IRONDEQUOIT SCHOOL

Beside the new St. James Church is shown St. James School which was opened this week. The Rev. Francis M. Feeney is pastor of this addition to diocesan parishes. (Photo by Danny Keane, Irondequoit Press)

Bishop Invests 57 Novices At St. Michael's, Conesus

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will officiate at the Solemn Investiture of 57 young men entering the Novitiate of the Divine Word Missionaries in St. Michael's Mission House church at Hemlock Lake today, Sept. 8.

The Novitiate for the clerical students of the Eastern Province of the Society of the Divine Word was built and opened at Hemlock Lake, a year ago. This is the second class to enter, according to the Very Rev. Raymond J. Weisenberger, S.V.D., rector.

The Eastern Province takes in the territory from Cleveland, Ohio on the west to Kentucky and Virginia on the South.

IN THE CLASS are Joseph Aul, James Franks, Raymond Hober, Robert Hoffman, Anthony Neuherz, Fred Stoessel, all of Pittsburgh; William Baker, Lucinda, Pa.; Donald Bates, Elyria, Ohio; Vincent Baker, Oxford, N.J.; Thomas E. Bilsak, Leo E. Lesiko, both of Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Thomas Brennan, Bridgeport, Conn.; Walter Burofsky, Struthers, Ohio; Robert Casey, Charles Nicholson, both of Quincy, Mass.; Thomas Clarkin, Raymond Gardiner, William Holland, Theodore Humanitski, Terence McQurk, Joseph Mikovits, John Scanlon, Edward Tuohy, James Walsh, Patrick Wheatley, all of New York.

Also Thomas Collins, Potsdam; Richard Conley, Portland, Maine; Joseph Connolly, John Keating, Donald Mulrenan, all of Melrose, Mass.; John Eddy, Rutland, Vt.; John Farley, Lowell, Mass.; Donald Geisler, McKees Rocks, Pa.; John Gilmore, Cleveland, Ohio; Raymond Hannah, Lebanon, N.H.; James Harvey, Dorchester, Mass.; Edward Herberger, East Amherst; Hubert Kern, Lockport; Philip Lynch, Everett, Mass.; J. P. Mattingly, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Henry Martin, Leo Pinson, both of Providence, R.I.; James McDermott, Exeter, N.H.; Richard McGervey, Carnegie, Pa.; James McIllwee, Cleveland, Ohio; Donald and Nelson Murrin, Greenville, Pa.; Martin Padvani, Cleveland, Ohio; Francis Price, Utica; Thomas Radics, New Brunswick, N.J.; Francis Shigo, Coaldale, Pa.; John Slattery, Molden, Mass.; Fred Slaven, Parkersburg, W. Va.; William Stiller, Oil City, Pa.; Donald Strike, Erie, Pa.; James Welch, Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Robert Zinke, Newark, N.J.

School's Opening Marks 75 Years For Nuns In Lima

A new modernized school with the largest student enrollment in the history of St. Rose's Church of Lima, helped mark a significant date in parochial history this week the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Sisters of St. Joseph to teach the Catholic children of Lima.

Back in the fall of 1875, according to parish records disclosed by the Rev. John M. Ball, pastor, three Sisters of St. Joseph took over three rooms in a reconverted old church as one of their first missions in diocese teaching work.

The parish school had been in operation for 19 years previously in a one-room frame building with a succession of lay women teachers.

TODAY A STAFF of five Sisters instruct 123 children from kindergarten through first year high school with the most modern and efficient equipment available.

The present school built in 1894 by the Rev. Simon Fitzsimmons, has been remodeled this summer at a cost of $8,000 to add four modern new rooms to the school. Besides two new soundproof rooms to give the school five classrooms, the extension has provided a new library and a projection room for visual aid projects.

The enlargement enables two classes to be accomodated in each room instead of three as formerly.

St. Rose's claims the distinction of being the oldest parochial high school in the diocese, dating its freshman class from 1889.

Admitting that more than one half of the children ride to St. Rose's from rural sections on the public school district buses, Father Ball said that the enlarged building offers room for about 60 more children which parish growth may soon provide.

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Cornerstone Rite Listed For St. Charles' School

Laying of the cornerstone of the new addition to St. Charles Borromeo School, Greece, which opened Wednesday with a record enrollment of 660 children, will take place at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10.

