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Chaplains Aid Church For Saint John Fisher

Diocesan priests serving as chaplains with the Armed Forces were the first to respond to Bishop Kearney's current appeal for funds to help build the St. John Fisher memorial church in the martyr-bishop's ancient See City of Rochester, England.

Bishop Kearney, who shares the honored episcopal title of "Bishop of Rochester" with England's heroic saint, has authorized parish collections through the "new world" diocese of Rochester for the benefit of the "old world" church.

THE COLLECTIONS taken up in most churches of the diocese last Sunday show that the cause of the new St. John Fisher Church is meeting with enthusiastic acceptance on the part of clergy and laity here, Bishop Kearney reported this week.

Parishes which were not able to conduct the collection last Sunday because of earlier commitments will hold it this Sunday, he said.

HE EXPRESSED gratification over the fact that many of his priests sent him personal donations for the "Old Rochester" church in advance of the public collections in parishes.

He also revealed that, besides the laity's gifts, a separate donation from the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Rochester will be given to the church now being built in the old See of St. John Fisher.

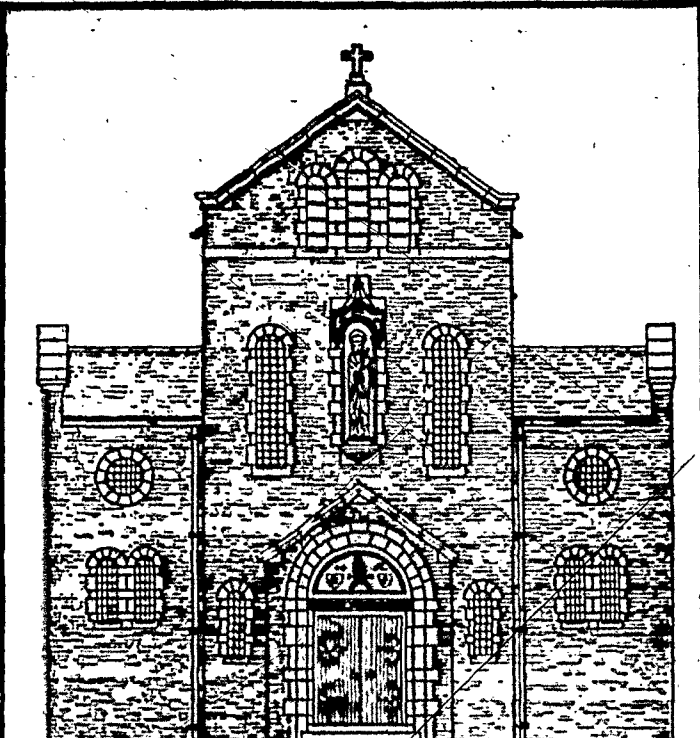
St. John Fisher was put to death 417 years ago, on June 22, 1535, because he refused to recognize King Henry VIII as head of the Church in England.

UNDER HENRY VIII, St. John Fisher's Diocese of Rochester was made a diocese of the king's new state church, the Church of England. Bishop Fisher's Cathedral of St. Andrew in Rochester was taken over by the king's church.

The new memorial church now being erected to St. John Fisher will restore his name to honor in this diocese of Rochester where there has been no Catholic Church for over 400 years.

History will be enhanced further when Bishop Kearney makes a planned visit to England to offer Mass in the completed church. The "new" Bishop of Rochester offering Mass in the historic town where the "old" Bishop of Rochester bore witness to the Faith 400 years ago will bring long-awaited vindication to England's martyr-saint.

New Church Honors 'Bishop Of Rochester'



Front view sketch of new St. John Fisher Church, now being erected in the Martyr-Bishop's ancient See City of Rochester, England.

Rochester, England, Pastor Explains Plans For Church

By REV. THOMAS F. O'BRIEN

Parish Priest of Chatham and Rochester, England

Rochester, England.—(Special)—The English Diocese of Rochester in Kent, the oldest of all the suffragan sees of Canterbury, was founded by St. Augustine, Apostle of England, who in 604 A.D. consecrated St. Justus its first Bishop.

