Cooperation of high and elementary school children in th Bishop's Appeal for the Shrine to the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C. was inaugurated on Monday when mite boxes were distributed to the children.

The mite boxes will be kept in

school until the beginning of the

Christmas holidays when they

will be taken home to be re

DURING THE project, accord-

ing to News Letter issued by the

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mah-

oney, superintendent, Catholic

Schools, diocese of Rochester,

iod are being devoted to a dis-

cussion of Our Lady as follows:

patroness of the United States.

great intercession that children

in America have been spared

from the horrors of war, the

terrible plight of Communism in

Monsignor Mahoney also sug-

gester discussion of the many

blessings that we have, Freedom

of Conscience, Freedom of the

Press, our fundamental liberties

AN EXPLANATION of the

"Their contribution," the News

Mrs. Henry Kearse is chair-

Marian Year beginning Dec. 8

was given the children.

Europe and Asia.

safeguarded.

A.-Mary Immaculate is the

B-It is perhaps through her

turned after the holidays.

Mass Follows Radio Rosary Each Thursday

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has granted permission for a Mass to follow the Thursday evening Radio Rosary For Peace in St. Francis of Assisi five minutes of the Religion per-Church Orange and Whitney Streets. The broadcast over WSAY begins at 7 p.m.

A project of the Marian Year, the Mass will be celebrated for the first time on Thursday, Dec. 17, about 7:30 p.m. according to the Rev. Joseph A. Cirrincione,/pastor of St. Francis of Assisi and director of the Family Rosary for Peace.

Eckert Elected Colonel, Bittner Lieut. Colonel

Emil G. Eckert, 150 Turpin
St., was elected Colonel and
John G. Bitner, city councilman, the asked to deny themselves during the Christman to the Christman and the Christman to who resides at 120 Versailles ing the Christmas Holidays, mov-Road, Lieutenant Colonel of ies and other entertainment, and Rochester Regiment Knights of to put the equivalent sum in the St. John at the Knights and La. mite box. dies of St. John Club, 365 An-having a part in building this

They were elected to succeed which one day they may see in and Lieutenant Colonel Al G. Mil. said. ler who retired from their of-

Election took place at the Bishop's Mass Set quarterly meeting of the First At St. John Fisher District Commandery.

Newly elected Colonel Eckert His Excellency Bishop Kearis president of the Knights and ney, will celebrate the Christmas Ladies of St. John Club, long a Mass for students and faculty at leader in St. Eustace Command- St. John Fisher College on Tuesery of St. Joseph's Church and day. Dec. 15 at 9:00 a.m. regimental adjutant.

Lieutenant Colonel Bittner who is a brigadler general and the supreme staff of the Knights of Sessions on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

St. John has long been a leader mas Recess in the Evening Session of the Evenin in St. Michael's Commandery of mas Recess in the Evening Ses-Our Lady of Perpetual Help sions begins, Friday, Dec. 18, fol-Church and was regimental lowing the last lecture. Lectures quartermaster for many years.

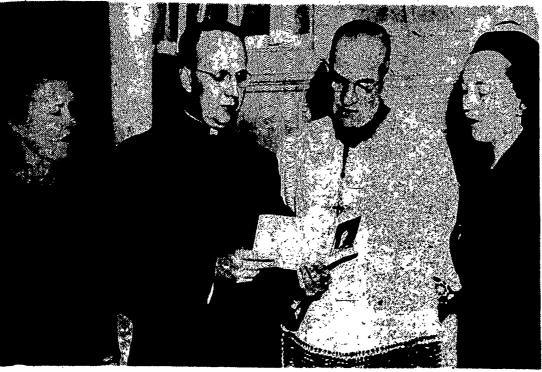
Joseph P. Kennedy, 52 Atkin- will be held on Wednesday, Dec. son St., was reelected Sir Knight | 16 at the Country Club of Rochof Court 10, Knights of Equity ester. at the annual election.

Elected with Kennedy were: Danford Guild Plans
Joseph Patrick Murphy, vice sir knight; William Scahill, lectur Villa Girls Party er; Thomas Davis, treasurer; cr; Thomas Davis, treasurer; Annual Christmas Party with William Morrissey, financial sectoristry; John Effinger, recording will be conducted by members of the Margaret Danford Guild for the girls at St. Joseph's Villa on the ant recording secretary; Pat Friday, Dec. 18.
Connors, conductor; James Hart. warden: Dan Buckley finner man assisted by Mrs. Henry guard; and Michael T. Ryan, Jo-Rohrer, Mrs. Paul McGuire, Mrs. seph McMahon, Martin Scahill, Walter Inglis and Mrs. Harold Arthur Hart and Flere O'Connell. Coleman and all members of the as trustees.