Officiating at the ceremony will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., vicar general, assisted by the Rev. Robert A. Keleher, pastor. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will dedicate and bless the structure at a later date.

Landscaping for the new addition, which faces Dewey Avenue just north of Stone Road, still is in progress, as is construction of an expanded convent building. Total cost of the projects approximates $300,000.

FAST BECOMING one of the largest schools in the diocese, St. Charles now is staffed by 18 Sisters of Mercy, four more than taught last year. More than 100 children are registered for the kindergartens, which will open Monday, Sept. 11.

One story high and 175 feet long, the new fireproof building, an extension of the old school on Maiden Lane, is modern in every detail. It adds six classrooms to the eight already in use and the three in a nearby annex building. In the basement is a parish auditorium, with large meeting rooms and kitchen facilities adjoining.

Just north of the school is the convent, for which a three-story addition is under construction.

Ground for the new buildings was broken Dec. 9, 1949. Designed by architects Edward M. Lorscheider and Donald M. Walser, the work is being done by A. Friedrich & Son, contractors.

Bishop To Lead Family Rosary On Radio, Sept. 8th

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will lead the radio-prayers of the Family Rosary for Peace this Friday evening at 10 p.m. on WSAY to mark the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mother. All friends of the nightly program who wish to participate in the broadcast with the Bishop are invited to be at the Shrine of Our Lady on the grounds of St. Francis of Assisi Church, 401 Orange Street, before 10 o'clock.

This will mark Bishop Kearney's third visit to the rosary program in its 27 weeks of consecutive nightly broadcasts over WSAY. His last microphone appearance was Sunday, July 2, when he inaugurated the diocesan-wide network broadcasts which have been a Sunday feature of the Family Rosary on WSAY, Rochester, WGVA, Geneva, WMBO, Auburn, WELM, Elmira and WWHG-FM, Hornell.

ANOTHER CHANGE in the regular production of the program announced this week by the executive committee, was the substitution of the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, for the Rev. Richard Tormey of the Courier Journal as the nightly director of the program until the return of Rev. Joseph Cirrincione, the program's founder, from his Holy Year pilgrimage. The Rev. William White, assistant pastor of St. Francis, will assist Father Mooney in a few broadcasts each week.

Laymen who will lead the Rosary prayers during the week are **Saturday**, Aug. 9—John W. Russer, Holy Ghost parish, Coldwater; **Sunday**—George Train, St. Mary's, Auburn; **Monday**—Oscar C. Rosenbauer, St. Philip Neri; **Tuesday**—Walter J. Erbland, Assumption, Fairport; **Wednesday**—Theodore I. Mueller, St. Joseph's; **Thursday**—Joseph Bovenzi and members of Holy Name Society of Holy Cross parish; **Friday**—Howard M. Woods, Our Lady of Lourdes.

St. Stanislaus Mission Slated

A two-week mission will be conducted at St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester from Sunday, Sept. 10 to Sunday, Sept. 24 according to the Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor.

The Mission will be conducted by the Rev. Father Hyacinth, C.P. and the Rev. Father Leo, C.P., members of the Passionist Order.

"Gratitude for the blessings obtained from Almighty God for the parish and its parishioners and the special observance of the Holy Year will be the motives of the Holy Mission," Monsignor Balcerak said.

