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Student Relief Campaign Gets Nazareth Aid

Participation of Nazareth College in the campaign initiated by the National Federation of Catholic College Students for the relief of students in war-torn Europe is announced by the Student Council, today. All Catholic colleges in the United States are co-operating in this project.

Noreen Carey and Margaret Mary Donegan, Nazareth College N.F.C.C.S. delegates, attended a meeting at D'Youville College in Buffalo recently at which Miss Joan Christie, executive director of the national campaign presided. At this meeting plans for the Student Relief Campaign were inaugurated on a regional basis and material was presented for use on the individual campus.

The campaign will be divided into two parts. From now until Christmas money will be collected. After the holidays a drive will be made for clothing, books, school, library and laboratory supplies. A concentrated campaign lasting one week will be conducted during each year.

THERE IS a three-fold purpose behind the campaign: first the assistance of student victims of the war, physical, spiritual and intellectual; second an attempt to counteract Communistic propaganda at home and abroad by a substantial demonstration of Christian charity; third, the strengthening of Catholic student organizations abroad.

"There is a crying need for a student relief campaign sponsored by American Catholic youth," the Council states. "Reports from abroad are constantly adding new detail to the undeniable facts of hunger, disease and homelessness. students are now sleeping on top of bureaus and closets and in open fields, they often are absent from lectures because they have had no food for several days. Thirty-five per cent of Polish students are tubercular.

The spiritual implications of present-day relief projects are serious and manifold. Victims of war need the consolation of the Mystical Body and they will come to a better appreciation of the spiritual values involved therein through the material aid extended by fellow students in

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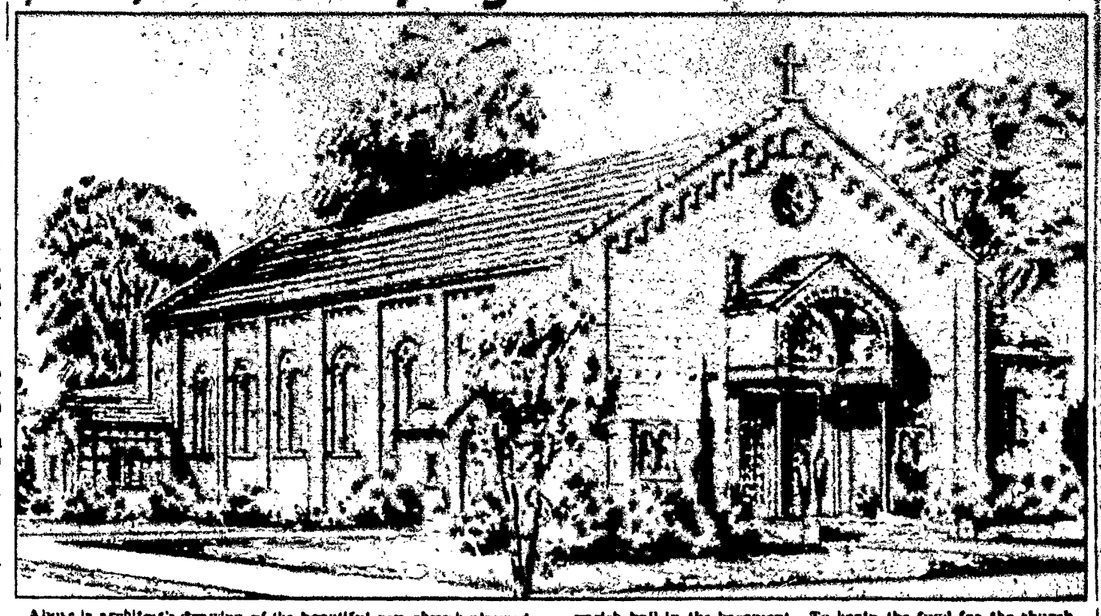
St. Charles Borromeo Parish Launches $50,000 Campaign for New Church Fund



Above is architect's drawing of the beautiful new church planned for St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Maiden Lane and Dewey Ave., Greece, estimated to cost $200,000. The Church will have a parish hall in the basement. To begin the fund for the church, a $50,000 campaign is opening Sunday. S. Firestone, architects and engineers; Edward M. Lorscheider, associated, are architects for the church.

