

# St. James Cornerstone Laying Set For Sunday

Waverly—Cornerstone laying of the new St. James school will take place Sunday morning following the 8 a.m. Mass. Because the formal dedication will take place sometime in October, the occasion will be a quiet one.

## Newman Award



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Ithaca—Dr. Jerome Gregory Kerwin, political scientist of the University of Chicago, has been awarded the Cardinal Newman Award for 1954. It was announced today by Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, chairman of the Nominating Committee. Msgr. Cleary is chaplain to the Catholic students at Cornell University.

Among the material to be included in the cornerstone will be the centennial brochure of the St. James Parish, the centennial brochure of the Village of Waverly, the history of the parish as it appeared in the Waverly Sun, late issues of the parish paper, The Apostle, and pictures of the parish priests.

**THE SISTERS** who will teach in the new St. James school will meet with the parents after the 8, 10, and 11 a.m. Masses to enroll the children. School will open Wednesday, Sept. 8.

The former home of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Betowski, which is being remodeled for the convent, was built for A. G. Oman, according to an inscription found on the siding near the roof. It was dated July 6, 1873. From the great heavy beams found in the house, where such beams ordinarily would not be needed, it was found that the house had apparently been built from the framework of a much older barn.

## First Friday Group To Meet

The First Friday Luncheon Club, sponsored by Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at 12:15 in the Mark Twain Hotel on Friday, Sept. 3.

**CHARLES J. KROEMER**, chairman of the group, will designate the following planning committee for the coming year. They are: Grand Knight Edward A. Claus, Peter C. Baker, Cressy A. Mowry, Frederick E. O'Herron, Joseph P. O'Neill and Carl C. Carr. The luncheon is open to all Catholics men providing they have received Holy Communion on that particular day.

Rev. Robert J. Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church and chairman of Elmira Council is club moderator.

## Coming Dentist Receives Honors

Corning—Dr. Hugh A. T. Keenan, well known Corning dentist and long active in local Catholic Church affairs and the Knights of Columbus, has been made a fellow of the American College of Dentists.

The fellowship will be conferred formally at the next convocation of the American College of Dentists in Miami, Fla., Nov. 7.

## Engineering Student Named To Dean's List

Corning—Remo Joseph D'Ortenzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent D'Ortenzo, 334 West Erie Avenue, Corning, junior in electrical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., is among those on the Dean's List just made public by Dr. Richard A. Walte, dean of students.

The current listing recognizes exceptionally able scholarship during the spring semester at the Institute. He was one of only 71 students making no grade below "A," the highest mark accorded.

# Mass Opens Geneseo Parish Centenary 11% Increase Noted In Six Parochial Schools



Geneseo—One hundred years of Catholicity in St. Mary's Parish, Geneseo, in "the beautiful Geneseo Country" were observed at Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey in the church and at a Centennial Dinner in the New York State Armory, Sunday.

Parishioners and former parishioners, friends of the parish and of the pastor thronged the church and the Armory for the celebration.

**BISHOP CASEY** at the conclusion of the Mass expressed the congratulations of His Excellency Bishop Kearney and of himself on the fruitful century of Catholic progress in St. Mary's.

"Bishop Casey told the parishioners: 'At the commemoration of the Living, this morning, I blessed Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to whom your church is dedicated, that you of the present generation might develop in yourselves the strong and simple and generous faith of the early pioneers.

"If you do develop and continue to preserve that kind of faith, the second chapter in the history of St. Mary's, Geneseo will be as glorious as the first."

From a letter written by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Ordinary of the diocese, Bishop Casey read: "Their (the pioneers) accomplishments, in spite of difficulties, are both a challenge and an inspiration to all of us.

"May God make us worthy of their example, and may He continue to bless this historic church in these troublesome times which now try men's souls. My sincere thanks to God, and to all of you, my sincere blessings on this day of Jubilee."

Assisting the Bishop in the Mass were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, V.G., Assistant Priest; the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Anne's Church, Rochester; Deacon; the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester; Subdeacon and the Rev. Edward J. McAniff, Master of Ceremonies.

Students from St. Bernard's Seminary filled the minor offices and men of the parish served as a guard of honor to Bishop Casey.

