedding and was present for the celebration. Miss Kathleen Tunny, bridemaid, was unable to attend.

Decorations for the occasion were in silver and white. Bouquets of white chrysanthemums formed the table centerpieces. One hundred and fifty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have one daughter, Mrs. Donald Hines of Geneva, who was present for the anniversary celebration. Their son, Staff Sergeant Jack McGuire, a member of General Patton's Third Army, was killed two years ago, Nov. 23, in Germany.

Bishop Buys Public School, Natchitoches, La. (N.C.)—The old Natchitoches public school has been sold by parish (county) authorities to Bishop Charles P. Greco of Alexandria. Charles P. Greco, who has consecrated himself to business and the professions and made the community richer.

Pick Up Set For Clothing

Fears arising as a result of the freight embargo that donations in the "Clothe the War-Stricken" campaign in Rochester would not be on their way before Christmas were allayed this week as the coal mine strike ended.

Every possible effort to send the clothing to its destination was being made, said Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the campaign.

To speed the collection of donations in the Rochester area, a fleet of trucks under the direction of Charles E. Farnung will make a pick-up at all city parishes on Saturday, Dec. 14, Father Randall said.

The clothing collected will be loaded at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station on King St. under the direction of Clarence C. Kesseling. From this point the clothing will be shipped directly to the War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference warehouses in New York City where it will be resorted and regraded for export.

Parishes report a generous response in the campaign and many other than Catholics contributed their clothing when assured that it would reach the people in Europe and the Far East for whom intended.

Party for St. Fechan's Christmas party and December Society will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Frank Rice of Paul Road. Mrs. Charles Mannix will be co-hostess.



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