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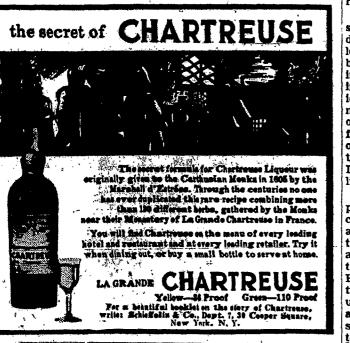
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complete theological synthesis The second volume "God and based on the plan of St. Thomas' Creation" is scheduled for pub-'Summa Theologica" is designed lication in January, 1955.





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St. Bridget's Century Old Parish **Organized For Irish Immigrants**

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass Sunday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. to mark the centennial observance of St. Bridget's parish,

Rochester. The Bishop will also give the sermon on this occasion. Sunday, Nov. 14, will climax a week long series of celebrations and be kept as a Day of Thanksgiv. ing on which all parishioners are invited to receive Holy Communion. The Rev. Gerald T. Bren. nan, pastor, will celebrate Mass on Monday, Nov. 8, at 8:30 a.m. for living and deceased members of the parish, established a century ago to serve the dominantly. Irish Catholic people of the "Dub. lin" section of Rochester. The city had at that fime

population of 45,000 and its trade center was at the Four Comers and down State Street. There was then no diocese of Rochester, but all Catholic churches were under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Buffalo. On the "outskirts" of the young city, in a section popularly called "Dublin," there was a growing Irish community, strong in their faith and anxious. to have their own church.

BISHOP JOHN TIMON appointed the Rev. Augustus Saunier to organize this parish and dedicated it to the famous Irish virgin St. Bridget. At the first meeting on April 21, 1854, in the French Church

on Ely St., Father Saunier met parishioners who elected Richard Story and Patrick Conolly in charge of the meeting, A committee of five was selected to determine an appropriate site for the new church and a week later they reported their preference for a site extending from Hand to Gorham St. TWENTY MEN went door to

door through the parish to obtain subscriptions for the new edifice and the campaign resulted in \$1,373.29 pledged or paid. In May, the lot was purchased for \$25 and construction was begun at once.

Bishop Timon came to Rochester in June and blessed the cornerstone for the new church on Trinity Sunday. A crowd of

er 7,000 attended the ceremony nd the collection taken at this nounted to \$71.

St Bridget's Church, Rochester, N. Y pulpit was a small one but even and purchased the present con- on June 11, 1916 at St. Bridat that, the preacher who stood Vent for the Sisters. Parishioners of St. Bridget's in it could almost touch the On Jan. 15, 1915, the Met. nustled to their new church on the ceiling. Two wood-burning stoves markably long pastorate of the the church. Candles lights the twenty three years. These were

gel's Church, Bishop Foery was consecrated in historic old St. Patrick's Cathedral on Aug. 18, 1937 and his sisters Flor-

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