

BLACK VEIL WORN AFTER TEMPORARY VOWS



THIRTEEN SISTERS of Mercy who pronounced their first temporary religious vows and received the black veil marking completion of three years, in the community are shown at the Motherhouse following ceremony, Monday, presided over by Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., of Elmira. In photo are: front row, seated (from left) Sister M. Carmelite Reed, Sister M.

Inela Bona, Sister M. Declan Donovan, Sister M. Conrad Osteris, Sister M. Melchiora McCall and Sister Marietta Hannas; standing (from left) Sister M. Dominic Belchert, Sister M. Agnita Zimmer, Sister M. Dennis O'Byrne, Sister M. Lambert Cullen, Sister M. Esther Carstater, Sister M. Majella Mattie and Sister M. Conilla Norton. (Courier Staff Photo.)

Student To Sail For Rome, Sept. 5

William Cosgrove of Hornell, brother of the Rev. James R. Cosgrove, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, will sail for Rome on Sept. 5 to complete his studies at the North American College. It was announced at St. Bernard's Seminary today.

The younger Cosgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Cosgrove, 105 Hill St., Hornell, is completing his second year in philosophy at St. Bernard's and will go to Rome for his Theological studies. He is a member of St. Ignatius Parish in Hornell.

He will sail on the S.S. Independence.

Also studying in Rome at the North American College are two other St. Bernard's students, David Murphy of Auburn and Joseph P. Brennan of Rochester.

New Cathedral To Be Consecrated Oct. 22

The new St. Mary's Cathedral will be consecrated in Ogdensburg on Oct. 22 by the Most Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart, Bishop of Ogdensburg. His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, will offer a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 o'clock on that day. The Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, will preach the sermon.

The new Cathedral, designed by the distinguished architectural firm of Maginnis and Walsh of Boston, was erected to replace the 95-year-old edifice, destroyed by fire on Nov. 25, 1947. The former Church had served the Diocese of Ogdensburg as a Cathedral for 75 years.

New High School's Principal Named

Sister Mary Raphael, S.M., will be the new principal and Sister Mary Alberta, S.M., the vice principal of the new central Catholic High School for boys and girls in Elmira. It was announced by the Reverend Mother Camilla, S.M., at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse today.

Also announced today was that the new school will be known as the Notre Dame de Lourdes High School when it is opened in the next two years, budgeted in the "Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund," campaign for which will be conducted through the Diocese of Rochester from Oct. 28 to Nov. 11.

The two Sisters appointed will continue in present teaching assignments but will begin to formulate plans for conducting the high school when built.

Sister Mary Raphael for many years on the faculty of Aquinas Institute as a French instructor will continue at the boys high school in charge of the Esallian Fathers.

Sister Mary Alberta who formerly taught at Aquinas Institute also served as Assistant Reverend Mother of the community for one term. This year Sister Mary Alberta will teach at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

DECISION OF THE Sisters of Mercy to build and staff the new high school was announced by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in June of this year.

The Sisters' decision was made at the unanimous request of the Elmira pastors after several weeks of negotiation of the Sisters' and pastors' committee.

Press Unit Names Msgr. Randall

Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall of the Catholic Courier Journal, Rochester, was appointed chairman of the Directory Committee to supervise the publication of the 1953 Catholic Press Directory by the Rev. Thomas A. Meahan, president of the Catholic Press Association.

Father Meahan who is editor of The New World, Chicago archdiocesan newspaper, said that A. J. Wey of the Catholic Universe Bulletin, Cleveland, has been named chairman of a Bureau of Advertising Committee, with instructions to form a committee in consultation with Monsignor Randall.

Appointments of standing committees were announced at a meeting of the C.P.A. officers held in New York City.

Committees include magazine, newspaper, journalism, postal rates, liaison, fair publishing practices and newspaper. Monsignor Randall is also a member of the newspaper committee.

Rochesterian Takes Vows As Brother

Brother Alfred Mitchell of Rochester was among 29 young Brothers who after completing their year of religious formation as novices, on Aug. 18 pronounced their first vows at St. Joseph Novitiate, Rolling Prairie, Ind. as members of the Brothers' Society of the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

Auburn, Geneva Campaign Leaders Named For Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund

Prominent area laymen are being named to lead the campaign for the "Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund," according to the Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, F.A., V.G., honorary chairman.

The diocese-wide campaign to run from Oct. 28 to Nov. 11 will seek \$3,045,550 to help defray the cost of four new Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Rochester.

