

Holy Hour To Open Center For Nocturnal Men

A Holy Hour in Sacred Heart Cathedral for men on Saturday, June 13 at 10 p.m. will mark the establishment of the Cathedral Center of the Nocturnal Adoration Society including men from 11 parishes in the northwest section of Rochester. The men are gathering on invitation of His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Cathedral rector.

membership is to spend one hour a month before the Blessed Sacrament exposed between 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The members are divided into eight groups and each group is assigned a definite hour. The hour is advanced an hour each succeeding month. According to this system of rotation, each group returns to its original starting point every ninth month. Encouraged by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Society has founded a Center at Blessed Sacrament Church, opened a new one last Saturday at St. Andrew's Church and will open the Cathedral Center Saturday and St. Monica Center on Saturday, June 20.

The Holy Hour will also mark the transfer of the vigil from St. Patrick's Church, Rochester and of the original charter which was issued in September, 1929 to the society. For the original society it will mark the 20th consecutive monthly hour of vigil according to Joseph W. Benn, secretary.

Present members of the Society will be fulfilling their June obligation by attendance at the Holy Hour. The regular schedule of all-night hourly vigils before the Blessed Sacrament exposed will begin on the last Saturday night in July and continue for each band from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

OPENING TALK at the Holy Hour Saturday will be given by Bishop Casey who will preside. Members both new and old will be received into the Society. After the men recite the office of the Blessed Sacrament, the Hour will be closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Act of Consecration will be recited by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, long associated as moderator with men of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. William A. Ball is president of the group starting vigils at the Cathedral. Parishes to be represented on Saturday night are: Cathedral, Holy Apostles, Holy Cross, Holy Rosary, Mother of Sorrows, Most Precious Blood, St. Anthony, St. Charles, St. Patrick, St. John, Greece and St. Theodore.

The basic purpose of the organization is Prayer, Adoration and Atonement through the monthly Holy Hour.

The Nocturnal Adoration Society is an association for Catholic men whose purpose is to provide adoration for Our Eucharistic Lord during the lonely hours of the night, to atone in a special way for the sins committed during the night, and to bring down God's Blessings on the particular city and country in which the Society functions.

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North East Nocturnal Center Opens With 600

By JAMES V. TAYLOR
Six hundred new members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society were greeted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney as he inaugurated the first of the three new Centers of the Society at St. Andrew's Church, Portland Ave. Saturday night, June 6.

Noting in this one quarter of the city alone—such an unprecedented response to the invitation to membership having been extended to all Catholic men during the past few weeks, Bishop Kearney saw in it ample justification for his decision to make this peculiar devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament more accessible to men in all sections of the city.

BISHOP KEARNEY observed that since the nature of the Society, requiring as it does a pledge of one hour's adoration before our Lord in the Eucharist each month at the various hours throughout the night, the opening of the three new centers did not have as its primary purpose the lessening of this sacrifice; however, from the standpoint of common sense it seemed clear that extending the devotion to four churches located in the four natural divisions of the city would attract more men.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's and now Spiritual Director of this new Center, welcomed the new members as well as approximately 200 members residing in the city.

Bishop Casey To Lead Sacred Heart Group In Rosary

First appearance of His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey on the Family Rosary Society. For Father program since his consecration will be made on Friday, June 12, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Bishop Casey will recite the Rosary beginning at 7 p.m. over WBSY on the radio. Feast of the Sacred Heart of Rochester and the pastoral Feast of the Sacred Heart Cathedral of which he is rector.

All parishioners of Sacred Heart Cathedral were invited at the Mass Sunday to participate in this recitation of the Rosary at St. Francis of Assisi Center, Orange and Whittier Street. Weather permitting the services will take place in the Rosary garden before the statue of the Sacred Mother outdoors. The roses in the garden will be in full bloom at that time, the Rev. Joseph A. Chinciano, pastor, said.