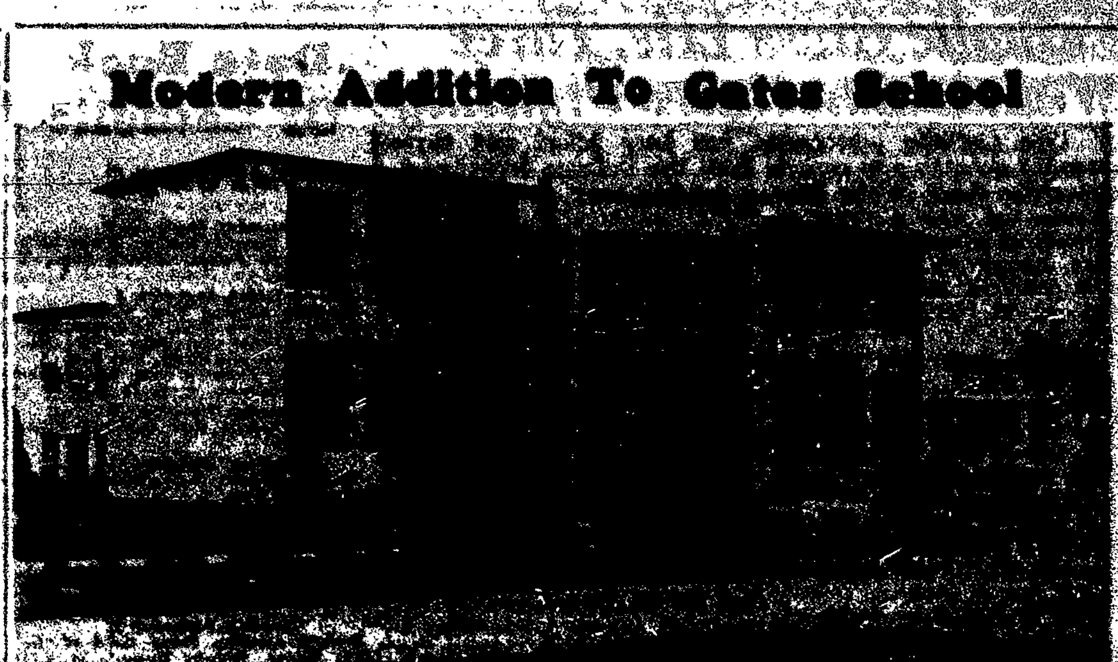
All parishioners and their friends are invited to take part.

Fr. Toister To Tell CDA Members of Rome

An illustrated talk on his pilgrimage to Rome will be given by the Rev. Edward Toister, chaplain, at the meeting of Court Rochester, Catholic Daughters of America on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m.

Applications for initiation will be read according to Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, grand regent, who will preside.

Modern Addition To Gates School



Children of St. Helen's School, Gates, will soon
be marching into this up-to-date structure on
Lattington Road. The Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan,
pastor, is directing completion of the building.

Fr. Regan Heads Aquinas Program

The Rev. Oscar W. Regan, C.S.B., First Counsellor at Aquinas Institute, has been appointed director of Christian Formation with 41 guidance counsellors to serve under him. He will also be vocational director.

This was announced by the Rev. Eugene Cullinane, C.S.B., principal at Aquinas with other changes made this week.

The Rev. Arthur J. O'Leary, C.S.B. was named moderator of Aquinas Men's Club. He will succeed the Rev. Thomas F. Slattery, C.S.B., who is being transferred to the faculty of St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas.

Named as assistants to the Rev. Cyril Carter, C.S.B., director of athletics, are the Rev. John M. Wilson, C.S.B. and the Rev. Albert F. Butler, C.S.B.

Memorial Rite Set By Mt. Carmel Units

Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John of Mt. Carmel Church will receive Holy Communion in a body, Sunday, Sept. 10 at the church on Woodward St. They will pray for the repose of the soul of one of their members, the late Mrs. Louis Palumbos, 144 Lewis St.

The Ladies have invited members of the Mt. Carmel Commandery, Knights of St. John to join them in the memorial service.

New St. Helen's School Rushed To Completion

With an enrollment of 247 pupils, St. Helen's School
on Lattington Drive and Hinchey Road, Gates, was opened
with classes being conducted in the auditorium of the old building and original school rooms in the rear of the church. A brand, new building under construction will not be ready for several weeks.

The new building, according to the Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan, pastor, will be blessed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at a later date. The new two-story structure is modern throughout in appointments and conveniences for the children.

THE PUPILS were received on Wednesday by Father Sullivan and the seven Franciscan Sisters in charge. The school, itself, was started by the pastor in 1943 in one room in a temporary structure on Lattington Drive. When plans for the new building were announced in 1947, there were 65 pupils enrolled.

Constructed of celocrete block from plans by architects Joseph P. Flynn and Herbert N. Mohrkets, the addition provides four new classrooms and a kindergarten.

Besides the classrooms, there is a library, a principal's office, basement for boiler room, and a large meeting room in the basement.

All walls are sound proof. Fluorescent lighting has been installed throughout the school.

Margaret Schnorr Wins Scholarship

A full scholarship for the freshman year at Nazareth College has been awarded to Miss Margaret Mary Schnorr, 165 Wimbledon Road, college officials announced this week.

