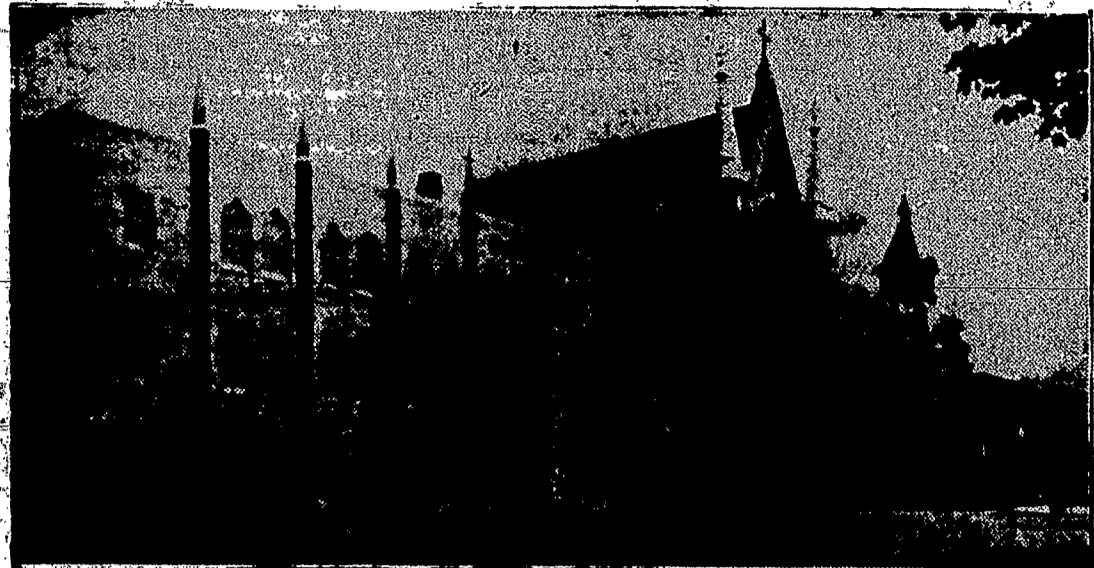


Academy Nearing 100th Anniversary



PRESENT BUILDINGS of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street where Open House will be held Sunday, Jan. 31 are shown here. The Academy, in charge of the Religious of the Sacred Heart was opened in 1853 and will mark its centenary, next year.

Open House Set On Sunday At Sacred Heart Academy

With its Centenary Year nearing, an Open House will be held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St. on Sunday, Jan. 31 from 3 to 5 p. m., the religious of the Society of the Sacred Heart announced today.

Climaxing the program will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament imparted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney with the school choir singing the Benediction hymns at 5 p. m.

Assisting the Bishop in the Benediction will be the Rev. John A. Reddington, deacon; the Rev. Francis Fegan, subdeacon and the Rev. Joseph Lynch, chaplain at the academy as master of ceremonies.

The Open House is for prospective students and their parents. Girls from first grade through high school are eligible for classes at the Academy and optional facilities for boarding are offered to the six upper grades. Reverend Mother M. O'Donnell, R.S.C.J., said, this week.

Religious of the Sacred Heart have been educating girls since 1800. In that year in Paris, St. Madeleine, Sophie Barat founded the Society of the Sacred Heart. American girls have been trained in convent schools of the order since 1818, when Mother Philippine Duchesne established a school at St. Charles, Mo.

In 1853, the Academy of the Sacred Heart was opened here in Rochester, and in 1899, it was accredited by the New York State Board of Regents. Located at 8 Prince St., the school combines suburban advantages of spacious grounds with close proximity to the city's shopping and theatre districts.

On a century and a half of teaching experience, the Society of the Sacred Heart has founded its system of education on principles which have been proved adaptable to the particular needs of time and place, according to the Academy prospectus.

STUDIES ARE designed to fit the pupils for well-rounded living in whatever circumstances they may later find themselves. The greatest value is set upon the knowledge and practice of religion. Instilling upon cooperation with its aims and obedience to its regulations, the school maintains an

Informal family spirit that is a strong influence in education and teaches the children how to give their worthwhile share to the general good, and how to receive in turn, what others have to give.

