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Seven Priests to Mark Their Silver Jubilees

(Continued from Page 1) Rev. Walter J. Toole will be deacon and subdeacon. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney and the Rev. John F. Duffy will be masters of ceremonies.

Monsignor Duffy, named to the pastorate of St. Augustine's Church in February, 1945, had served for 16 years as Diocesan Superintendent of Schools and Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Prior to the 1929 appointment to the schools' office, he was assistant pastor at St. Anthony's Rochester in 1923, a teacher at Aquinas Institute from 1924 to 1927, and assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, Auburn, from 1927 to 1929.

A native of Red Creek, Monsignor Duffy was graduated from Red Creek High, Oswego State Normal School and St. Andrew's Seminary before beginning theological studies at St. Bernard's Seminary in 1917. Widely known in state and national educational circles, the former superintendent of schools is credited with the efficient organization of the diocesan school system and the establishment of its high standards of scholastic excellence. He also directed the religious education program of public school children, vacation schools and diocesan study clubs. He served on many important councils of educators in New York state and was a frequent representative on the diocese in civic functions.

REV. HOWARD W. GECK will observe his anniversary quietly with celebration of Mass in St. Paul of the Cross Church, Honey Falls on Wednesday, June 3. No public ceremonies are planned.

Father Geck was named pastor of Honey Falls and Mendon in February, 1948, after serving 19 years as professor at St. Andrew's Seminary. Following ordination, his first appointment was to St. Michael's Church, Rochester, where he was assistant pastor from 1923 to 1928. During the period of teaching in the seminary, he was also chaplain at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph from June, 1929 to February, 1937.

A native of Rochester, Father Geck was educated in St. Peter and Paul's School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

REV. JOHN A. GUY plans a private celebration of his jubilee at St. Michael's Church, Montezuma. He will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on the anniversary day, June 9.

Father Guy, a native of Clyde, was a student of Clyde High School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. His first appointment after ordination was to St. Mary's Church, Rochester where he was assistant pastor for 4 years. From 1927 to 1937 he was assistant at St. Stephen's Church, Geneva and was named pastor of Montezuma and Port Byron churches in June 1937.

REV. JOHN C. O'DONNELL will celebrate his Silver Jubilee with a Solemn High Mass on Sunday, June 13, at 10:30 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church, Danville. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady will preach the jubilee sermon. The Rev. Raymond J. Epling will be the deacon of the Mass and the Rev. Dennis W. Hickey will be subdeacon.

Father O'Donnell was a teacher for 17 years before his appointment to the pastorate of St. Patrick's in Danville in April, 1945. He taught at Aquinas Institute from October, 1928 until 1937, and then transferred to the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary for 8 years more.

His first appointments after ordination in 1923 were to Sacred Heart Church, St. John's in Clyde and St. Patrick's in Elmira. For 12 years during his period of teaching Father O'Donnell traveled each weekend to chapels at East Bay and Sodus Point to assist in parish work.

A native of Auburn, Father O'Donnell was educated in Auburn High School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. Holder of the degree of Ph.D. from St. Bernard's Seminary, he also earned an M.A. from St. Bonaventure College and was for a time a student at Columbia University Teachers' College in New York City. He is currently the Secretary of the Junior Clergy Studies.

REV. THOMAS T. TOOLE, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, has already partially observed his jubilee in the triple parochial parties celebrated the 75th anniversary of the church and the anniversary of the school and the pastor's 25th anniversary of ordination.

He will celebrate a Solemn High Mass at 11 a. m. on June 6 assisted by his cousin the Rev. William B. Toole, C.S.B. of Toronto, as deacon and the Rev. Leo E. Lynch as subdeacon. The Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, S.J., rector of Campion House, New York City, who preached Father Toole's first Mass sermon will deliver the jubilee address. A reception for parishioners and a musical program presented by the school

Urge State K. of C. to Action



His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney (center) former state chaplain, and William E. Burke of Utica (left) were hosts at the State Convention dinner in Hotel Seneca Saturday night in pleas for action against current evils. Supreme Court Justice William F. Love (right) was toastmaster.

