

Jesuits, Friars To Head New Schools

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NEW YORK—Featured guests and speakers at the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Convention held here included (left to right): HIS EMINENCE FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, Archbishop of New York; MRS. VALERIE J. WHELAN of Milton, Mass., president of the Federation; BISHOP JAMES E. KEARNEY of Rochester; and COADJUTOR BISHOP THOMAS J. McDONNELL of Wheeling, W. Va. (RNS Photo).

Bishop Kearney

Sees Education Target Of Major Anti-God Attacks

New York—(RNS)—The principal onslaughts on Christianity are being made in the field of education, Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester, N. Y., told delegates to the 19th convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae here.

Warning that Catholic schools are particular targets of this onslaught, Bishop Kearney called for an "aggressive loyalty" on the part of persons affiliated with Catholic schools to defeat this attack.

HE TOLD members of the women's organization that loyalty to their own schools is "essential in these days because the program of privately-owned colleges through the next few years is going to be very difficult."

"These schools can only be sustained through the sacrifices of their supporters," he said.

BISHOP KEARNEY also asked for the loyalty of women to their Church and country.

"We should be very sensitive to any criticism of Church policy and defend our Church program against all attacks," he said.

The Bishop said that the whole system of Catholic education has been one of "intense loyalty to this country." Upon the United States, he said, rests the "hope of the world—the last hope for peace and harmony among nations."

HIS EMINENCE Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, addressed the convention banquet and cited the need for women to "help bring mankind within the protecting arms of Christ."

He urged "Catholic women of America" to "rededicate yourselves to the noble and holy task of nurturing your faithless faith in the hearts and homes of all America."

John F. Brosnan, regent of the University of the State of New York, told the delegates that a vital obligation lies upon women to impose proper restraints, "first upon self, then spreading through the family circle and out to the ever-widening peripheries of community, state, nation and the world."

ANOTHER SPEAKER, Coadjutor Bishop Thomas J. McDonnell of Wheeling, W. Va., pictured the world as collapsing under "terrible suffering in every phase of life," and said this was because government leaders have ignored the "divine teachings of their Christian heritage."

The Bishop praised the lay apostolate as "one of the most recent and most fruitful" of the new movements which have grown in the Church. Participation of the laity in the apostolate of the hierarchy "is implicit in the very nature of membership in the Church," he said.

U. S. Report Says Reds Plot Extinction Of Christianity

Washington, D. C.—(RNS)—The ultimate aim of Communist policy in the satellite countries of Eastern Europe is the complete extinction of the Christian religion.

This is the conclusion of a secret report prepared recently for the President and other top U. S. policy makers by high intelligence officials.

A copy of the full text was made available to Religious News Service with the stipulation that the government agency directly concerned not be quoted.

THOUGH THE Communists pretend at the present time that their only aim is to create national Churches which will be subservient to the State, the report states, their ultimate objective is nothing less than the complete termination of religious worship and religious teaching.

"It must be remembered that the final aim of Communist policy toward religion is its extinction," government officials were warned.

"Innumerable examples of the basic hostility of Communists to religion are found everywhere from Marx on down the line."

"While preferring to abolish religion entirely, the Communists for the time being have had to content themselves with attempts to reduce the churches in the areas which they control to a state of impotency."

In this struggle, the report declares, the principal target has been the Roman Catholic Church because of its numerical strength, but Protestant churches also are feeling the impact of the Communist policy.

The Catholic Church embraces somewhat more than half of the 70,000,000 persons who have been swallowed up by the westward extension of the Iron Curtain, and the severity of treatment has been in ratio to their strength in the population, the report asserts.

Thus, the Church has suffered most severely in Albania where only 100,000 out of a population of 1,200,000 are Catholics, and has received the most lenient treatment in Poland where 85 per cent of the people are Catholics.

ONE OF THE first aims of a Communist State after its establishment is to create churches

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Jesuits To Build New Boys' High School In Rochester; Carmelite Fathers To Operate New Auburn High

Auburn — (Special) — The Carmelite Fathers of the Province of St. Elias have accepted the invitation of His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney to erect and operate

Selection of the Jesuit Fathers of the New York Province of the Society of Jesus to take over operation of Rochester's projected new Catholic boys' high school was announced today by His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney.



FATHER RUSSELL

today by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church and Dean of the Auburn.