The cathedral, dedicated to St. Andrew, from whose Monastery at Rome St. Augustine and St. Justus had come, was served by a college of secular priests and endowed with land in a place called Priestfields, adjoining the City of Rochester. The secular clergy were, later replaced by Benedictine Monks.

ST. JOHN FISHER lived for thirty years in Rochester as its Bishop. His house, now restored, still stands. He himself died a Martyr's death, in 1535. The ancient Cathedral of St. Andrew has passed into Protestant hands. Also, there is no Catholic Church in Rochester, Kent.

The Catholic community, served from Chatham, is making gallant efforts to raise up a Church to the honor of St. John Fisher. It has secured a site, again at Priestfields. How providential and suitable the place! Owing to economic difficulties in England restrictions on building are strictly enforced. After much prayer and effort a license to commence the church has been granted.

A ROMANESQUE or Norman style has been adopted as best fitted to circumstances and requirements. At the same time the design will lend itself to future interior decoration and improvement, and be in keeping with the tradition of Medieval Rochester.

The Church will accommodate a congregation of three hundred and fifty people. It consists of nave, chancel, chapels, heating chamber, sacristies, confessionals, baptistry, organ and choir gallery.

With furnishings it is estimated to cost, when completed, at least twenty-five thousand pounds (or approximately seventy-five thousand dollars).

The present building license will permit about half of the entire building to be erected now, the remainder to be constructed at a later date when opportunity and circumstances permit.

St. Andrew Seminary Lists 42 Graduates

Forty-two seniors of St. Andrew's Seminary will receive diplomas at graduation exercises this afternoon (Friday, June 6) at 3:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will preside and award the diplomas at the rites which will be concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE VERY REV. Maynard A. Connell, Ph.D., rector of St. Andrew's Seminary, will present the graduates and the Very Rev. John E. Vogel, O.F.M., principal of Bishop Timon High School, Buffalo, will deliver the address.

Mr. Arthur Toole of St. Joseph's Parish, Fort Edward, N. Y., will give the valedictory.

Graduates will be attired in traditional academic caps and gowns.

The Senior Class banquet was held last evening with Bishop Kearney as guest of honor. The faculty attended.

Special guests at the Baccalaureate Mass this morning (Friday) will be members of the St. Monica Society, mothers of priests and seminarians. The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in the Seminary chapel.

INCLUDED IN the 1952 Class are students from the priesthood from four different dioceses as follows: Diocese of Rochester.

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Bonaventure To Honor Dr. Simpson

Dr. Leo F. Simpson, distinguished Rochester physician and surgeon, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree at the 92nd commencement exercises of St. Bonaventure University, Sunday, June 8.

The honor is in recognition of Dr. Simpson's long career as a physician and surgeon and as a leader in social, civic and religious life.

HE HAS BEEN a practicing physician in Rochester for 47 years.

A graduate of Holy Apostles School, Rochester Free Academy and the University of Buffalo.

Doctor Simpson served as personal physician to Bishop McQuaid, Bishop O'Connor and Cardinal Mooney, Detroit, formerly Archbishop of Rochester.

In 1934 His Holiness Pope XI made him a Knight of Pope St. Sylvester. He has served as president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine, the Medical Society of the County of Monroe, and Medical Society of the State of New York.

DOCTOR SIMPSON currently is consulting physician at St. Mary's Hospital, Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, Park Avenue Hospital and the Monroe County Infirmary.

He is affiliated with the American Medical Association, American College of Surgeons, Founders Group, American College of Surgeons, Fellow; and the International College of Surgeons.

Five Diocesan Priests Mark Golden Jubilee of Ordination



MONSIGNOR GOGGIN



DR. EDELMAN



MONSIGNOR COWEN

Five distinguished churchmen of the Rochester Diocese have attained the enviable goal of fifty years of active service in the Holy Priesthood.

