

## 29 Scouts to Receive Altar Awards at Rally

With names of 29 candidates already submitted for the Ad Altare Dei awards final plans are going forward for the diocesan-wide Catholic Boy Scout rally Sunday, June 13, in St. Joseph's Church.

## Bus Rides Ruled For 2 Children To Parish School

Two children of Mother of Sorrows School, Mt. Read Blvd., Greece, from now on will ride the bus from home to school in a Parma school district bus following a ruling made this week by State Education Commissioner Francis T. Spaulding.

Spaulding sustained the appeal of Francis J. Barker of Greece, father of the children, for bus transportation to and from school. Barker asked that the Parma township school district 14 include parochial school pupils in its school bus transportation program.

The Barker children, in the second and third grades of Mother of Sorrows School now walk a mile from their home to board a public bus which takes them to their school. Barker's motion for a ruling was based on the fact that the service for parochial school children is to continue as long as the young ones are residents of the district and the district has a fund for school transportation.

Walter Kluth, trustee of District 14, said residents of the district voted in May, 1947, and again last month to provide transportation for those children over the fourth grade who go to school in Hudson Public School. The state ruling now makes it necessary to carry Catholic pupils who live in the district to the school of their choice.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, acting for His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will preside at the rally, presenting the awards to the Ad Altare Dei medalists. Rally program will get underway at 4 p. m. with blessing of the colors of all units, induction of new units and awarding of medals. The event is under the auspices of the Rochester Diocesan Lay Committee on Scouting, headed by Louis A. Langie, chairman, and Rev. Walter A. Fischer, chaplain, and director of Rochester Diocesan youth activities.

A SPECIAL SECTION of the church has been reserved for members of the Committee who are urged to report at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday in their respective reserved places in the church, according to David B. Brady, program chairman.

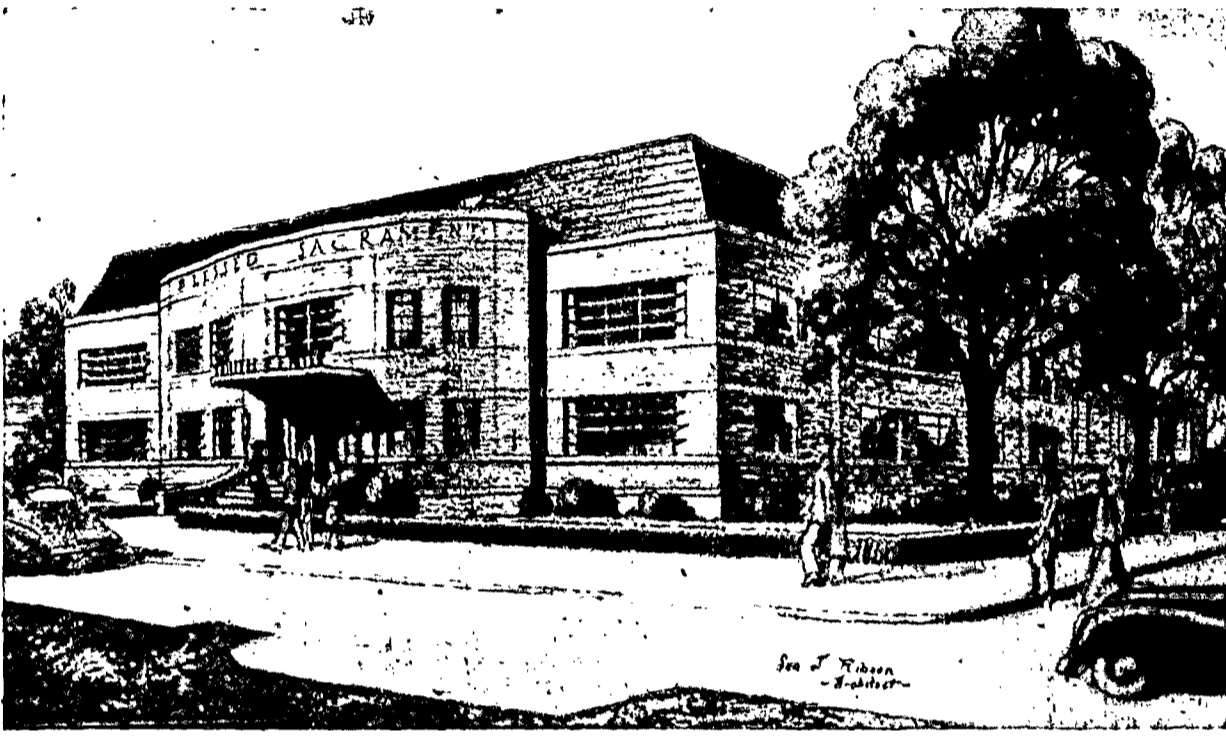
Units of the six councils within the Rochester Diocese have been invited to participate. These include Clevelândia Council and Steuben Area, Finger Lakes, Louis A. Langie, Cayuga County and Sullivan Trail councils.