The academy's 12 classes are divided into two groups, each with its respective study hall. The Junior School includes the first five classes. The Senior School includes the last seven classes. Weekly boarders have an opportunity to profit by the musical advances afforded by the city of Rochester.

Extra-curricular activities include Sodallities, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, French Club, Catholic Action Council and Athletic Association. The "Blue Ribbons" form the student government council. Participation in the school's athletic program is required of every student unless dispensed by medical certification.

Bp. Kearney Attends Redemptorist Rites

His Excellency Bishop Kearney was one of three prelates at the Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for the Rev. John J. Hoey, C.S.S.R., widely known missionary held Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine in Boston where Father Hoey had been pastor for the last three years. Father Hoey died Jan. 20, 1954 in New York City.

The Mass was offered by Father Hoey's lifelong friend and fellow-missioner, Bishop Aloysius J. Willinger, C.S.S.R., of Monterey-Fresno. Also present was Bishop William T. McCarthy, C.S.S.R. of Rapid City, S.D. Redemptorist missionaries from such distant places as Puerto Rico, Brazil and the British West Indies also were present.

Father Hoey had been a priest for 25 years. He spent 20 years working among the Spanish-speaking peoples of Puerto Rico, Tampa, Fla., and New York's Harlem district. He served as rector in Annapolis, Md.; Ephrata, Pa.; and New York.

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Bishop Casey Launches \$150,000 Campaign In St. Vincent's, Corning

Corning — St. Vincent de Paul's religious building, housing the church and parochial school, was built 40 years ago to take care of the parish needs of only 150 Catholic families but now is overtaxed with at least 600 families on the church rolls.

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey, pointed to these facts as principal speaker Saturday night, Jan. 23, at the kickoff dinner for the parish's \$150,000 building fund campaign. During his talk he gave his blessing to the campaign.

Addressing some 200 men at a kickoff dinner at the Faulstich Restaurant, Bishop Casey said their parish needs a new church, an enlarged parochial school and a new rectory. However, he quoted the Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoili, pastor of the parish, as saying the church must come first.

When the new church is built, he said, "six classrooms can be placed in the present church. This will mean a substantial saving because the reasonable estimate for a classroom today is \$25,000."

SHOULD THE parish undertake to build an addition to the present school, which is on the second floor of the church, he said, the cost would be close to \$150,000.

He pointed out that the present school housing the church and school was built 40 years ago to serve 150 families. Today the parish has 600 families and there are 311 children enrolled in the school.

"Undoubtedly," Bishop Casey added, "more children would attend the school if you had room for them—and it is fairly certain that within four or five years the attendance will be up to 450. Bear in mind that one of the saddest days in the life of a priest is when he has to turn children away from a school where they would learn politeness, manners and respect for authority."

HE ASKED his listeners to bear in mind, also, that in a parochial school housing is not "an unwanted step-child." He predicted success for the campaign and said he hopes to receive a "happy report" in two weeks.

Atty. Jacob G. Welch, campaign chairman, served as toastmaster. At the speakers' table with him and Bishop Casey were: Father Guilfoili; the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church; the Rev. William Cannon, pastor of St. Patrick's; the Rev. Joseph D. Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Vincent's; and the Rev. Xavier Butler, S.A., representing St. John's Atoneinent Seminary, Montour Falls.

Charles M. McCarthy and Augustus E. Moran, trustees of the parish; Earle T. Keenan, vice chairman of the campaign; Charles W. Houston and Emilio Pascucci, co-chairmen for special gifts; Joseph F. Lando, vice chairman for special gifts; Edward Darangelo, F. Dudley McLaughlin, Edward T. Orutt and Joseph P. Tunney and J. Ernest Fitzgerald, members of the survey committee, and Henry Gallagher of Scranton, Pa., who is to direct the campaign.

ATTY. WELCH declared that the campaign entails sacrifices on the part of every member of the parish. He traced the history of St. Vincent's Church, saying it started in 1913 after the site had been acquired by the late Frank McClosky in 1909.

Bishop Promoted
Vienne (N.C.)—Pope Pius XII has appointed Bishop Joseph Scholovich, Apostolic Administrator of Burgenland since 1949, as 55th Bishop of Seckau.

