

### Ham Supper Slated At St. Rita's Hall

A Ham Supper will be served at St. Rita's Parish Hall, West Webster on Saturday, Oct. 3 according to the Rev. Francis A. Kiechhammer, pastor. Serving will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited. Tickets are \$1.50 for an adult and 60 cents for a child. St. Rita's may be reached by going out Empire Blvd. to Bay Road to Ridge Road to Maple Drive.

### Bishop Presides At Requiem For Sister DeSales Darcy

Members of the faculty and students of Nazareth College paid a special tribute to Sister M. DeSales Darcy, chairman of the college's Department of Fine Arts at funeral services held Wednesday in Nazareth Convent, Pittsford.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney presided at Solemn High Requiem Mass and gave the blessing at the close of the Mass.

Sister DeSales, a faculty member since 1932, died Sept. 26, 1953 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE world is not as bad as many believe. How much better it is because of our faithful in China who endure persecution. A father of three children in prison for two years, refused to purchase his release by denying the Holy Father. The Communists so broke his health that he will be an invalid the rest of his life. A little girl age twelve, knelt on boards with pointed nails piercing her knees for several hours while pagan children spat in her face, rather than deny her faith. Nine children were told they would be killed if they did not spit on a crucifix held by one of the Communist soldiers—all refused.

God is glorified in His saints and martyrs. Over the love of Christ possesses the soul, nothing, no nothing, can deter it from the Divine Beloved. Many of our Catholics in America would be just as strong under persecution and so would our children in parochial schools, if the Communists ever brought their banner and sickle to America. How do we know this? Because so many of them are already doing all their faith asks of them in their present circumstances. Take all those who made a sacrifice for the Holy Father's Missions. Each of them who sends us an offering for Him, has already made an act of faith which would become martyrdom, if so challenged. In the name of Our Lord and His Mother please make a sacrifice for the persecuted Church in China for the 80,000 lepers, for our starving in India, hire a catfish at \$15 a month to make converts in your name, buy 10 chairs somewhere in Africa where for the first time Our Lord will be adored in His Eucharistic Presence, or help feed the 200,000 refugees from persecuted China in Hong Kong.

Prepare for eternity. Enroll your family in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for \$100 for perpetuity and they will share in 15,000 Masses celebrated each year for its members; or take your savings out of the bank and put them into an annuity with The Society for the Propagation of the Faith and a high rate of interest will be paid you during life and at death, your capital will go to the Holy Father for \$150 a year you can educate an adopted son for the priesthood; at your request and a \$2 offering, we will send you a World Mission Rosary whose colors will remind you daily to pray for the five missionary continents.

GOD LOVE YOU to the following: to the Little Women's Club for \$2 which they collected from dues each time they met... to F. P. M. for \$10. "As a token of faith and with sincere belief the greatest of all charities, I am enclosing this to be used in any way you see fit... to F. C. K. "I was going to spend this \$10 for a flash attachment for my camera but then decided to send it to the Missions... to A. M. J. and P. W. "We are four little girls who would rather send money to children who have not enough to eat, than spend it at picnics playing games and having rides... to S. K. for \$25. "This is in Thanksgiving for a successful operation... to C. S. for \$50. "This money I intended to invest else where but decided that the Missions are a better investment for the future... to the Children of A. C. who earned \$1 by selling colored beads to send to the Missions... to the C. and V. Children who put on a show for the neighbors to raise money \$175 for the Missions... to I. V. B. who saved \$4 for the Missions by washing her dresses instead of sending them to the cleaners... to M. L. C. Enclosed is \$52.24 in thanksgiving for my safe completion of a tour of duty in the Navy and for help in finding a new job."

(Cut out this Column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 East 38th Street, New York 16, New York or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 1, New York.

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### Harold G. Miller Of New York Dies

Harold G. Miller, native of Rochester and brother of two Jesuit priests died Sept. 25, 1953, in Hillsdale, N. J. He resided with his family at 50 Cherry Place, Hillsdale, and was an attorney with the National City Bank of New York. He was 55 years of age.

He was executive vice president of the Fifth Ave. Branch of the bank.