**A GRANDSON** of General James S. Wadsworth who donated the property to the parish when founded 100 years ago, Porter R. Chandler of New York, was heard in the principal address at the Centennial Dinner.

Mr. Chandler reviewed the events of the coming of Catholicity to the Geneseo country area and linked them in with the history of the faith in New York State. He cited the celebration of the first Mass in Lima by a French Missionary of the Society of Jesus.

President of the Catholic Lawyers Association of New York City, Mr. Chandler is the benefactor who donated the property for establishment of the Trappists' Monastery in Bradford.

He was presented by James Donohoe, master of ceremonies at the dinner.

**COMMITTEES** in charge of arranging the Centennial were: Father Jankowski, honorary chairman; Vincent J. Ryan, general chairman; Fred Quirk, vice chairman; James Welch, vice chairman.

Headed committees were: tickets, James Platt, dinner, Joseph Quirk, decoration, Miss Mildred Eganey, publicity, Miss Clara Sully, ushers, Vincent J. Ryan, parking, Samuel Vangallo, book, Donald R. Sanders, reception, Miss Mary Delehaney and music, Mrs. William Cooney.

A Mass for deceased members of the parish was offered on Monday.

## Kleeman Named Deputy In KC

Ithaca—George J. Kleeman, 410 Lewis St., Ithaca was notified by State Deputy Denis A. Mansfield of New York State Council, Knights of Columbus of his appointment as District Deputy of the 59th District.

Kleeman served as grand knight of Ithaca Council during the years 1949-1951 and is currently serving as a director and treasurer of the K. of C. Home Association.

He has been Faithful Pilot and Captain of Ithaca Fourth Degree Assembly and editor of the Council Bulletin for the past eight years.

## Greek Rite Bishop Observes Triple Jubilee

Philadelphia—Archbishop Constantine Bohachevsky, Bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Rite Diocese of the United States, has observed the 30th anniversary of his arrival in this country.

(There are three Ukrainian Greek Rite Churches in the Diocese of Rochester under Archbishop Bohachevsky. They are St. Joseph, Rochester; St. Peter and Paul, Auburn, and St. Nicholas, Elmira Heights. He has visited this area often.)

Shortly after his consecration as a Bishop in Rome, Archbishop Bohachevsky arrived in New York on August 14, 1924, and the following day came to Philadelphia to take over the administration of his diocese.

During 1954, the Archbishop also celebrated, on June 17, his 70th birthday and, on January 31 the 45th anniversary of his ordination.

In commemoration of the Archbishop's triple jubilee, The Way, Ukrainian Catholic weekly newspaper, dedicated its August 15th issue to the prelate.



**PARTICIPANTS** in the Centenary observance of St. Mary's Church, Geneseo, Sunday, Feast of the Assumption. In upper photo with His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, celebrant of Solemn Pontifical Mass are: (from left) Rev. Robert J. Fox, Rev. William J. Naughton, Rev. Peter T. Jankowski, pastor of St. Mary's; Bishop Casey; Monsignor James C. McAniff and Rev. Edward J. McAniff; lower photo (from left) Father Jankowski, Bishop Casey and Porter R. Chandler, speaker at Centennial dinner in N. Y. State Armory, Geneseo. (Photos by Conlon of Geneseo).

## 5 Mercy Sisters Named Superiors

Five Sisters of Mercy were named new superiors of convents in the Diocese of Rochester according to Reverend Mother Mary Camilla, Superior General today.

They are: Sister Mary Ruth of St. Thomas School, Irondequoit; Sister Mary Amadeus, St. Louis School, Pittsford; Sister Mary Succorsu, St. Ann's, Hornell; Sister Mary Adelphi, St. Mary's, Corning; and Sister Mary Evangelist, the new St. Michael's School, Newark.

## Mary Lou Lovette Off For Germany

Corning—Miss Mary Lou Lovette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovette of 141 Onondaga St., left last week by plane for Germany where she will teach elementary school subjects in Karlsruhe under the American system of education.

Following plane transportation to Bremerhaven, she will go by rail to Karlsruhe to take up her new school duties. Miss Lovette has been a teacher in the Birmingham schools for the past three years. She expects to be in Germany for a year.