Enthusiastic parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece, will launch a campaign for $50,000 to be the beginning of a building fund for a new church on Sunday, Nov. 9 the Rev. Robert A. Keleher pastor and honorary chairman announced today.

"This campaign has a double objective," says Father Keleher, "to provide a new St. Charles Borromeo Church, a new House of God, and also new school facilities for our children. Such objectives offer each and every one of us a mighty challenge."

General chairman of the campaign is Frank Dobson. Special committee captains are Eugene R. Cusker and Mrs. Norman Largay.

The slogan is "An Extraordinary Sacrifice for the New St. Charles Borromeo." Opening dinner is set Nov. 9 at 6:30 in the parish hall. Closing dinner will be held Monday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

Committee captains are: John W. Degus, Robert Fagan, J. Gordon Hall, Leon Hart, Frank Hurd, Rolland LeBlanc, Nicholas Leen, Victor Melanson, Mark Monaghan, George Riviere. George Shults. Auditors are Joseph Boehme, William Klem, N. Raymond Kraft and Florian Schueler.

THE NEW CHURCH building to be built at an estimated cost of $200,000, will have a parish hall under the church. Edward M. Lorscheider, associated with S. Firestone, is architect.

Father Keleher, in his campaign letter points out that "just 22 years after its establishment, St. Charles Borromeo parish is free of debt. $101,000 of that debt has been paid off in the last eight years."

The parish was established by Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey on August 5, 1925. First pastor was the late Rev. John M. Sellinger. The cornerstone for the combination church, school and hall was laid July 4, 1926. An addition of four classrooms to the school took place Sept. 1, 1928.

When Father Sellinger was appointed chaplain to the Newman Club at the University of Rochester Nov. 1, 1929, the Rev. William A. Doran was named pastor by the Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern. The convent for the Sisters of Mercy was completed Sept. 2, 1931.

A disastrous fire destroyed the school on April 14, 1938. The school was rebuilt and rededicated by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney. Father Doran was appointed pastor of St. Ann's Church, Palmyra, on June 17, 1939. The Rev. Robert A. Keleher was then appointed pastor of St. Charles Borromeo.

On Oct. 4, 1947 the debt was paid in full on the church corporation.

"The generosity and sacrifices of the parishioners of St. Charles made this achievement possible," says Father Keleher. "All who played a part can take common pride in a church, school, convent and rectory liberated from the bonds of indebtedness.

"But we cannot stop now. Our parish is growing and that growth means enlarged facilities. We need additional quarters for an expanding school population and we must, of necessity, make our present church available for such purposes."

Bishop Guest Of Rosarians

Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church will hold their annual dinner in the newly remodeled school hall Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p. m. with Bishop James E. Kearney as guest of honor.

Mrs. John Duignan, president and honorary chairman, has appointed Mrs. Chauncey Dextater as chairman, assisted by the following committees: Mrs. Frank Corrigan and Mrs. Bernard Flynn, tickets; Mrs. William Gordinier and Mrs. Raymond Jeffreys, prizes; Mrs. Stephen Emerick, entertainment; Mrs. Edwin S. Reuter, Mrs. Andrew Schwind and Mrs. Adolph Winterroth, reception.

Blackfriar Play Opens

New York (NC)—"Hobnobs in Heaven," newest offering of the Blackfriars Guild has opened here and will run through Nov. 16.

Sister St. Ann Final Rites Held

Funeral services for Sister St. Ann Murphy, one of the first two nuns to aid in the founding of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, in 1908 were held in Holy Family Chapel, Nazareth Convent, on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Sister St. Ann who soon after her assignment to Elmira was recalled to Rochester to care for the late Bishop McQuaid during his illness, died Saturday, Nov. 1, 1947 at St. Joseph's after a long illness.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated on Wednesday by the Rev. Philip McGhan, chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, assisted by the Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, deacon, and the Rev. Eugene McFarland, subdeacon. Acolytes were the Rev. Jacob R. Rauber and the Rev. Thomas Manley, with the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Gefell, master of ceremonies.

