

## Bishop Kearney To Dedicate Church, Rectory Of St. Vincent's, Corning



NEW CHURCH AND RECTORY for St. Vincent de Paul parish, Corning, will be blessed by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, Sunday, June 26, 11 a.m. Rectory is shown at left of picture above, at rear of new church. Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoil, pastor, directed design and construction of the \$385,000 project. Old church will be converted into new classrooms for parish school use. (Faust Studio Photo)

Corning — The new \$385,000 St. Vincent de Paul's Church and rectory will be blessed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney during the regular 11 a.m. Mass Sunday (June 26), according to plans announced this week.

Bishop Kearney, in addition to blessing the church, will be celebrant for Mass and will preach the special sermon. Some 50 priests of the Rochester diocese will be on hand for the blessing service, and several will participate in the Mass. Host pastor for the Mass will be the Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoil, who came to the parish June 4, 1940. During the past several years, Father Guilfoil, has directed two large building projects to carry out the rapidly expanding church and parochial school needs for Northside Catholics.



REV. JOSEPH GUILFOIL, a single member of this parish who does not recognize the necessity of a program for parish development and expansion.

The 62 oaken benches provide seating facilities for 600 persons for Mass, and the ornate lighting fixtures in the ceiling add to the desirability of the church-goers of the Northside.

The opening of the four new classrooms in September will provide facilities for the 350 children expected to attend the parish parochial school this fall and will make possible the closing of the temporary classrooms in the church basement and in the cabin.

AS SOON as the new church is open for Mass, workmen will begin within a few days converting the old church into four new classrooms and offices for the principal and school nurse. The principal and school nurse will be situated over the old church now serves as the school with six rooms now in use, in addition to temporary classrooms in the church basement and in a cabin on the church property.

ASSISTING FATHER Guilfoil in the fund campaign were Father Slattery, and Atty. Jacob G. Welch, campaign manager; Earle T. Keenan, vice chairman; Charles W. Houston and Emilio Pasucci, co-chairmen for special gifts; Joseph F. Lando, vice chairman for special gifts; Edward D'Arcangelo, F. Dudley McLaughlin, Edward T. Orcutt, Joseph P. Tunney and J. Emmett Fitzgerald, members of the survey committee, and Henry Gallagher of Scranton, Pa., director of the campaign.

At the time of the fund campaign, the following short history of St. Vincent de Paul's Church was presented:

"On Sunday, July 20, 1913, Bishop Thomas F. Hickey announced his decision to establish a new parish on Corning's growing North Side, which would also serve the Catholics in the Painted

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## Southern Tier Edition News Courier Journal Friday, June 24, 1955

### Graduations Listed In Elmira Area

Graduation exercises scheduled in the Elmira area, accounts of which have been sent in, follow:

**CATHOLIC HIGH**

A class of 24 girls and 18 boys will receive their diplomas from His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, on Friday, June 24.

The program beginning at 8 p.m. will consist of conferring of diplomas, graduation address by Bishop Casey and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Miss Joan Canonetti is class valedictorian with Miss Ann Marie Tamara, co-valedictorian. Miss Claire Brady is class salutatorian.

**ST. MARY SCHOOL**

Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary Church, Elmira will present the diplomas to the graduating class of the grammar school in a ceremony to be held in the church tonight (Friday, June 24) at 7 p.m.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL**

Graduation exercises for St. Patrick School of Elmira will be held in the church at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Forty-seven students will graduate.

Diplomas will be presented by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brennan, pastor, and the address will be given by Rev. Francis J. Erb, assistant pastor.

Sister Mary Helen is the eighth grade teacher.

### 2 Profess Vows At Mt. Saviour

Two novices at Mount Saviour Monastery, near Elmira, made their profession in a ceremony which took place at the 9:00 A.M. High Mass today, the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

In the absence of Very Rev. Damascus Wippen, prior of the Benedictine Community, the Rev. Gregory Boragsted, Superior, conducted the ceremonies, and assisted by Rev. Peter Minard, imposed on the candidates the vows of stability in the monastery, conversion of manners and obedience.

Taking the vows were Brother Francis McGuire of Staten Island, New York and Brother Boniface Hendry of Newwood, Penna. After the Offertory of the Mass, they were interrogated on their willingness to give up their worldly career for monastic life. The vows were recited and the novices signed them upon the altar.

### Scholarship Slated By K C

Elmira Council No. 228, Knights of Columbus will sponsor a freshman scholarship for the year of 1955-56, for the Catholic High School, to be presented to any Catholic child entering Notre Dame de Lourdes High School this fall.

Any Catholic child entering the school is eligible for that scholarship and may send their name into Columbus Centre, where the award will be made on the night of July 8. The children may be present at that exercise.

Careful Purchasing  
He who buys what he doesn't need steals from himself. — Proverb.

## Bishop Kearney Honors 12 Area Lay Catechists

Ithaca — Twelve graduates received Confraternity of Christian Doctrine diplomas from His Excellency Bishop Kearney at an impressive ceremony following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ithaca on Sunday, June 19.