The Very Rev. Patrick Russell, Carmelite Provincial, has assigned the Rev. Brendan Hourihan to direct building and planning of the new school. Father Hourihan, assistant provincial of the Province of St. Elias, will arrive here Saturday to begin his work.

The Whitefriars, as the Carmelite Fathers are popularly known, also have entered an agreement with the diocesan Sisters of St. Joseph by which the latter will provide a staff of nuns to teach the girl students. The Carmelite priests will teach the boys.

PRESENT PLANS call for the erection of a combination building with separate wings for the boys and girls. Both groups will share common facilities such as library, gymnasium and cafeteria. Site of the new school has not yet been selected.

Monsignor Conway hailed the development as "the fulfillment of the long-time desire of the clergy and people of Auburn for a Catholic high school which can provide for all our Catholic high school students."

Initial financing of the new Auburn school is provided for in the already announced plans for the Bishop's High School Jubilee Campaign which will be conducted throughout the diocese from October 28 to November 11.

With a diocesan goal of \$3,040,000, the Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund will help defray costs of building four high schools—one in Auburn, one in Elmira, and two in Rochester—and will mark a tribute to Bishop



WHERE WILL IT BE?—The REV. LORENZO K. REED, S.J., director of all Jesuit high schools in the New York Province, and MONSIGNOR CHARLES J. MAHONEY, diocesan superintendent of schools study Rochester-area map as they discuss a possible site for the boys high school which the Jesuits will establish and operate at the invitation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney. (Courtesy-Journal).

Kearney who will observe his nineteenth year as head of the Rochester Diocese on November 11.

GOAL FOR Auburn city parish drive is \$512,000 which will be devoted to the cost of the projected Auburn high school. Funds raised in Auburn in excess of the city goal also will be assigned towards the cost of the new school. The Carmelite Fathers will assume any school debt remaining after the conclusion of the fund drive.

Operational cost of the school will be met by student tuition. Figuring prominently in preliminary negotiations on the new school were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of diocesan schools, representing Bishop Kearney; Father Russell and Father Hourihan representing the Carmelites; Monsignor Conway and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church, representing the clergy of Auburn.

THE OTHER THREE Whitefriars Monasteries which they established here in 1946 when they took over the former Case-Hancock, the Carmelite Fathers are well known in Auburn. The present provincial, Father Russell, now resident in New York City, helped establish the Auburn monastery and served as its first superior.

At the present time, Auburn's only Catholic high school facility is the Holy Family Parish-High School which was established in 1933 by Monsignor Conway.

Holy Family High School has a current enrollment of 194 students. The Rev. William E. Davies is principal, assisted by a staff of 167 Sisters of Mercy.

The designation of the Jesuits to provide faculty and staff, and to assume operating control of the new school, once it is built and equipped with funds to be sought in the forthcoming \$3,045,000 Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund campaign, follows two months of negotiations with a number of religious teaching communities, Bishop Kearney said.

"The designations of the Jesuits to provide faculty and staff, and the Jesuits were, in fact, the result of negotiations with a number of religious teaching communities, Bishop Kearney said.

FIGURING in the preliminaries which led to the agreement between diocesan officials and the Jesuits were, in fact, the Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of schools of the New York Province, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of the Rochester diocesan schools.

The new Catholic boys' secondary school, which will be constructed on an east-side site will be the 40th high school to be operated in this country by the renowned educators of the Jesuit Society, which also operates 28 American colleges and universities. The Rochester school will be one of the largest of eight Jesuit high schools situated in the New York Province.

In commenting on the selection of the Jesuits to take over the new school, Bishop Kearney said:

"It is more than happy to give the welcoming invitation to the Society of Jesus to come to the City and Diocese of Rochester. The Society's record of over 400 years in the education of Christian leadership, stands for itself and needs no embellishment from me."

"We believe that this new school will be a major addition to the educational system of Rochester. It is an honor to have the Society of Jesus take over the operation of the new school."

IN NEW YORK City, Father McDonnell observed:

"We feel that we have a real contribution to make to Catholic education of the Rochester Diocese. We pledge our utmost in men and efforts to fulfill the high expectation of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney."

"This is a great opportunity for the Jesuits to enter the only diocese in our province in which we do not already have an establishment."

Father Reed, who has been acting as representative of the Jesuit provincial in Rochester during the negotiations, disclosed that planning of the new school will be undertaken immediately, and that construction will begin as soon as preliminaries are worked out—possibly by next Spring. Target date for completion of the new school is September, 1954.

