

Cathedral Parishioners Pledge \$387,681 In Drive

The new convent for Sisters of St. Joseph teaching in Sacred Heart Cathedral school was assured and the quota in the Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund Campaign was raised as parishioners in the Cathedral parish pledged \$387,681 in a two week campaign which closed Saturday evening.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence E. Casey, rector of the Cathedral, announced the total at a dinner meeting of the workers in the School Hall. The campaign goal was \$388,975, covering the amount needed for the convent and amount asked in the high school campaign.

A CONGRATULATORY telegram from His Excellency Bishop Kearney who during the campaign spoke at all Masses in the Cathedral and at two workers' dinners was read by Monsignor Casey.



MONSIGNOR CASEY

The telegram said: "Sincere congratulations to you, your assistants, your campaign workers and your generous people for their great accomplishment."

Expressing sincere thanks to all who participated in the drive, Monsignor Casey paid tribute to the magnificent spirit of the workers and generosity of the people of Sacred Heart.

He paid tribute to His Excellency Bishop Kearney, now the pastor of the parish, and to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, rector emeritus and founder and first pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, for personal encouragement of the workers.

THE WORK of the Rev. Francis J. Taylor and the Rev. Edward J. McAniff, assistant pastors, was commended. Monsignor Casey attributed much of the campaign's success to their hard work for the past three months.

Campaign leaders, captains and workers were praised and women of the Rosary Guild lauded for serving the campaign dinners. Present at the dinner were General Chairman John P. Boylan, Vice Chairman William H. Bragg, Big Gifts Chairman Oscar Trabold and Vice Big Gifts Chairman George R. Miller.

Trabold expressed appreciation of the parishioners, to the workers and noted that this was the first successful venture of the

first parish of the diocese, the Cathedral parish. He told the workers that they had made "a magnificent contribution to Catholic education," as had all who contributed.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN Boylan summed up the progress of the campaign and expressed gratitude to all present over its notable success.

With the campaign completed, work on plans for the new convent to be erected across from the Cathedral at 296 Flower City Park will continue. Construction is expected to begin in March and it is hoped completion will be by Christmas of 1953.

The present convent, inadequate for the nuns now residing there, will be disposed of, Monsignor Casey said.

Cooperation in the campaign was highly lauded in the parish Bulletin issued last Sunday.

"Whatever success the campaign enjoyed was due mainly to the people of Sacred Heart," the Bulletin said. "There was the ultimate victory because parishioners after parishioners pledged sums that would represent a sacrifice and a curtailment of the family budget for months to come to meet their pledge."

Convert Guild To Hear 2 Priests

A two-part program is arranged for the regular monthly meeting of the Convert Guild on Monday evening, Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. in St. Andrew's Seminary, 1150 Buffalo Road.

Featured will be: A sermon on Devotion to the Souls in Purgatory by the Rev. Albert J. Shannon of St. Andrew's Seminary faculty.

An illustrated lecture on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by the Rev. Raymond Kehny.

Meeting was announced by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, Director of the Guild.

Mrs. O'Beirne To Mark 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Sarah Mannon O'Beirne, parishioner of Corpus Christi Church for 43 years, will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Nov. 4.

Widow of the late Michael O'Beirne, Mrs. O'Beirne was born in Frenchpark, County Roscommon, Ireland, on Nov. 4, 1860. She and her husband were married in St. Bridget's Church, Rochester, on Oct. 31, 1882.

Mrs. O'Beirne is the mother of the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, and Sister M. Elizabeth of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Area National Catholic Youth Week Observance Slated Salute To Young People Set At Aquinas Stadium

JOIN IN CHURCH'S SILVER JUBILEE MASS



DIOCESAN CLERGY and members of the Order of Franciscan Friars Minor Conventuals are pictured after a Solemn High Mass in St. Theresa's Church, Mark St., Sunday, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the parish. From left are: Rev. Alexander Robaczewski, O.F.M. Conv., Rev. John Bakaya, pastor of St. George's Church; Very Rev. Eustace Bartosiewicz, O.F.M. Conv., Rev. Bruno Dobala, O.F.M. Conv., St. Theresa's pastor; Rev. Victor Balcerak, O.F.M. Conv., Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor of St. Stanislaus; Rev. Seraphine Stachowicz, O.F.M. Conv., Rev. Fulgence Gorczyca, O.F.M. Conv., Rev. Manuel Wolkonowski, O.F.M. Conv., Deacon of the Mass; Rev. John Blaszczak, O.F.M. Conv., Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Vice Chancellor, celebrant; Rev. Laurence Wolkonowski, O.F.M. Conv., Rev. Martin Dombrowski, O.F.M., Subdeacon; Rev. Rufus Wycielinski, O.F.M. Conv., Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauder, pastor of Holy Redeemer Church; Very Rev. Norbert Zonca, O.F.M. Conv., Rev. Peter Lis, O.F.M. Conv., and Rev. Simeon Kaczmarek, O.F.M. Conv. (Courier Staff Photo.)

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Bishop Honored At Nazareth On 20th Anniversary

His Excellency Bishop Kearney presided at investiture ceremonies at Nazareth College Tuesday afternoon in the college auditorium. After the ceremony he was honored at a party celebrating his birthday and the 20th anniversary of his consecration as Bishop.

