

# St. John Fisher Church Fund Tops \$20,000

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### One Monsignor Elevated, Seven Priests Raised To Monsignori Rank By Pontiff

Elevation of eight priests of the Diocese of Rochester by His Holiness Pope Pius XII was announced by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at the Chancery today.

A Papal Chamberlain has been elevated with four other priests to the rank of Domestic Prelate of the Papal Household with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor. Three other priests were named Papal Chamberlains with the title Very Reverend Monsignor.

Elevated to become Domestic Prelates are:

Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, Chancellor of the Diocese and pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rochester.

Rev. William Byrne, Ph. D., pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

Rev. Maynard A. Connell, Ph. D., rector of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Rev. Michael J. Krieg, pastor of the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport.

Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, Ph.D., diocesan superintendent of schools.

Raised to the rank of Papal Chamberlain are:

Rev. James D. Gaffney, procurator of St. Bernard and St. Andrew Seminars.

Rev. John E. Massey, S.T.D., Vice-Chancellor and secretary to Bishop Kearney.

Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic Chaplain, Cornell University, Newman Club moderator and nationally known in Newman Club activities.

Biographical data on the new Monsignori follows:

Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, S.T.D., following his studies from the North American College in Rome in 1928, remained in Rome to continue post graduate studies in canon law. He holds a doctorate in sacred theology and a licentiate in canon law from colleges in Rome. Before his appointment as vice-chancellor in 1930, he served as chaplain of St. Ann's Home in Rochester. In March 1937, he was named an official of the diocesan tribunal court and in 1945, he became a pre-synodal judge of the diocesan court. For four years he served as chaplain of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. He was appointed pastor of St. Mary's, Rochester, Nov. 3, 1948.

Rev. William Byrne, Ph. D., born in Victor, was ordained June



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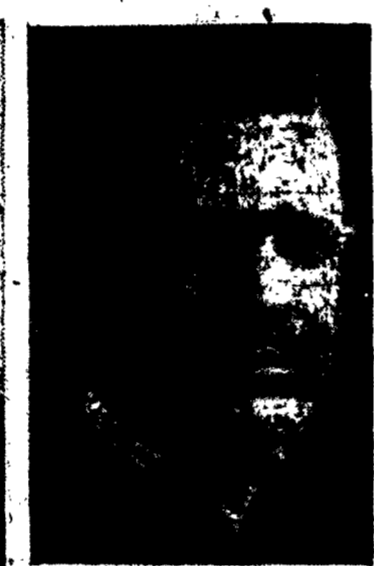
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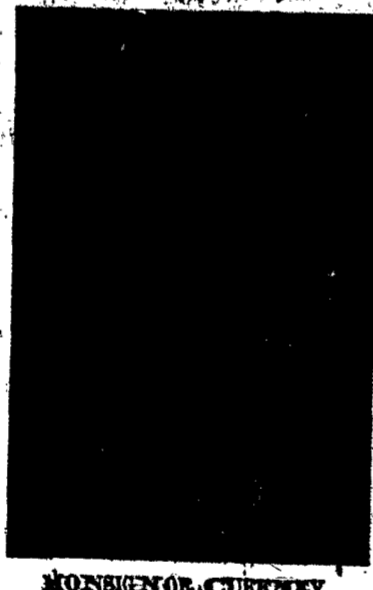


MONSIGNOR MARNEY

2, 1907. His first assignment was assistant pastor at Clifton Springs. He served as assistant at Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, and Corpus Christi before being made pastor in Ontario and Solida. In 1925 Father Byrne was named president of Aquinas Institute where he served until his appointment as pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca in 1928. Carrying on the Propagation of the Faith in Tompkins County outposts, Father Byrne in April 1951 enlarged this work by bringing in four Sisters of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. Msgr. Maynard A. Connell, Ph. D., is a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminars.

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MONSIGNOR CURFEY



MONSIGNOR CLEARY

### 'New Social Order' Seeking To Abolish Religious Schools, Catholic Author Warns

Colum, Ohio — (NC) — A warning that "a new social order" is out to abolish the private schools was sounded here at the third annual commencement exercises of Gilmour Academy, a prep school for boys conducted by the Brothers of the Holy Cross.

