

# Diocesan School Census At Alltime High

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## Enrollment Soars To 38,112 For Gain Of 2,060

Enrollment in Catholic elementary and high schools in the Diocese of Rochester has reached an alltime record high for the second straight year.

An increase of 2,060 pupils this year has brought the registration in diocesan schools to 38,112, the highest total in diocesan history, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of diocesan schools, announced today.

The total increase of all elementary schools in the diocese is 2,019. The total gain in all high schools of the diocese is 41. Rochester's Catholic elementary schools and high schools report an increase of 609 pupils to bring the city registration to 21,368. This figure includes 17,299 in the elementary schools and 4,069 in the high schools.

Catholic school enrollment in Monroe County has reached a record figure of 27,426 which

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represents an increase of 1,318 over last year, the census report reveals.

Sacred Heart Cathedral School has a current enrollment of 1,066, the highest ever recorded by a grade school in the Rochester Diocese.

St. Monica's School with 1,067 and Holy Rosary with 954 hold second and third place respectively among the enrollments of Rochester grade schools.

A decrease of 7 in the total registration of Rochester Catholic high school pupils is explained by Monsignor Mahoney as follows:

"The girls high schools, Nazareth Academy, Our Lady of Mercy, St. Agnes High School, and the Academy of the Sacred Heart, all report increased enrollments.

"The decrease is due to the withdrawal by the Board of Education of Public School No. 43 which was housing students from Aquinas Institute. As a result, Aquinas this year finds itself unable to accommodate all boys wishing to attend."

MONSIGNOR MAHONEY gave assurance that the erection in the near future of the new McQuaid High School for boys will meet future enrollment demands.

Most parish schools of the diocese have increased enrollment this year, Monsignor Mahoney reported.

Largest increase among Rochester elementary schools was made by St. Charles Borromeo which gained 110 pupils for a total enrollment of 906.

Highest registration among Auburn parish schools is reported by St. Alphonsus School which gained 123 pupils for a total of 688.

ST. MARY'S School in Elmira increased its registration 64 for a total of 376 which is the top enrollment figure among parish schools in the Southern Tier City.

Both Geneva parish schools reported sizeable gains. St. Francis de Sales increased 50 for a total of 533 and St. Stephen's gained 45 for a total of 521.

### Evening Mass Indult Granted Polish City

London — (NC) — The Holy See has granted permission for an evening or afternoon Mass to be held each day in Cracow, Poland.

News of the special indult was obtained in an issue of the Cracow archdiocesan paper, Tygodnik Powszechny, received here.

At the same time the Vatican granted permission for the faithful to receive Communion at this Mass with these provisions: They must abstain from food three hours before, from beverages for the hour before, and from alcoholic drinks from the previous midnight.

Archbishop Eugeniusz Baziak, Vicar Capitular of Cracow, has designated the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the place for the special Mass.

(Get a 1953 Model Club House at Thomas's, William E. Thomas, Jeweler, 315 Main Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14601—Ad.)

### Auburn Picks Site For New High School

The new Mt. Carmel High School in Auburn will be built on a site on Swift St., facing Seward School, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen.

This is one of the four high schools for which funds will be sought in the Bishop's High School Jubilee fund campaign opening on Oct. 28. Goal in the Auburn area is \$512,275.

THE CARMELITE Fathers who with the Sisters of St. Joseph will operate the school have purchased land in Auburn facing on South and Swift Streets, from the estate of the late Col. Edwin D. Metcalf. The price was undisclosed. It was not made known just how much land was purchased for the school.

Monsignor Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, is a member of the executive board for the school campaign and a member of the purchasing committee.

On South St. the frontage comes between the houses of the Hon. John Taber and Charles H. Seabrook. The South St. frontage is estimated at 1,000 feet.

On Swift St. the frontage is narrower, but still extensive. At the present time the land is being used for farming.

MSGR. COWEN said that no definite plans for the construction of the building had been made.

"We hope to build it in the style of East High School, but nothing is certain," he said.

The building will face on Swift St. and will be set back from the street. The football and baseball fields and the tennis courts will be located behind the building.

The deal was closed on Saturday. No real estate agent was used as an intermediary.

