

# Bishop Kearney's High School Jubilee Fund

## Pledges Reach \$1,121,916; Rochester - \$541,842; Auburn - \$286,439; Elmira - \$201,820; Geneva - \$34,282

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**\$57,533 Also Pledged  
To Special 'Revolving Fund'**

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### Bishop Kearney Installed In Rochester 15 Years Ago—Nov. 11, 1937



**REMEMBER THESE PICTURES?**—These memorable scenes recall the installation fifteen years ago of Bishop James E. Kearney as fifth Bishop of Rochester. Photos left and right show the Bishop on the morning of November 11, 1937, at installation ceremonies in the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Arriving in Rochester on the evening of November 10, 1937, Bishop Kearney is shown (photo top center) greeting a throng of 7,000 in the New York Central Station. Outside, 6,000 heard his words over loud speakers. In photo lower center,

Bishop Kearney is seen presenting his credentials on his arrival in Rochester to the board of diocesan consultors. Diocesan consultors shown with the Bishop at the time are: (left to right seated) Monsignor William F. Bergan, chancellor (deceased); Monsignor William M. Hart, vicar general. Standing, left to right, are: Monsignor Joseph S. Cameron (deceased), Monsignor George V. Burns, pastor-emeritus of Sacred Heart Cathedral; Monsignor John F. Boppel (deceased); Monsignor John P. Brophy (deceased); and Monsignor Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church.

The Bishop's High School Jubilee Fund has received pledges totalling \$1,121,916 up to Thursday noon of this week. The reported figure of \$1,121,916 represents 37 percent of the \$3,045,555 diocesan-wide goal.

With approximately five days left, campaign workers are pushing efforts to reach the diocesan goal by next Tuesday evening (Nov. 11) which is the fifteenth anniversary of Bishop Kearney's installation in the Rochester See. On that evening close to 5,000 workers from all areas of the diocese will rally in the Culver Road Armory for a final report.

**BREAKDOWN OF THE \$1,121,916 pledged to date is as follows:**

Rochester parishes (goal—\$1,796,500) have pledged \$541,842 for 30 percent of their quota.

Auburn parishes (goal \$512,275) have pledged \$286,439 for 56 percent of their quota.

Elmira parishes (goal \$512,275) have pledged \$201,820 (pledges reported at Thursday night meeting not included) for 40 percent of their quota.

Geneva parishes (goal \$45,750) have pledged \$34,282 for 75 percent of their quota. Amounts pledged to date by the two Geneva parishes are: St. Francis de Sales—\$22,141 (92%) and St. Stephen—\$12,141 (86%).

**Revolving Fund parishes** (goal—\$178,500) have pledged \$57,533 for 32 percent of their quota. Parishes included under the "Revolving Fund" heading are all those parishes outside areas where one of the four new high schools will be built. This fund will be placed at Bishop Kearney's disposal for use in diocesan projects.

**ROCHESTER AREA parishes**, reporting last Saturday evening, three days after the opening of the campaign, showed a total of \$427,039 or 23 percent of quota. To this was added Special Gifts pledges amounting to \$113,500 making a grand total to date of \$540,539 which is 30 percent of the Rochester quota.

In money pledged by Rochester parishes, St. Monica's led with \$42,975. Holy Rosary followed closely with \$36,713. Percentage-wise, St. Nicholas took top honors with 87% of its quota. St. Bridget's and St. Philip Neri followed with 68% and 65% respectively.

**AUBURN PARISHES**, reporting Wednesday evening, raised the total of their pledges to \$286,439 which is 56 percent of their quota. Holy Family parish with \$86,324 (65%) and St. Mary's with \$76,645 (58%) lead the Auburn parishes in the amount of money pledged. St. Francis of Assisi (\$34,785—58%) and St. Aloysius (\$25,210—76%) lead in percentage of quota obtained.

**ELMIRA PARISHES**, including also Elmira Heights and Horseheads parishes, with pledges of \$201,820, have reached 40 percent of their quota. A report meeting held last evening (Thursday evening) was too late to be included in this account. In the first Elmira report, St. Patrick's parish led with \$63,175. St. Mary's was second with \$51,919. St. Mary's in Horseheads with pledges of \$3,352 (61%) led in percentages.

The campaign, a tribute to Bishop Kearney on his anniversary, will provide funds for the erection of four new diocesan high schools.

**EIGHT RURAL parishes** pledging money to the Revolving Fund phase of the Bishop's Campaign have already reached or exceeded 100 percent of their quotas.

These are: Stanley and Rushville—\$1,275 (156%); Ovid and Romulus—\$2,744 (216%); Scipio Center, Genoa, Fleming—\$1,055 (124%); Montezuma and Port Byron—\$1,015 (105%); Cato and Red Creek—\$1,445 (170%); King Ferry and Ludlowville—\$2,163 (178%); Groton—\$2,344 (143%); and Trumansburg and Interlaken—\$1,400 (100%).