Voicing the warning was William F. Buckley Jr., author of "God and Man at Yale," who spoke in the presence of Archbishop Edward P. Hoban of Cleveland, who conferred the diploma. He listed among leaders of the new social order Harvard President Dr. James B. Conant, William Kilpatrick, Harold Rugg, George Counts, and the late John Dewey.

"THE NEW ORDER," Buckley said, "is philosophically wedded to the doctrine that the test of truth is its ability to win acceptance by the majority. Economically, the new order is egalitarian; politically it is majoritarian; emotionally, it is infatuated with the State, which it honors as the dispenser of all good, the unchangeable and irrevocable steward of every human being.

"It dearly won't do," the speaker went on, interpreting the minds of Dr. Conant and others "to foster within private schools a respect for an absolute, intractable, unbridgeable God, a Divine Intelligence who is utterly unconcerned with other people's opinions of truth and its relation to majority opinion. It won't do to tolerate a competitor for the allegiance of man."

Buckley said he believes Dr. Conant and his associates are too realistic to believe that the American mind is conditioned sufficiently to permit Federal legislation to outlaw the private schools. But he said a psychological groundwork is being laid to discredit and eventually abolish such institutions.

"It is not semitological," he concluded, "to say that God needs our help to preserve the religious schools. It is not sacrilegious for us to say that we help God insofar as we serve God — and in serving God, we serve man, and we serve ourselves."

### U. S. Servicemen Bound For Papal Audience, Meet Cardinal Spellman

Vatican City — Radio NC) — Three hundred American servicemen, bound for an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII, unexpectedly met their Military Vicar as well as His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

The audience for the U. S. servicemen, who were divided equally between Army, Navy and Air Force, was scheduled to take place following one for members of the American pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic Congress in Barcelona, Spain, which was led by Cardinal Spellman.

The Cardinal made it a point to see that the servicemen were well taken care of and

given as favorable a position as possible pending the Pontiff's appearance.

Also received by the Pope were several score members of the crew of the American Export liner Constitution on which Cardinal Spellman and his party made the voyage from New York to Barcelona. The men made a special trip to Rome to see the Pope.

On hand to help the servicemen was Msgr. John J. O'Donnell, Port of New York Chaplain of the Apostleship of the Sea, who also was a pilgrim. Arrangements for the servicemen were handled by the American Catholic Club operated by the National Catholic Community Service — U.S.O., in the Vatican Conciliations.

"National Church" New York — (RNS) — Formation of a "National Lithuanian Catholic Church" has been ordered by Communist authorities in Lithuania, the American office of the Christian Democratic Union of Central Europe reported here.

Last week's paid ABC circulation 35,342

### Sin To Go Through Red Light!

Washington — (NC) — "It is a sin to run through a red light or break any traffic law — at least when the violation would involve any probability of harm to one's self or others."

So says the Rev. Francis J. Connell, C.S.S.R., dean of the School of Sacred Theology at the Catholic University of America. He made this statement in Catholic Men, monthly organ of the National Council of Catholic Men here.

Father Connell said: "Sometimes it is said that civil laws are merely 'penal' — that is, that they only oblige a person to pay the legal penalty if he is caught violating them. Reliable Catholic theologians do indeed put some laws in this category, such as those forbidding hunting and fishing at certain times. But the number of such laws is comparatively small.

"Most civil laws, such as those determining taxes, imposing military service, regulating wills and inheritances or pure food statutes, are based on social justice and, according to the best theological opinion, are not merely penal laws, but must be obeyed as a matter of conscience."

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### UN Policy On Birth Control Hit

Vatican City — (Radio NC) — Policies of the United Nations and the World Health Organization tending to promote birth control, especially for depressed areas, were criticized by Observatore Romano Vatican newspaper, in a front-page article.

Published shortly after the Fifth World Health Assembly at Geneva, Switzerland, had dropped a controversial birth control proposal from its agenda "in the interests of harmony," the article denounced what it called "eugenicism" and "corrosive and immoral tendencies" in regard to solving "over-population" problems.

