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**Fordham Dean Commends Nazareth On Jubilee**

Tribute to the twenty-five-year service of Nazareth College to the cause of truth was voiced by the Rev. Gustave Dumas, S.J., dean of Fordham University's graduate school, speaking at the Silver Jubilee Mass celebrated last Thursday morning.

**St. Agnes School Gets Video Set**

St. Agnes School of Avon is the first parochial school in the Rochester Diocese to own a television set for educational use as well as entertainment. Outstanding among recent video network programs viewed during school hours have been the solemn consecration of three new Bishops in Chicago and the signing of the Atlantic Pact in Washington this week.

The \$500 set was a gift of a parishioner, according to the Rev. Charles E. Muckie, pastor of St. Ann's. The anonymous benefactor purchased it for the children after the East Bloomfield Appliance Company had loaned the machine to the school for the viewing of the Chicago consecration ceremonies.

Equipped with a 19-inch day light screen, the set is used in the school auditorium where several grades of pupils may see the programs at once. In preparation for the June debut of television in the Rochester area, when WHTM video outlet of WHAM, begins transmission of local and network programs, Stromberg Carlson, Westinghouse Electric and General Electric Companies have made special price offers to churches, schools, hospitals and convents to encourage immediate installation of the newest models.

**HNS Breakfast Set For Webster Men**

A Communion breakfast for members of the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, Webster, will be held in the parish hall Sunday, Apr. 10 following the 7 o'clock Mass. B. Edward Shlesinger, former president of the retreat league, will be speaker.

**Television Crew Lithuanian, Italian Prelates Greeted Here Tests Facilities Of Civic Center**

Columbus Civic Center had a "video test" this week — the first Rochester building to be surveyed by Station WHTM engineers for the relay of future television programs from downtown locations.

Chosen because of its commanding position on the downtown skyline, as well as the auditorium facilities which suit the building for the telecasting of large gatherings and stage productions, the Civic Center test proved that strong video impulses could be flashed from its roof to Pinnacle Hill where the station maintains its powerful transmitter.

STAGED IN THE auditorium and roof of the Chestnut Street building, the tests initiated a series of "remote" program pickups to determine what kind of television signal can be received at the Pinnacle Hill relay transmitter from different sites in the area.

George Driscoll, television control supervisor of WHTM, who had charge of the demonstration, explained that the trials will furnish information for future video programs emanating from downtown spots.

For future television assignments the crew will know where to set up cameras, what angle is required for signal transmission and what signal barriers must be avoided.

Starting point of the Columbus Civic Center relay test was the auditorium which was lit up as it would be for a performance. From the stage a technician slowly "panned" the television camera lens around the hall picking up images which were relayed by cable to a monitoring board offstage.

IN FRONT of this board another engineer controlled the strength of the images and the signal strength of the relay. He "passed" the proper impulses along to an antenna reflector on top of the building.

The cable from the monitor board ran to the roof of the Civic Center where a huge reflector "dish" set on a heavy tripod focused the invisible television beams sharply in the direction of the Pinnacle Hill transmitter two miles away. The latter boosted the relay and then beamed it out over the Rochester area to an estimated range of 90 miles.



Monsignor Domenico Lombardo (left) in Rochester to visit his brother Guido M. Lombardo explains the above painting of the Seven Sorrows which he brought from Rome where the painting was done. It is a gift to his brother and family who reside at 1552 Chili Avenue.

**Prelate Here To Ask Aid For Lithuania**

The future of the world is at stake and America has the tremendous responsibility of making the decision which is to mean security or chaos for its peoples — so the Rt. Rev. Magr. Mykolas Krupavicius, Lithuanian underground leader, told a Rochester audience in St. George's hall Sunday afternoon.

"What the future holds for Lithuania in Europe, the world is up to Washington; America has the power to decide," Monsignor Krupavicius declared. Situation of the Church in his nation was described by the speaker as similar to its plight in other countries behind the Iron Curtain. It is being destroyed, he said, and named Bishop Kazemir P. Arakias a surviving religious leader of ten bishops, and he is hiding.

APPEARING UNDER the sponsorship of the Rochester Chapter of the Lithuanian American Club (Continued on Page 4A)

**Bishop To Officiate At Holy Week Services**

Ushered in by Palm Sunday rites, solemn liturgical Holy Week services commemorating the Passion and Death of the Savior will be conducted in all churches of the Diocese of Rochester next week. His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney will officiate at ceremonies in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14. His Excellency the Bishop will celebrate the Pontifical Mass and perform the Solemn Blessing of the Holy Oils beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Mass will be followed by a procession in which the Blessed Sacrament will be borne to the beautifully decorated altar.