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(Continued from Page 1) ter of Ceremonies to Bishop Kearney, Rev. John E. Maney, S.T.D.

THE MASS was preceded by a street parade headed by the Streb-Lappan-Klem Post, American Legion color guard, Oswego and Rochester Fourth Degree Knights and state officers. Emmet J. O'Neill was parade marshal.

Undercover plottings at Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam were scored by the knights in resolutions adopted Saturday and appeasement of Stalin declared the cause of present world upheaval. The knights voted to "call upon the American people to give articulate expression to their opposition to and condemnation of atheistic Communism."

The resolution called for a demand for "the repudiation of secret pacts and agreements arrived at," denouncing "the partition of nations everywhere, the enslavement of peoples, the displacement of populations, the suppression of religious and fundamental rights."

In another resolution, the knights urged the U. S. Government "to use its political, economic and moral power and prestige to speak out fearlessly for release of Archbishop Stepinac." The knights asked freedom loving Americans to pray for and to intercede in behalf of the children will be held Sunday evening.

Appointed to the pastorate of St. Mary's in January, 1944, Father Toole had previously been the first resident pastor of St. Charles Borromeo in Elmira Heights from 1935 to 1944. From September, 1929 until 1941 he was a member of the faculty of Elmira College in the Department of Religion.

Born in Geneva, Father Toole was a graduate of Geneva High School and of Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass., where he earned an M.A. Following studies at St. Bernard's Seminary he was ordained in Rochester in 1923 and served briefly as assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca. In 1924 Bishop Hickey sent him to Cambridge University, England, for special studies in English and public speaking. He taught a year at Aquinas Institute in 1928 before assignment to Elmira College.

REV. PATRICK CLEARY, a Maryknoll Father in Korea will celebrate his 25th anniversary far from home in a mission land he has served for nearly 20 years.

A native of Ithaca, Father Cleary was a student at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries before entering the Maryknoll community in September, 1919. He finished his studies for the priesthood at Catholic University, Washington, D. C. and at the invitation of Archbishop Hickey returned to Rochester for ordination with his former classmates.

Immediately after ordination he was sent to Korea and spent 10 years there before his first vacation home in 1933. He returned to the Orient within the year and spent another 9 years in missionary labor until the war interrupted.

A few days after Pearl Harbor he was arrested by the Japanese and spent many months interned with other American prisoners. Late in 1942 he was released on a prisoner-exchange and returned to the United States. For 4 years he taught at the Maryknoll Seminary, Ossining, N. Y. Then in 1946 he was permitted to return to Korea where he presently has charge of nine mission stations and an American Army Post.

Imprisoned prelate. They asked loud protest against "the crime committed by the enemies of Christ and His Church in depriving Archbishop Stepinac of his personal freedom and impeding his labors for God and the people of Croatia."

ENDORSEMENT of the Fellows Bill which would admit 110,000 displaced persons to the United States annually was contained in a third resolution.

The United States "can benefit economically and otherwise from a well worked out program to admit our fair share of displaced persons," it said.

The convention approved the raising of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship grant to \$400 for each of four years. The amount at present for the eight college scholarships given each year to Catholic students for entrance into Catholic colleges is \$200 each.

That they keep up the quality of membership was urged on the state knights by Bishop Kearney speaking at the Saturday morning session in Hotel Seneca. The Bishop on Friday night held a reception for the delegates at his Episcopal residence, 947 East Ave. He welcomed the delegates at the Mass and had distributed Mass booklets for the Mass of St. Michael the Archangel, patron of the order.

Supreme Court Justice William F. Love presided as toastmaster at the state dinner which was opened by General Convention Chairman Ralph F. Murphy and greetings were extended by Grand Knight John J. Kinney.