The Ad Altare Dei medal, a token of the exemplary religious and patriotic qualities of the medalist, is a bronze cross suspended from a ribbon in the papal and national colors under a banner bearing the inscription "Ad Altare Dei" (to the altar of God). The cross is authorized to be worn above the left breast pocket of the Boy Scout uniform between the pocket and the service stars.

## Perkinsville Parish To Conduct Fair

A Fair for the benefit of Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville, will be conducted at the church Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13, according to Stephen Malter, general chairman. Dinner will be served beginning at 5 p. m.

**NAVY MOTHERS MEET**  
Navy Mothers will hold a business meeting next Wednesday, June 24. The group under direction of Mrs. Anna Fischer holds meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the new meeting place, 301 North Street.



## BUILDING PLANS OF MONSIGNOR CONNORS

To round out the Parish plant of Blessed Sacrament Church which was developed during the pastorate of Msgr. Connors, now passing his 50 year mark as priest, a new rectory and youth center are in the planning stage.

Architect Leo Ribson's conception of both structures appears at left. Ground for the rectory will be broken this month.

House next to present rectory will be transformed and an addition built to conform with architecture of parish plant.

Youth Center will be built when time is propitious. This parish was founded by the present pastor in 1901. Today the imposing Church edifice, the school and hall and convent make up the parish plant.

## Bishop Confers Degrees On 81 Nazareth Grads

Eighty-one members of the Class of 1948, the twenty-first and largest class to be graduated by Nazareth College, received their degrees at outdoor exercises on the campus Wednesday afternoon. Degrees were conferred by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. The class includes seven nuns, members of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who conduct the college.

Fifty members of the class received either Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees, three the Degree of Bachelor of Education and the remaining graduates received degrees in special vocational courses; six in Music, six in Secretarial Science, three in Fine Arts, three in Medical Technology and 10 in Nursing. Twenty members of the class are planning to enter the teaching profession and approximately 16 the field of social work.

Several of the graduates are planning to attend graduate schools. Marie Collins and Patricia Taylor will attend Northwestern University, Jennie Clark the Catholic University of Washington, Elizabeth Gosling, the Fordham School of Social Work on a New York Catholic Scholarship. Mary Tierney, Cornell University. Mary Katherine O'Sullivan will take a summer course on a New York State Department of Mental Hygiene Scholarship and Marianne Winder will attend a summer course in social work at Yale University on a scholarship.

This year for the first time the college is graduating a student from the course in Interior Decoration. Miss Allean O'Dea of Rochester, and three young women from the course in Medical Technology, Misses Doris Connelly, Elaine Kalb and Jeanette Yeager. These young ladies have completed twelve months' clinical work at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Officers of the class are: Neleen Carey, president; Mary Betty Keegan, vice-president; Mar-

garet Filler, secretary; Beatrice Rindge, treasurer; Georgia Conner, council representative; Helen O'Leary, parliamentarian.

The Commencement speaker was the Reverend Allan P. Farrell, S.J., the Education Editor of America, national Catholic weekly. (Story on Page 1).