THE BUILDING will house 700 students. There will be one wing for the girls and one for the boys. The cafeteria and auditorium will be used by both.

The land has been in the possession of the Metcalf family for some time. The late Col. Metcalf came here from Springfield, Mass., to work at D. M. Osborne & Co., a concern manufacturing farm machinery. He later founded the Columbian Rope Co. The family still owns the concern.

Several projects have been suggested for the tract of land in past years, including a baseball park and a housing development. It is one of the largest undeveloped tracts left within the city limits.

Officials did not disclose the exact amount of land which the center had purchased.

Records at City Hall show that the land owned by the Metcalf estate totals 92.3 acres.

THE METCALF estate owns a lot 562 ft. wide and 200 ft. deep on Swift St., a lot 1,017 wide and 300 ft. deep on South St., and a lot 515 ft. wide and 200 ft. deep on Lake Ave., according to City Hall records.

The fund drive is part of a larger campaign to raise money for four high schools in the diocese—two in Rochester, one in Elmira and one in Auburn.

### Nurses Warned On Euthanasia

London — (NC) — Nurses and doctors may soon be faced with a world demand for euthanasia, Bishop George A. Beck, A.A., of Brentwood told a rally of the Catholic Nurses Guild.

"A new materialism is seeking to destroy the body," the Bishop said. "You nurses and doctors, after attempts to control populations by contraceptives, may soon be faced with a world demand for euthanasia, not to ease pain but to deal with 'encumbering aged' in large populations. No Catholic can ever accept this horrible policy."

### Record Enrollment At Negro Seminary

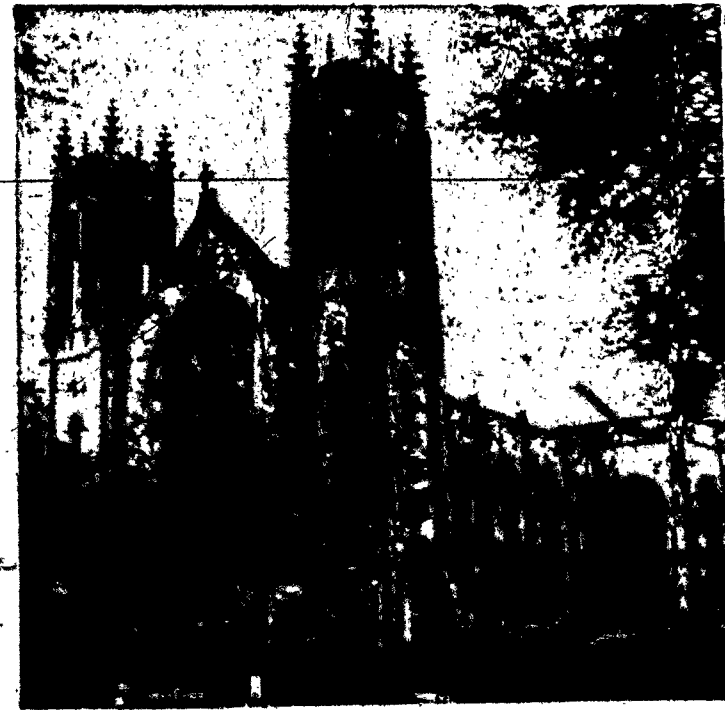
Bay St. Louis, Miss. — (RNS) St. Augustine's Mission House here, a college and seminary for the education of Negro youth, opened the 1952-53 scholastic year with the largest enrollment in its history.

The Very Rev. Robert E. Pung, S.V.D., rector, announced that the college for training home and foreign missionaries will care for 118 students this year.

### CATHEDRAL DECREE GIVEN TO FOUNDER



BISHOP KEARNEY as Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester presents Papal Decree declaring Sacred Heart Church, Rochester, a Cathedral, to Monsignor George V. Burns, rector emeritus and founder of the parish. (Courier Staff Photo.)



Sacred Heart Cathedral

### 'Bowery Priest' Finds Saints On 'Skid Row'

New York — (NC) — Saintry men can be found along "skid row," the Rev. Charles Brennan, director of the Holy Name Center for Helpless Men, declared here.

"I know of one man," Father Brennan said, "who has been instrumental in bringing 12 others into the Church."

