

\$75,000 Goal Set In Parish Expansion Drive

Enlisted in an Expansion Campaign to raise \$75,000 for additional school and convent facilities, 285 men of St. John's Parish in Greece, attended a kick-off dinner last night.

\$125,000 Signed In St. Anne Drive

Reporting \$125,000 pledged, an army of 200 workers celebrated completion of a campaign for reducing the church debt and for future construction in St. Anne's parish, Brighton Park on Monday night.

The campaign was declared a "tremendous success" by the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor and honorary chairman of the campaign. Father Naughton in the campaign said that the campaign was successful in many ways that cannot be evaluated, especially in the good that resulted in the parish.

Associated with Father Naughton as honorary chairman, were his assistants, the Rev. John M. Merklinger and the Rev. John B. Kientjes. Father Kientjes was toastmaster at the victory dinner. Directing the parish-wide campaign was General Chairman Harry Barry and Elmer Schmidt as chairman of the Big Gifts Committee.

In the campaign setup, were 12 vice chairmen, 60 captains and 120 team workers. Father Naughton has been pastor of St. Anne's since June 1950 and prior to that was pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira where he directed a program of building and reconstruction after the 1946 flood that was widely acclaimed.

Investiture Set For Monsignori

Investiture of 12 Domestic Prelates of His Holiness Pope Pius XII in the Diocese of Syracuse by Bishop Walter A. Foery of that diocese in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (Sunday, April 20, at 4 p.m.) will have particular interest in the Diocese of Rochester.

Among the 12 to be invested by a Bishop who is a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary here will be eight who are also graduates of the major seminary. The solemn will be presided by another St. Bernard's alumnus, Bishop David E. Cunningham, Auxiliary of Syracuse.

The St. Bernard's graduates are the Right Reverend Monsignor James E. Callaghan, William J. Christian, Alexis L. Hopkins, Joseph M. O'Leary, John L. Powers, Edward G. Quaid, Clement D. Shaughnessy and Martin J. Watley.

Women's Units Retreat Set

A retreat for members of the Catholic Women's Club and of St. Monica's Guild, composed of mothers of priests and seminarians, is scheduled at Our Lady of the Sacred Convent, 603 East Ave. from June 8 to 12.

Any member planning to attend is asked to make reservations with Mrs. Edward E. Ziegler, 274 Rosedale St., Dundee 6012.

Fr. Haungs Listed By Mercy Mothers

Our Lady of Mercy High School Mother's Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Edwin Haungs, S.J., will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

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Professor Claus Named To St. John Fisher Faculty

Prof. Carl J. Claus, Ph.D. will join St. John Fisher College faculty as head of the chemistry department in September, this year, according to the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president.

Doctor Claus completed his doctoral work at the University of Illinois in the Organic Chemistry field and is currently Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Rochester in the field of C14 Compounds. His undergraduate work was done at the University of Rochester where he received his Bachelor of Science degree with High Distinction.

A NATIVE of Rochester, he attended Aquinas Institute. He is a member of St. Monica's parish and of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union. Son of the late Charles A. Claus, for 35 years organist at Holy Family Church, Rochester, Dr. Claus is married to the former Catherine Fallon of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish and recently a member of the nursing staff of St. Mary's Hospital.

Since 1944, he has been occupied in Government sponsored Research projects, included are: 1944-1946, at University of Rochester in the field of "Research on the field of 'Synthetic Rubber Research' project; 1948-1949 at University of Minnesota as a Post-Doctoral Fellow with the U. S. Public Health Service project on "Anti-Malarial" drugs; 1949 to the present at the University of Rochester in the use of radio active carbon in the study of protein metabolism.

Spain Pilgrimage To View Famed Toledo Monstrance

One of Spain's greatest treasures — the celebrated Toledo Monstrance — will be used during the 35th International Eucharistic Congress which opens in Barcelona, Spain on May 27, it was announced in that city.

The Congress will attract pilgrims from the Diocese of Rochester led by the Rev. John E. Maney, D.D., Vice Chancellor. This group will leave New York City on May 17, on the S. S. Saturnia, of the Italian Lines.

THE MONSTRANCE, held to be the most valuable in the world, is largely the work of Henry Arfe, a 16th century German goldsmith. It contains about 40 pounds of pure gold and some 440 pounds of silver. It is fashioned of 5,600 pieces, held together by 12,500 screws.

The Toledo Monstrance, according to the Catholic Encyclopedia, is more than 12 feet high and its construction occupied in all more than 100 years. The Monstrance is described as adorned with 200 statues, one of the largest of which is said to be made of gold brought by Columbus from the New World.

At least 500,000 pilgrims are expected to take part in the Barcelona Congress. More than 40 countries of the world will be represented according to the committee. More than 30 archdioceses and dioceses in the United States are sponsoring pilgrimages.

THE COMMITTEE, in charge of accommodations, said that three new hotels will be in operation in Barcelona before the Congress opens. Visitors will be

Rochester Priest Imparts Traditional Easter Blessing To Families In Rome

By REV. JOSEPH J. SULLIVAN - Rome, April 12 — (Radio, N.C.W.C.)—"Padre, bless it well, please, and everywhere, and all of us, we have been battered for this long years and we are still taking it."

This was the greeting of a carerom mother of seven, old before her time, when this correspondent entered her family's half of what used to be a school room, to give the traditional blessing of the Roman Ritual for homes on Easter Saturday.