Appointed in the Auburn area are: Joseph P. Cuddy, well known funeral director, as general chairman and Frank J. Lesch, Papal Knight and recently retired from Columbia Rope Company, Auburn, as area treasurer.

Named in the Geneva area are: Arthur J. Cowan, prominent printer, as general chairman; James F. Hobbins, business leader, publicity chairman; John F. Carroll, executive, St. Stephen's parish chairman; Robert D. Brennan, founder and president of American special gifts committee; and LEWIS M. KAYES, co-chairman special gifts committee. Charles Kennedy, president of Kennedy Valve Corporation, was appointed general chairman in the Elmira area, last week.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN CUDDY of Auburn is a brother of Chaplain Paul J. Cuddy, priest of the Diocese of Rochester now in the Army. He is active in the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church, Auburn, and served as its president. He holds membership in the Knights of Columbus and the Laymen's Retreat League.

Cuddy is prominent in Auburn community life and is a member of the Auburn Board of Education to which he was elected in 1949. He is a charter member and past president of the Lions Club and for several years has participated in Community Chest and Red Cross drives. He is also a member of the Eagles and of the Elks.

Active in the organizations of his profession, Cuddy is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association, a past director of the New York State Funeral Directors Association and a past president of the Eighth District, Funeral Directors Association.

FRANCIS J. LESCH who will act as treasurer in the Auburn area campaign is a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre and received the honor from Pope Pius XI. Retired after 42 years service with the Columbia Rope Company of Auburn, Lesch was accorded a testimonial dinner on July 2 at the Owasco Country Club. He was treasurer of the firm on retirement and was highly lauded by members of the firm and other associates at the dinner. In Auburn and throughout the diocese he is known for his Catholic and community activity.

Graduated from Our Lady of Sorrows School, New York, he attended LaSalle Academy and

New York University. He joined the Columbia Rope Company as a cost accountant in 1910 and

and civic affairs for years. A past grand knight of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, he is faithful Admiral of the Fourth Degree Assembly.

During the DeSales High School Campaign he was co-chairman, and served in the St. John Fisher College campaign. He is currently chairman of the USO committee, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee in relation to Sampson Air Force Base and treasurer of the Geneva Community Chest.

A trustee of DeSales High School, Chairman Cowan is also National Council Representative of the Boy Scouts of America and a Past Chairman of the Red Cross.

Chairman Carroll of St. Stephen's parish is secretary-treasurer of Patent Cereals Company. He was a member of the Executive Committee of DeSales Gymnasium Campaign and served in the Industrial Division of the Geneva Chest campaign. He is president of Seneca Lake Country Club and a member of the Elks as well as the Rod and Gun Club.

Co-chairman Brennan of Geneva special gifts is vice president of Geneva Foundry Corporation and is a member of St. Stephen's parish. He also was on the executive committee of DeSales Gymnasium Campaign. A director of the Chamber of Commerce, he also served in that capacity on the Geneva Community Chest and Family Service of Geneva. He was associate chairman in the Industrial Division of the Chest and is on the Lincoln-Rochester Trust Company advisory board.

Co-chairman KAYES is district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and a member of St. Francis de Sales parish. On the Board of Geneva Community Chest he is a past president and campaign chairman and also past campaign chairman of the American Red Cross. He was a division chairman in the DeSales Gymnasium campaign and is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Life Underwriters Association and four other Geneva clubs.

His oldest son, Rev. Albinus Lesch, C.F., is an Army chaplain serving in the Philippine Islands. A second son, Dr. Gerard Lesch, is a leading dentist in Auburn. His daughter, is a graduate of both Nazareth College, Rochester, and Syracuse University.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN COWAN of Geneva is a partner in the Almarco Printing Company and prominent in Geneva church

15 Years



BISHOP FOERY

Bp. Foery Marks 15th Anniversary In Syracuse See

Fifteenth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Syracuse was observed by the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, native of Rochester, on Monday, Aug. 18.

Bishop Foery observed the anniversary privately at a Mass celebrated in the chapel of the Episcopal residence, 1234 James St.

On the occasion, the Syracuse Ordinary thanked all who had cooperated during the years which have brought many blessings to the Diocese of Syracuse.

Bishop Foery was consecrated as the fifth Bishop of Syracuse in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester on August 18, 1937, by Archbishop Edward Mooney, now the Cardinal Archbishop of Detroit.

PREVIOUS TO his elevation, Bishop Foery was pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, and Director of Rochester Catholic Charities. Previously he had been the assistant pastor and later pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church here, from 1916 to 1932.

Born in Rochester on July 16, 1890, he was educated in St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and ordained in June, 1916.

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