

Nazareth College Awards Scholarships To 8 Students



MARIANNE CUDDY
Auburn



PEGGY BOHENSKY
Seneca Falls



MARTHA SULLIVAN
Geneva



MARY ANN DEMETSENAERE
Newark



CAROL NELSON
Corning



CATHARINE MOHRPHY
Clifton Springs

Girls Named From Outside See City Area

Eight young women of the Rochester diocese, all high school seniors who reside outside the immediate Rochester area, have been awarded scholarships to Nazareth College totaling more than \$5,000 in value.

Announcement was made today by Sister Rose Angela, dean of the diocesan women's college.

The awards, based on achievement in a competitive examination last February, are in addition to 21 scholarships given previously to students within a commuting distance of the college.

Winners are: Marianne Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sullivan, R.F.D. 2, Geneva, DeSales High School; full tuition four-year award valued at \$1,000; Mary Ann DeMetsenaere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy, 11 N. Fulton St., Auburn, Holy Family High School; partial tuition four-year award valued at \$500.

Catharine Ann Mohrphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Mohrphy, 32 Broad St., Clifton Springs, Clifton Springs High School; partial tuition four-year award valued at \$500.

Joan Ketchum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ketchum, 84 Elm St., Clyde, Clyde Central School; \$200 for the first and fourth years of a nursing course. Nursing students pay no tuition during their second and third years when they are off-campus on affiliation.

Kathryn Malone, daughter of Mr. Thomas Malone, 410 Pleasant St., Elmira, Southside High School; \$100 for each of the first and fourth years on Nazareth College campus as a nursing student.

Carol Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, 330 Denison Pkwy., Corning, Corning Free Academy; \$100 annually for four years.

Mary Ann DeMetsenaere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Achille DeMetsenaere, 237 Prospect St., Newark, Newark High School; \$150 annually for four years.

Peggy Bohensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bohensky, 138 Cayuga St., Seneca Falls, Mynderse Academy; \$100 annually for four years.

'Archbishop' Title Given Bishop Swint

Washington — The personal title of Archbishop has been conferred on Bishop John J. Swint of Wheeling by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. It has been announced here by His Excellency Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Archbishop Swint's elevation brings the total number of Archbishops in this country to 26, including eight who hold the title "ad personam." The United States also has one Auxiliary Bishop and one Apostolic Exarch who are Archbishops.

Have your program names read: Dr. William S. Thomas, Jr., 211 Main St., East, N.Y. 10013-1001.

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Field Mass To Mark Marian Year

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Field Mass on the first Sunday of October, the 3rd, in Aquinas Memorial Stadium to launch a diocesan wide rally for World Peace in honor of the Marian Year.

The Mass will be sung by 10,000 school children from grades



Edward Shlesinger

4 through 12 from the parochial and high schools of Rochester and Monroe County.

The celebration was announced by Bishop Kearney prior to his sailing on the USS Independence for his "ad limina" visit to the Holy Father and the Marian shrines of Europe.

IN CALLING upon the faithful of the diocese to participate in this public act of veneration to Mary, the Mother of God, the Bishop stated: "It is most fitting that we dedicate ourselves in a great outward act of veneration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in gratitude to the patroness of our nation who has through her intercession with her Divine Son brought such rich blessings upon our country and our diocese."

Reflecting on the veneration of the Church in Communist controlled countries in Europe and Asia and the suppression of worship behind the Iron Curtain, the Bishop declared that "it can be perceived as a sign of obligation to the public act of devotion to the Holy Mother, the Mother of God, who is the source of our life and our hope."

All too prevalent today is the feeling of discouragement and dark pessimism because of the threatening evils. But there is no place in the heart of the Christian for such a feeling. What is needed is the raising of multi-tudes of voices shouting heaven in prayer acknowledging our dependence upon the Divine Christ who said without Me you can do nothing. In Christ and His Mother is the hope of our day. They are our hope for Peace.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN of the Marian Year Rally at the Stadium will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of Catholic schools of the Rochester diocese. Assisting him as co-chairmen will be B. Edward Shlesinger and Lewis Schur, Catholic laymen prominent for many years in diocesan activities.

Monsignor Mahoney pointed out that the Aquinas Memorial Stadium offers excellent facilities for taking care of a large assembly. Accommodations will be arranged to seat approximately 30,000 people.

Bishop Kearney Cancels Trip To England

On the eve of sailing this week for Europe, His Excellency Bishop Kearney cancelled his trip which had included plans for dedicating the new St. John Fisher Church in Rochester, England.

The Bishop's decision followed the news of the sudden death of the Rev. Thomas O'Riordan who had directed the construction of the English church. Father O'Riordan died last Sunday following celebration of Mass, according to a message cabled to Bishop Kearney by Bishop Cyril Corderoy of Southwark.

Dedication of the English church, built largely through funds raised by Bishop Kearney in his own diocese, is slated to be dedicated on May 23. The dedication rites, arranged before Father O'Riordan's death, will be carried out as planned with Bishop Corderoy as celebrant instead of Bishop Kearney.

The Rev. Richard Torney will represent the diocese at the dedication of the St. John Fisher Church in Rochester, England. Bishop Kearney announced. Father Torney departed Thursday from New York on the SS. Independence. He will go to Rome, Italy, before going to England.

Also scheduled to attend the ceremonies in Rochester, England are a party of 26 Marian Year pilgrims from the Rochester area headed by the Rev. Joseph Cirigliano, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester.

Marian Churches In U. S. Listed

Chicago (NC) — There are 36 Catholics and 1278 Churches in the United States which are named after titles of the Blessed Mother. If this has been disclosed in a survey made by Father Roman Witowski, C.S.C., of Holy Trinity High School here.