Immaculate Guild To Hear Sister St. Mark

Mrs. James McWhorter, newly-elected President of the Immaculate Conception Rosary Guild Society, has announced that Sister St. Mark will address the members. The meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 1 at 8 p. m. The present Holy Childhood School, of which Sister St. Mark is principal, had its beginning at the Immaculate Conception Parish when she was in charge of the parochial school. Her interest in the slow learning child convinced her that something special should be done. Her work will be explained to the Guild members.

Mrs. Rose Kelley, Mrs. Fred Resch and Miss Janet Byer are in charge of the arrangements. Refreshments will be served and plans will be made for the annual Retreat and Communion Breakfast.

St. Anne's Society Meets
Members of St. Anne's Rosary Society will have opportunity to learn about beautifying the home on Feb. 4 when an interior decorator from McCurdy's will speak at the meeting beginning at 8 p. m. in the school hall.

Diocesan Pilgrims Can Go To Pius X Canonization

An optional extension of the Rochester Diocesan Pilgrimage to Europe in the Spring under the sponsorship of His Excellency Bishop Kearney will permit pilgrims going to Rome for the Canonization Rites of Pope Pius X on May 29 and 30, it was announced today.

The Marian Year Pilgrimage which will include visits to famous shrines dedicated to the Blessed Mother will leave New York on March 31 aboard the SS. Masses reception of Holy Communion and special sermons. Services will be held simultaneously at 7:45 p. m. in St. Boniface Church, Rochester, St. Mary's Church, Elmira, and Holy Family Church, Auburn, under the sponsorship of the Diocesan Union of Sodalties of Our Lady.

PERSONS DESIRING to attend the Canonization Ceremony in St. Peter's Square on May 29 and the Pontifical Mass on Sunday, May 30, to be celebrated in honor of the new Saint by Pope Pius XII instead of proceeding home on May 27 will fly to Rome.

Accompanied by Father Cirincione who will take the extension trip, the pilgrims, after the canonization will fly to Paris arriving there on June 1 and will sail for home on the Queen Mary on June 3.

Before completing their tour the pilgrims on May 23 will leave London by motor for Rochester, England accompanied by His Excellency Bishop Kearney for dedication of the new St. John Fisher Church. (See page 1).

IFCA Breakfast Set At Nazareth

The Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will have First Saturday Mass and Communion Breakfast on Feb. 6 at Nazareth Academy Convent Chapel, 15 Lake View Pl.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass at 8:30 a. m. Breakfast will follow.

Mrs. John J. Mahoney, regent of the Rochester Circle, has extended an invitation to all members and friends.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Ivan Locklin, telephone 614-33 or Mrs. Winifred Kelly, CUVER 088-R.

Annunciation Guild To Greet Bp. Casey

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey will honor the Church of the Annunciation Rosary Guild at its meeting, Feb. 1 in the church auditorium, according to the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor.

Program will begin at 7:30 p. m. Miss Kate A. Scurella, president, has appointed the following committee for the evening: Mrs. Stephen DeLuca, program chairman; Mrs. Bernard J. Coniff, co-chairman; Mrs. Samuel Manning and Mrs. James Mantred, refreshments chairmen.

Guild's Membership Drive To Be Mapped

Plans for a membership drive will be made at the meeting of St. Elizabeth's Guild on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at Columbus Civic Center beginning at 2 p. m.

Miss Jennie Purcell will be chairman of the membership campaign.

All Catholic Youth Bid To Marian Year Rites

High school students from public and Catholic high schools of three sections of the diocese will participate in the Marian Year tribute to the Blessed Mother next Tuesday evening the Feast of Mary's Purification, with Solemn High Masses, reception of Holy Communion and special sermons. Services will be held simultaneously at 7:45 p. m. in St. Boniface Church, Rochester, St. Mary's Church, Elmira, and Holy Family Church, Auburn, under the sponsorship of the Diocesan Union of Sodalties of Our Lady.

ALL CATHOLIC young people of the diocese, whether So-dalists or not, are urged to attend. They are being requested to invite their parents. Sodality officers reported today and to receive Holy Communion at these Masses.