Four of the jubiliarians, all members of the St. Bernard's Seminary ordination class of 1902, were ordained on June 14th of that year in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid.

The fifth jubiliarian, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. Francis Goggin, P.A., rector-emeritus of St. Bernard's Seminary, was ordained May 23, 1902 in Rome, Italy. He marked his anniversary privately at the seminary last month.

THE FOUR St. Bernard Seminary classmates who were ordained together fifty years ago are:

Mr. Rev. Msgr. William Edward Cowen, S.T.D., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, whose Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving with His Excellency Bishop Kearney presiding will be celebrated Sunday, June 22 at 10 a.m.

Rev. Louis W. Edelman, Ph.D., pastor of St. Louis Church, Pittsford, whose Jubilee Mass will be celebrated with the Bishop presiding on Sunday, June 15 at 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Joseph H. Gelfell, S.T.D., Chaplain, Sisters of St. Joseph, Nazareth Motherhouse, whose Solemn Mass with the Bishop presiding will be Sunday, June 15 at 8:30 a.m. at the Motherhouse Chapel, Pittsford.

Rev. Michael J. Kiege, pastor of the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport, whose Jubilee Mass will be celebrated with the Bishop presiding, June 8 at 11 a.m.

Plans for anniversary observances by the jubiliarians and records of their priestly careers follow:

MONSIGNOR COWEN is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School, Auburn and Auburn Academic High School. He studied for the priesthood at St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminaries, Georgetown, University in Rome.

Msgr. Charles A. Toppell, Covington diocesan director of hospitals, took office as president at the 37th annual convention of the Catholic Hospital Association here.

In his acceptance address he called obstetric care "a special challenge to Catholic hospitals today." Here is what the Monsignor said:

"MODERN TRENDS in caring for mothers and their newborn babies, such as roborating, education of patients to prepare them for natural childbirth, planning for husbands to be with their wives during labor and delivery, will require a shift of emphasis from the present practice of administration of drugs to kill pain and delivering the baby in the most expeditious manner feasible, to an extensive educational program which will not only make pregnancy, labor, delivery, and the postpartal (after childbirth) period most satisfying to parents but will provide security through an intelligent understanding of their role in God's plan that childbirth should be normal—entirely natural."

Based on folk songs of the Gabon region of central Africa, the music of the Mass was played on tomtoms and other native instruments. A choir from Gabon sang the Mass.

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500,000 Join In Eucharistic Ceremonies

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Barcelona, Spain, June 1.—As the Catholic world celebrated the Feast of Pentecost, hundreds of thousands of the faithful joined here in unforgettable ceremonies climaxing the 35th International Eucharistic Congress.

Marking the solemn occasion was a special message from His Holiness Pope Pius XII, who praised the loyalty and fervor of pilgrims who had come from all parts of the globe to pay homage to the Eucharist and to intercede for peace among men and nations everywhere.

Declaring that "everything connected with the Eucharist speaks of peace," the Holy Father, speaking in Spanish, exhorted the participants to become standard bearers of peace in the world. Many of them dropped to their knees as the Pope's words were relayed from over hundreds of loudspeakers.

"We trust," the Pope said, "that you, influenced with this spirit (of true peace) will go forth as lighted torches to set the universe ablaze with this holy fire. We are confident that so many prayers, so many sacrifices and desires will not be useless; gathering together all these voices, all the wishes of your hearts, all the aspirations of your souls, we wish to concentrate them into one great cry of peace, which may be heard the world over."

Some of the closing rites was the great Plaza de Pio XII recently built by the Barcelona municipality in gratitude to Pope Pius for his choice of Barcelona—a city of many martyrs for the Faith during the former's ed regime—as the site of the first worldwide Eucharistic congress since the Congress at Stockholm, Hungary, in 1888.