DESTRUCTION of belief in Christian realities will "underwrite barbarism," the Bishop said at the dinner.

"Today we are confronted with the two-fold spectacle of a deliberate and unconscious endeavor to undermine the very foundation of Western culture or Christian civilization," the Bishop said.

"Apart from the fatherhood of God and the redemptive work of Christ" His Excellency continued, "Christian civilization rests upon the innate dignity of the human person and the essential quality of men; the universality and objectivity of truth; the supremacy of the moral law over the arbitrary will of either a dictator or a mob; and the family and state of natural societies. Integral parts of the divinely wise plan of the Creator, existing for the good of their members.

"To destroy belief in those realities is to underwrite barbarism and open the door to chaos in human living."

REVIEWING THE EVILS in the world today, State Deputy Burke in his state dinner address deplored the fact that there are Catholic men who would ignore

or avoid the challenge to combat those evils.

"Locked in our hearts and minds," he said, "are the dynamic spiritual principles that would lead our fellow men to the tranquility of a happy and purposeful life. Yet, unconsciously influenced by the doctrines of today many of our own have been content to use their brain to win only the material comforts of life. No portion of their talent has been contributed to winning the world for Christ."

"Personal sanctity and example are not sufficient to stem the tide. The day has passed when you can be content to live your faith in the solitude of your own heart."

Entertainment at the dinner and at the State Ball on Friday night in Hotel Seneca was directed by Deputy Grand Knight Raymond L. Nary. The ball was in charge of Leo F. Rombaut, past grand knight and John A. Gorman.

All state officers were reelected. They are State Deputy William E. Burke of Utica; State Secretary, Fred F. Harrison, New York; Treasurer, Frank D. J. Flanagan, Flushing; Advocate, John P. McArdle; chairman of resolutions committee and Wardens, Francis X. Casey of the Bronx, Ovid M. Punch of Medina, formerly of Rochester, was elected one of the eight delegates to the Supreme Convention.

Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Larrab of New Haven, occupied a place in the Sanctuary at the Mass as knight commander, Knights of St. Gregory and attended all sessions.

Scholarship winners announced by Chairman James F. Lanigan of Fulton were Division A, William Joseph Schach, Buffalo; Division B, William A. Wehmer, Tonawanda; Division C, George Dewey Cody, New York; Division D, John W. Paggioli, New York; Division E, Paul Schlichter, Brooklyn; Division F, Anne Marie Silverman, Buffalo; Division G, Mary Jane Manning, Albany; and Division H, Frances Mary Farley, New York.

Honorable mention was attained by Arthur L. Martin, 2nd, 280 Sagamore Drive, Rochester and Hannelore M. Beyer, 780 Arnett Blvd., Rochester.

Women guests were entertained by Rochester Ladies Auxiliary headed by Mrs. Raymond L. Nary. A third degree was conferred on a class Thursday night by a ritual team from New York.

Wounded Nun Aided Karachi, Pakistan — (NC) — The Pakistan government provided air travel from Rawalpindi to this Pakistan capital to Mother Aided, wounded in tribal disorder, to facilitate her journey to Rome for further hospitalization.

PRELATE HITS SECULARISM

Washington—NC—The secularistic policy which some "seek violently from the estrangement of education from religion" was viewed with "dread" by Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington, in an address at a dinner here which commemorated the centenary of the Christian Brothers in the United States.

"We have in very truth in our country," the Archbishop said, "a veritable religion of education, and an education is stated among the 'rights of man.' What is needed however is not statements of rights but education in religion, that is to say in the very foundations of right as well as obligation in the soul of man." The Washington prelate declared that "the Church has pleaded for 2,000 years that religion and education are not two disparate things" and contended that man "must be educated totally as the child of the living

God or he will have no education at all worthy of the name." He said that "religion is not something confined to some obscure emotional corner of the soul, to be exposed at appointed times."

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