THE SCHOOL will be planned to accommodate, with facilities for conducting all phases of the Jesuit educational system, 1,000 students. In its opening year, the school will offer only freshman courses. Others of a full four-year curriculum will be added in succeeding years. Ultimately, faculty and staff personnel will number between 45 and 50.

Once planning gets under way, according to Father Reed, a supervisor will be named by the Jesuit province to oversee the development of the project to its completion.

FIRST PLANS FOR the high school were made by diocesan authorities as a result of a two-year overall studies which disclosed what Bishop Kearney has described as "a critical need for expansion of the diocese's secondary schools. In addition to the boys' school, the local phase of the diocese-wide Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund campaign will seek to implement the construction of a new St. Agnes' High School for girls in Brighton.

Both new schools will be designed to relieve, through their location on the heavily-populated east side, the overcrowding student load now being carried by both Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy and Our Lady of Mercy

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DeValera Undergoes Eye Operation

The Hague, Holland—(NC)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera of Ireland was operated on at a Utrecht clinic for an eye condition from which he has been suffering for some years. Mr. de Valera is reported to have been suffering from glaucoma.

Perpetual Vows Professed By 28

Perpetual vows were pronounced by 28 Sisters, 21 in the Sisters of St. Joseph Community and seven in the Sisters of Mercy at impressive ceremonies this week. The Sisters of Mercy ceremony was on Sunday and that of the Sisters of St. Joseph on Wednesday.

Accounts of the two professions follow:

7 Mercy Sisters Pronounce Vows

Seven Sisters of Mercy who made their final and perpetual profession of vows in impressive ceremonies at the Mercy Motherhouse on Sunday included twin sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Heberle of St. John the Evangelist parish, Rochester.

St. Mary Rita and St. Mary Judith are believed to be the first twins who have ever entered the Mercy community together and taken their vows together in this 86 years that the Sisters of Mercy have been in the Rochester Diocese.

The Rev. Richard Torrey, chaplain of the Motherhouse on Chaplain Road, celebrated the Profession Mass and heard the vows of the Sisters. Following the Mass he gave them the silver rings which symbolize their perpetual vows climaxed nearly six years of religious life.

IN HIS SERMON to the community and guests Father Torrey paraphrased the words of St. Peter: "Silver and gold I have none, but what I have I give, arise and walk in the name of Jesus." He declared that the total offering of talents and service of a religious through fidelity to vows is "vitaly needed today if the world is to walk with Christ."

"The loving conviction we have seen demonstrated in the perseverance of these Sisters to this profession day and their steadfast purpose to serve the Master till death—is an inspiration to the flagging spirits of our generation. They challenge each one of us to live up to our own vocations more nobly."

The Sisters who made their final profession were:

Sister Mary Edward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward

21 St. Joseph's Sisters In Rite

Twenty-one novices, Sisters of St. Joseph who had completed the time of temporary vows, presented themselves to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, the Bishop's representative for Perpetual Profession in an impressive ceremony in the Nazareth Convent Chapel, Pittsford, Wednesday morning.

Each in turn made her perpetual vows in the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph and pledged herself in the words of the formula:

To practice, through the grace of God, the most cordial charity towards my neighbor, whom I desire to serve in the exercise of all the works of mercy, both spiritual and corporal, as required by our Institute.

After vows were pronounced, Monsignor Duffy handed to each Sister a brass-bound crucifix which she wears as a sign of her espousal to Christ, saying to her the words used by the venerated Bishop de Maupas to the first Sisters of Saint Joseph more than three hundred years ago:

Receive, my child, the cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Wear it openly on your breast; bear it bravely. Endeavor to carry it faithfully in your heart.

Immediately following the special blessing bestowed by Monsignor Duffy on the newly perpetually professed Sisters, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered, at which assisting were the Sisters and their relatives and friends who had witnessed the ceremony.

Sisters making Perpetual Vows were:

Sister M. Cahill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale MacCallini of Holy Rosary Parish.

Sister Joan Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gioconia

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Musical Director Ordained Priest

St. Benoit du Lac, Que.—(NC)—Don Oscar Columbian O'Brien, 60, has been ordained a priest of the Benedictine Order by Archbishop Georges Cabana of Sherbrooke at the Benedictine monastery here.