THE OBSERVATORE article said it regretted that the UN's highest health authority had evidenced "a progressive sliding toward a field which finds its justification and limits in the Natural Law and the positive Divine Law before it does in medicine." It said:

"Catholics, and all who have at heart the defense of spiritual values and respect for life and the human person in its noblest manifestations, cannot fail to be concerned over these corrosive and immoral tendencies."

The article stated that proposals favoring the extension of birth control practices could be vetoed from the resolutions of WHO sessions, and by pronouncements of individual officials, both of WHO and such groups as the Regional Committee for South-east Asia.

"IN ALL these anodyne resolutions and apparently innocuous paraphrases," the article said could be detected "a laborious weaving of a demagogic policy" of the UN, which would technically assist member countries and others in problems resulting from the excess of births over deaths.

The Observatore article said its purpose chiefly was to re-state the well-known position of the Catholic Church on "this most important matter." It referred to an address to the congress of the Italian Catholic Union of Midwives last October in which His Holiness Pope Pius XII said:

"It is not a question here of simple physical or biological laws which demand strict respect and blind (obedient) obedience, but of laws whose execution and whose effects are entrusted to the free and voluntary cooperation of man . . ."

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### Sisters Of Mercy To Build Central High School In Elmira

The Diocesan Sisters of Mercy will build and staff a new Catholic central high school for boys and girls on the south side of Elmira, His Excellency Bishop Kearney announced today.

The Sisters' decision to undertake the new educational venture was made at the unanimous request of Elmira pastors and climaxed several weeks of negotiation between the Sisters of Mercy and the pastors' committee.

Site of the proposed school is the former McCann property, consisting of 1 1/2 acres, on Maple Street on the south side of Elmira. This property was purchased from Thomas P. McCann and an adjoining 1 1/2 acres were acquired from Raymond F. Gutrey. J. Vincent O'Brien was attorney for Gutrey and James L. Burke handled the sale for McCann. Burke also acted for the Sisters of Mercy.

Included in the property is a 15-room house that will be suitable for use as a convent and could not be replaced for \$30,000.

The selected site has been approved by Bishop Kearney who inspected it on a recent trip to Elmira.

At the present time, Elmira Catholic High School which has operated in the St. Patrick's parish school building for the past 20 years, provides the only Catholic high school education in the city.

With a current enrollment of 168 students, Elmira Catholic High cares for only a fraction of its potential enrollment and limited facilities prevent expansion to meet the growing demand for high school education under Catholic auspices.

ACCORDING to plans worked out between the Sisters of Mercy, the cost of constructing the new school will be borne by the Catholic people of Elmira through a fund campaign tentatively scheduled for the next school year in the Southern-tier city and area which will be served by the new school.

Operation of the school will be maintained on a tuition basis. Present plans call for the construction of a school to accommodate 800 students, opening with the fall four years of high school in September of 1953.

PROVISIONS WILL be made for adequate gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, library and laboratory facilities. The spacious campus will provide ample scholastic facilities for both boys and girls.

The new school will be an area high school for Catholic students living in Elmira, Elmira Heights and Horseheads.

Long study of what kind of high school would best meet the needs of all Catholic students in Elmira preceded the decision of the Bishop and the pastors to establish a central Catholic high school. From the beginning of their study they agreed that any plan for a Catholic high school in Elmira should be for both boys and girls.

While the Sisters of Mercy will build and operate the new high school, a balanced faculty will be maintained, including on its staff diocesan priests and laymen.

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### Donation To Build Edifice In England

A sum of \$20,728, up to Monday, from Catholics of Rochester in America was collected for Catholics in Rochester, England, to build their church. It was announced at the Chancery.

Dioceses of Rochester in New York are responding generously to the appeal of His Excellency Bishop Kearney to help build a church in Rochester, England, parish of the martyr, St. John Fisher.

Diocesan clergy and chaplains in the armed forces are joining in the effort to assist the building of the memorial church to the great St. John Fisher in his Sea City, where there has been no Catholic Church for more than 400 years.

