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Complete Parish Institution Climaxes 20-Year Aim of Pastor, Parishioners

Margaret Mary's will gather next | Heart. Sunday, to heap congratulations they have served so well.

Spiritual activities in the parish have been as marked as however, are such vital ones as baptisms, 1,565, weddings, 459, and funerals, 299, which indicate the importance of the church to the apiritual life of

tions and individuals, the parish property now represents more than a half-million dollars, with a current indebtedness of less than half that amount.

Organizations which have worked uncessingly for "our parish" include the Men's Club, Altar Society, Parish Parties Committee, Parish Building Committee, Men's Choir, Ushers. Boy and Girl Scouts and Boys' Sodality.

details the foundation and pro- of that year was 487 adults. names of the founders, as well ized the need for a school. To and commendation for the work as the officers and members of that end the trustees authorized many of the active groups.

Church was born on the Feast 1930.

of the Sacred Heart, June 14,

To house the tachtes Frenches of Rochester Diocese, Bishop Scholfield Rd. was purchased and John F O'Hern, summoned Fath-remodeled into the first convent.

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great devotion to the Sacred Masses were celebrar d each Formal decree of erection was diffons became very erowded. delivered to Father Bruton on During the early years Father

on their beloved pastor, whom June 26, and it was incorporated Bruton lived in a house on Schol on July 11 with the following field Road. When this became intrustees: Most Rev. John Fran adequate for him and his assiscls O'Hern, Rr. Rev. Magr Wil- anta, they moved to a large liam M. Hart, Rev Charles J house on St. Paul Boulevard.

the Rogers Parkway acreage in the school to 1947.

1928 from George B. Titus. The new parish acquired the land from the Diocese for \$18,500. The twee was begun a big campaign Madge Schoepfel. Margaret In the field of financial support Architect's plans for Our Lady for a new building fund. This Schnorr Lenore List, Rose Hur under the Men's Club auspices retary and William Lawrenz the parishioners have made an of Good Counsel Church, a small, time the goal was set at \$175,000. ley Marion Tetziaff. outstanding record known far chapel - like wooden building, Campaigners turned in a reand wide throughout the diocess, eracted the year before, were ob-As a result of enterprising and tained and approved for con-pledges to assure construction zealous work by both organiza struction of St. Margaret Mary's. plans. Costs were set at \$14:175.

> During August a meeting of the new project on the Feast of the parishioners was held in the St. Margaret Mary, Oct. 17, 1948. Masonic Temple, St. Paul Boule- with Monsignor Hart, who had vard at Titus Avenue, for which entered closely into the history no rental was charged. An en- of the parish during all its years, thusiastic attendance of 176 per-presiding. sons met with Father Bruton, Monsignor Hart and the Rev Charles R. Reynolds, secretary to the Bishop.

FIRST MASS in the new church was celebrated Sept. 15. Eve Midnight Mass in the still 1929, in the presence of Bishop uncompleted church edifice. A Visitors at the dedication will O'Hern and many clergy. Aver total of 1,618 adults over receive a souvenir booklet which age attendance during the Fall crowded the church for the green of the parish and lists the Pastor and parishloners real-

the borrowing of \$90,000, plans during the short time of the par ST. MARGARET MABY'S were drawn and the parish

To house the teaching Fran-1929, when the Third Ordinary ciscan Staters, a house at 369

pastorship at St. Patrick's Ca. THEN CAME the years of de- of the word and the ministry of thedral to start the Irondequoit pression. Deeply in debt, the grace, is the spiritual picture church. Choice of the name came parish could mariage only to pay that this happy event presents to om consideration of the feast the interest on the debt. Need for your Bishop . . . A great spiri of that day and the fact that a larger convent and additional has marked the events, and I St. Margaret Mary had such school space was urgent, but must say you have done a monu nothing could be done.

It was during this period that the parishioners realized the necessity for some means of financial income. To meet the situation, there was organized in 1937 a Parish Parties Committee. After a series of parties, enthusiastically supported by both parishioners and other friends of the parish, sufficient funda were amassed to build a new convent, which was erected and occupied in 1938.

Parish indebtedness had risen o \$162.800 up to 1938. So suc resaful were the parish parties that by 1944 the entire amount was liquidated.