The young Corningite attended St. Vincent de Paul's Church, its parochial school and was graduated from Corning Northside High School.

Sixth of a Mile Vatican City itself covers an area of 108.7 acres.

## KC To Conduct Annual Pilgrimage To Auriesville

The annual Pilgrimage to the religious shrine at Auriesville will be conducted by the New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, Sept. 12. All Knights

under the chairmanship of Joseph L. Melody of the Bronx. Melody has chartered a train which will leave Grand Central Station at 7 a.m., 125th Street, at 7:10 a.m. and Yonkers at 7:25 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at Benediction at 12:30 p.m., and the shrine cafeteria will be open to those who desire sandwiches and refreshments. It is suggested that pilgrims bring a box lunch, if possible.

## Msgr. Richard Burns Returns To City

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard K. Burns returned home Tuesday, Aug. 17 and will assume his new post as pastor of St. Thomas Church, Rochester, sometime during the next two weeks. The Rev. John F. Muckle will become pastor emeritus.

Monsignor Burns was greeted by his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Burns, 7 Goodman St. N., on his arrival here. He has spent a total of 12 years in Rome, the last six as vice rector of the North American College there.

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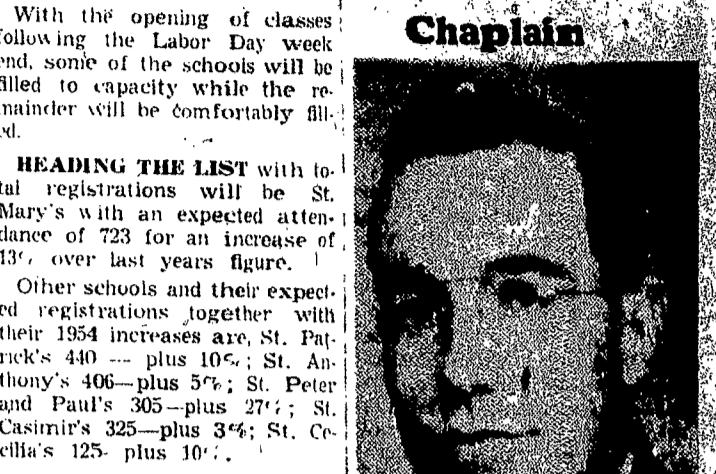
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## Chaplain



**REV. ROBERT J. DONOVAN** was named Chaplain of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus this week, according to Grand Knight Edward A. Claus. Father Donovan is assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira.

## Novena Offered To St. Anthony

A new Novena in honor of our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony will open in St. Anthony's church, Elmira on Tuesday evening Aug. 24 at 7:30 and continue for nine consecutive Tuesdays.

The services include special Novena prayers, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony.

## Requiem Mass Held For John Casey

Corning—Requiem Mass was held at 9 a.m. Tuesday in St. Patrick's Church for John H. Casey, 80, of 315 Oak St., who died in Corning Hospital last Saturday, Aug. 11, 1954. He had been in poor health for two years. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

He was born in Canton, Pa., the son of Stephen and Anna Grady Casey. About 10 years ago he was retired from the employ of the New York Central Railroad as a car repairman. He was a member of the Carpenters Union, a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, he was affiliated with the Holy Name Society of that parish.

Surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Anna Graham of East Second Street; three brothers, William, Patrick and Leo Casey, all of Corning; several nieces and nephews.

## Rummage Sale Set By Group

Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, will hold its annual rummage sale at St. Mary's auditorium located at Franklin and Fulton Streets, Elmira, on August 22, 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Anniello Aello, chairman will be assisted by the following committee: Miss Marion Connelly, and the Mesdames Marie Gamache, Richard Guthrie, Francis Putney, Louis Smith, Robert Johnson, George Bennett, Wm. Malzer, Emilio Yanni, Thomas Ryan, Joseph Siedler, Alex Cutler, Albert Alva, Frawley, Wm. Supple Jr., Bernard Malone, Nelson Reynolds, Cecil Richmond and Robert Altmendinger.

**Labor Day Mass**  
Tolsted, O.—(NC)—Father John McCue, S.J. of John Carroll University, Cleveland, will preach the Sermon at the first annual Labor Day Mass which will be offered at St. Francis de Sales Church here.

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