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RIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1953

10,839 Rosaries Spiritual Bouquet



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET of 10,839 rosaries to be offered by members of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae for the success of the Marian Year, was presented His Excellency Bishop Kearney, following the group's First Saturday Mass and Communion at Sacred Heart Academy on Dec. 5. Presenting the Bouquaet, in the Rev. Edward J. Lintz, IFCA moderstor, In photo (from left) Miss Mary Haynes, Chmirman, Father Lintz, Bishop Kearney and Mrs. James Fahy, Vic - Regent.

Italian Immigrants For Farm Areas They were elected to succeed which one day they may see in Colonel Joseph F. Wendelgass Washington," the News letter In Greater Numbers Urged By Prelate

\$100 a plate dinner honoring the committee's 1953 award. The Christmas Recess at the to the "law of Christianity."

will be resumed in both Day and (Attending the dinner from Evening Sessions on Monday, The Student Board of Gover-

States "policy of maximum liber ian Migration, of which Judge Old Cathedral here. ality in favor of Italian immi Juvenal Marchisio of New York' Archbishop Cushing suggested gration" to revitalize abandoned is national chairman. Rocco Car- that the migration committee add which to be successful must and depleted farm areas in this mine Siciliano Assessant Secre- to its objectives exploration of country was urged here by Arch tary of Labor, represented Presi the "tremendous possibilities of of each individual," Bishop Kearbishop Richard J. Cushing of dent Eisenhower at the dinner correlating Italy's need for emi-

President Elsenhower as the It cited Gen. Elsenhower for it is declining and where her "humanitarian of the year" the efforts to obtain emergency mi. countryside already shows seriprelate said that to help Italy gration legislation which culmin lous signs of abandonment even higher learning in the diocese meet her "basic problem" of ated in the Refugee Relief Act before it has been adequately started their Marian Year with overpopulation through emigra of 1953." The Act permits entry developed." ation would be acting according into the United States during the "Our nation is faced with a

dicesse and Hon. Charles P. were Auxiliary Bishop James H. Lambiase, judge of Court of Griffiths, chancellor of the Mill-Claims who is temporary chair tary Ordinariate, Magr. Aloysius man of Committee's chapter J. Wycisio, vice-chairman of the National Catholic Resettlement The dinner was appropried by Council and Magr. Bonaventure

and accepted from Judge Mar gration and America's need for Addressing 600 persons at a chisio in the President's behalf the strengthening of her agricultural potential in areas where Retreat House during the com-

next three years, of 214,000 im. very real agricultural problem." Rosaries to be offered by memmigrants, 60,000 of them Ital he said. "The balance between bers of Rochester Circle, Inter-Rochester were the Rev. Albert

I. Simonetti, pastor of Church
of the Annunciation who was appointed by His Excellency

New York, gave the invocation becoming more so and may yet on each Thursday in St. Francis

Total and metropontal national receration of Alumnae during the year.

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In keeping with the Marian agent for Our Holy Father the carious, to say no more; it is Year, a Mass will be celebrated becoming more so and may yet on each Thursday in St. Francis itual revival by making your reirest and also deing our industrial and metropolitan national Federation of Catholic' take a turn completely disastrous of Assisi Church. Rochester follown retreat and also doing lowing the nightly broadcast what you can to bring

Throngs Attend Church Services Opening Marian Year In Diocese

An outpouring of the faith-ful at midnight Masses usher-ing in the Feast of the Im-The traditional Lily Procession Sacred Heart Rochester. ing in the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, at early morning and evening Masses and at Triduum services was the answer to the appeal of His Excellency Bishop Kearney for beginning the Marian year proclaimed by Pope Pius XII.

Triduum services and evening Masses on Sunday and Monday in preparation for the Feast and Immaculate Conception were Diocese of Rochester who have! also reported well attended throughout the Diocese of Roch-

morning of Dec. 8.

for the benefits listed in the the Retreat House, MOnroe 3450. Encyclical "Fulgens Corona."; Text of Bishop Kearney's letter (The Radiant Crown), announc- follows: ing the Marian Year.

