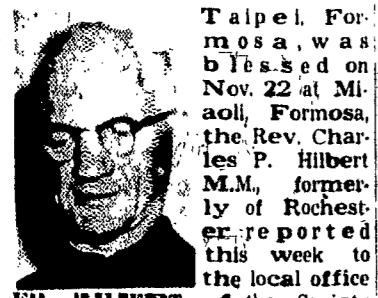


## Formosa Mission Church Built With Gift From Pastor Here, Fr. Hilbert Reports

With the generous aid of a Rochester pastor, the first church in his part of the Archdiocese of



Fr. Hilbert reports that the mayor, principals of high schools and business men were on hand. More than half the pews were donated by these pagans. I thought that this last was very nice," Father Hilbert said.

The new church was made possible through a generous gift of the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester "who has always been a warm benefactor of mission work, especially my own," the Maryknoll priest said. Father Hilbert extended this gratitude to Father Florack.

He also expressed thanks to the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to whom the letter was directed.

HELPING HIM get about his mission in Formosa, Father Hilbert said is a jeep which was given him by Frank McEvoy of McEvoy Motors, Monroe Ave., Rochester. Father Hilbert asked that his thanks be also extended to Mr. McEvoy.

On the night previous to the church dedication, 29 Formosans received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

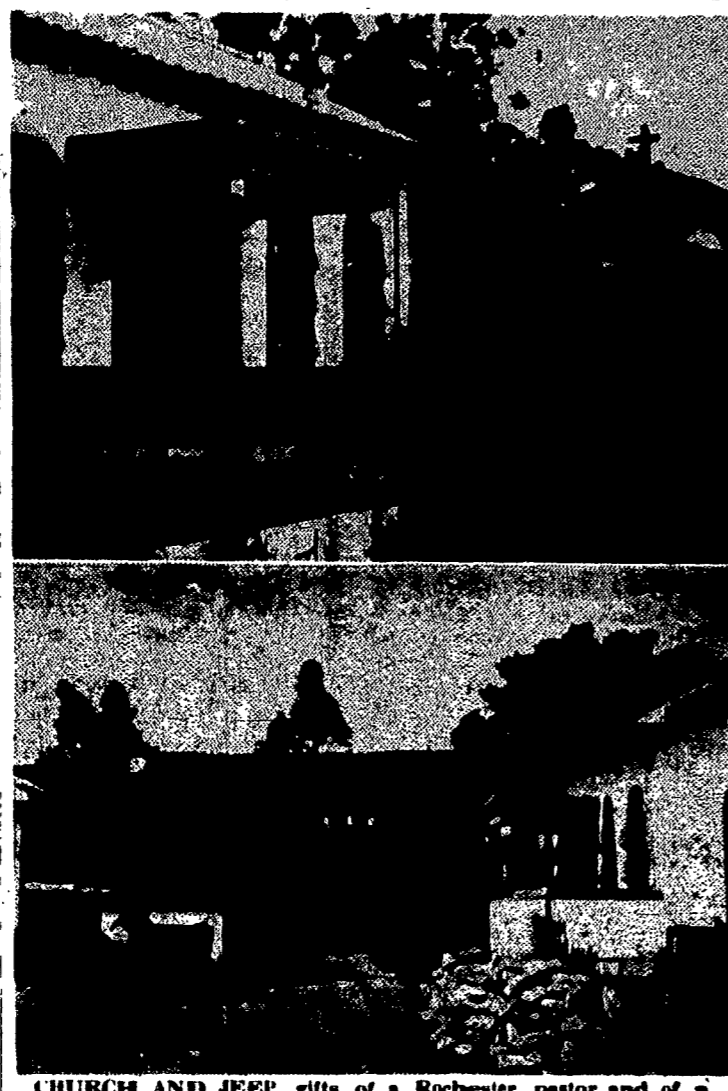
Father Hilbert, a native of Rochester attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries before joining the Catholic Foreign Mission Society at Maryknoll.

### Fr. Carter's Father Dies

Death of James Carter, 78, father of the Rev. Cyril Carter, C.S.B., a member of the faculty and athletic director at Aquinas Institute took place Monday, Dec. 11, 1953, at the family home in Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Carter had been a frequent visitor to Rochester to attend Aquinas football games.

Besides his son, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Lowe and Miss Velma Carter, both of Owen Sound.

### Pray The Rosary



CHURCH AND JEEP, gifts of a Rochester pastor and of a Rochester automobile dealer to the Rev. Charles F. Hilbert, M.M. in Formosa are shown above. Top photo is church in Missol in Archdiocese of Taipei, Formosa and lower photo shows jeep in front of mission church. Mission was established Jan. 9, 1953.

## John Degus Elected Head Of Laymen's Retreat Unit

John W. Degus of St. Charles Borromeo parish was elected president of the Rochester Laymen's Retreat League at a meeting held in the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. Rochester on Dec. 10.

Degus succeeds Frank R. Davis of Holy Rosary Parish long active in the closed retreat movement.

ALSO NAMED to office were Vincent Slayton, St. Margaret Mary's; Leo B. Johnson, St. Ambrose; Raymond J. Maoney, St. James and Charles M. Carroll of Blessed Sacrament parishes, all vice presidents, Richard L. Welder, St. Monica's, secretary and Joseph J. Altinasi, Holy Rosary treasurer.

Arrangements are also being made according to the Rev. Francis X. Kenny, C.S.B., rector of the Retreat House for retreatants in the Diocese of Rochester outside the See City to name regional vice presidents.