SOLEMN BLESSING of the new Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by His Excellency Bishop Kearney brought out the capacity congregation shown in the Painted Post church on the left. Kneeling before the new tabernacle in the Diocese of Rochester, its photo at right, are: Bishop Kearney, at the right of the Bishop, the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, pastor and at his left, Rev. Nicholas Abitante, S.A. of Montour Falls, who assists Father Rogers each Sunday.

Bishop Dedicates New Church In Painted Post

Painted Post — Culminating two years intensive work on the part of pastor and people, His Excellency Bishop Kearney dedicated the new Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Painted Post, Sunday morning.

The Bishop was assisted in the impressive ceremonies by the Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Marney of Rochester, Vice Chancellor and Secretary to Bishop Kearney and the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, pastor of the new parish. Bishop Kearney praised Father Rogers and the faithful of his parish for their cooperation in making it possible to erect the beautiful building.

The church will serve Catholics in Painted Post, Riverside, Coopers Plains, Gang Mills, Forest View, Edwyn, Fresho and Lindley who have been assisting at Mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Father Rogers was assistant pastor there before his present pastorate.

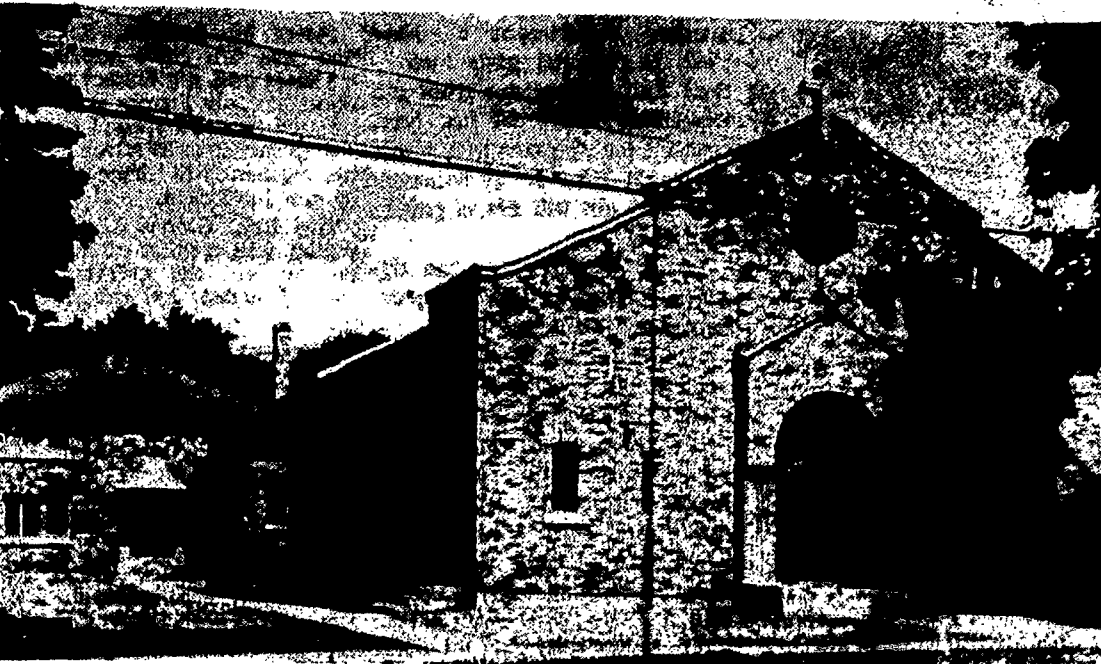
In the Sanctuary were priests from Corning parishes and from Montour Falls. The Rev. Nicholas Abitante, S.A., and the Rev. Ralph Thomas, S.A., represented St. John's Atterment Seminary at Montour Falls.

CONVING PRIESTS were the Rev. Joseph E. Guilfoill, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church; the Rev. Daniel Hogan, assistant pastor of that parish; and the Rev. William Cannon, pastor of St. Patrick's. The Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's was unable to attend because of a 25th anniversary Mass he was invited to attend in Rochester. Sisters from the three Corning parishes were represented by delegations.