Population of the parish continued to increas, especially during the post-World War period. Although a number of

Parish Building Group Organized

Mary parish proceeded through the need for a new school, a convent, church and rectory, the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor, organized a Parish Building Committee to consult with him on all details. Members of the committee are:

Athur Bamann, Joseph Berend, John Blackwood, John Burke, Philip Callan, Frank Foery, Edward Gainey, Louis Gerhardt, Emmett Kilden, Oscar Kohl, Stanley Kowalski, Frank Kulas, Dominic Masucci, Ray Michel, John O'Connell, Albert Reilly, Walter Rodenhouse, Charles Ryan, Edwin Unger.

War Mothers Formed Club

Nearly 200 women became members of the Mothers' Service League in St. Margaret Mary parish during its five years of existence from 1942 to 1947. The league had a High Mass offered monthly for servicemen during World War II. and a

Mass for each parishloner killed in the war.

Among officers of the league
were the Mesdames Robert
Quinn, E. Aulenbacher, Rose Hurley, A. Fetzner, M. Getman. Albert Isler, E. Helsinger, Willlam Neumann, G. Moldenhauer ind H. Klinger,

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Pastor Hails Altar Society

more than its share to make Crowley; Station WHEC Manthe parish progress a reality " By means of card parties, par-

ties and dinners, the women Former presidents included Serhave furnished much necessary aphin Schwartz Haroid Aspenequipment for parish properties, letter, William Richter, Gregory

Bryant, Lena Bachman, Loretta

his biargares biary's Church John J. Bendett; U. A. Semator tinued to green in popularity. choir was organized, Mrs. John James M. Mead: Radio An became necessary to erect a nouncers John B. Kennedy and building to the rear of the such

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male choir under the direction. Haseball luminaries Joe Mc raised to the east.

Cartny Frankie Fritach, Rabbit In 1939 the parties were transMaranville, George Seikirk, terred to a building in Sea

Frank Sgambat, Ensign Stayton sentative Joseph J. O'Brien, Civic Centre auditorium. Mayor Charles Stanton, Supervisor Thomas E Broderick, Suprome Court Justice William Legion County Commanders Organized in 1929, the St. Ark. VFW Commander Oscar Margaret Mary Altar Society in Kohi, Michael J Bruton, Father he opinion of the Rev. Charles Bruton's father. Former K. of Bruton, pastor, "has done (' District Deput) Harry B. ager Gunnar Wng

Present president ticipation in bazaars, block par. Men's Club is Arthur Dugan Boys in Sodality purchase of a sile and erection to the school and a new Altar Society presidents since Champaigne, Edward Kolb, Emchand rectory, The goal of 1929 have included. Ida Heil, C. Champaigne, Edward Kolb, Emchand Sunday of each month f a church.

Bishop O'Hern had purchased and a west wing was added to Forry. Amelia Glatz, Dolores

\$50,000 was exceeded by \$16,000. Christoph, Frances Quinn. Olive mett Kildes James Riley. Edwin Tetzlaff Maurice Hyde. Ray Michel, Edwin Unger

FIRST IN THE years long series of parish parties was held in February 1937 It netted treasurer.

(Continued from Page 1:A) \$1,500. When the parties cor O'Conneil served the parish at Dr. Frederick Hodge; Notre torium. Some time later, space Dame Grid Coach Elmer Lay still being inadequate, another building, sessing 1,800, was

clude Fimer Liena John Englert George Toporcer, Jimmy Collins, Breeze Park and continued under Sr. and John Englert Jr. Ed. Tex Irwin, Oliver French, Frank the sponsorship of American Ain Fay, Gilbert Fuhiman, Jos. Shaughnessy, George Trautman, Legion Post 134. One year later the building was destroyed by Commissioner of Suffaio Po fire. The parties are now held gar St James, Elmer Schoepfel, lice James W. Higgins, Repre on Friday nights in Columbus

Parish indeptedness in 1938 totaled \$162,800. It was prin cipally through the parish par Love, Deputy Relief Commisties that this sum was liqui sioner William Carey, American dated by 1944. It is the aim of George B. McAvoy and Jacob down the new debt incurred to the committee now to whittle erect the new church and rec

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