ST. JOHN FISHER was put to death on June 22, 1535, because he refused to recognize King Henry VIII as head of the church of England. He lived for 30 years in Rochester as its Bishop.

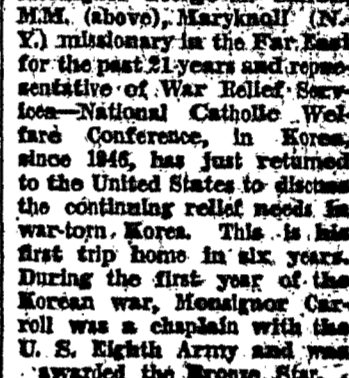
Any who have not been reached in collections and desire to give for the new church in Rochester, England, may do so through their pastor or at The Chancery, 20 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

Under King 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.

Now after 400 years, the Catholics of Chatham and Rochester in Kent, England, are looking forward to the laying of a foundation stone for their new church, accommodating 300 persons, on July 6, 1952.

In spite of heavy demands on them, they have raised \$5,000 dollars. They will continue to raise money.

Not only Catholics, but non-Catholics, have been asked to give generously to support construction of the new church. The Rev. Canon John Fisher, pastor of St. John Fisher's, Rochester 4, N. Y.



MONSIGNOR GEORGE M. CARROLL

MONSIGNOR GEORGE M. CARROLL, S.T.D., missionary in the Far East for the past 25 years and representative of War Relief Conference—National Catholic Welfare Conference, in Korea, since 1945, has just returned to the United States to discuss the continuing relief needs in war-torn Korea. This is his first trip home in six years. During the first year of the Korean war, Monsignor Carroll was a chaplain with the U. S. Eighth Army and was awarded the Bronze Star.

### Bigotry Hits U.S. Senate

Washington — (NC) — A pamphlet which attacked Catholicism, published and distributed from the Vatican, will be the first in the series of similar pamphlets. Copies of the pamphlet struck two Senators following the deliberations on the floor.

Police took into custody an elderly man who had been sitting in the gallery. They said later that he claimed he had not dropped the pamphlet deliberately, but that they had fallen from his hand. He was released. Some persons of the Capitol said they had seen copies of the same pamphlet at least one other place in Washington, mingled with legitimate press releases available to Washington newsmen.

The pamphlet is entitled "Parochial Schools and Treason" and attacks the Vatican's schools.

### Rides Urged For Parochial Students

Washington, D.C. — (NC) — Pupils in parochial and private schools should be encouraged to transportation through the State's Department of Public Welfare.

That is the opinion of State Senator Bernard Gerlach of Milwaukee. Mr. Gerlach said he would introduce a bill for such transportation in the next legislature.

St. Ignace School, Phoenix, Ariz. — (RNS) — Brophy College Preparatory, the 38th high school operated by the Society of Jesus in the United States will be opened here next fall.

### Jesuit University Initiates Year-Round Faculty Pay

Cleveland, Ohio — (NC) — A 12-month faculty salary plan, with raises for all day teachers based in part on the size of their families, will be introduced July 1 at John Carroll University here.

The Very Rev. Frederick E. Wells, S.J., university president, said he believed the plan "is unique to Jesuit arts colleges in the United States."

THE NEW PAY plan will, in effect, guarantee to full-time university lay teachers their basic monthly pay checks the year around, not just during the regular nine-month school period.

It will also provide enhanced basic pay brackets for the four teaching ranks of professor, associate and assistant professor and instructor. All of the lay faculty will get larger monthly pay checks. Annual minimum basic pay climbs \$250, while the maximum is advanced \$600 or better a year.

This will be accomplished without an increase in student tuition.

SOME FACTORS as size of family and need entered into determination of the amount of the raise in each case, Father Wells said.

In line with John Carroll's philosophy of individualized attention to students and service to the community, other changes also made were the teachers' reduction of work with assistance in counseling, co-sponsoring activities, research and visiting with community groups.

