



**ST. ANDREW'S SEMINARY**—The new diocesan preparatory seminary was dedicated on the Feast of St. Andrew, Thursday, November 24, 1954, by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. Located on Buffalo Road, the new St. Andrew's building which now houses over 200 hundred students, includes a chapel, auditorium, cafeteria, classrooms, professors' rooms, and student dormitories.

## Our Lady of Mercy Lists Services

Graduation exercises for 177 students of Our Lady of Mercy High School, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy at Blossom Road, Rochester, are slated at 8:30 p. m. Friday, June 22, in Mercy Auditorium, with His Excellency Bishop Kearney presiding.

Listed in the senior class at Mercy High School are:

Patricia Adam, Catherine Aftick, Sylvia Albin, Norma Artiglia, Marie Andino, Margaret Baker, Josephine Baran, Patricia Barrett, Helen Bauer, Mary Ann Baumgartner, Janet Bayer, Beverly Bechtold, Marilyn Beale, Ellen Bernhardt, Shirley Biedenbach, Mary Bird, Marguerite Bonafide, Carmella Bongiovanni, Lillian Boniguer, Marlene Boyle, Matilda Brown, Joan Buttafoco.

Norven Cadogan, Virginia Cameron, Jean Campanella, Elizabeth Cashion, Patricia Confield, Carol Curran, Debra Cusack, Cecilia Cleary, Madeline Colletta, Mary Evelyn Connolly, Josephine Costello, Mary Frances Coye, Marjane Critch, Jean Dalby.

Emily D'Annunzio, Mildred Daugherty, Josephine DeFranco, Mary Ann DeGennaro, Lois Derstinger, Madeline DiChiro, Mary Jane Dierna, Mary Ann DiNicola, Patricia Dutton, Anne Deright, Mary Ann Estrom.

Nancy Farrell, Mary Febrer, Ellen

Flanagan, Janet Flanagan, Patricia Flynn, Nancy Frasco, Mary E. Frank, Patricia Frank, Joan Garrison, Alice Gerstner, Patricia Gianfanti, Janet Gianfranco, Rita Gillard, Marilyn Gizzo, Mary Lou Goff, Agnes Goren, Barbara Governor, Eleanor Greene, Margaret Gurnea.

Marjorie Haberger, Agnes Harner, Norma Hannon, Dora Hayes, Janet Heber, Barbara Hesser, Margaret Hickey, Sheila Hickey, Joan Hill, Mary Lou Hirsch, Jeannette Huron, Mary Ellen Hursh, Norma Hynes, Mary Alice Janoska, Joan Korman, Barbara Kich, Arlene Kumbel, Mary Kline, Betty Lee Kluck, Joyce Kramer, Carolyn Krebs, Olive Krom.

Carmelo Lamerzino, Rita Landini, Betty Ann Lehard, Collette Lechander, Shirley Lechner, Shirley Longale, Kathleen Lopez, John Leonard.

Edithann Maggia, Nanette Marocco, Alice Martin, Margaret Martin, Ruth McCreary, Ann McDonald, Joyce Ann McLean, Margaret McMoran, Marlene Meagher, Joan Messner, Joan Meyerling, Mary Michel, Eileen Miller, Mary Catherine Miller, Josephine Monaghan, Barbara Moore, Patricia Mughalban, Carol Murphy, Mary Ellen Murray, Barbara Myers.

Helen North, Louise North, Kathleen Nugent, Constance Numan, Mary O'Connor, Marjorie O'Hara, Ann Pappalardo, Gloria Parella, Irma Patrucco, Helen Papoff, Carolyn Powers, Thelma Prudden, Marjorie Purnell.

Carol Rast, Jacquelyn Richart, Elaine Reidebach, Joyce Reuch, Mary Rogers, June Rosier, Mary Lou Roth,

Mary Ruf, Charmaine Rykardt, Thelma Santamero, Irma Sano, Ann Scheidt, Dorothy Scherzmann, Jean Schmidt, Geraldine Schelder, Sally Schoenher, Carol Schwartz, Katherine Sedita, Mary Ann Sedore, Lee Ann Sellmayer, Ruth Shwank, Sally Sign, Nicoletta Smallenberg, Joan Smith, Janet Smith, Kathleen Smith, Jean Snow, Mary Agnes Spillings, Lois Spurring, Marianne Sturhan, Mary Anne Sweeney.

