

## Two Priests Guide Far-Flung Diocesan School System

Leading forces of the far-flung Catholic school system of the Rochester Diocese are the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, F. C. S. M., and the Rev. Charles V. Boyle, C. S. C., the designated representatives of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. To serve as permanent and associate superintendents of diocesan schools.

Through the school office in Columbus Civic Center, Father Mahoney and Father Boyle coordinate and control the standardized education system of the Rochester Diocese to maintain high scholarship and citizenship.

An educator of 18 years experience, Father Mahoney has been in school administration for the past 15 years and has worked as Rochester Diocesan school superintendent for five years. His associate, Father Boyle, has been in the educational field for ten years and a full-time school administrator for six.

Ordained in June 1911 for St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, Father Mahoney served for one year as assistant pastor of St. Cecilia's Church in Elmira, before he was appointed to the faculty of Aquinas Institute to teach social studies. In June 1933, he was named assistant superintendent of schools working with Father John M. Duffy, then superintendent and now Monsignor Duffy, pastor of St. Augustine's Church.

**Succeeds Father Duffy**  
Father Mahoney succeeded Father Duffy as Superintendent of the Schools of the Rochester Diocese Feb. 15, 1943.

He is holder of a Master of Arts degree from Niagara University, and a Doctorate of Philosophy from the Catholic University of America, where he did three years of post-graduate work in education. Father Mahoney also taught as visiting professor at the Catholic University in the summer of 1942 and in 1941.

The author of "Relations of



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the State to Religious Education in Early New York," the Rochester schools superintendent is also an editor of the Catholic Social Studies series, a text book program of the New York State Council of Catholic School Superintendents.

In his capacity of Catholic School Superintendent, Father Mahoney works closely with state and civic organizations, as well as with the National Catholic Education Association of which he is an executive board member.

**Board of Regents**  
He is a member of the Board of Regents' committee for studying the readjustment of high school education, an effort to gear the high school program to the needs of the approximately 90 percent of students who don't go on to college. He is also a member

of the curriculum committee of the Regents Board to revise social studies, and a member of the Regents advisory committee on secondary education.

He is a member of the board of directors of the local Chapter of the Red Cross, the Rochester and Monroe County Health Association board of directors, and the advisory council of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. He is a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Safety Council.

**Father Boyle**  
Born in New York City, Father Boyle has been a priest of the Rochester Diocese since his ordination here in 1940. He was educated at All Hallows Academy in New York and graduated from Fordham University in 1936, before going to Kenrick Archdiocesan Semin-

ary, St. Louis, for his theological studies.

After ordination, Father Boyle taught apologetics and ethics at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing until 1942, when he joined the faculty of Nazareth College, where he was professor of Apologetics until 1945. He also served as assistant pastor, later administrator of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, and for four years was assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church.

At the present time, in addition to his duties as associate superintendent, Father Boyle is taking graduate work in school administration at Fordham University.

Father Boyle is a member of the New York State Council of Catholic School Superintendents and the National Catholic Education Association. He is a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and Rochester Safety Council, the local chapter of the American Heart Association, the Voluntary Education Council of Monroe County and the Allied Temperance Forces, a member of the education committee of Rochester and Monroe County Health Association and a member of the board of directors of the local chapter, American Cancer Society.

## Bishop Sponsors Oratory Contest

One of the most valuable means of implementing speech work in high schools of the Diocese of Rochester has been the annual Bishop's Public Speaking Contest.

This contest is held during the Spring Semester each year and is participated in by all our diocesan high schools. It is under the patronage of Bishop Kearney who presides at the finals and awards a medal to the boy and girl winners. In addition to this award the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus gives a \$25.00 Savings Bond to the boy and girl finalists.

**Finals Held**  
Semi-finals of the annual public speaking contest are held at Elmira Catholic High School, Elmira; Holy Family High School, Auburn; DeSales High School, Geneva; Nazareth Hall and Aquinas Institute in Rochester. The finals are always held at Aquinas Institute in Rochester.

Teachers who train the student orators agree that nothing contributes more to the building of good speech habits and the promotion of the art of public speaking than these annual diocesan-wide competitions.

The youthful orators select topics of timely interest and import. When the finals were concluded in 1949 at Aquinas Institute, the winners were James Moynihan who represented St. Andrew's Seminary and Miss Ruth Gudinas, representing Nazareth Academy.

**Mgr. McAniff**  
They received their awards from the Very Rev. Mgr. James C. McAniff, Chancellor of the Diocese.

Moynihan's topic was "America and World Communism," and Miss Gudinas discussed "Pope Pius XII — Pope of Peace."

