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Nativity Pageant SetatPro-Cathedral

Opening the week of Christmas, the traditional Nativity Pageant in which His Excellency Bishop Kearney takes the leading role will be held in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral at p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19.

Pontifical Mass For Msgr. Bergan Listed On Dec. 23 Solemn Pontifical Mass to

mark the first anniversary of the death of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wil-Ham F. Bergen, P.A., will be cele- icity, brated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at 9 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 23, in St. Monica's Church.

Monsignor Bergan, former Chancellor of Rochester Diocese. was pastor of St Monica's Church from 1939 until his death thedral. Dec. 23, 1947

The Rt. Rev. Msgi William gram will be presented by the M. Hart, P.A., V.G. will be As- Cathedral Men's Choir under the sistant Priest at the anniversary direction of Raymond J. Hasen-Mass The Very Rev Gerald C aver of Aquinas Institute faculty. Lambert, who succeeded Mont Children of Sacrer Heart school signor Bergan as pastor of SL will take the roles of the "Bless-Monica's, and the Rev Harold ed Mother" and angels, F. Rogers, assistant pastor, will

be deacons of honor. Deacon will be the Rt Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey, and diocese on Christmas morning. subdeacon the Very Rev. Msgr. At the Pro-Cathedral, Bishop James C. McAniff, who succeed- Kearney will pontificate. Broaded Monsignor Bergan as Chan- cast arrangements are outlined cellor. The Rev. John F. Maney | on Page 11 will be master of ceremonies.

Rosarians Await Santa Clus Visit

Santa will pay a visit to the Rosarians of St. Andrew's Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the church hall. Each member is requested to bring a fifty-cent gift and a few Christmas cookies.

Christmas carols and entertainment will form part of the their members Mesdames Carrie Weingartner, Mary Voellinger, Ella Bartle, Jessie Bauer, Dorothy Bernwitz, Margaret Collins, ger. Julia Cook, Eva Davis Lillian Engan and Garges Hazel Schnel tia der has charge of publicity

OPEN MONDAY NOON TO 9

diocese, this customary prelude to the Christmas season attracts The Nativity sermon will be preached by the Rev. Vincent Dougherty, C.M., and assisting in the other ceremonies will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and priests of the Ca-A SPECIAL MUSICAL pro-Arrangements are being made for the customary Midnight

Masses in all Churches of the

The Christmas Pageant pro gram follows. Chapel to the Sanctuary. Chapel to the Sanctuary. "Angels We Have Heard on Slated At Crib High" sung by Choir during Procession.

, This unusual Christmas cere-

monial, to which the public is

Inaugurated by Bishop Kearney

when he first came to Rochester

"Adeste Fideles" sung Choir when everyone is situated in the Sanctuary Sermon by the Rev Vincent Dougherty, C.M.

"Alleluia, Chirst is Born" sung program. A lunch will be served by Choir during the procession Council of Catholic Women the following leaders and of the children to the sanctuary. When the Infant is placed in manger the Choir will sing "Come, Come Come to the Man

Lights out except on manger Night, "O, Little Town of Beth Organ Postlude Tolhie Hos-C Samt Saco

month

Two of the first graduating class of St. Monica's School who took part in the Church's jublice Sunday are greeted by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney and the church's pastor, Very Rev, Magr. Geraid C. Lambert at the dinner following Pontifical Mass. They are Mrs. Helen Hubbard and Edward Wolch ram follows. Procession from the Bishop's Christmas Hymns 50th Anniversary Marked

By St. Monica's Parish

In Central Depot Y rk Central station Wednesday the first 50 years, in a sermon night, Dec. 22, as an added fea at the Golden Jubilee Pontifical

THE CATHOLIC

Graduates Join in Church Jubilee

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ROCHESTER, N. Y., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1948

ture to the Christmas Crib placed Mass last Sunday there annually by the Diocesan h Bishop "oery and His Excellency, Bishop James E. Mrs Ardel Abor, vocalist at Kearney of Rochester, who celemany Knights of Columbus en biated the Mass, congratulated ertainments, will sing four pastor and people and praised pastors, also took r rt in the juformer pastors and parishion hymns between 10 and 11 p m that night. They are "Holy es who had "built so well "

The parish is "a school, a Night, "O, Linte Iown of Bern is the parish is the across a school, a lehem," "Hark the Herald libural of Gods mercy, a holy the parish hall at which Monsig." guests at the supper will donate Angels Sing," and "Adeste F1 attar and a House of God." Bish por Lambert presided Attending fifty cenis toward one of the

THOUSANDS of holiday the founding of St Monica's par- clergy, nuns and representatives Mary B. Witzel is honorary travelers will view the Bethle ish by the late Morasignor John ; of the fally with a place of honor; chairman, and Ethel Klotz and hem scene, which will be located P Brophy and noted that the first thing parishioners had done ant inside stairuay

On the threshold of another 50 years of parish life, parishioners of St. Monica's were challenged by His Excel-Christmas hymns will echo lency, the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, through the high-ceilinged New to maintain the standard set in Leading the procession before and after the Mass was the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, who has served all three pastors at St.

Monica's as assistant pastor. The Rev John J Tressy and the Rev. James P. Collins, assistant biler arrangements and services. Bishop Kearney and Monsignor Hart spoke at a dinner in

op Foery declared. He recalled the dinner were members of the charities.

for priests who had been boys Catherine Baumgarten are co-

New St. Andrew's Seminary Building Slated for Spring

A CATHOLIC COMMENTARY

ON THE NEWS OF THE WEEK By Rev. Richard Tormey for the

Courier Journal

SUNDAY AT 12:10 ON WHAM

Hospitality House Appeal Made for Homeless Men

A plea for contributions to aid the "displaced persons" of the community is contained in the annual Christmas appeal Seminary out this week, issued this week by the group which conducts St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 102 South

Continued need for money, food and clothing to serve the more than 100 men who come daily to the House for charity is stressed by the Rev. George C. Vogt, chaplain of the institu tion.