As a joint project, promoted through all the Catholic high schools and colleges and every parish sodality, the youth gatherings are the first diocesan-wide efforts this year to mark the Year of Mary proclaimed by the Holy Father.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at the Rochester services in St. Boniface Church and will distribute to youth leaders from each city parish and school special blessed candles to be used at sodality meetings during the rest of Mary's Year.

Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, pastor of Holy Cross Church and former Diocesan Director of Sodalties, will celebrate the Solemn High Mass assisted by Rev. Charles B. Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, and Rev. John W. LeVeque, St. Andrew's Church. The Rev. Richard Torrey of Our Lady of Mercy High School will preach.

A COMBINED choir of students from St. Agnes High School, Nazareth Academy and Mercy High School will sing the Mass with the assistance of members of the St. John Fisher College Glee Club. Boys from Aquinas Institute will assist with the sanctuary ceremonies and ushering. Rev. Edward Steinkirchner, director of Parish Sodalties of the diocese is in charge of arrangements.

Under the direction of Francis J. Fieckl, St. John Fisher Glee Club will comprise John Pletropoli, Ronald Schoenberg, Richard Kurz, Wilmer O'Connell, James Gallagher, Ronald Furukawa, James Voelk, Ronald Boden, Michael Carney, James Aha, Michael Casella and Francis Siefert.

The Auburn Solemn High Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Robert J. Downs assisted by the Rev. John Steger and Rev. William E. Davis. The Rev. Joseph P. Beattini will preach the sermon and the Holy Family High School Choir will sing.

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Scholarship Test Set At St. Agnes

St. Agnes High School scholarship examination for eighth grade students will take place at the school, 876 Main Street East, Saturday morning, Feb. 6, at 9:15 a. m.

Applicants are requested to contact their grammar school principal by Monday, Feb. 1.

Forum To Learn Of Holy Spirit

At the Seneca Hotel, Monday, Feb. 1 at 8 p. m., the Rev. Paul J. Gibbons of St. Andrew's Seminary faculty will deliver the fourteenth lecture of the Catholic Information Forum.

This talk, entitled "Strength in Weakness" will treat of the Holy Spirit and His actions in the Sacraments of Confirmation, Extreme Unction, and Holy Orders.

Father Gibbons will outline the place of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian, stressing the importance of recognizing the activity of the Holy Spirit in the individual soul. He will then explain the Sacraments of Confirmation, Extreme Unction and Holy Orders, making clear their place in the divine plan of redemption.

These lectures are open to all especially to those not of the Catholic faith. There are no charges or collections.

Mercy Guild Tea Set At CWC Club

Mercy Guild of the Little Flower invites the Founder, Past President and Promoters as well as all members of the Guild to a reception and tea at the Catholic Women's Club on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 1 p. m.

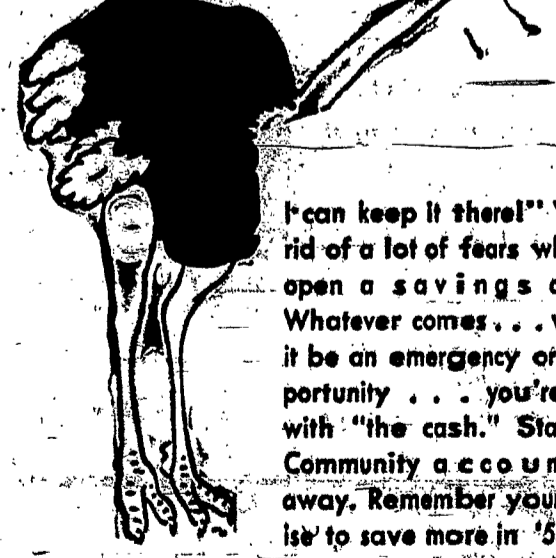
Mrs. Joseph T. Fernald, the new President, will receive, and her assistants will serve the guests.

A regular meeting of the Guild will follow immediately.

3 Auburn Men Added To Hospital Board

Auburn — The Board of Directors of Mercy Hospital has re-elected George B. Shamon, Auburn attorney, as president. New directors added to the board are Joseph P. Cuddy, Floyd Germaine and Francis J. Gormley.

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