FATHER Brennan described conditions along "skid row" in New York's famous Bowery.

"When a man asks for our help," he said, "we don't care what his creed or his color. He has only one condition to meet—he must be willing to help himself. We seek to help men climb out of the valley of despair and take their rightful place in society regardless of their race or creed."

Father Brennan estimated that the center receives 100 requests for help daily. When a man asks for help, he is interviewed by one of the priests, who is a trained social worker. In a man-to-man talk, specific needs are determined and a start is made in working out a practical program of help toward rehabilitating himself.

KNOWN AS "the Bowery priest," Father Brennan served as a Navy chaplain during World War II and often offered Mass under enemy fire in the Pacific.

"Don't make the mistake of calling every man on the Bowery a bum," Father Brennan said. "Some are old, unemployed and living on small pensions and can't afford to live elsewhere."

"Some are younger men unable to work because of disabilities or lack of skill, the victims of disillusionment and despair. Others are men paying for their mistakes and human frailties. The majority need only a helping hand to be made employable again."

Father Brennan said "the saints" on the Bowery are the exception but added that some 200 men are at Mass daily at the Center and three times that number on Sundays.

### Notre Dame Protests Life Magazine Photos On Football Players

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — "Glaring inaccuracies" in a picture-story on the Notre Dame football team which appeared in the September 29 issue of Life Magazine, were protested in a formal statement issued here by the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., executive vice-president of the university.

"Four players, with most of their front teeth missing, were pictured as representative of Notre Dame's present football team," said Father Joyce, who is also chairman of the faculty board in control of athletics.

The facts are these: two of the players pictured by Life have never participated in a Notre Dame game. Three of the four pictured were falsely

identified as well-known varsity players. Three of the falsely identified varsity players are still smiling with their own front teeth.

Father Joyce said that 94 percent of our varsity squad have never lost a tooth playing football at Notre Dame; three out of 50 players have."

"As for high school football, Father Joyce added, 'only one of the other players (incidentally one of the group pictured in Life) lost some teeth in high school competition.'"

### Pope Pius Gives Sacred Heart Church Rank Of Cathedral

Elevation of the imposing Gothic Sacred Heart Church to the dignity of a Cathedral by Pope Pius XII was announced by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester, at all Masses, Sunday in the church, 236 Flower City Park.

The Consistorial Decree of Election was read by Bishop Kearney at all the Masses. The decree was signed in Vatican City June 21, 1952.

Bishop Kearney, last May, petitioned His Holiness asking that the Church dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, be elevated to a Cathedral because of its artistic merits and its suitability for holding sacred pontifical functions.

Early this year, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns who had served 41 years as pastor at Sacred Heart asked to be relieved of active duty because of failing health. He was succeeded by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey, pastor of Holy Cross Church, in March of this year.

As explained by the Bishop Sunday, under the decree erecting the Cathedral, the Bishop becomes pastor and Monsignor Casey will be rector with Monsignor Burns as rector emeritus of the parish. The Bishop's episcopal throne will be permanent in the church.

THE CONSECRATED structure, since 1937, has served as a Pro-Cathedral following the razing of St. Patrick's Cathedral at Platt St. and Plymouth Ave. North.

Archbishop Edward Mooney, now Cardinal Mooney of Detroit, when Bishop of Rochester in 1937 received permission from the Supreme Pontiff to raise St. Patrick's Cathedral edifice. This was later replaced by a modern Eastman Kodak Company building. Pope Pius XI approved the naming of Sacred Heart Church as the Pro-Cathedral.

Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral when its doors were closed in September, 1937, was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, now pastor of Holy Rosary Church.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney was installed as Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral on Nov. 11, 1937.

THE CATHEDRAL is the Bishop's official church where in his hierarchical capacity, he presides, teaches and conducts worship for the whole Christian community. Sacred Pontifical functions such as Ordination to the Holy Priesthood, Solemn Holy week services and Blessing of Holy Oils on Holy Thursday are held in the Cathedral.

FOUNDING and development of the parish in which the Cathedral is now located were achieved by Monsignor Burns. In his early years in the priesthood he had served long as assistant rector at the old Cathedral.