Bishop Kearney was introduced by the Rev. Robert Downs as the Official Teacher of Christian Doctrine in the Diocese and successor of the Apostles delivered the commencement sermon.

(Text of sermon in adjoining columns)

The need of trained teachers in religion was explained by the Bishop with examples. He said "such teachers must have confidence in themselves and its a great mistake to permit people to teach Christian Doctrine unless they have technical training.

"If training to be teachers of history or English or science is necessary then technical training to be a teacher of Religion is even more necessary since Christian Doctrine is the greatest of all sciences."

TEN OF THE Catechists were members of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca, and two Catechists represented the Van Etten parish of St. Paul's.

The Catechists took an extensive 60 hour course in Christian Doctrine from the priest assistants, Reverend Fathers Paul Morgan, Otto Vogt and Robert Downs and in Methods of Teaching Religion from a Mission Helper of the Sacred Heart. At the conclusion of the courses those who qualified took final written examinations in both subjects.

With the opening of the scholastic year in September these new technically trained teachers of religion will staff some of the 73 weekly release time classes in which over 800 children are enrolled in the city and rural areas under the supervision of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart.

GRADUATE LAY Teachers of Religion who received diplomas were John Cullen, Joseph Farley, Kerman Glaser, Dr. Clinton Lillian, and the Mesdames Lillian Baker, Alice Cullen, Claire Gilbert, Ann Grippin, Lucy Junker, Mabel Murtaugh, Dorothy Sheehan and Dorothy Wilson.

The Catechists will follow the graded series of religion outlines, "Confraternity School Year Religion Course" written by a committee of Sisters in the Catechetical field and published by the National Office of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Washington, D.C.

Father Vogt was celebrant of the Mass at which His Excellency presided. Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrnes, V.F., Pastor, Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, Rev. Albert H. Schnack, Diocesan Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Father Morgan and Father Downs were also present in the Sanctuary. The Sisters of St. Joseph and the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart attended.

In the 87 year-old history of the Rochester diocese this is the second time that such a graduation was held. On May 24, 1953, Bishop Kearney presented diplomas to twelve Ithaca Lay Catechists following Solemn High Mass. Hymns were sung during the Mass by the St. Cecilia Choir under the direction of Sister M. Margaret Josephine, S.S.J. with Miss Adriana Rubens at the organ.

Responding to the call of Pope Pius XII for the laity to spread catechetical instruction, the zealous lay apostles trained in Ithaca, learn the "Confraternity Religion Course" by using it. Each class was brought to a close by the Sister Instructor asking, "Keep the Faith?" and the lay catechists answering, "No, spread it."



LAY CATECHISTS in Ithaca presented diplomas after the 11 a.m. Mass Sunday in Church of the Immaculate Conception pose with His Excellency Bishop Kearney who presented awards for 60-hour course. In photo in front of Parish Hall are: first row (from left) Monsignor William Byrne, V.F.; Bishop Kearney, Rev. Albert H. Schnack of Rochester; second row, Sister Maureen, Mrs. Dorothy Sheehan, Mrs. Alice Cullen, Mrs. Lillian Baker, Mrs. Ann Grippin and Sister Teresina; third row, Sister Alberta, Mrs. Claire Gilbert, Mrs. Mabel Murtaugh of Van Etten, Mrs. Lucy Junker of Spencer, Sister Francine; top row, Joseph Farley, Kerman Glaser, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and Clinton Stimpson. Not present was John Cullen. The sisters are all members of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart. (Ithaca Journal Photo)

## Text Of Bishop Kearney's Address At Ithaca Rite

Ithaca — Text of Bishop Kearney's address at exercises for lay catechists, Sunday, June 19 at Church of the Immaculate Conception, here, follows:

"My dear Friends: It is a distinct pleasure and a great consolation at the same time to take part in a ceremony of this kind because the program of instructing young people in our religion is becoming a very serious one in the Catholic Church at the present time and the obligation or the privilege by which the laity may share in this work of our Divine Lord is a very important vocation and one which brings with it divine assistance and divine recompense.

"When our Divine Lord in his final moments stood before Pontius Pilate and was asked, 'Are you a king?', our Divine Lord answered in terms of His teaching, 'For this I was born and for this I came into the world that I might give testimony to the truth.' He was very deeply concerned that the things He taught should be carried into the hearts of the people all through the ages.

"I REMEMBER very vividly when I was a young student in the New York Normal School for Teachers — the textbooks we had then has as its opening chapter, 'The Great Teacher,' and it told of Jesus Christ as a teacher. His whole program of teaching was going from the known to the unknown — from the simple to the complex — from the abstract to the concrete. He would pick a leaf from a tree and talk about that. 'When He talked about the necessity of Holy Communion, after He instituted that sacrament, He didn't say, 'You must receive Holy Communion.' He said, 'I am the Vine and you are the branches. If a branch falls off the Vine it withers and dies. . . . Without Me, you can do nothing.' Christ used many such

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