After attending St. Bernard's Seminary, Mr. Miller was employed by the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company as collection correspondent and then went to New York in the company's branch office.

He attended St. John's University and Fordham University and was admitted to the New York State Bar.

Active in Catholic organizations he was president of the Holy Name Society of St. John's, Hillsdale, and in the Brooklyn Knights of Columbus speaking club.

He organized a lecture series featuring outstanding speakers of the day.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Wilhelm; three sons, Francis X. in the U. S. Navy; Joseph, and Michael and a daughter, Mary; three brothers, the Rev. Walter J. Miller, S.J., of the Vatican Observatory, the Rev. Maurice Miller, S.J., director of athletics, St. Peter's High School, Jersey City, N. J., and Robert F. Miller, civilian employee of the U. S. Signal Corps at the Pentagon.

The Miller family was originally in St. Michael's parish, Rochester. Members of the Ringwood family are the only relatives now in this city.

### Danville Women Report DCCW Meet

Danville Representatives of Danville's Catholic women's organizations attended the business meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women which was held in the Knights of Columbus club rooms at Geneva, on Sept. 20.

Mrs. Edward J. Morch, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, was a member of the nominating committee of the Hornell Deacons, with which the local organizations are affiliated. Mrs. Mary Ludden and Mrs. Lucy Daniels of Hornell were among directors elected.

Among the other Danville women attending were Mrs. Fred Bekwith, alternate from the auxiliary, Mrs. John Kelly, president of the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church, and Mrs. Robert Gray, president of the Christian Mothers Society of St. Mary's Church.

### Seven Sets Of Twins



IN SENECA FALLS, the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, pastor of St. Patrick's Church is shown with seven sets of twins he greeted on the opening of St. Patrick's School for the fall term. They are: front row, starting at center of group, Paul and Pamela Taber, Sarmy and Donnie Scibona; second row, Nick and Joseph Zana, Brian and Julia Brozkowski; third row, Beatrice and Patricia Eno and Genevieve and Gerald Mahoney.

### St. Boniface Group To View Mass Slides

St. Boniface Sacred Heart Society meetings on Monday, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. will feature a series of 8 p.m. slides of the Mass with appropriate explanations by Clarence Amann will be the main feature. Mrs. Eugene Klee will be luncheon chairman.

### Religious School Role Cited By Bishop At Newark

"The religious school has been with us since the very founding of American institutions," His Excellency, Bishop Kearney said after placing the cornerstone for a new St. Michael's School in Newark with appropriate ceremony, Sunday.

The Bishop was attended by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of schools, Diocese of Rochester, the Rev. Edward K. Ball, dean of the Geneva deanery, the Rev. Henry J. Doerbecker, pastor and the Rev. Charles V. Boyle, associate superintendent of Catholic Schools.

"IN BUILDING this religious school, we are doing nothing new in American Society," Bishop Kearney said in stating that this type of school has existed since American institutions were begun.

He pointed out that the very purpose of any school in early New England was to educate the children in religion.

Citing historians of American education, the Bishop pointed out that one of the worst errors of the 19th Century was to remove religion from the school and to relegate it to the home and the church only.

Emphasizing that the home and church are the primary safeguards of religion, the Bishop said that the school is an extension of the home because it belongs to the parent and is a right arm of the church.

"We cannot have a strong society unless it is founded on education which is built on religion and morality as was stated upon by our Founding Fathers," the Bishop said.

Prior to the cornerstone ceremony, Bishop Kearney conferred a class of 69 boys and girls and 15 adults in St. Michael's Church, and another class of 25 students at Newark State School.

### Masses Listed At King Ferry

King Ferry—Winter schedule of Masses in the two churches of which the Rev. Joseph J. Mahoney is pastor is announced today.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 5 the Sunday Masses will be: Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry, 10:30 a.m. All Saints Church, Ludlowville, 9:30 a.m., alternating each Sunday thereafter during the winter season.

40 Hours Openings—Forty Hours Devotions opened Sunday in St. Francis de Sales Church following the 12 o'clock Mass. The Rev. Williams Murray, C.S.S.R., celebrated the sermons in connection with the devotions.

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