Holy Oils blessed by the Bishop at the annual Holy Thursday ceremony are used throughout the diocese for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Others are used for anointing the sick and for the ordination of priests, for the consecration of churches and the blessing of altars, chalices and bells.

Students of St. Bernard's Seminary will chant the Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m. at the Pro-Cathedral in the presence of Bishop Kearney.

THE TENEBRAE is the public chanting of Matins and Lauds of the Divine Office of the last three days of Holy Week. The singing is unique for the beautiful and mournful melodies used to sustain the psalms and lamentations appropriate to the sorrows of the Passion.

St. Andrew's Seminary Choir will sing the Tenebrae at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of Holy Week at 7:45 p.m.

Later in the evening of Holy Thursday, the Bishop will conduct the traditional Holy Hour for members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society from 10 to 11 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church. The Bishop will preach during the Holy Hour.

In attendance at this Holy Hour are 700 or more men who on

**Holy Hour Set For All Men**

Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society will host the Annual Holy Hour before the Repository at St. Patrick's on Holy Thursday, 10-11 P.M., at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside. All Catholic men are invited to join Nocturnal men in this Hour of Adoration and Reparation.

the last Saturday night of each month during the year spend the whole night in relays of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed.

GOOD FRIDAY, His Excellency the Bishop will celebrate the Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Presanctified at 9 a.m. in the Pro-Cathedral. The Three Hour services in the Pro-Cathedral beginning at noon will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Flaherty, C.S.B., Director of Studies, Aquinas Institute.

HOLY SATURDAY, the Mass will be preceded by the Blessing of the New Fire and of the Pascal Candle by the reading of the Prophecies and the Blessing of Baptismal Water and the Easter Water. Ceremonies will begin at 7 a.m. according to the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burris, pastor of the Cathedral.

Throughout the diocese there will be only one Mass in each parish church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The Lenten Fast will be ended at noon on Holy Saturday but strict observance of rules of fast and abstinence is required of all persons on Holy Saturday morning.

EASTER SUNDAY morning Bishop Kearney will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass and preach the Easter sermon at the Pro-Cathedral at 11 a.m.

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This performance being added because of popular demand

General Admission Tickets Still Available for Friday and Saturday Nights At Holy Name Office or at Box Office.

**Communism Halted in Italy, Monsignor Tells Brother**

The progress of Communism in Italy is definitely stopped in the opinion of the Rt. Rev. Magr. Domenico Lombardo, an Italian prelate who is visiting relatives here in Rochester on the first vacation of his life.

The knell of the Communists in his country was sounded last year in the elections, Monsignor Lombardo said. "The Italian people demonstrated before the world their desire for freedom and their hatred of oppression. Knowing what life is like under a dictator they have repudiated the Communists."

Monsignor Lombardo was a tireless foe of the Communists and devoted his time to a one-man campaign against the double threat the Communist

who offered fear and food at the same time prior to the elections.

CURRENTLY VISITING at the home of his brother, Guido Lombardo, 1552 Chili Ave., Gates, the Monsignor is planning on spending four months seeing America before going back to his work.

One reason he wants to see some of the U. S. is that he wants to thank people for the aid extended to his needy country.

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**Extra Lady of Fatima Play Performance Set On Sunday**

An extra Sunday night performance of the play, "Lady of Fatima," currently being staged at Mercy High School auditorium, Blossom Road, was announced this week because of highly favorable audience reaction to the production and a mounting demand for tickets.

Many general admission seats still are available for the Friday and Saturday night shows, with curtain time at 8:30 p.m. They can be set aside for pickup at the box office by a telephone call to the Holy Name office, Hamilton 430. They also will be sold at the box office at play time. A few reserved seats for these performances are left.

ALL SEATS for the extra performance on Sunday night will be on a general admission basis—first come, first served—with no seats reserved. Admission will be one price, \$1.20. Matinee shows for grammar and high school pupils are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 9 and 10.

EXPRESSING gratitude for the many favorable comments expressed by those who have seen the play, Lewis A. Schur, president of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, declared Thursday.

"The Holy Name Society feels a keen sense of accomplishment in sponsoring this very fine production. Our principal purpose is to swell the tide of devotion to Our Lady of the Immaculate Heart, whose message at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917 has reached too few people."

The play features a 40-member cast, many of whom have had long experience in various community theater groups. Director is Wilford Scott.

Invitation were received this week to stage the play in Auburn and in Buffalo. No decision has been made as yet to take the show out of Rochester.

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