

**May Queen Crowning Rite at Academy**



On the steps of Nazareth Academy following the traditional May Queen ceremonies, May 20, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, with Monsignor Joseph S. Cameron (left), and Monsignor Charles F. Shay (right), are shown with students who took part. They are (from left): Theresa Manfer, Mary Lou Meyer, "Queen" Mary Ellen Mahoney, Helen Hodas and Joan Myers.

**Mercy High May Day Rites To Have Religious Motif**

With ceremonies completely revised to emphasize its religious significance, May Day will be celebrated Sunday, May 30 beginning at 3:30 p. m. at Our Lady of Mercy High School. Bishop James E. Kearney will preside.

Highlighting the program will be the crowning of Mercy's May Queen, Miss Sylvia Kircher, who

will transfer her floral crown to the statue of the Blessed Virgin. Attendants to the queen will be the Misses Joan Reichart, and Lisette O'Brien, maids of honor, and Jean Donnelly, Marian Fess, Joan Kirkpatrick, Betty Mulhern, Roselle McDermott and Geraldine Russell.

An innovation to the Mercy May Day program will be recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary by the entire audience while the students form a huge living Rosary on the east campus.

A dialogue of choric speech including the scriptural interpretation between the decades of the Rosary will be presented.

In accordance with a suggestion of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the altar for benediction is being erected on the north auditorium steps. Enthroned above the altar will be the statue of Our Lady at the head of a fifteen-foot stairway.

In previous years, the Mercy May Day crowning ceremonies were set in the scene of the Lourdes grotto situated behind the Motherhouse.

**Junior League To Make Picnic Plans**  
Final plans for the picnic to be given for the boys at St. Joseph's Villa on June 10 will be made at the meeting of St. Mary's Junior League, Wednesday, June 2 at 8:30 p. m. in the Catholic Women's Club.

Mrs. William McFall, president, will preside. Hostesses for the June meeting are Mrs. John M. Blackwood, Mrs. Walter Rodenhouse, Mrs. John Fother and Mrs. Arthur Dallor.

**Pontifical Mass Marks Nazareth May Day Rites**

Color and ceremony marked the annual celebration in honor of Our Lady at Nazareth Academy Thursday climaxed by the crowning of her statue by Miss Mary Ellen Mahoney, 1948 May Queen elected by the Nazareth senior class.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass opened the May Day program in the auditorium with His Excellency, Bishop officiating. Assisting were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, archpriest, the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, deacon; Rev. Walter J. Kohl, subdeacon; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, deacons of honor, the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, master of ceremonies, Rev. Francis M. Feeney, second master of ceremonies.

Minor officers of the Mass were the Rev. Gerald G. Kelly, Rev. James Collins, Rev. Paul G. Wohlrah, Rev. Raymond Wahl, Rev. Donald Mulcahy and Rev. Louis J. Hohman, Rev. Francis J. Taylor, Rev. Edward McAniff, Rev. Edward Toister, Rev. John S. Whalen.

Crowning ceremonies took place on the Academy campus with Miss Mahoney leading a court of 31 attendants chosen by student vote. Honor attendants from the senior class were the Misses Helen Hodas, Mary Lou Meyer, Joan Myers and Theresa Manfer.

Musical background for the Mass was sung by the student body with the Proper and Offertory by the Peruvian Choir. The blue and gold gown worn by the Queen also provided the music for the crowning.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT PASTOR TO BE HONORED AT 8 EVENTS**

Tribute to their pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors of Blessed Sacrament Church will be paid by his priests and parishioners, as well as relatives and friends at eight special events arranged to mark his golden jubilee in the Holy Priesthood.

Scheduled during the month of June in commemoration of the ordination fifty years ago of Monsignor Connors are the following events:

June 1 — Banquet in the Church Hall at 7 p. m. sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John of Blessed Sacrament Church.

June 4 — Reception and Entertainment in the School Auditorium at 8 p. m. to be given by the Rosary Society. Mrs. Joseph R. Kaseman is general chairman. The Rosary Society was formed in 1902, the same year the Parish came into existence. Father Connors has been spiritual director from the beginning.

June 8 — Banquet, Church Hall, 7 p. m. arranged by the class of 1923, Blessed Sacrament School and marking the class's 25th anniversary.

June 9, 10, 11 — Operetta, "Bittersweet Anne" and Golden Jubilee Tablets presented by the Senior and Junior St. Cecilia Choral Society of Blessed Sacrament Church with more than 100 in the cast.

June 11 — Special Solemn Jubilee Mass for school children, Blessed Sacrament Church 9 a. m.

June 12 — Solemn Mass coram Episcopo for people of the parish, His Excellency Bishop Kearney at throne, 9:30 a. m.

June 13 — Sunday, Monsignor Connors will preach at all Masses.

June 14 — Holy Name Society Banquet. Guest speakers to be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Coen, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn and the Rev. Dr. Maynard A. Cornell of St. Bernard's Seminary who will speak in behalf of parish boys now in the priesthood.

**Mass Honors Two Brothers**

Veterans, relatives and friends will attend a Requiem High Memorial Mass for Lt. Robert L. and Pvt. Leo W. Powers, two brothers who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II to be offered Monday, May 31 at 8:45 a. m. in Blessed Sacrament Church, Oxford St.

The Mass was requested by members of the Robert L. and Leo W. Powers Chapter 89 of the Disabled American Veterans of World War I and II.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Powers, 15 Boardman St., the Union Trust Company, the School and were graduated from Aquinas Institute. Robert employed at Paige Airways had a private pilot's license before he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in January, 1942. He was lost in action over Formosa, Feb. 13, 1945.

