

97 Awards, 79 Scholarships Presented City High Graduates

A total of 97 awards and 79 scholarships were presented to graduates of four of Rochester's Catholic high schools at an Excellence-Bishop Kearney school.

Archbishop From Syria To Officiate At Eastern Rite Mass At St. Nicholas

An Archbishop from Syria will officiate at a Solemn Pontifical Mass of the Eastern Syrian Melchite Rite in St. Nicholas Syrian-Roman Catholic Church, 370 Remington St., on Sunday, July 3 at 10 a.m.

The distinguished visiting prelate is Archbishop Peter Chami of Damascus, Syria. The Mass will be offered in Greek and Arabic with the colorful robes and ritual of the Byzantine Rite.

Acting as a delegate of the Patriarch of the Melchite Rite, Archbishop Chami attended the Oriental Marian Eucharistic Congress at Philadelphia last October. He is visiting Melchite Churches throughout the United States.

The Archbishop is expected to return to Syria shortly where he will resume his duties as Archbishop of Hiran.

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2 Priests Offer Mass In St. John Fisher Church

Two priests of the Rochester diocese celebrated Mass in St. John Fisher Church, Rochester, Kent, England, June 22, feast of the English martyr, according to word received here.

Rev. E. Leo McMannus of St. Bernard Seminary and Rev. John Morris, assistant at St. Charles Borromeo Church, visited the English church, following their arrival in London on June 21.

The Rochester priests also toured the 12th century cathedral in Rochester, England, where St. John Fisher was Bishop. The cathedral was confiscated by the English government at the time of King Henry VIII and is no longer used as a Catholic church.

Recently completed nearby is the Catholic church dedicated to St. John Fisher, built largely with funds contributed by Catholics of the Rochester, N.Y., diocese.

A parish priest is expected to take up residence there in the near future. Presently, priests from the city of Chatham serve the 350 Catholics of the Rochester, England, parish.

The priests from Rochester diocese in the United States celebrated Mass in Rochester, England on the actual date of the 40th anniversary of St. John Fisher's martyrdom.

BOBARY SOCIETY NAMES MRS. CLIMER
Mrs. Doris Climer is the new president of the Rosary Society of Holy Cross School, at 12 Dean St. Elected officers: Mrs. Helen Ross, vice president; Betty Scheldt, secretary; and Theresa Scheldt, treasurer. The Rev. Andrew Teuchel is moderator.

Xavier Club Sates Stony Brook Picnic

Members of the Xavier Club will hold their annual picnic for members and friends on Sunday, July 10, at Stony Brook Park, Danville.

Departure will take place from Holy Cross School, Hall, at 12 noon. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. M. J. Adams at 270-1 or Mrs. M. Adams at 270-1.

Military Exercises Mark Graduation of 15 Cadets

Nazareth Hall Cadet School marked the close of the school term with a program June 22, in the auditorium. With military precision, the graduates marched to the stage beneath the crossed swords of the saber detail.

After the formal presentation of fifteen cadet officers by the Rev. Francis R. Davis, the glad dub sang a group of religious and patriotic selections. Cadet Major M. Douglas Magde spoke for the class, placing before them the inspiring goal of world peace through a universal return to God and reminding them that the founders of our country were God-fearing, religious men.

Rev. Joseph J. Abend, C.S.B., presented diplomas, after which awards were given to the following cadets who had been outstanding in various phases of school life: Cadet Major M. Douglas Magde, Cadet Sgt. Terence E. Anderson, Cadet Sgt. John P. Mahoney, Cadet Capt. Thomas F. Halloran, Cadet Lt. Arthur J. Renauto, Cadet Sgt. Paul J. Carey, Cadet Lt. Col. John W. Reichert.

Rev. John A. Burke, in his address to the class, urged them to always retain an attitude of child-like simplicity towards God, to obey their parents and to keep a lifelong devotion to Our Blessed Mother and to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

"No matter how great you may one day become in the eyes of the world," he said, "always remain little in your relations with God." Father Burke gave his priestly blessing.