Also in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, the Rev. John M. Duffy, and the Rev. Louis Edelman.

A delegation of graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital served as honorary bearers.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester, was imparted by Father Gefell, assisted by Father McGahn, Father O'Brien and Father McFarland.

Sister St. Ann, born in Canada, entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1902.

After caring for Bishop McQuaid she returned to Elmira in 1909 and again joined Sister Rose Alice, late superintendent, in the work of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Placed in charge of the operating room, Sister St. Ann also served as anaesthetist until 1930 when her health began to fail.

Surviving are four brothers, John and Timothy Murphy of Kingston, Ont., Canada; James, of Melroe, Ont., and Patrick, of Napanee, Ont.; four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Murphy of Kingston, Mrs. Rose Cullen of Lonsdale, Ont.; Mrs. James Brennan of Napanee and Mrs. Bartley Welch of Corbyville, Ont.; a nephew, the Rev. Thomas Murphy of St. George, Newfoundland.

Fr. Hester Set For Pre-Cana Talk on Monday

Marriage as a vocation and a sacrament will be discussed by the Rev. Frances E. Hester, assistant pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, at the fifth of a series of 10 Pre-Cana conferences at 8:15 Monday in Columbus Civic Center Auditorium.

Father Hester will trace the purpose and qualities of marriage and its place in the liturgy, under the title, "Spirituality in Marriage."

Two speakers outlined the "Economic Preparation for Marriage" at the fourth conference last Monday. They were Mrs. Lawrence P. Weis, chairman of the Family Life Conference of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and Frank E. Donnelly, vicepresident of the Monroe County Savings Bank.

"IF A WIFE" stays at home and does her job, she is worth from $1,800 to $2,500 toward the family yearly budget," Mrs. Weis told the 80 young couples present. Asserting that "less depends on the size of the family income than the use to which it is put," she stressed the possibilities of conserving expenses through judicious purchasing and "getting from the things the greatest possible use."

While noting the importance of economic preparation, Mrs. Weis declared that "if the hurry and worry of it is going to detract from spiritual preparation, it is out of balance."

Donnelly stated that "good management is as essential to marriage as to business," and suggested that "saving of money should be done with a purpose and should be made to become a happy habit." He highlighted the value of good cooking by a wife and an ability to repair things by the husband. Any proper budget will allow for a reasonable amount of insurance, he added. "When wishful thinking replaces lack of planning," he asserted, "it usually turns out to be wishful want."

Both speakers stressed the idea of marriage as a partnership toward which both parties will contribute, and both pointed out the availability of night schools for better preparation in many fields of economy."

Sponsoring the Pre-Cana Conferences is the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Bishop in Tribute To War Dead At Armory Ceremony

Monroe County paid respectful tribute to the memory of 1400 men who died in World War II as a lone, flag-draped casket representing all of the county's war-dead, was borne in a solemn procession last Sunday afternoon from the New York Central Station to memorial rites in the Main Street East Armory. More than 50,000 stood by the hushed crowds along the silent streets to view the sad ceremony.

In the Armory, an hour later, five silent caskets lay in state before a bank of 1400 red roses, as a somber crowd of 5,000 heard their heroism praised by leaders of three faiths and joined in prayers for the repose of their souls.

Two Catholic men—Pfc. John H. Flood of Corpus Christi parish, and Lt. Michael S. Manning of Sacred Heart parish—were in the group of the first bodies to return to Rochester from the Pacific for burial at home. Funeral services for both were held on Monday morning in their respective parishes.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, speaking for all the Catholics of the county, in the closing benediction of the civic tribute asked Almighty God to grant the blessing of eternal rest to all the war dead and to give heavenly comfort to those who had sacrificed their sons and husbands. Praising those war dead as "warriors brought home upon their shields," the Bishop feelingly asked that God make the living worthy of the supreme sacrifices of those who "paid the last full measure of devotion" for their country's needs in war.