Before enlisting Leo Powers went to Niagara University evening school and worked at the Union Trust Company. He died in battle in France April 1, 1945, after serving since January, 1943.

**New Rectory Planned In B.S. Parish**

Construction work for a new Blessed Sacrament rectory began this week with preliminary steps for the reconstruction and enlargement of the home immediately north of the present rectory on Rutger Street.

Ground will be broken within a few days for the additions needed on the new home, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors announced today.

When renovations are finished the building will harmonize with the convent and other parish property. The enlargements will provide more adequate accommodations for the priests and for rectory offices, he said.

The present rectory, over 50 years old, will be razed when the new home is ready. In future parish building plans to be announced in a special issue of the Parish Bulletin next Sunday, the present rectory site will be the land for the new parish youth building.

Architect for the new construction is Leo Ribaut who designed Aquinas Institute and Mercy High School. Michael Iuppa and Co. are the contractors.

**Margaret Dunham Picked As School May Queen**

Auburn — Miss Margaret Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham of White Bridge Rd., has been chosen May Queen by the graduating class of St. Mary's School. She will have the honor of leading her class in the devotions to Our Blessed Virgin Mary, held in the church each day.

**501 Adults At Confirmation**

More than 500 adults were confirmed by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, in stirring Pentecost Sunday ceremonies, May 17.

The adult confirmation service is held annually for converts received into the Church within the past year and for adult members of all Rochester parishes who have never been confirmed.

In the afternoon 273 men and women received the sacrament at Sacred Heart Pro Cathedral and that evening 228 more were confirmed at Corpus Christi Church.

The Rev. Patrick J. O'Connor of the Catholic University of America preached the annual Confirmation sermon to the candidates at both churches.

**Ad Altare Dei Ceremony For Scouts of Diocese Set**

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay will preside at the Diocesan-wide Boy Scout Rally Sunday, June 13, at St. Joseph's Church as the representative of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Highlighting the program will be the awarding of the Ad Altare Dei medals to boys qualifying for the honor.

Plans are being made for the participation of units of Otletana Council in this Catholic Boy Scout rally.

A letter from Bishop Kearney to all pastors of the diocese calling the attention of parishioners to the importance of attending

**St. Monica School Cornerstone To Be Laid by Bishop Sunday**



MONSIGNOR LAMBERT

**Friday Club to Hear Bp. Kearney**

The First Friday Luncheon Club sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will observe the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in an special manner on Friday, June 4.

Speaker at the customary luncheon in Hotel Sheraton will be His Excellency, Bishop Kearney with whose encouragement the club was formed for Catholic men over five years ago.

The Bishop will be presented by the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, club moderator. Chairman for the day will be Leo F. Rombaut, past grand knight of Rochester Council and charter member.

Members of the club and, any other Catholic men who care to, will assist at a Mass to be celebrated in Old St. Mary's lower shrine church at Washington Park, 7:30 a. m. that morning, according to Chairman Rudolph Schweszer.

The First Friday Club is open to any Catholic man who receives Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month.

**Archconfraternity Slates Conference**

Rev. Joseph C. Winickel, CSS.R., spiritual director of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church, will conduct a conference Sunday, June 6. Members will receive Communion at the 7:30 Mass in St. Joseph's Church.

Miss Evelyn Cassidy, president, has named the following committee to serve breakfast: the Misses Margaret Bradley, Ruth Stoller, Frances Verhoeven and Margaret Wisler.

Cornerstone for the new St. Monica's School, Genesee St., will be laid by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in traditional ceremonies, Sunday, May 30, at 10:45 a. m., according to the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor.

Into the box to be inserted in the cornerstone will go documents recording the death of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, pastor under whom work of the school was started and the appointment of Monsignor Lambert, present pastor. The history of the parish, copies of the daily newspapers and of the Catholic Courier-Journal will be included.

THE NEW TWO-STORY school building which will connect the parish hall built in 1935 and the old school structure will have 13 classrooms including two complete kindergarten units.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the firm of S. Firestone and E. M. Lorchelder. In the basement will be a lunchroom and kitchen, a large meeting room and scout room. The boiler room will serve both the school and the hall becoming a central heating unit.

The principal's office and record room will be included as will a nurse's office. The school will be the first unit of what will in due time become a complete school plant.

OF FIREPROOF construction, the school will have modern facilities for beauty, safety and sanitation and is designed to match the architectural style of the hall and adjoining school.

Exterior is brick with sandstone and terra cotta trim. All glass rooms and halls will have acoustical ceilings with flush fluorescent lighting. All windows will be the projected steel type providing the maximum of natural ventilation without objectionable drafts. Watercotting of all corridors and toilet rooms will be of tile.

Other diocesan priests, assistant pastors and the parishioners of St. Monica's will join in the ceremonies of cornerstone laying.

**Monsignor Duffy To Be Invested By Bishop June 5**

Investiture by His Excellency Bishop Kearney of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy in the robes of a domestic prelate of the Papal Household will take place in St. Augustine's Church, Saturday, June 5, immediately following celebration of Mass at 8 a. m. by Monsignor Duffy.

Pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Chili Ave., Monsignor Duffy was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title of "Right Reverend Monsignor" by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII in May. The new monsignor is marking his silver sacerdotal jubilee on June 6.

Members of the parish, relatives and friends of the new monsignor will attend the Mass on June 5. He is widely known not only as a priest of the diocese but as the diocesan superintendent of schools for 18 years prior to February, 1945, when he went to St. Augustine's.

Father Duffy was the first full-time diocesan school superintendent and his work brought him state-wide and national recognition.

Also diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine from 1929 to 1938, his directed programs for the religious education of public school children, vacation schools and religious study clubs.

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