Sixty five men attended the meeting and heard plans for making a new schedule of retreats for 1954.

The new officers plan to make Catholic laymen acquainted with the advantages offered in their own diocese, retreat houses which has single room accommodations for 70 men, a comfortable lobby, attractive chapel, ample dining

## Bishop To Conduct Holy Hour For Youth, Sunday

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at the monthly Holy Hour for all the young people of the city on Sunday, Dec. 20 from 7 to 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Rochester.

This Holy Hour, conducted on the third Sunday of each month, is a project sponsored by the Sodality of the Diocese for all the high school boys and girls of the city and surrounding areas.

THIS MONTH on the Sunday before Christmas the Holy Hour has been set aside as a special tribute of the Catholic Youth of Rochester to the Infant Jesus.

The boys and girls will join with the Bishop in offering the gift of this Holy Hour to the Saviour on His Birthday.

Bishop Kearney will preach to the young people and give Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Sodality Union To Meet Sunday

The Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church took over the duties of Diocesan Director of Parish Sodalities from the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, pastor of Holy Cross Church at the first meeting of Rochester Deaneary Sodality Union.

Plans for observance of the Marian Year by the Sodality of Our Lady will be discussed at the next meeting of the Sodality Union, Sunday, Dec. 20 at 8 a.m. in St. Joseph's School Hall. The meeting will begin immediately after the Young People's Holy Hour.

Deaneary officers elected are: Prefect, Katherine Moynihan of St. Monica's Parish; a Junior at Nazareth Academy; Vice-prefect, Eugene Kehoe of St. Augustine's Parish, a senior at Aquinas Institute; Secretary, Mary Ann Englert of Holy Redeemer Parish, a Junior at Nazareth Academy and Treasurer, Joseph Hurysz of Holy Trinity Parish, Webster, a Junior at Webster High School.

Breaks Ground - (N.C.) Bishop Thomas K. Gorman of Dallas broke ground for the new \$300,000 St. Teresa's Children's Shelter and Foundling Home under construction here.

Ruining - To say the automobile is ruining the younger generation is all wrong - the younger generation is ruining the automobile.

## Holy Name Pontifical Mass Set Jan. 3 At St. Joseph's

Marking the Feast of the Holy Name, Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated, for members of the Rochester Deaneary Holy Name Union in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Rochester on Sunday, Jan. 3 at 11 a.m.

Celebrant will be His Excellency Bishop Kearney who will be assisted by priests of the diocese.

A LARGE TURNOUT of Holy Name men of the See City area is expected, the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, diocesan director of the Holy Name Society said, because this will be the first large devotion of the Union during the Marian Year.

Delegates and members of the societies affiliated with the Rochester Deaneary Union are expected to occupy the pews in the center aisle of St. Joseph's.

A general invitation to all laymen to attend is extended by Diocesan President John M. Hedges of St. Ambrose parish and Deaneary President Richard J. Toole of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish who is directing arrangements for the traditional Feast Day Mass.

Members of the individual parish societies are urged by President Toole to provide transportation to St. Joseph's Church for men needing it.

Cooperating in arrangements are these other deaneary officers:

### Bishop To Offer Msgr. Bergan Mass

Anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in St. Monica's Church, Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 9 a.m.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert who succeeded Monsignor Bergan as pastor will assist. Monsignor Bergan was pastor of St. Monica's and Chancellor of the diocese when he died.

### Marian Year Opened by Ovid CDA At Communion

Ovid - Court St. Elizabeth #33, Catholic Daughters of America opened the first Sunday of the Marian Year with a Communion at Holy Cross Church. One hundred members of the Court participated in the Mass and Communion.

breakfast was served following

Richard S. Torpey, Blessed Sacrament, vice president; Henry J. Schoenher, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, treasurer; Frank J. Lange, St. Andrew's secretary and John W. Deaga, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, mass.

## Christmas Pageant Listed At Sacred Heart Cathedral

With the Cathedral interior appropriately decorated, the Christmas Pageant, an annual custom in Sacred Heart Cathedral will be conducted on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7:45 p.m. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, rector of the Cathedral will preach the sermon.

Also participating in the services open to all persons will be the Rev. Frank J. Taylor, the Rev. Edward J. McAniff and the Rev. Michael C. Hogan.

CENTRAL FEATURE in the services will be the Crib of Bethlehem in front of the main altar. Christmas carols and hymns will be sung by the Cathedral Men's Choir under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer of Aquinas Institute faculty. Vernon McArdle, Cathedral organist will be at the console.

Climaxing the program will be the entry of the "angels" escorting the Blessed Mother with the Infant. The procession will go to the crib in the Sanctuary and the Infant will be placed in the Crib.

Sacred Heart School children rehearsed by the Sisters of St. Joseph in charge of Cathedral school will take the roles of the Blessed Mother and angels.

Children participating will be: "Our Lady," Linda Gausel; "Leading Angel," Betty Frank; "Baby Angels," Kerry Dolan, Jean Sherwood; Other "Angels," Vincenta Attinase, Bonnie Bauer, Eileen Collins, Jane Ernst, Jean Frank, Sharon Grinnan, Bonnie Herbst, Monica McAlpine, Claudia Morgan and Janet Vieux.

50 Years - Washington - (NC) - After 50 years in the same parish, Msgr. Alonzo J. Olds, pastor of St. Augustine's parish here, celebrated his golden anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Has Role in Play - Allan Stambusky, 160 Manor Parkway, Rochester, has a part in the current Catholic University of America play "Antigone" in Washington, D. C. being produced by the Speech and Drama Department.

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