Others who reached the finals were: from Elmira Catholic High School, Thomas Agan who spoke on "Fatima — An Undying Challenge," Cathryn Curran, Nazareth Academy, whose topic was "Russia — Threat to World Peace," and Diane Driscoll, DeSales High School, Geneva and her subject was "You Can Change the World."

## Kindergarten, 1st Grade Enrollment Set

Parents sending their children to school for the first time next September, are urged to look immediately into the matter of registration and physical examinations for them.

Registration for kindergarten and first grade children will be held in Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese on Monday and Tuesday of next week, May 7 and 8. The Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent of schools, announced.

**Five Years**  
Children entering kindergarten shall be at least five years of age by next Jan. 1, 1951. First graders shall be at least six years of age by the same date.

Catholic parents of the City of Rochester whose kindergarten or first grade children are going to school for the first time were asked by Dr. Maho-

ney to see that the children receive a physical examination during the Summer months. Asking full cooperation with the school health program of Dr. Albert Kaiser, City of Rochester health officer, Dr. Mahoney pointed out the procedure parents should follow as outlined by Dr. Kaiser.

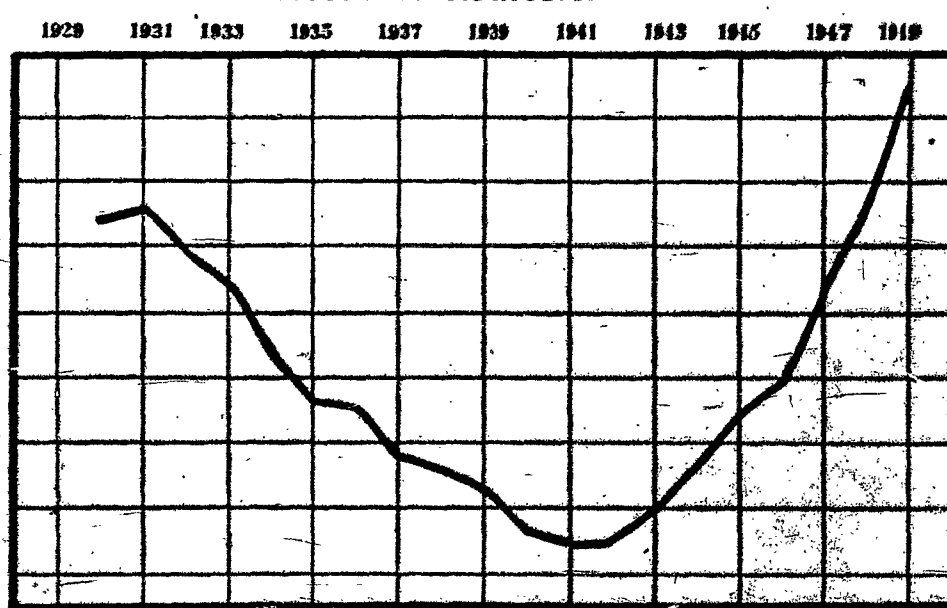
**Physical Test**  
"Every child entering school should have a physical examination during the Summer months. Treatment of all physical defects, as well as needed immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough and small pox, should be given by the family physician.

"When the child is registered at school, the parents will be told about the need for physical examination. They should be prepared to state whether they desire this examination to be given by their own physician, or at the Health Bureau

clinic by the school physician.

"If the parents desire their family physician to do the examination, they will be given the school health record to give to their doctor. When the doctor completes the examination, the parent will return the record to the public health nurse in the school when the child enters the school.

## Total Enrollment: 1930 - 1950 Elementary And High Schools Diocese of Rochester



## Graduates Of 1949

950 Seniors were graduated from high schools in the Diocese in June, 1949; 414 Boys were graduated from high schools in the Diocese in June, 1949; 536 Girls were graduated from high schools in the Diocese in June, 1949; 169 Boys went to Catholic Colleges from the high schools in the Diocese; 135 Girls went to Catholic Colleges from the high schools in the Diocese; 65 Boys went to other colleges from the high schools in the Diocese; 25 Girls went to other colleges from the high schools in the Diocese.

816 Seniors were graduated from high schools in Rochester in June, 1949; 351 Boys were graduated from high schools in Rochester in June, 1949; 465 Girls were graduated from high schools in Rochester in June, 1949; 158 Boys went to Catholic Colleges from the high schools in Rochester; 89 Girls went to Catholic Colleges from high schools in Rochester; 61 Boys went to other colleges from high schools in Rochester; 23 Girls went to other colleges from high schools in Rochester.

8 State Scholarships were earned by June, 1949 graduates; 28 Scholarships to Catholic Colleges were earned by June, 1949 Graduates.