### Chinese Archbishop Dies In Prison

Home — (RNS) — Archbishop Chou Chai-shih of Nanchang, Kiangsi Province, who refused to become the Communist "Pope of China" has died in prison, according to files of official news agency of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

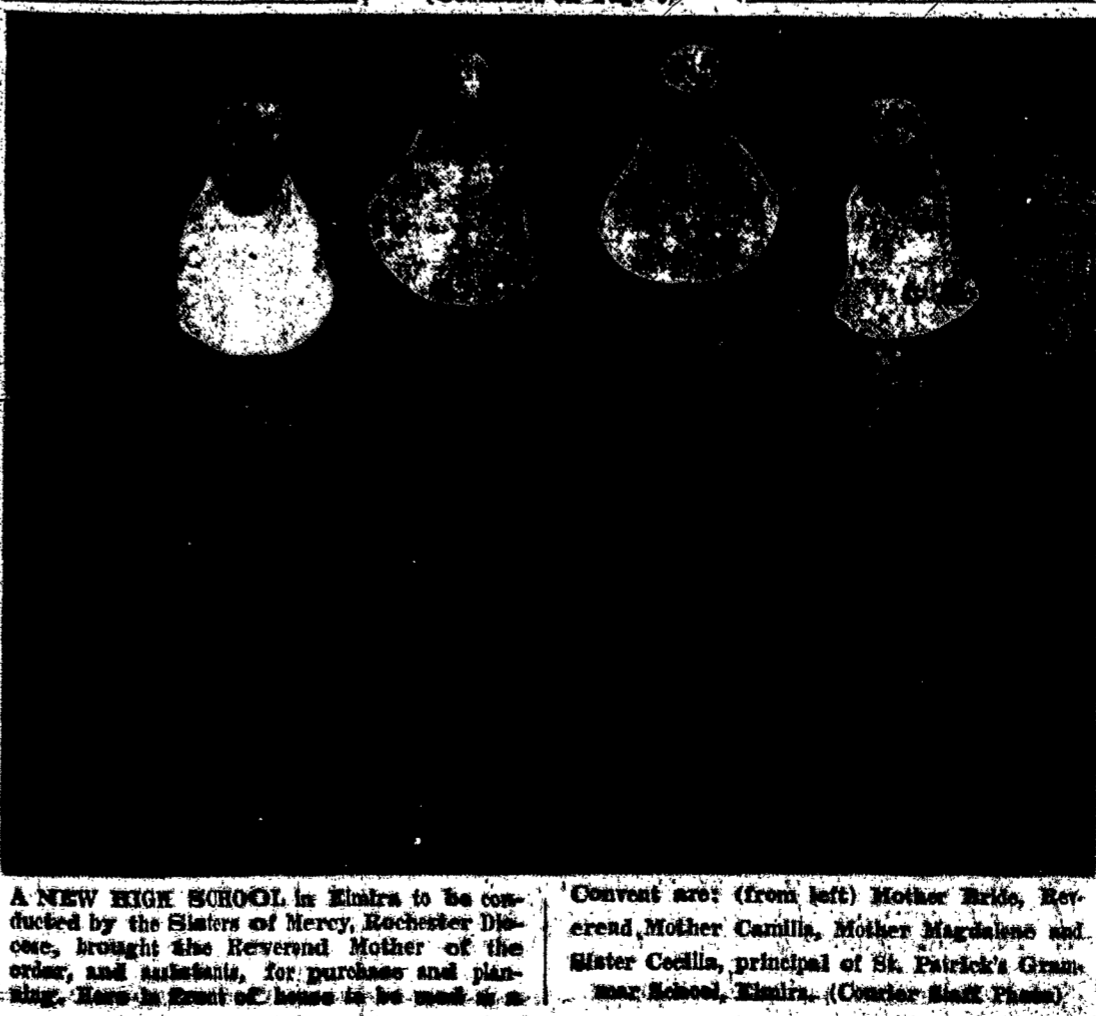
Files said that the Archbishop, who had refused to head a Communist-sponsored "National Catholic Church" in China, was arrested on May 3. The agency said that he was charged with "sabotaging the church reform movement; killing orphan children at Kiangsi" and being "the most deadly running dog of imperialism."

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