APPROACHED by wide avenues and measuring about 20,000 square yards, the plaza formed a magnificent stage for the ceremonies. Gathered around a great open-air altar were twelve Cardinals, nearly 300 Archbishops and Bishops and about 3,000 priests, who joined an estimated 500,000 men and women from scores of countries in homage to the Eucharistic Presence and in prayers for the Pope, for peace, and for the "Silent Church"—the millions of Catholics isolated behind the Iron Curtain of Soviet domination.

Conspicuously absent from the gathering were any official delegations from the Soviet-dominated countries. However, Catholic Poland was represented by a group of exiles headed by Bishop Joseph Gawlina, Ordinary of the Polish Exiles, who offered a Papal Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Hope for the welfare of his country.

A SPECIAL Mass also was offered for Hungarian exiles by Bishop Joseph Zagon, among those attending being Archbishop Otto of Hapsburg and Baron Apollonius, Hungarian Catholic Action leader. The Hungarian group laid a laurel wreath at the empty chair reserved for Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, imprisoned Primate of Hungary, who, together with Archbishop Joseph Beran of Prague, had been designated an "absentee of honor" by the organizing committee of the Congress.

Closing rites scheduled to begin at four in the afternoon were delayed until after seven in the evening. Among the pilgrims were representatives of various Catholic confraternities and associations who carried banners and flags with the Papal colors. Regulating the crowds, which extended along the avenues approaching the plaza, were squads of police assisted by members of Catholic Action and other religious organizations.

SUDDEN SILENCE descended on the vast crowds as the Pope's message began to pour out of the loudspeakers. Loudspeakers were installed also over a wide area beyond the plaza and all traffic came to a stop as the Pope began his address with the words, "Ever blessed and praised be the"

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Nun Tells How To Serve 'Cocktails'—Atomic, That Is

St. Louis, Mo.—(NC)—Did you ever hear a nun discuss the serving of "cocktails" to — of all things — hospital patients?

It happened here, but didn't create quite the stir you may have imagined. For the was speaking about so-called "atomic cocktails" or radioactive isotopes, used in up-to-date diagnosis and treatment of certain diseases. And her audience was a session of the Catholic Hospital Association convention.

Sister Anne Marie of St. John's Hospital in St. Louis told how St. John's became one of the first hospitals in the country to use the electronic "reading machine" or scintillation counter. This is 25 to 100 times as sensitive as the ordinary Geiger counter, and is used to keep track on whether the "atomic cocktail" drinker has had enough.

Approximately 200 patients at St. John's have received "cocktails" consisting of radioactive iodine in a glass of

water since last October 15. Iodine, taken up by the thyroid gland gives off radiation, and this is counted on the scintillation counter. The measurement indicates how the thyroid is functioning.

If the test shows the patient's thyroid gland is overworking he may be given a stronger "cocktail."

A hospital has to get a special license to serve these atomic stingers—an authorization from the Atomic Energy Commission.

Trappists Train At 'Fire School'

AMES, Ia.—(NC)—Three Trappist Brothers from the Abbey of Our Lady of New Melleray, Duquesne, attended a "Fire School" held at Iowa State College here. They have returned home to their abbey to train a crew of 24 firefighters and to rehabilitate three fire engines the abbey recently acquired.

Tom-Toms At Mass

Congo Men Sing Mass In Paris

Paris.—(NC)—The church of St. Etienne here, noted for its religious concerts, was the scene of a most unusual Mass—the "Mass of the Congo Rhythms."

Based on folk songs of the Gabon region of central Africa, the music of the Mass was played on tomtoms and other native instruments. A choir from Gabon sang the Mass.

The native choir has been making a tour of France to raise money for the completion of St. Anne's Basilica in Brazzaville, capital of French Equatorial Africa.

700 Brooklyn Converts Confirmed

Brooklyn.—(NC)—A class of more than 700 adult converts was confirmed by Archbishop Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn, at the annual Diocesan Confirmation Ceremony for converts in St. Gregory's Church here.