In 1911, Father Burns was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Owego, and was called to take charge of Sacred Heart parish. In the parish were 150 families. Under his direction a combination church and school was built and 125 pupils enrolled in the school. The new church and school building was formally blessed by Bishop Hickey in 1911.

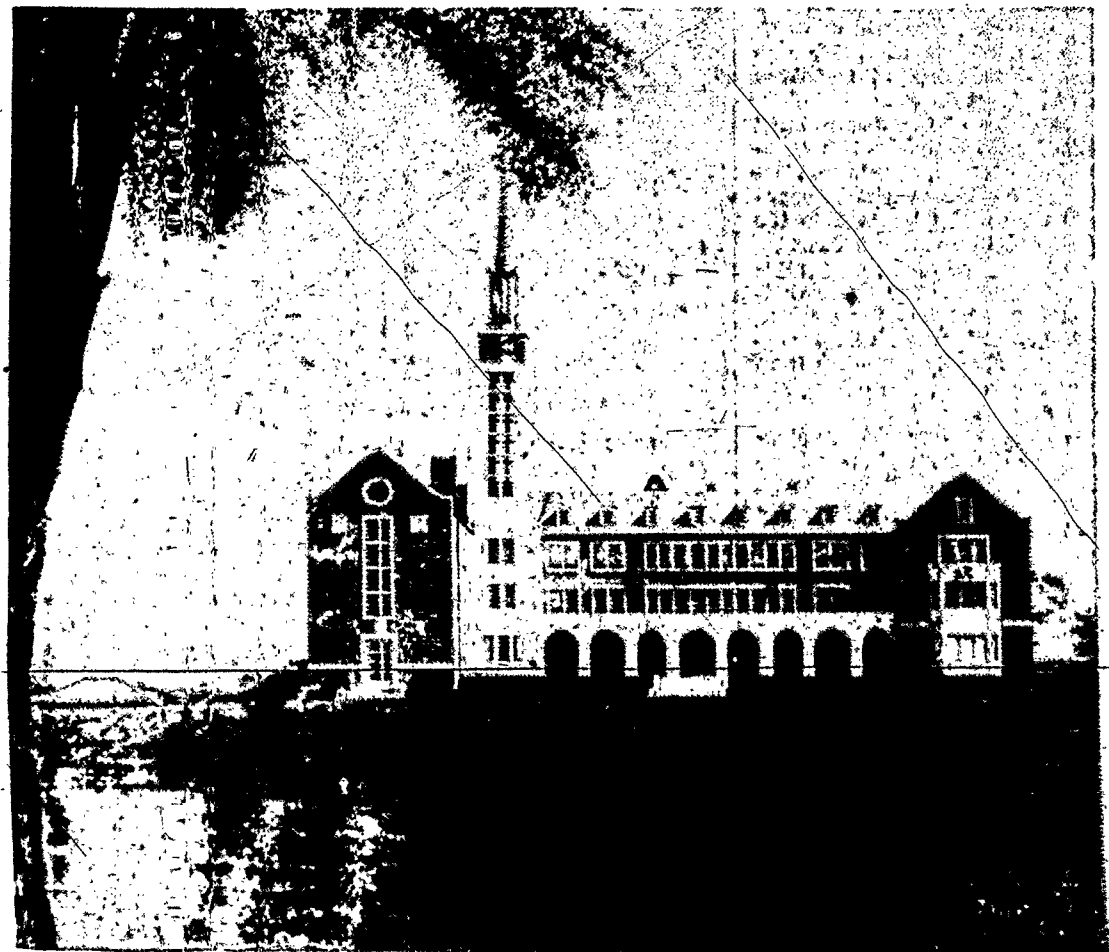
As the parish developed under Father Burns, a six-room addition to the school had to be built in September, 1921. In 1950 the number of parishioners passed the 5,000 mark. School registration mounted and an eight-room addition to the school was built and dedicated by Bishop Kearney on Feb. 5, 1952.

Present registration in Sacred Heart School is 1077 boys and girls.

THE CHURCH building which now becomes the Cathedral was built under Monsignor Burns' guidance and was blessed by Bishop Hickey on June 8, 1927.

Assistant rectors are the Rev. Francis J. Taylor and the Rev. Edward J. McAniff.