Nazareth College awards the academic honor "Cum Laude" to students who have completed the regular course with distinction, and the major courses in the department of concentration with distinction; and the honor "Magistra cum Laude" is completed with high distinction. Honored were:

Department of Religion—Kathleen Schweitzer, Josephine Agas-Lorraine, Cecelia Kearney, Arley Mae Lochner, Virginia Dwyer. Department of Philosophy—Kathleen Keenan, Cecelia Kearney, Arley Mae Lochner, Virginia Dwyer, Lucille Schwaninger. Department of Education—Kathleen Keenan, Cecelia Kearney, Arley Mae Lochner, Virginia Dwyer, Lucille Schwaninger. Department of Chemistry—Kathleen Keenan, Cecelia Kearney, Arley Mae Lochner, Virginia Dwyer, Lucille Schwaninger. Department of English—Mary Collins, Doris Connelly, Elaine Kalb, Jeanette Yeager. Department of History—Joan Lynch. Department of Mathematics—Arley Mae Lochner, Virginia Dwyer. Department of Biology—Virginia Dwyer. Department of Nursing—Kathleen Keenan, Cecelia Kearney, Arley Mae Lochner, Virginia Dwyer, Lucille Schwaninger. Department of Secretarial Science—Mary Tierney. Department of Sociology—Mary Katherine O'Sullivan, Josephine Agas-Lorraine, Cecelia Kearney.

Honor students elected by the faculty of Nazareth College to the National Catholic Honor Society, Kappa Gamma Pi, are:

Marie Collins, Virginia Dwyer, Marjorie Eatenhead, Doris Inavro, Elaine Keenan, Katharine Keenan, Arley Mae Lochner, Mary Katherine O'Sullivan.

The gold key symbol of membership in the Society and certificates of membership was awarded by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

## Memorial Statue Donated To Bath VA Center Chapel

A statue of St. Joseph and the Christ Child donated as a memorial to the victim of a tragic accident has been blessed and placed in the Veterans Administration Center in Bath.

St. Joseph, the patron of the dying, was chosen by Mrs. Carmo had been a Catholic Charities worker in New York City before her marriage.

The memorial was blessed by the Most Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, acting for His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, at the hospital of the Veterans Administration Center in Bath. The statue is a gift of Mrs. Carmo.

## Knights of St. John List Annual Military Field Mass

Thirty-first annual military field Mass of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, and Ladies Auxiliaries will be conducted in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Sunday, June 20, at 10 a. m.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, supreme spiritual advisor of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries, will officiate at the Mass for the intention of the deceased members of the Order.

Members and friends of the Order will be invited by the Most Rev. Raymond J. Crumbach, chairman of the Field Mass Committee, to join in praying for the happy repose of the souls of the departed.

Captains will notify their members of the time and place of meeting. Information for service cards should be sent to the Field Mass Committee for the past year.

STARDUST DANCE SET  
The Stardust Dance in Elmira, Pa., will be the setting for the annual youth dance Saturday night, June 12.

## GAR Parade To Feature Aquinas Glee Club, Band

Memories of the singing Air Force cadets, one of the few pleasant wartime recollections of Rochesterians, will be recalled in the G. A. R. Day Parade Friday, June 11, when the 88-voice Aquinas Institute Glee Club marches singing through streets which were once the route of the cadets.

Directed by Robert J. Hasenauer, the Aquinas Glee Club and Band will parade with other civic and fraternal groups from Washington Square to South Avenue and south to the Highland Park Bowl. Also marching will be units of the Catholic War Veterans.

G. A. R. Day in Rochester has been named a Civic holiday by the city council with all city offices except those required open by law and public and parochial schools closed.

The program, which marks the first parade for 107-year-old James A. Hard, Rochester's veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic, with an interfaith religious service from the Court House steps. The New York State G. A. R. will be "deactivated" at the end of the line of march.

Mr. Hard will be guest of honor with Robert Rownd, 104, of Eliza, at a patriotic luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce to which the public has been invited.

The parade is scheduled to form at 7 p. m. and proceed to Highland Park Bowl where a program is to be presented at 8:30 p. m. Here, the official rites in connection with the termination of the G. A. R. will take place, with the surviving veterans turning over their organizations, records and property to the Chamber of Commerce.

St. Mary Alumnae Set Breakfast  
A Communion Breakfast for members of St. Mary's School of Business Alumnae Association will be held Sunday, June 13 at the Dalton Restaurant, Franklin Street, following the 8 o'clock Mass in Old St. Mary's Church.

Miss Mary Lou Duffy, president, has announced the following committee: Miss Connie Lucia, chairman, the Misses Pat Pado, co-chairman, Agnes Groat, Dorothy Doran, Helen Young, Shirley Faso, Doris Jacobs, June Hoff, Angelina Freetan, Phyllis Bernard, and Mesdames Phyllis Isaac, Doris Davecker, Agnes Lane and Vivian Stark. Reservations will be taken at Glen, 2752-M.

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