The choir under the direction of William O'Connell, sang "The Litany of the Saints" and "The Psalms" during the ceremony of the Blessing. Thomas Burr was organist.

BISHOP KEARNEY stressed the fact that the new church will have "a very definite influence in the community, since it is the dwelling place of the Lord and, in a very real sense, Christ has now become a householder of Painted Post. As a new member of the community His blessings will surely flow in great abundance upon all its members."

Minor officers for the ceremony were taken by altar boys of the parish as follows: Jude Nitsche, cross-bearer; Gerald Reagan and William Jones, acolytes; David Shaddock, mitre-bearer; Donald Cotter, crozier-bearer; Donald Palinkas, book-bearer; and John Gutierrez, candle-bearer.



EXTERIOR of the beautiful new Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Painted Post which was formally dedicated by Bishop Kearney, Sunday. At left is rectory.

Heads Hospital U. of R. Graduates Hear Staff Auxiliary St. John Fisher Head

Annual meeting of the St. Mary's Hospital Staff Auxiliary was held on Monday, June 8, following a luncheon at the Crescent Beach Hotel.

Mrs. Norman J. Pfaff was chairman, assisted by Mesdames Joseph B. Loder, J. William Quinlan and Alexander J. Belanca. Newly elected officers of the Auxiliary presided in their official capacities at this meeting. They are: Mrs. William C. Sullivan, president; Mrs. Leo F. Simpson, vice president; Mrs. Lavelle P. Davallin, secretary; and Mrs. John T. Conti, treasurer.

Highlight of the meeting was the unanimous vote to present a check to Sister M. Martina, superintendent of St. Mary's Hospital, for the purchase of laboratory equipment needed in the hospital's new educational program with Georgetown University Medical School.

By this newly inaugurated plan, students from Georgetown are furthering their medical training by internship in real time at St. Mary's.

U. of R. Graduates Hear St. John Fisher Head

Moral leadership in the world today and its necessity to preserve society, was the theme of the baccalaureate address given by the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College.

at the University of Rochester commencement exercises on Saturday, June 6. "Moral values are needed to preserve society," Father Murphy said. "Most people must have a keen moral sensibility if we are to continue to live in civilized society and not return to the savagery of the jungle. The morally good must outnumber the morally depraved if we are to preserve a free society."

THE SPEAKER encouraged the 839 young graduates, gathered at the Strong Auditorium on the River Campus, to formulate a reason for living that included others as well as themselves. "Man was created with a social as well as an individual nature, and we are destined to live in the society of our fellow men," he said.

In speaking of the needs of the country, Father Murphy said: "It needs not only judges, but incorruptible judges; not policemen; not soldiers only, but soldiers who are willing to give up their lives in the defense of their country."

The state needs an idealism, virtue, and a spirit beyond its own power to give in its citizens. Father Murphy stated, "Religion has been the commonly accepted source of these values," he said.

A GOD-FEARING, morally sensitive people cannot be produced by passing national laws. Father Murphy warned. Too many are placid about accepting all the benefits of a Christian, democratic way of life and doing nothing to perpetuate the eternal principles on which it was founded. Man can and does plan without God "but only to his own destruction," he said.

Oak Hill Breakfast Set By Pittsford HNS

Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Louis Church, Pittsford will honor their pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis Edelman at a Fathers and Sons Communion Breakfast at Oak Hill Country Club following the 9 a.m. Mass Sunday, June 14 at the church in Pittsford.

Newly elected officers Joseph Bennett, president; Gentry Veal, vice president; James Sexton, secretary and Walter Bull, treasurer will take the places of Thomas Hughes, George Henlin, Thomas Heagerty and Leo Venette.

The Rev. J. L. Callan is spiritual director of the Society. Al Boylan is breakfast chairman assisted by George Lortscher and Thomas Haegerty.

King Ferry Society To Hear Mrs. Snyder

King Ferry — The Rosary Society of Our Lady of the Lake Church will hold its annual banquet at the Goodrich House, Moravia on June 16 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. George A. Snyder of Auburn columnist for the Catholic Courier Journal will be guest speaker.

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