Golden Jubilarians At Holy Family



CREATED BY SCORES of former pupils, Sister M. Hermanda, S.S.N.D. (left) and Sister M. Giovanni, S.S.N.D., a native of Rochester, pause at reception for them Sunday at Holy Family Auditorium, Rochester where they were celebrating their Golden Jubiles in the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

IFCA Elects Mrs. Stauffer

Mrs. Howard Stauffer, a graduate of the College of Mt. St. Vincent of New York City, was elected regent for a two-year term at the annual meeting of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, held June 20 at the Catholic Women's Club. She succeeds Mrs. John J. Mahoney, who has served as the club's regent for the past three years.

Other officers elected with Mrs. Stauffer are Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mrs. Edward Hemmle, vice-regents; Mrs. John Garrihy, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Boyle, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Frank O'Halloran, treasurer.

CWV List Dinner For Fr. McAniff

Sacred Heart Parish Catholic War Veterans will hold a testimonial dinner for the Rev. Edward J. McAniff, former assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral and post chaplain for several years, on Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Valley Echo.

Father McAniff has been promoted from the parish to become secretary to His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Any desiring to make reservations for the dinner may call Charlotte 3559-W or Glenwood 5895-M, not later than July 6.

William J. McLaughlin Named To Sales Post

William J. McLaughlin, sales promotion director of McCurdy and Co., has been named chairman of the sales promotion division of the National Heart Dry Goods Association for the summer sessions held in Chicago.

McLaughlin had held the post at McCurdy's for the past ten years. He is a native of Pittsfield, Mass. and formerly was associated with Hibel's of Cleveland. He and his wife, Lois, live at 30 Goodman St.

Church Construction Sets New Record

Washington, D. C. (RNS)—Church construction in May, totaling \$38,000,000, set a new record for a single month, the Departments of Commerce and Labor reported.

The May figure was nine per cent above April's 10 per cent over May of last year.

A total of \$270,000,000 worth of new construction was put in place by churches in May, the first five months of this year compared with \$260,000,000 in the same period of 1954.

Construction work by non-public schools and colleges, most of which are church-related, fell off from previous record levels, however. In May, \$7,000,000 worth of new construction was started by private schools, \$4,000,000 less than the same month a year ago and \$3,000,000 lower than the April figure.

Building activity by private educational institutions from January through May is still ahead of the 1954 period, with \$199,000,000 put in place as against \$194,000,000 in the five months last year.

BELGIANS PROTEST
Brussels.—The Christian Social Party Party leaders announced plans for mass demonstrations here on July 10 against a bill sponsored by the Socialist-Labour government to reform the country's educational system and cut subsidies to Catholic schools.

Two Notre Dame Sisters Return For Anniversary

Sister Mary Giovanni (Klein), S.S.N.D., a native of Rochester, and Sister Mary Hermanda, S.S.N.D. were honored at a reception Sunday in Holy Family Auditorium on the occasion of their golden anniversary in religious life.

The two sisters, both of whom were raised in Baltimore, were brought here by plane for the ceremony through the efforts of former pupils.

Sister Giovanni taught the eighth grade at Holy Family School for seven years from 1927 to 1933. She is a former member of St. Michael Parish. Her brother, Jacob Klein lives at 485 Ave. A.

Sister Hermanda was a second grade teacher at Holy Family for 30 years. Born in Nebraska, she taught at the school from 1903 to 1933. She left here that year for Baltimore where she has taught since.

After a short stay here the sisters will return to Baltimore where they and 11 other sisters of the original band of 26 progressed with them in 1905 will attend a jubilee celebration in their honor on Aug. 6.

Mt. Morris Pastor Gets Farewell Gift

Mt. Morris—A farewell reception was given the Rev. Robert H. Fennessy Sunday evening in the school hall. Father Fennessy, who has been pastor of St. Patrick's parish for the past two years, has been appointed pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Rochester. He was presented a purse from members of the parish and friends in Mt. Morris.

Father Fennessy, who has made a host of friends in Mt. Morris left for his new assignment Tuesday.