(Father Sullivan, National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service Correspondent in Rome, is a priest of the Rochester Diocese.)

The school stands across the piazza from the parish church of St. Francis Xavier in the Garbatella district — one of Rome's poorer and more densely populated neighborhoods, not far from the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.

THROUGHOUT ITALY, and especially in Rome, hundreds of "extra" priests have been enlisted to volunteer for service in distributing the Easter blessing, at St. Francis Xavier's parish, Holy Saturday morning six "extras" labored: Belgians, Italians and two Americans. The other American was Msgr. Celestine D'Amiano of Buffalo, an official of the Propagation of the Faith.

The school, with a broad approach, an imposing entrance and four wings, each three stories high, must have been quite impressive 20 years ago. But today, four large proud stone Roman eagles above the facade resembles more giant vultures, lurking above the blackened, faded, and forlorn walls, most of whose windows have forgotten the feel as well as the look of glass. The only remainder of life inside was shreds and bits of underwear, drying in the window openings.

The interior fulfilled what the outward prospects promised. From cellar to roof, wherever space permitted, people were engaged to live and, somehow, to preserve at least a semblance of family organization.

My little altar boy had not led me very far when I had an informal procession to escort me: 15 delighted boys and girls, from three to seven years of age, for whom the visit of the padre was an event of prime interest.

TIME AND again, there was a plaintive cry from a distraught mother for a "extra strong" blessing for a special prayer because her husband needed work, or "all my kids were boys," or because "I must enter a hospital, the baby is not well, the husband is out of work." And even where the father was employed there was the universal hope: "perhaps there is a

chance that we shall find a home for these His own poor: them at least know a little of "Peace to this house and all who live therein." "I thought it and prayed as it looked — and wondered — if the setting hen in a basket next else; but 'please dear God, let

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Rehearse For Sacred Music Concert



A SEXTET of the famed St. Bernard's Seminary choir rehearses a special number for the public concert sponsored by Bishop Kearney and to be given in Our Lady of Mercy High Auditorium, Rochester, on Tuesday, April 22, at 8:15 p.m. Directing is the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, director of music at the major seminary. (Courier Staff Photo.)

Public To Hear Famed Seminary Choir

Concert Program

Program of the concert to be given by St. Bernard's Seminary Vested Choir at Our Lady of Mercy High School Auditorium, on Blossom Road, Tuesday, April 22 will present the following:

- Part I
- Veni Creator Spiritus—Mode I.....Gregorian Chant
 - Tollite Hostias.....C. S. Brown
 - Justus Et Domine—Mode I.....Gregorian Chant
 - Kyrie Eleison—(Missae Choralis).....Lialia Redda
 - Gloria In Excelsis Deo—(Missae Choralis).....Lialia Redda
 - Heart of Mary Pure and Fair.....J. Singenberger
- Part II
- Alleluia Assumpta Est Maria—Mode V.....Gregorian Chant
 - Sanctus—Mode V (Mass IX).....Gregorian Chant
 - 0 Bone Juvenc.....Palestrina
 - Patens Est Repente—Mode VII.....Gregorian Chant
 - In Paradisum—Mode VII.....Gregorian Chant
 - Per Christum Dominum.....S. Mariani
- INTERMISSION
- Part III
- Innocentius.....Eberhard
 - Christus Factus Est—Mode V.....Gregorian Chant
 - 0 Vos Omnes.....Victoria
 - Mosanna FIMO David—Mode VII.....Gregorian Chant
 - Veni Domine Deus.....Oreste Bavanello
 - Benedictus—The Canticle Of Zachary.....J. Singenberger, J. M. Pester
 - Tollite Patrum Misa.....G. E. Martini
 - 0 Jesus Christ.....Cardinal Newman-Father Solano
- Part IV
- Haec Dies.....Hugo Stein
 - Salve Regina—Mode I—Antiphon to the Blessed Virgin Mary.....Van Nieuwen
 - Tantum Ergo.....Philip Kreckel
 - Sanctus Sanctus Sanctus.....Philip Kreckel
- (From composer's Mass dedicated to St. Bernard's Choir.)

A well-balanced program of Sacred Music including hymns honoring the Blessed Mother has been prepared for the Sacred Concert to be given by the famed St. Bernard's Seminary Choir on Tuesday, April 22 at 8:15 p.m.

THE 40-VOICE VESTED choir will make one of their rare public appearances at Our Lady of Mercy High School Auditorium on Blossom Road, Rochester. The concert is sponsored by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Work of Palestrina, and of the late Rev. Dr. John M. Pester, Gregorian Chant and a selection from Prof. Philip J. Kreckel's Mass dedicated to the St. Bernard's choir are on the program.

The seminarians will be directed by the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, director of music at the major seminary. Thomas Donohue will be at the Hammond organ.

A large number of patrons are cooperating in the concert and tickets are available to the public at Trant's and Tucker's religious stores.

PROCEEDS WILL be used to establish a fund for a new organ in St. Bernard's Seminary Chapel. It was announced at the Seminary.

The choir was recently heard in solemn liturgical ceremonies of Holy Week at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral and over the facilities of Radio Station WHAM on Good Friday.

Development of the choir at the seminary started with the late Father Pester, continued with the Rev. Benedict Ehmann and then Father McCarthy. The concert will demonstrate why this choir has been heard on national broadcasts and was recorded at the School Music Festival on a 12-inch record by the Kendall Recording Company, last year.

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