The winner of the scholarship given to the college by the Valguarnera Society of Rochester headed by Paul Briandi as president, is a graduate of St. Agnes High School, Rochester.

Holy Family Youth Joins Brotherhood

Donald Ritzenthaler left Thursday, August 31, to enter the Order of The Christian Teaching Brothers. He began his studies Sept. 6 at St. Joseph's Normal Institute, Barrytown.

After completing his studies at St. Joseph's, he will remain in the Novitiate for a year. He will go to Catholic University, Washington, D.C., to further his studies.

Donald, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ritzenthaler, 51 Sunset St., graduated in June from Holy Family School, Rochester.

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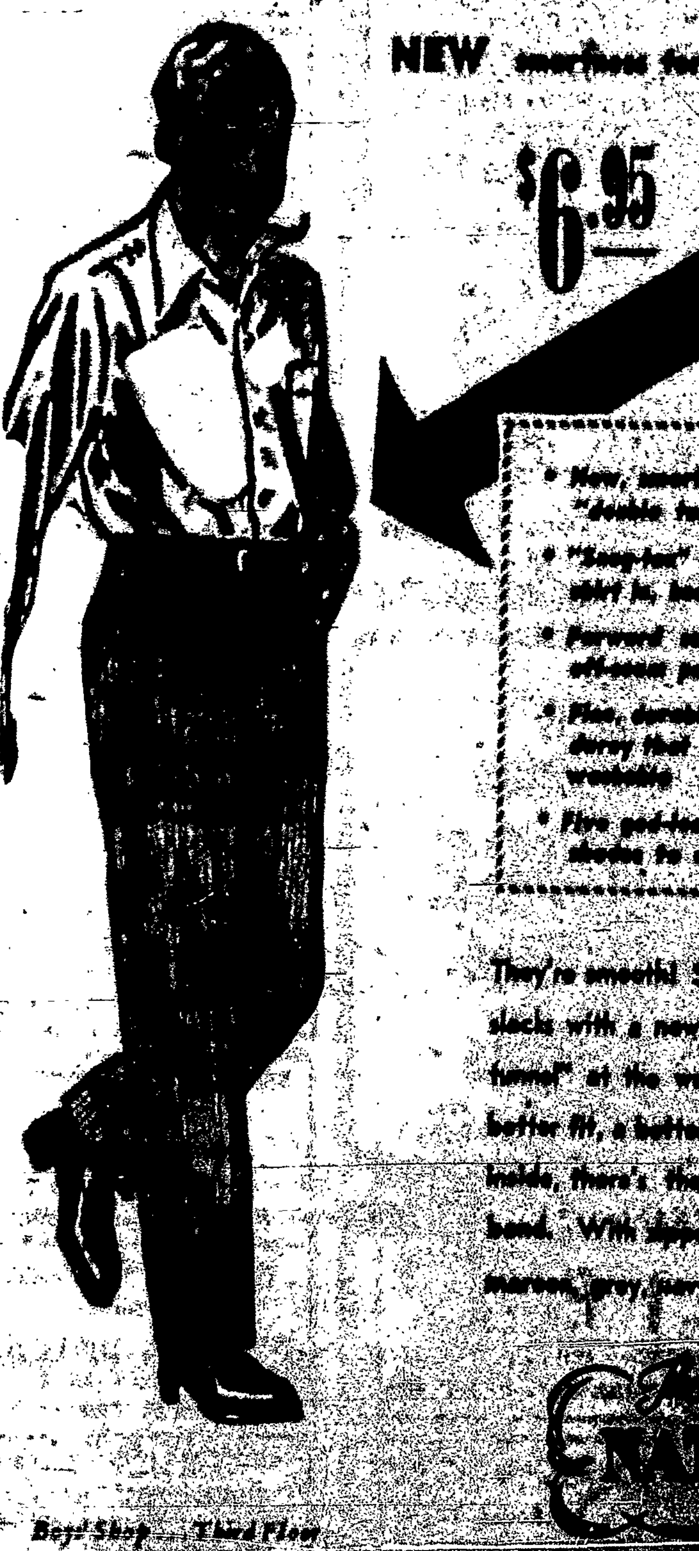

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