### New Tabernacles

New Altars Highlight  
Bishop Kearney's 15 Years

"I have loved the beauty of Thy house, O Lord, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth." Psalm 25.

The establishment of new altars with tabernacles where the Eucharistic Christ may dwell has been a source of great personal satisfaction to Bishop Kearney during his fifteen years as Shepherd of the Diocese of Rochester.

The Bishop, who will complete 15 years as head of the Rochester See on next Tuesday (Nov. 11), readily admits that new altars and

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tabernacles are accomplishments "which bring me much happiness in their erection."

**THE IMPORTANCE** of an altar for the celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass and of the tabernacles to house the Sacramental Presence is a recognized passion of Bishop Kearney.

His zeal for the House of God is revealed in his keen sensitivity to details of beauty and propriety worthy of God's tabernacles among men.

During his many years in the Rochester Diocese, Bishop Kearney has found special pleasure in establishing altars and tabernacles in places where Holy Mass had not been offered before and

### Pilgrimage Held In Soviet Zone

Berlin, Germany—(NC)—In the face of relentless communist pressure, the Catholics of Eastern Germany continue to manifest publicly their loyalty to the Church.

The most notable event in this respect since the Berlin "Katholikentag" last August was a pilgrimage to St. Mary's cathedral in Erfurt, Thuringia, in which about 30,000 persons participated.

Erfurt is located in the heart of the Soviet zone, in that part of the Diocese of Fulda, which is separated from the rest of the See by the "Iron Curtain."

### Mexican Regime Repairs Cathedral

Mexico City—(NC)—President Aleman has authorized the Mexican Treasury to allocate 100,000 pesos—close to \$12,000—for repairs to the chapel of the Mexico City cathedral. The chapel adjoins the cathedral and is used for reserving the Blessed Sacrament.

Beautiful arrangements for Masses, funerals or funerals, Perry's Flower Shops Inc., 441 Hill Ave., GE. 0199; Hotel Seneca Arcade, HA. 7940.—Adv.

### School Drive Will Climax Bishop's 15th Anniversary

The fifteenth anniversary of the installation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney as Bishop of Rochester which will be marked next Tuesday (Nov. 11) will signal the climax of a gigantic diocesan venture—a \$3,045,000 fund-raising campaign for four new Catholic high schools.

The campaign is designed as an anniversary tribute to the Bishop from the diocese. And on next Tuesday evening thousands of campaign workers from all parts of the diocese will crowd the vast auditorium of the Culver Road Armory in Rochester to give the Bishop a personal report on the success of their efforts.

A successful outcome of the campaign will be a most appropriate tribute to the Bishop whose tireless effort and achievements for the Church during the last fifteen years have made his influence felt throughout the length and breadth of his upstate diocese.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**, in the early evening of November 10, 1937, Bishop Kearney first entered his See City of Rochester to take over as Chief Shepherd

they responded:

"As James E. Kearney my arrival would mean little. But I have come in the name of God, and the only reason you have assembled here tonight is to pay tribute to me as the representative of religion."

"When we consider the reception a man in my position would receive in many European countries, I can only say how happy I am to find this American spirit in a gathering like this to an Ambassador of Christ."

Leading the "tremendous welcome" accorded him as an expression of the faith of the people of the diocese, Bishop Kearney concluded: "I hope my administration will prove worthy of the reception you have given me."

On Armistice Day (November 11), 1937, following his impressive welcome at the station, Bishop Kearney was formally and solemnly installed as fifth bishop of Rochester amid brilliant ceremonies conducted at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

The assemblage, one of the greatest in the religious history of the diocese, included four archbishops, twenty-six bishops, scores of priests, religious, and

### 20,000 Balloons Aid Basilica Fund

Paris—(RNS)—Twenty thousand balloons were released in front of Montmartre's Sacred Heart Basilica here in a project to raise 100,000,000 francs (about \$40,000) to repair war-bomb damage to the basilica and complete its school for choirboys.

Each balloon bore a picture of the Sacred Heart and a card listing the name and address of its purchaser. Prices went to those whose balloons traveled the greatest distance, while smaller sums rewarded the finders.

### Korean Air Force Names Chaplains

Seoul—(RNS)—Protestant and Roman Catholic chaplains soon will be stationed with all major units of South Korea's air force, it was announced here.

At the same time, the R.O.C. Air Force announced the appointment of the Rev. Cho In-Sook, a Presbyterian, and the Rev. Lee Sam-Bok, a Roman Catholic, as joint heads of its Chaplains Section.

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