

## 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 chimer 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.

## 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 Tlano on Exchange street, from 4 until 11 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 Tunney, bridesmaid, 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.

## Catholic Daughters Enjoy Christmas Fete

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, held their annual Christmas party in the school auditorium Monday evening. A crowd of over 150 members enjoyed a turkey dinner served by the committee. An entertainment under the supervision of Miss Mary Lacey, teacher, was given by the pupils of the first grade. Miss Teresa McGrain, Grand Regent, presided at the meeting.

## Engagements

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Philip D'Amico of 29 North Exchange street announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Donald Elliot Bowers, son of Mrs. Roy Bowers of Seneca street. Ovid, on Thanksgiving Day.

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## 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."

Saying you men here today makes me happy to be a priest. In an address at the breakfast meeting Father Florack explained the spiritual purposes 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.

## FATHER STRAUB CITES DUTIES FOR PARENTS

Auburn — Delinquent parents were scolded by the Rev. F. G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church speaking to the Mothers Club at the annual Christmas party Friday in the Parish House.

Father Straub stated that "parents are representatives of God in the home and it is their duty to teach respect and love for God to their children at an early age and to impress it in their minds so that they will never forget."

"There are no delinquent children, but more likely delinquent parents who cause most of the chaos in the lives of our young people of today," he said.

Mrs. Florence Hohnsauer conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Eric Matthews was appointed chairman of the annual January luncheon meeting to be held at Springdale Inn on Wednesday evening, January 8.

The rummage sale was postponed until spring due to the clothes relief drive.

**Flas Cub Pack** is to be developed in the Parish with Mrs. Philip O'Connell in charge. Also a Girl Scout troop will be formed under direction of Mrs. Belle Gleason. Emily Inelch, chairman, announced that a card party will be held Monday evening, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock at the Parish House.

Mrs. Antoinette Morrissey was installed as treasurer to succeed Mrs. Mabel Krump. The retiring treasurer was presented with a gift in appreciation of two years of faithful service.

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## As Nazareth Alumnae Mark Jubilee



Honoring their alma mater 12th alumnae returned for the Diamond Jubilee of Nazareth Academy. Bishop Pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney shown top with the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, Academy chaplain (left) and Mrs. Margaret McMahon, jubilee general chairman, Sister M. Hubertine, principal, recipient of a spiritual bouquet, in lower photo with Mrs. Margaret Comerford (left) and Mrs. Howard Hassen, graduates. The Alumnae presented silver 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. Rich and Eckert, president Sister M. Hubertine, principal, was honored on her birthday and anniversary of reception in the Sisters 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., Port 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 majestic old school, however," the Bishop averred, "is that she can still solicit the homage and devotion of the flower of her graduates to do God's work in the love of Jesus."

In this manner, he pointed out, the school has provided teachers for the Sisters of St. Joseph and other orders who have had the care of the souls of several generations of Rochester Diocesan children.

He lauded "the majestic figures who pass in memory — the Sisters who bore the burden of the day and the heat and the sun."

**DeSales Scouts Plan Christmas Party**  
Geneva — A festive and buffet luncheon was held by Senior Scouts of DeSales High School Troop recently. Luncheon was served at the K. of C. building.

A Christmas party was planned for Dec. 15 with exchange of presents. The Senior Scouts have made decorations for the nurses' table at the hospital. They gave money to the Jubilee Low fund and will sell calendars for 1947.

## PONTIFICAL MASS SCHEDULED FOR HOLY NAME MEN

Solemn observance of the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus on Sunday, January 8, will be made by the Holy Name men of the Rochester Diocese at a Pontifical High Mass which will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at 11 o'clock in St. Michael's Church.

The Rev. Augustine Ashward, CSSR, director of the Holy Name Society, is directing efforts to secure a record turnout of members at the Pontifical Mass. Notices have been sent to all parish Holy Name Societies urging them to be represented with large delegations at the January 8 celebration.

The invitation to hold the Pontifical Mass was issued to the executive officers of the Holy Name Society by the Rev. Arthur Florack, pastor of St. Michael's and assistant director of the Rochester Holy Name Union.

During the Pontifical Mass, the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, diocesan spiritual director, pointed out that the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus is the patronal feast of the Holy Name Society. "We men of the Holy Name Society," he explained, "stand for Christ in public life today."

As Catholics men, we have a duty to stand for Christ in public life today. The Pontifical Mass which the Holy Name Society will celebrate on the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus will be a most fitting opportunity for expressing publicly our loyalty to the Divine Christ.

## Selma Mission Gift Voted By Court Geneva, C.D.A.

Geneva — A meeting of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, was held Dec. 4 in the Women's Building.

A review was presented on the work of the mission at Selma, Ala. It was decided to make a cash donation to the mission as a Christmas gift. Members of the court will contribute individual small donations to the mission at the annual Christmas party of the organization to be held at the Women's Building.

**Hungarian Government Bans Book by Prime Minister**  
Budapest — (AP) — A two-volume work by Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Archbishop of Esztergom and Prime Minister of Hungary, has been placed on the list of prohibited "fascist" books by the Hungarian government, according to Reuters (Pravda).

Communist newspaper published here. To date the government has issued four lists of such books containing more than 2,000 titles.

Books banned included the book by Cardinal Mindszenty, entitled "Mother" and consisting of 643 pages, containing anti-Communist passages which "insulted the cardinal as an ancient fascist." The periodical, however, did not mention that the book attacked Nazism as well as Communism.

**Challenge to Future**  
These figures represent a challenge, the Bishop warned, "We who send our children out into a much harder world have faith that Nazareth graduates in the next 75 years shall write a story surpassing that of the past. It would be no compliment to the efforts of the past generations if the story were not improved," he concluded.

Assisting Bishop Kearney at the Mass were the Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V.D., assistant priest; Rev. Edward M. Lyons, S.D., assistants to the Bishop; Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, deacon; Rev. John T. Callahan, subdeacon; Rev. De. John E. Marney, master of ceremonies.

In the sanctuary were the Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V.D., assistant priest; Rev. Edward M. Lyons, S.D., assistants to the Bishop; Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, deacon; Rev. John T. Callahan, subdeacon; Rev. De. John E. Marney, master of ceremonies.

Attending the Mass were the Reverend Fathers Louis J. Edelman, Edward J. Lintz, William J. Shannon, Charles J. Mahoney, John S. Randall, William A. Burns, Daniel E. O'Rourke and Francis J. Taylor.

Among the alumnae attending were Mrs. Margaret Donovan, a member of the class of 1881, who is the oldest living alumna, and Reverend Mother Magdalen of the Sisters of Mercy Order, also an alumna.

Graduates of the school had a potluck luncheon Sunday afternoon with an alumnae tea reception. Students of the school held their program Friday.

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