Lauding the small group of Catholic men and women who are "so loyally carrying on the work of the House despite many difficulties," Father Vogt stated that through their efforts they are "instruments of charity" for the scores of persons who contribute to the House.

iring the last 10 years the louse has served two regular meals to an average of 100 men each day, Father Vogt points out, at an average money outlay of only 6% cents per day. This small cost is made possible,

he adds, because of the volunteer workers and because of the donations of food by bakeries, meat markets, parochial schools, and other clothing articles dofarmers and other sources.

nated by friends of the institu-"WHERE ELSE can your char tion. One source of continuing

ity dollar do so much for so many?" he asks. "Your \$10 conincome, though small, is the donations of old newspapers which tribution enables us to feed a hungry, homeless brother for are picked up in the House truck. five months. Your \$5 donation helps us leed him for ten weeks. Your \$1 contribution helps feed him for 18 days."

Sets Yule Fete

A chicken ple supper will be warded, will bless all who pray college libs served at the annual Christmas for us and help us take care of ulty suite, 164, Knights of St. John to be held before the regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p. m. in the parish hall.

guests at the supper will donate House at MAin 8780,

With final plans and blueprints for the new St. Andrew's Seminary building on. Buffalo Road completed, construction has been set to begin in Spring, according to "The Sa tor", student publication of the

Announcement was made to The Sator" by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, rector of the Seminary, and Joseph P. lynn, architect, in an interview, Due to the high cost of pres ent building, original plana for the Seminary had to be altered. the students were told. Change of the site for the new building the unknown number of students to live at the school and the un ertainty of chapel, refectory and ocation in the plans all delayed construction.

The cost of the building an originally planned would have far xceeded the total of campaign ledges. Decision was mide to reise the plans rather than walt for lower costs,

PRESENT PLANS call for a three story building with three rear wings of two stories each, The center wing will be a twostory chapel with a setting ca-pacity of 200. The chapel will be large and finely appeinted to become a fitting dwelling place for the Holy Euchariat, the center of all activity in the Seminary program.

The first floor will include a refectory and kitchen, a large Referring to past as well as study hall to seat 100 Mudents. future contributors, Father Vogt science laboratories, a combined de- :red: "We cannot adequate- music and public speaking class ly express our gratitude, but we room, reception rooms and two know that God, Who has promi facuulty sulles. ised that 'not even a cup of water Second floor will have class given in My Name shall go unre- rooms, a large high school and warded, will bless all who pray college library, and another fac

party of St. Monica's Auxiliary the least of His brethren." . . . The third floor will contain Financial contributions should separate . dormitories, for the be mailed to the Rev. George C. high school and college students, Vogt. 2048, E. Henrietta Road, and a faculty, suite. The dirst Henrietta, N. Y. All other dona, dea of private residence rooms

instead of exchanging gifts. tions may be made by calling the for the college department was (Continued on Fage 2)





overcoat and a pair of rubbers,

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of the Central Avenue station, was to ask for a man of God be-It will be put up Sunday and re- fore they built a House of God The House of God and school main through the holiday DCCW for the occasion by Mrs. fruitful 41 years of Monsignor Charles W. Mayer It is handled Brophys pastorate

by Mrs M H Keogh and Mrs priest who had the sim Fimer Louitz, diocesan and dean aith of a child and devoted es chairmen respectively of the love for Holy Mother the Church, DCCW committee on shrines Monsignor William F Bergan.

carried on the work in St. Mon Speaking Classes icas Bishop Foery stated. Ir the present pastor. Monsignor Gerald (Lambert, the Church Set For Laymen has a worthy successor Bishop Forry said of his friend

Training classes in public THE SISTERS of SI Joseph speaking for Catholic laymen have been a definite part of the will be sponsored for the second parochia: structure of St. Monl year by St Andrews Las Fra can from the beginning, Bishop ternity, it was announced this Forry declared

week by Theodore J Houck The Rt Rey Msgr William chairman of the project M Harl, P.A. VG. was Assist-Edwin J Dolan of the faculty ant Priest to Bishop Kearney at of East High School former dra the Mass with the Rt Res Magr matters director at Aquinas Instiioseph S Cameron and the Rev. Leo V Smith, Deacons of Hontute will conduct the course. The Afrst of 12 classes will begin Mon or Monsignoi Lambert was dea day Jan. 3. at the Seminary con and the Very Rev. Msg building 404 Plymouth Ave James A McAniff, subdeacon. North They will be held on the The Rev Di John E Maney first and third Mondays of each was master of ceremonies with the Res Mr Elmer McDonald Anyone interested in brushing second master Chaplains were

up his speaking ability is invited | the Res. John F Duffy and the to attend the opening class as a Res Henry Atwell observer with no obligation to OTHER MONSIGNORI in the

Sanctuary were the Rt Rev ento : Information on the course William Stauder may be obtained from the Rt. Magir John M Duffy, John B Sullivan, Rev Msgr Edward M Lyons, Edward J Byrne, Joseph A. Bal Seminary rector at Main 1244. cenk, Charles F Shay, Wilfred or from Mr. Houck at Glen. T. Craugh, and the Very Rev. 6810 J or Baker 4180 Msgr. John S. Randall.



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