Mary Taha, Jane Turner, Patricia Taha, Mary Agnes Teckler, Gertrude Tucker, Ann VerCaken, Shirley Wandsen, Dorothy Wark, Nancy Whitley, Andrew Wilson, Rita Wing, Anne Ford, Marjorie Wyand, Anne Yattman, Joan Zayler, Carol Zilliox, Jean Ziegler.

## MARIST MISSIONARY SISTERS

Little Friends of all the World

It is at Nazareth that we must seek the mode of the Marist life. There, the whole beauty was from within, unknown and hidden from the world, passed thirty years in silence, in prayer, in unceasing intimacy with Jesus Christ. How glorious to God and fruitful to souls was this total self-surrender and ardent contemplation of Mary.

Such is the ideal put before the Missionary Sister of the Society of Mary. Little by little in the eyes of man, hidden in her heart, she is to be known as she helps the most neglected people of the world, and will shed in silence, the blood, as it were, of her soul obscurely developing more and more the holiness of Mary, it is the spirit of Mary which she will spread in the world, and it is the deeds of Mary which will do good, modest but eloquent, deeds of grace and tenderness, deeds powerful for conversion.

The apostolate of the Sisters includes every variety of missionary work to be found in a primitive land. The children are their principal care. From birth to marriage they consider their watchful eyes. Little by little, the Sisters manage to transform their pupils into Christian characters, the hope of the future Christian families and villages are thereby formed.

Native women are another care of the Sisters. In many places where the natives are not fully civilized, it is impossible for the priest to approach them and speak to them of religion. It is here especially that the Missionary Sisters do great apostolic work. Once the mothers are converted, the children naturally follow.

Establishing the great good that can be accomplished by a Sisterhood composed of members of the native races, the Missionary Sisters train chosen women to become Native Sisters and these devoted companions have become very necessary and able auxiliaries in the classrooms and all phases of the mission work.

The Sisters also work among the sick, sometimes in the small mission hospital or dispensary, but more often in their homes. These poor native women are the sad recipients of some of the worst customs of paganism. The Sisters are a blessing for them.

In heroic charity many of the Sisters have volunteered to dress the wounds of the lepers. They maintain two large hospitals, one at Jamaica, N. Y., and the other at Malindi, F. I., Oceania, where nearly a thousand lepers of thirteen nationalities are tenderly cared for.

God bless the work of the Sisters with countless vocations... their privations and sacrifices are many and typical of those found in primitive countries; but these are the coins wherewith to buy back the kingdom of God. In all their missions, there is a great need of more Sisters. American young women have proven their love and have volunteered in a steady number to serve the missions. There are those who want the deep-drawn joys of life. And these want it at any cost, realizing that pain, poverty and sickness are not incompatible with true peace. These are the souls with a unique vocation: the call to happiness! Like today's Pilgrim Virgin under whose mantle they wish to be, the Missionary Sister goes to the ends of the world to seek souls. Where there are no souls there is Christ; where there is Christ, there is His Mother, Mary. And to some is given the supernatural happiness of being other Mary's, Missionary Sisters of Mary seeking Christ and serving Him in the abidement, the peace, and the affliction of the Island Missions. By their very vocation they make of their life a better prayer: "O Mary, through them may the Name of the Saviour of men be known, loved, and honored throughout the world."

MARIST MISSIONARY SISTERS  
603 Central Street  
Framingham Center, Mass.

## New School Opening Set

Diocesan-wide response to an appeal of His Excellency Bishop Kearney for cooperation in establishing the School of the Holy Childhood in Rochester for specialized training of children has assured opening of the School in September.

A waste paper drive was conducted this Spring throughout the Diocese of Rochester under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of schools. The drive brought in a total of \$20,301.

**Lady of Victory**  
As planned, the former school building of Our Lady of Victory on Andrews St., near St. Paul St., will be taken over for the new school. Renovations will be made and equipment supplied to put the school building in shape for use.

Diocesan Sisters of St. Joseph, at the Bishop's request, will staff the School. The children will receive their special attention and guidance.

The Bishop's appeal for the school to be dedicated to the

Holy Childhood was made in April. The paper drive was launched and throughout the Diocese, pastors, teachers, the laity and children worked zealously to attain the grand total.