The results of Brother Witowski's survey are published in an article "Marian Titles in U. S. Parishes" printed in the current issue of The Banner magazine, which is published here by the Resurrectionist Fathers.

Among the most common Marian titles, the survey shows are St. Mary, Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of Lourdes, Holy Rosary, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Native Zulu Priest Consecrated Bishop

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The TV, movie and night club star gave that which will make him (the Ursulines) proud of him. In a recent letter to one of his teachers, Sister M. Eleanor, he wrote: "I thank all of you for the nice compliments but you must remember all compliments paid me are also meant for you, as you certainly were very much instrumental in building my character during the most impressionable years of my life."

He signed the letter with his baptismal name—Amos Jacobs—as he quipped: "Remembering the awful grades I got in penmanship. I thought it best to type this letter."

His visit, he said, was in part a repayment to the nuns who directed him along the right path "and to make up for some of the pranks which can be expected of any boy."

Kennedy Fund Gives Center Grant

New York (NC) — His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, announced here that the Lieut. Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation had made a grant to pay for property purchased in Harlem for a community center.

It will be called the Lieut. Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Community Center in memory of the naval officer who died in the service of his country during World War II. Cardinal Spellman will bless and dedicate the Center on Monday, May 10, it was announced.

Pontiff Greet Children; First Audience Since Illness

By MONSIGNOR JOSEPH SULLIVAN

Vatican City — (NC) — The Pope's first general audience after three months of illness created scenes of enthusiasm equalling any in his 15-year pontificate. His Holiness Pope Pius XII gave the audience in vast St. Peter's Basilica here to elementary school children, inaugurating their Marian Year observance.

Indicating the progress of his convalescence, the Pope had appeared the day before at the window of his private apartment to bless several thousand workers who had attended Mass at St. Peter's as part of their May Day celebration.

The number of school children who gathered in St. Peter's for the dramatic Sunday audience was estimated at 20,000. Their ranks were swelled by more than 10,000 adults, pilgrims and visitors.



Vatican City—Pope Pius XII was cheered by some 30,000 school children when he was seen at the window of his private apartment to bless several thousand workers who had attended Mass at St. Peter's as part of their May Day celebration.

The children waved white handkerchiefs and shouted "Viva il Papa!" (Long live the Pope!) as the Pontiff was carried into the basilica on a portable throne.

Vatican observers who have seen the Pope over the years found him a different man in his appearance today. The 78-year-old Pontiff looked quite well, but much of his former physical strength was still lacking.

THE ONE GREAT aspect of strength discernible in the Pope was his indomitable will to be a father to his children. His slower smile and features only served to emphasize his consuming desire and determination to lead the spiritual battle for souls as long as there is life and breath in him.

"Thank you, dear children," the Pope said in his 15-minute address. "For the overwhelming joy you have provided us by your participation in the Marian Year. St. Peter's Basilica has today been the house of the Father as when filled by so many of our little children."

"The Pontiff's voice was not the normal one veteran correspondents knew so well, but its tones were nevertheless strong and tender. The Pontiff spoke in the simplest terms and held the attention of the children by illustrations from the life of Jesus.

The Pope told the children he had a father's worry about the kind of world they were growing up in. He remarked about the innocence of their faces "which enchants men, captivates angels and sways the very heart of God" and told them of his "eternal concern" over "what perhaps might one day become of this young ready and merry joy."

"It could happen," the Pope continued, "... that this sun of your childhood could become overshadowed in the future by threatening clouds. Recalling how children always looked around Jesus in Judea, the Pope said that today, unfortunately, there is great danger that this is no longer so. That some children no longer see Jesus as the little friend of Jesus."

The Pope told the story of a boy in the field picking beautiful flowers to take to his mother. "The child," he said, "was not just the right thing for you—God."

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On my own behalf, and on behalf of the many who will benefit by your sacrifice, I thank you most cordially and fully. I shall avail myself of the chalice to offer Holy Mass in St. John Fisher's Church for you all.

Would that you could be with us here on May 16. We shall never forget all that the Diocese of Rochester, N.Y., has done for this new church. St. John Fisher, I pray, may be a source of inspiration and joy to all who enter its doors.

Renewed thanks and love wishes to all Benefactors and Students of St. John Fisher.

Yours affectionately, PIOUS XII

Seminary Lists Entrance Exams

Entrance examination for students wishing to enter St. Andrew's Seminary next fall will be held at the seminary (1159 Buffalo Road, Rochester) on Saturday, June 12, at 10 a.m.

These examinations are not repeated, and for that reason it is important that all prospective candidates, both transfers from high school and juniors or seniors, report on June 12 at the seminary, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard A. Connell, rector.

Each candidate should consult his pastor and come prepared to present a written recommendation for his pastor, Monsignor Connell advised.

Application forms will be sent upon request or they may be filed on the day of the examination.

Monsignor Connell requests that pastors of the Diocese announce to their people on the two Sundays preceding June 12, the information concerning the entrance examination to the seminary.

John Fisher College

English Pastor Wrote Thanks Before Death

The superiors and students of St. John Fisher College have received a letter of thanks for their gift of a chalice to the new St. John Fisher Church in Rochester, England.

The letter was written by the Rev. Thomas O'Riordan, pastor of the English church, ten days before his death.

Father O'Riordan died suddenly Sunday (May 3) following celebration of Mass. Father O'Riordan's dream of building a parochial church to St. John Fisher in the cardinal-martyr's ancient city of Rochester, England, was made possible through a gift of \$30,000 from Catholics of the Diocese of Rochester here in New York State.

Father O'Riordan's letter to St. John Fisher College, was written on April 23 and read as follows:

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