AS PART OF the traditional investiture ceremony, freshmen donned academic caps and gowns for the first time to become full-fledged members of the student body. Nazareth College students wear this apparel at all formal academic functions.

Sister Rose Angela, dean, and Kathryn Curran, student government president, assisted in the ceremony as parents and friends of the freshmen looked on.

Of the 140 freshmen officially inducted, approximately one-half are from Rochester. Two are from Venezuela, one from Massachusetts, and the rest from New York State outside Rochester, from Buffalo to Brooklyn.

A musical program and the presentation of a contribution toward the High School drive were features of the party following investiture.

St. Theresa's Rites Observe Anniversary

Twenty-five years of service in the diocese of Rochester was celebrated in St. Theresa's Church on Sunday, Oct. 26.

The occasion was marked by the offering of Solemn High Mass at 10 a.m.

The Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Vice Chancellor, was celebrant at the service, representing the Bishop. He was assisted by Rev. Manuel Wolkonowski, O.F.M. Conv., assistant pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Shamolin, Pa., who was deacon. Rev. Martin Dombrowski, O.F.M. Conv., professor at Bishop Ryan High School, Buffalo, was subdeacon.

The Very Rev. Norbert Zonca, O.F.M. Conv., pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, New Bedford, Mass., in the sermon commented on the pioneering of the parishioners of St. Theresa's.

ST. THERESA'S Parish was founded by the Polish-speaking people of Rochester and is in the care of the Franciscan Friars Minor Conventuals. Rev. Bruno Dobala is the present pastor.

A reception for the clergy followed the Mass and a Jubilee banquet was held for the parishioners at 5 p.m. with more than 400 in attendance.

Among those at the celebration were: Rev. Alexander Robaczewski, O.F.M. Conv., Guardian of St. Francis High School at Athol Springs, N. Y.; Rev. John Ba-

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Dancing Classes Slated For High School Students

A social dancing class for Catholic boys and girls of high school will begin in Nazareth Academy Gymnasium Wednesday, Nov. 5 to run every week for twenty weeks between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester.

All Catholic high sophomores and juniors are invited to attend. The classes are being inaugurated with the cooperation of Sister M. Pauline, principal of Nazareth Academy and the Very Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute.

DIRECTING THE classes will be Jack McDowell of the English-McDonnell Studios, widely known in the field.

The program is designed to teach not only the rhythm of social dancing but also poise, posture and social manners.

From this class, students will be selected to participate in the Catholic Schools Music Festival to be held on May 13 and 14 in 1953.

Marine Fathers Meet Marine Father Club will meet in the Hotel Rochester Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. All Fathers of Marines are invited as this will be an open meeting.

Christmas Tree Sale Opened By Nazareth Students

A new project, selling of Christmas trees, is underway for Nazareth Academy students. Proceeds will be used to help pay for the remodeling of the academy auditorium.

The Nazareth students are selling Christmas trees cut from a Canadian forest early in September. They will be distributed at the parking station of Aquinas Institute Memorial Stadium, the week before Christmas.

The trees may be ordered through any Nazareth student. Theodore MacDonald is directing the sale and distribution of the trees.

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J. McDowell

An observance here of National Catholic Youth Week sponsored by the Youth Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference will be held at Aquinas Institute Memorial Stadium, Mt. Read Boulevard and Ridgeway Ave. Sunday, Nov. 2.

The program will be conducted in connection with the football game between DeMatha High School of Washington and Aquinas Institute gridiron squad beginning at 2 p.m.

YOUNG PEOPLE from all sections of the city are being encouraged to witness the program planned. A special system has been arranged whereby area Catholic school children and their parents may attend the contest at reduced rates.

Tickets have been distributed to all parochial schools this week in the See City area and a large number of children and parents are expected according to the Basilian Fathers in charge of Aquinas.

A SPECIAL HALFTIME show dedicated to local Catholic youth has been arranged for the Aquinas Institute unformed band under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer of the school faculty. In addition the Knothole Band led by Frank Melville will provide musical entertainment at the game.

"U. S. A." is the theme chosen for National Catholic Youth Week. In addition to their usual meaning, the initials stand for "Unity, Sanctity, and Action," according to Msgr. Joseph E. Schieder, director of the Youth Department, NCWC in Washington.

"The theme was chosen to characterize the contribution of Catholic youth to the nation," said Monsignor Schieder, "and the elements that combine to make that contribution a valuable one."

In stressing unity the observance calls attention to the basic unity of purpose of all Catholic youth organizations, the development of leaders.

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Bl. Sacrament Vestry Enlarged

Renovation and enlarging of the vestry of Blessed Sacrament Church is now complete.

Much needed improvements now effected include a new baptismal railing, vestment case and cabinets, lockers for the altar boys' equipment, new electric fixtures and floor covering.

There was always a danger of fire in the "narrow" restricted space, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament, that is rectified by the new improvements.

The public is invited to visit the newly enlarged vestry, where the priests or Sisters will be pleased to explain the additional appointments.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester as follows:

- Friday, Nov. 7, - Fenfield, Naples;
- St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira;
- Saturday, Nov. 8, - Sacred Heart Convent, Rochester.

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