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The New St. John Fisher College

### St. John Fisher College Invites Public To Dedication

Cornerstone laying and dedication rites for the new St. John Fisher College for men will be conducted Sunday afternoon (Oct. 12) at 3:30 o'clock with His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney presiding.

The Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., F.M.D., president of St. John Fisher, today issued an invitation to the public to attend the ceremonies and to inspect the Rochester community's newest institution of higher education.

THE NEW COLLEGE building, constructed in the Collegiate Gothic style and featured by a 175-foot tower and a 7-arch loggia, surmounts a commanding hilltop site at the junction of East Avenue and the Fairport Road.

Opened in September, 1951, St. John Fisher College now has a student body of 220, representing only the freshman and sophomore classes.

Father Murphy also announced Joseph J. Myler as chairman of the Dedication Day program and Otto A. Shultz as vice-chairman. Myler served as general chairman of the college building fund drive conducted in 1948. Shultz was chairman of the special gifts committee. Both are members of the college's Board of Advisory Regents.

SPEAKERS LISTED on Sunday's program include: Father Murphy who will deliver the dedicatory address. Frederick M. Tobin who will express greetings from the community.

The Very Rev. Edmund J. McCorkell, C.S.B., Superior General of the Basilian Fathers who operate St. John Fisher.

BISHOP KEARNEY, who will speak for the Diocese of Rochester, will conclude the list of speakers.

All clergy attending the blessing and dedication ceremonies on Sunday are requested to participate in the procession and wear robes of their rank.

St. Bernard's Seminary choir will sing during the ceremonies. Following the solemn ceremonies, there will be public inspection of the building.

OFFICIALS ASSISTING in the blessing and dedication will be: Master of Ceremonies, Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney; assistant master of ceremonies, Rev. Russell J. A. Pendergast, C.S.B.; cross bearer, Rev. John Ruth, C.S.B.; acolytes, Rev. Leo Munnelly, C.S.B. and Rev. Adolphe L. Houde, C.S.B.; crosser bearer, Rev. Frank S. Ruth, C.S.B.; mitre bearer, Rev. Robert Flood, C.S.B.; book bearer, Rev. Frank Flood, C.S.B.; and bugle bearer, Rev. John F. Onorato, C.S.B.

CHAPLAINS TO the Bishop will be Father Murphy, C.S.B. and the Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., dean of the college.

Marshals of the procession will be the Rev. Clarence J. Drouillard, C.S.B. and the Rev. John J. McReavy, C.S.B.

In attendance will be the Color Guard of the New York Naval Militia

### Knights Ads Bring Query From Russia

Chicago — (NC) — The far-flung response to the Knights of Columbus advertising to make Catholic beliefs better known is pointed up in an article by John Kuester, editor of the Illinois K. of C. magazine, The Columbian.

PUBLISHED in the current issue of The Voice of St. Jude, monthly magazine of the Claretian Fathers published here, the article relates that the campaign even has brought in one response from Russia.

The article also stated 56 persons in Korea replied while other responses, with the numbers have come from:

CANADA, 41,699; Philippines, 4,141; India, 3,573; England, 1,565; Panama, 1,037; Mexico, 970; Spain, 773; Hawaii, 727; Ireland, 596; Puerto Rico, 586; Cuba, 380 and Germany, 324.

Conducted in the nation's top-circulated magazines and periodicals, the campaign has netted 1,047,550 inquiries since 1948. At the same time, 93,474 persons have enrolled for mail instructions in the Catholic Faith. The article relates that the K. of C. plans to spend \$750,000 in its advertising campaign during the next year.

### Red Zone Bars Church Papers

Berlin — (RNS) — Soviet Zone authorities have ordered the East German Post Office to discontinue immediately the delivery of a number of Western-licensed religious publications and to strike these papers from the so-called postal mailing list.

This list contains the names of all publications which the East German post office is allowed to handle. The action is tantamount to an official ban of the periodicals in the Soviet Zone.

### Tito Regime In Anti-Church Move

London — (RNS) — A new dispute between Communist authorities and the Roman Catholic Church is looming in Yugoslavia.

The government apparently is trying to set up a collaborationist movement of "patriotic priests," similar to those established in Soviet satellite countries.