In the first report Catholic Schools in Monroe County collected a total of 600-tons of waste paper. Parochial school pupils in Monroe County each collected an average of 60 pounds of paper.

Some pastors of schools outside of Monroe County where the price of waste paper was low or for other reasons could not collect paper, sent generous cash contributions to the Catholic Education Office, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester.

**BROTHERS OF MERCY**  
A nursing order seeking self-sacrificing young men between the ages of 17-27 years to live a Religious Life to secure admission for their own souls following in His vineyard in various fields or caring for the sick and infirm.  
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## Near East Missions

Francis Cardinal Spellman, President  
Mgr. Thomas J. McMahon, Nat'l Sec'y  
Mgr. Joseph F. Connolly

### Reap With a Jeep!

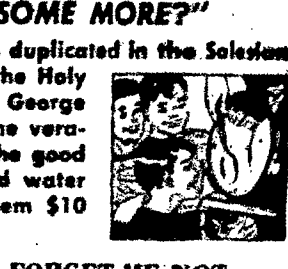


The "Lightning Express" is about to take the devoted Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on a tour of the Mission Stations in Syria served by the Pacific Fathers and Nuns. Father Constantine A.S.I., Pacific Superior, writes how much more soul-saving could be done if they did not lose so much time on the road. "If we only had a jeep," he says, "to transport the Lord's harvesters," \$1,000 is the cost. What can you do for them?

**"BRING US CHRIST!"**  
275 Non-Catholics in the Syrian village of IRA have told Bishop Cham they are ready to come into the Church. That they are only a beginning of those who would follow if Churchless Ira can get a Chapel for the Blessed Sacrament is the Bishop's firm conviction. That someone will give the \$2,000 needed for at least the altar, \$200 is our project for the feast of Corpus Christi, May 24.

**"GOD'S GIFT"**  
That's the meaning of the name Theodore. How often do people pray they might have a son or brother a priest! Maybe God's gift to you is the inspiration to adopt THEODORE HALLACK into your family. A student at the Basilian Seminary, Khounkhar, Lebanon, he will be ordained in 1953. Such a year for the 3 is needed. Give a gift to God will make Theodore's future Masses his gift to you.

**"PLEASE, MAY I HAVE SOME MORE?"**  
Oliver Twist's plea for extra gruel is duplicated in the Solesman Fathers' Orphanage at Beitgamel in the Holy Land by Elias Kellul, Anton Shehim, George Said and 18 other youngsters with the voracious appetites of the normal boy. The good Fathers can't do much more than add water to the oatmeal. Could you spare them \$10 for a food package this month?



**"THANK YOU, LORD!"**  
Did someone dear to you return to the Sacraments before the Easter Time drew to an end this Trinity Sunday? Have you thought of saying thanks to the God from Whom the grace came? May we suggest a Trignum or a Novena of Masses?

**FORGET ME NOT**  
The last place on earth touched by the feet of Christ was the Mount of Olives from which He ascended into Heaven. Cloistered Benedictine Nuns pray there today that He forget not this troubled world. \$10 buys them a food package. They ask no more from their fellow humans.

**STANDING ROOM ONLY**  
The zealous pastor of the flock in Charabia, near Cairo, in Egypt, has formed study clubs and other apostolic groups among his enthusiastic people. Funds run out in the construction of meeting rooms so that his "Center" boasts only of floors, walls and a ceiling. Modestly he asks our help in furnishing the place with tables, chairs, etc. Could you help him duplicate the completeness of our American Parishes with a \$15 gift?

**COMMUNISM'S POISON**  
Is kept from the minds of thousands of children by our Near East Catholic Schools. One small dollar a month, dues in our BASILIAN CLUB, keeps them operating. Such a little lessens the need for millions in armaments. Will you join?

**WEDDING PRESENT**  
of needed grace will flow into the lives of bride and groom if your wedding present is a FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. \$8 a year, \$100 per year.

**LEGIONS OF LONELINESS**  
The tape sounded this MEMORIAL DAY, May 30, will have a new and tragic meaning in many American homes. If a friend or dear one has lost a boy in Korea, send our MEMORIAL DAY MASS CARD telling of a Mass or Novena for the deceased.

Send all communications to:  
**Catholic Near East Welfare Association**  
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