

Ground Is Turned For New School



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney with shovel in hand is about to break ground for the new parish buildings to be erected by St. James Parish, Irondequoit on Brockley Road. Assisting at the ceremony attended by campaign workers and parishioners are (from left) Rev. George M. Kalb, Rev. Donald Mulcahy, Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, Monsignor William M. Hart, P.A., V.G. and the Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor of St. James. A 13-room school will be the first unit built.

Enrollment Taxes Capacity Of St. Agnes High School

His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrated Mass of the Holy Ghost for the capacity enrollment of 200 girls at St. Agnes High School on Friday, Sept. 16. A Communion Breakfast was served in the school dining room.

St. Agnes High School, consisting of grammar and high school is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph at 876 East Main St. Rochester.

Plans are now under way for a Mission Day and St. Agnes High Bazaar on Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Corpus Christi Church Hall, next to the school on Main St. East according to Sister M. Geraldine, principal.

Present also for the Mass marking the school year's beginning were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G. and the Reverend Fathers William J. O'Brien, Roy E. Murphy and Charles B. Connel.

Jean Marie Rector, Senior Class President presented a spiritual bouquet to the Bishop in honor of his 41st anniversary of ordination.

OUT-OF-TOWN registrants at St. Agnes High this year include students from Auburn, Canandaigua, Schenectady, Glens Falls, LeRoy, Caledonia and Webster. The Sisters report more than 80 students who applied for admission had to be refused because of inadequate facilities at the present site.

St. Agnes High School's four-year course was started nine years ago and the school now

'Little Flower' Novena Listed

Solemn Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Child Jesus will open in Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St. Sunday, Sept. 25 and close Monday, Oct. 3 the feast day of the Little Flower.

Daily devotions are scheduled at 8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Roses, blessed in honor of St. Therese, will be distributed Oct. 3.

Earth Turned On Site Of New Parish

With close to 500 persons present to witness it, ground was broken by His Excellency Bishop Kearney for the new St. James Parish school and church buildings on Brockley Road, Sunday afternoon, The Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor, participated.

Present also were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G.; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey, the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, the Reverend Fathers Frank W. Mason, George M. Kalb, Robert A. Keleher, Charles J. Mahoney, John D. O'Malley, Michael O'Brien, Donald Mulcahy, John Cavanaugh and Thomas Reddington.

The Reverend Mother Camilla, R.S.M. and companions represented the Sisters of Mercy. Breaking of ground marks another step in the advancement of St. James Parish for which an enthusiastic campaign is now under way.

THE FIRST 100 families have contributed \$12,000 in cash and pledges of \$5,000 have been made to contribute cash at an early date. "It is hoped that this is but the start as enthusiasm has been quite general," Father Feeney said this week. Little Bernice Lohman who will be one of the first kindergarteners emptied her piggy bank to contribute \$75.

For the present, Father Feeney may be reached at 301 Garson Ave., CULVER 2030-M. After Oct. 4 he expects to take up residence at 109 Brockley Road, the future rectory.

Erection of the parish was completed this week and boundary lines have been set. A census will begin immediately according to Father Feeney on sections not already covered.

Catechetical instructions for public school children in St. James parish will be given at a later date in the Brockley Road Rectory.

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Ninth Of Culture Series To Open At Aquinas On Oct. 21

Henri Francois Muller, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, Professor Emeritus of Columbia University will open the Ninth Season of Aquinas Christian Culture Series on Friday, Oct. 21, according to the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., director of the series.

The opening date was changed from that originally announced to avoid conflict with the Holy Name Family Rosary Rally at Red Wing Stadium on Friday, Oct. 7, over which His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside.

The Ninth Christian Culture Series will present "an unusually fine list of informed speakers," Father Duggan stated.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, famed philosopher, author and orator, will return for the ninth consecutive season on Friday, Nov. 18.

CLARE BOOTH LUCE also returns to the series, the date of her appearance to be determined by her proposed trip to Europe this fall. Because she will accompany Mrs. Luce to Europe, Elizabeth Cobb Rogers, daughter of Irvin S. Cobb, great American humorist, has rescheduled her own lecture for Sunday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Rogers will speak on "A Feud with St. Joseph," Topic of Monsieur Muller's lecture on Oct. 21 will be "Clovis, Charlemagne and St. Louis." He is one of the world's greatest authorities on the part played by Christianity in the growth of modern civilization.

The widely-known scholar and authority on the Eastern Churches, Donald Attwater, will speak Nov. 11 on "Culture with Worship." Carol Jackson, founder and editor of the magazine "Integrity" will speak on Jan. 29 "This Perverse Generation."

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FATHER DUGGAN, commenting on this season's program, said: "We shall continue to present on this series of lectures forums the leading minds of our times, persevering in the original purpose of the series to foster Christian thought, to present a true solution to problems confronting us today, to diffuse Christian Culture.

"The community has identified

itself with this great cultural movement and increasing interest each year attests the community quality of this work.

"The Basilian Fathers who conduct Aquinas Institute and who will establish Saint John Fisher College will continue to provide this form of adult education as a public service."

One open date presenting an acknowledged authority in international affairs will be announced.

1,000 Diocesan Teachers Hear Keynote Deacy Secular Teaching Trend

Secular education was the keynote of the 1949-50 Diocesan Teachers' Conference, which opened in the Holy Name Gymnasium in the City of Rochester on Tuesday, Sept. 20. The keynote address was given by the Very Rev. John A. Flynn, C.M., president of St. John's University, Brooklyn.

Parochial schools are the only educational institutions which are being anything but secularized in the American scene, the Very Rev. Flynn told nearly 1,000 school men and lay teachers today (Thursday) at the opening of the 4th annual Diocesan Conference of Rochester Diocese in Aquinas Institute, Rochester.

"Can the United States become a secularized nation? Can we lose our spiritual values when we follow God from public school buildings and allow Communist teachings to be told in them? The keynote speaker asked.

FATHER FLYNN gave the keynote address of the teachers' conference, which will be concluded with a panel discussion and dinner at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23. It is presided by the Very Rev. Bishop Kearney. It will be followed by solemn Benediction.

"There is materialistic quality rather than spiritual quality has become the watershed of the highly-advanced forms of modern education," Father Flynn commented. "Our age is a secular age. We witness the denial of God's existence either theoretically or practically by 'agnostic' Elms, as that the best form is the raising of man to the level of God, but the lowering of the supernatural—of man himself."

The speaker stressed the need of the individual personality in "complete" education — education that will develop the highest type of citizenship which will "tender to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Mr. DUGGAN, who gave the keynote address, said, "Only those who have a sense of awe and respect for the great American and the world."

Father Flynn told the teachers that "the most fundamental principle of education is to be a public service." He said that the most fundamental principle of education is to be a public service. He said that the most fundamental principle of education is to be a public service.

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K. of C. Third Degree Set Sunday by Waterloo Unit

Waterloo — Exemplification of the Knights of Columbus Third Degree will be held in the Waterloo High School Gymnasium, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25. It is expected that 400 from surrounding communities will be entertained by Waterloo Council.

The degree team, under the direction of Supreme Director William E. Burke of Ulster, past state deputy of the organization, will put on the degree.

The class of candidates from the Waterloo Council will be known as the "Patrick O'Connor" class.

A parade will precede the degree. The line of march will be from the Council Rooms to St. Mary's Church and then to the High School. A buffet luncheon will be served in the K. of C. Rooms after the degree is conferred.

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