TEXT OF BISHOP KEARNEY'S BENEDICTION WAS:

"Oh, God, Who hast said, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, although he be dead, shall not die forever,' grant eternal rest to our departed heroes who have paid to our beloved country the last full measure of devotion. May they be received

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400 Will Hear Bostonian At Bishop's Fete

Plans for the first annual dinner of the Layman's Retreat League of Rochester Diocese are now complete. This affair, set in the Powers Hotel in Rochester, on Monday night, Nov. 24, 8:30 honor Bishop Kearney who, on Nov. 11, will celebrate his tenth anniversary as Bishop of Rochester.

"Bishop Kearney has conferred the full power of his episcopal approval on the Retreat League and has in many ways shown how his benediction. The committee, look upon this dinner as an opportunity to pay a tribute of respect and gratitude to a beloved friend," the committee states.

Principal speaker will be Francis A. Crotty of Boston. Crotty is president of the National Catholic Layman's Retreat Conference. He is an Independence Square in the Archbishop of Boston and laymen as a catholic speaker.

He was chairman of the executive committee of the Seventh National Catholic Layman's Retreat Conference held in Boston in June, 1941. A number of Rochesterians returning at that conference said it was a fine suit he was the unanimous choice for speaker for the Retreat dinner according to Vincent J. Augustine J. Aylward, director of the Retreat League, chairman of the committee, and others.

Besides Crotty's talk, brief addresses will be made by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowan, S.T.D., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Au-

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Fred Herman Elected By St. Andrew CWV

Fred Herman has been elected commander of St. Andrew's Memorial Post No. 1201, Catholic War Veterans of America for 1947-48 period. Rev. Raymond G. Heisel is chaplain.

Other officers elected with him were: Milton Schmidt, first vice commander; Richard Schlueter, second vice commander; Edward Zavitch, third vice commander; Robert Glasgow, adjutant; Richard Limpert, treasurer; Armand LaMay, officer of the day; Ernie DiNardo, judge advocate; Harold Doser, welfare officer; George Barth, historian; Harold Schmucker, Wilbur Barth, Jim Gefell, three post trustees.

Parents Meet At Nazareth

Two Parent-Teacher meetings at Nazareth Academy are set for next week, Sister M. Hubertine announcees. Parents of freshmen will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 12, and sophomores, Thursday, Nov. 13, both beginning at 8 p. m.

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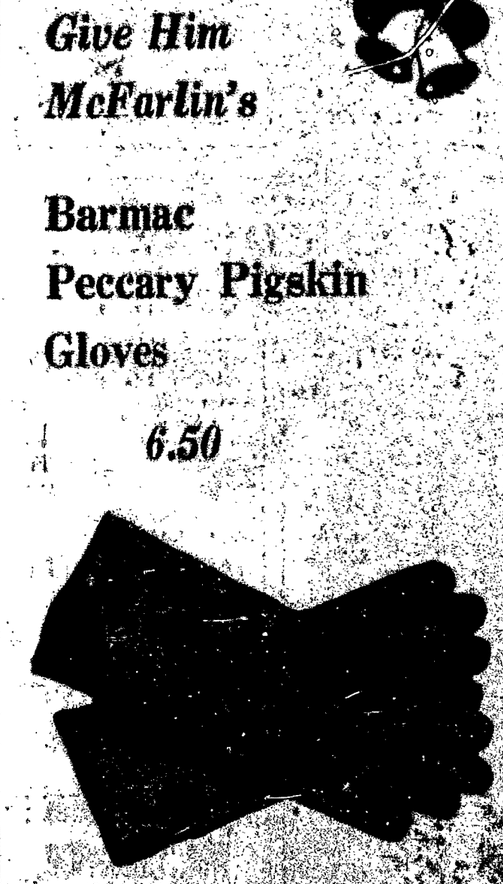

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