FORMALLY OPENING the My dear Friend: Marian Year, His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrated Solemn Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. The Holy Hour, prayer period and Midnight Mass in . the Cathedral were arranged by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Cathedral rector.

Copies of the Encyclical on the Marian Year and Dogma of the Immaculate Conception were distributed by Bishop Kearney to members of the First Friday Luncheon Club in Hotel Sheraton on Friday, the club's 11th anniversary.

To stimulate interest among the laity in the Marian Year! "have its foundation in the soul ney wrote a letter sent to all known lay retreatants, numbering more than 2300 urging a ing year. Alumnae of Catholic schools of

presentation to Bishop Kearney of a spiritual bouquet of 10,839

A weekend retreat during the Marian year by laymen was

asked in a letter sent out over the signature of His Excelthe beginning of a year of special devotion in honor of the lency Bishop Kearney to the more than 2300 men in the made retreats.

Bishop Urges Retreats

For Laymen During Year

The letter appeals to all men In order to begin the Marian to make a retreat during the Year with greater solemnity, His year. Cards have been sent to be Holiness granted permission for filled in by former retreatants to Midnight Mass at 12:30 on the be sent back to Very Rev. Francis X. Kenny, C.SS.R., Notre "This Mass," according to a Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexletter sent to the priests by ander St., Rochester 7, N. Y. Bishop Kearney, was "a part of Any man who has not made a a two hour period of prayer" to retreat and would like to can God and the Immaculate Virgin write to Father Kenny or call

The appeal of Our Holy Father for a holy year in honor of Our Blessed Lady is a spiritual challenge to all of us. The Holy Father says in his letter on the 'Marian Year' "If this year of devotion is not to consist of mere words; is not to be (the transitory affection of a moment, it is necessary that each one of us should, according to his condition in life, avail himself of it for the acguisition of virtue." I campot help but feel that if that revival is to be effective it must have its foundation in the soul of each individual. That makes the Retreat Movement especially important this year. The personal sanctification that comes from a retrest is the very first step in such a world-

wide revival. While I have every confidence that you will make the retreat this year, I do wish you would also become an aposite to bring the retreat into the life of someone else. Anyone Who has made a retreat would realize the spiritual value of it, the intense increase in grace, and the spiritual refreshment it brings to the moul.

one else to your week-end with I need not say that helt of these will bring special graces to you personally and will be a genuinely worthwhile contri tion to the spiritual revival for which the Vicar of Christ has

made such a strong appeal. I can conceive of no better way of sanctifying this Marian Year' than by a few days spent in prayerful refreat with: Mary, the Immaculate Mother

With sincere blessing, I sm Your devoted Shepherd

KC 'Bishop Casey Class' Rites Set

Supreme Director William E. Burke of Utica will participate in the Third Degree Ceremony of the Knights of Columbus honoring His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey on Sunday, Dec 13 in Columbus Civic Center.

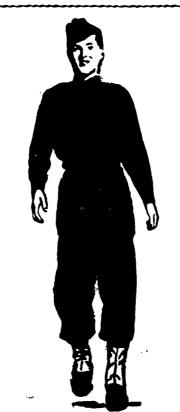
The class of candidates from Rochester and neighboring towns will be known as the "Bishop Lawrence B. Casey Class." Candidates will report at 1 p.m. according to District Deputy Raymond L. Nary, host to the visiting knights.

In charge of the ritualistic work will be District Deputy Joseph Wallace of Utka. Grand Knight George F. Vicks, Jr. of Rochester Council will welmone knights at 3 p.m.

Named By Educators The Rev. Juvenal Later. O.F.M., president of St. Bonn venture's University was elected vice-chairman of the Estern Regional Unit of the Col

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Association in Atlantic City,



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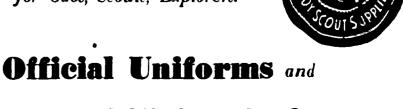
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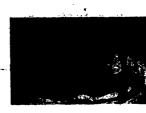
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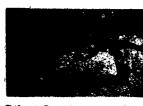
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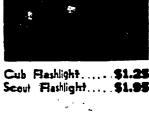
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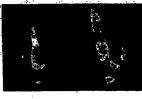


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