For years prior to his entry into the Benedictine Order in 1946, Father O'Brien was known throughout Canada as director of the French-Canadian Alouette Quartet, a group of singers internationally famous for their folk songs.

He was also a talented pianist and enjoyed a wide reputation as a composer.

Russians Bow To Nuns On Morgan Mansion Bid

Glen Cove, N. Y.—(RNS)—The Sisters of St. John the Baptist, a Roman Catholic order, will occupy the 57-room J. F. Morgan Mansion here which the Russian delegation to the United Nations sought to buy.

As a matter of fact, the Russians had hoped to clinch the purchase by sending a \$30,000 certified check to the city of Glen Cove, which had acquired the 52-year-old mansion for back taxes in June, 1949. The Russians also had paved the way to a title to the property by paying off tax liens amounting to about \$15,000.

Moreover, the Russians had once leased the estate. From 1947 to 1950, the Soviet U.N. delegation occupied the mansion. However, the neighbors

Fall Of China Blamed On West's Inertia

South Bend, Ind.—(RNS)—The spiritual inertia of the West is one of the prime causes for the fall of China to Communism, Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati told delegates to the 15th national convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade here.

SOME 3,000 youthful delegates heard the archbishop, who is national president of the Crusade, appeal for increased missionary activity in the Church and greater participation by the laity in mission work.

Archbishop Alter termed the fall of China "the most frightening event" in the last 12 years, and said that no one can estimate the fearful consequences of it.

"If during the past 100 years, more attention had been given to the conversion of China," he said, "there might have been a sufficient basis of Christian truth on which to rear a bulwark of defense."

complained that a zoning ordinance was violated and the lease was cancelled in 1950. The house has been vacant since.

Meanwhile, the City of Glen Cove returned the certified check sent by the Russians who were said to have withdrawn from the competition on the theory that they would gain in overall public relations by bowing to the nuns.

The Sisters are believed to have paid \$50,000 for the mansion, of which about \$15,000 went to the Russians to reimburse them for the tax liens they had previously acquired.

Shock and Water Resistant Watches for hand fall out at Thorne's, 518 Main St., East. EXAMINATION—A.S.P.

Official School Calendar Diocese of Rochester

Approved June 11, 1952
MOST REV. JAMES E. KEARNEY, B.D.,
Bishop of Rochester

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| First Semester Begins | Wednesday, September 3 |
| Superintendent-Principal's Meeting (Rochester Elementary Schools) Sacred Heart Academy, 4:00 p. m. | Monday, September 8 |
| Teachers' Conference | |
| Aquinas Institute, 9:00 a. m. | Thursday, Sept. 18 |
| Aquinas Institute, 9:00 a. m. | Friday, Sept. 19 |
| Columbus Day Recess | Monday, October 13 |
| Armistice Day Recess | Tuesday, November 11 |
| Thanksgiving Recess Begins at 3 p. m. | Wednesday, November 26 |
| | Thursday, November 27 |
| | Friday, November 28 |
| Immaculate Conception | Monday, December 8 |
| Christmas Recess | |
| School closes at 3 p. m. | Friday, December 19 |
| School reopens | Monday, January 5 |
| Diocesan Examinations | Wednesday, January 14 |
| Regents Examinations | Monday, January 19 |
| First Semester ends | Friday, January 23 |
| Second Semester Begins | Monday, January 26 |
| Superintendent-Principal's Meeting (Rochester Elementary Schools) Sacred Heart Academy, 4:00 p. m. | Monday, January 26 |
| Washington's Birthday Recess | Monday, February 23 |
| Easter Holiday Recess | |
| School closes at noon | Wednesday, April 1 |
| School reopens | Monday, April 13 |
| Bishop's Public Speaking Contest | |
| Finals—Elmira | Wednesday, April 23 |
| Finals—Rochester | Wednesday, May 6 |
| Fifth Annual Music Festival | Wednesday, May 13 |
| Ascension Thursday | Thursday, May 14 |
| Diocesan Examinations | Wednesday, May 14 |
| Regents Examinations | Monday, June 15 |
| School Year Closes | Friday, June 18 |

The patronal feast of the religious community may be taken as a holiday. If the feast falls on a non-school day, the feast of St. Joseph, Patronal Saint of the Universal Church, Thursday, March 13th, may be taken as a holiday.

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