The Rev. John F. Woloch, former pastor of St. Michaels in Livonia Center, assigned new pastor of St. Patrick's here took over his new duties Tuesday.

First Saturday Mass Set At 8:15

A First Saturday Mass will be celebrated beginning Sunday, July 2, in the Carmelite Monastery Chapel, 1530 East Ave., Saturday, July 2. Celebrant will be the Rev. Bernard Brown, O.M.I., missionary from northwest Canada whose home is in Rochester.

The Mass is sponsored by the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae of which Mrs. Howard Stauffer is regent.

Greece Parish Sets Parish Picnic

Second annual parish picnic of St. John Church, Greece, will be held Sunday, July 3, at Elser's, 1515 Erie St.

Program is arranged by the Holy Name Society, directed by the Rev. Donald E. Lux, pastor. Committee includes: tickets, Paul Hank, Bernard Fredericks; pop and icecream, Louis Kretschmer; games, William Smith; hosts, Sam Montanari; and Al Rockwell, Edwin Wegman, Jack Walker, Vincent Tofany, Joseph Lester, Frank Esse.

State Regent Gives Program Instructions

Instructions on the programs of the national and state courts, constitutions and by-laws, and the proper way to conduct meetings, was given by Miss Marie C. Curry, national director and state regent of New York of the Catholic Daughters of America recently.

Miss Curry gave the address at the New York Archdiocesan conference of the C.D.A. at the Hotel Thayer, West Point.

Razing Of Former St. Joseph Orphan Home Starts Today

The former St. Joseph Orphan Home at 305 Andrews St. which has been serving as a convent for nine School Sisters of Notre Dame will be razed beginning today, July 1 according to the Very Rev. Gerald T. Whelan, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph Church.

Tearing down the old building on Andrews St. will mark the ending of an era in which the School Sisters of Notre Dame made an outstanding record in the work of caring for dependent children and educating children of grammar school age in St. Joseph Parish.

The Sisters are being housed temporarily in the grade school the St. Joseph Commercial on Franklin St. which also houses St. Joseph Grammar School.

School will not be reopened in the fall at the direction of His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The dwindling number of pupils in the grammar school, this past year will attend other Catholic Schools in the area.

St. Joseph Commercial School, graduates of which have reached in many cases high places in the business life of Rochester, will continue to function. Father Whelan said. The convent building coming down ceased to take care of St. Joseph Home children in 1938 when St. Joseph Villa was planned on Dewey Ave.

The orphan home and school of St. Joseph Parish was a development of the work of the Redemptorist Fathers and the School Sisters of Notre Dame that goes back over a century.

From the school's opening in 1854 down to 1861 the school grew and attendance reached 782. In that year a new convent and home for orphans of the parish was erected on Andrews St. Demands on the institution grew and a brick structure replaced the original home. An east wing was added in 1882 and a west wing in 1897.

The parochial school which numbered 500 in 1854 reached its highest mark of registration in 1867—the boys and girls at that time numbering 1,000. The following year saw a gradual decline in the number of pupils as many schools had been built to care for the needs of growing parishes.

Now in 1955 the schools have grown in number and commercial life has moved into the parish to such an extent that the school can no longer be maintained.

September 1904 marked the formal opening of the new Commercial department. In October of last year the Golden Jubilee of the school was observed in connection with the Centennial of the arrival of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Rochester.

In the Centennial observance historical sketch, the following appeared: "As the tired buildings go with us into a new century, they look there will be two free shows every night. There will be dancing in the firehouse every night."

Chill Fire Department Plans 'Old Home Week'

The Chill Fire Department will add an "Old Home Week" celebration at Chill Center Firehouse Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, July 7, 8 and 9.

Amusement rides for young and old will be furnished by Holman's Bros. Rides, Games and refreshments will be many and there will be two free shows every night. There will be dancing in the firehouse every night.

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39 EAST AVENUE

Aquinas Institute diplomas and awards were presented by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at graduation exercises held Sunday, June 26 at the Eastman Theatre. The Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., principal, presented the class.

Scholarships were presented to the following: Assumption College, Thomas Wiseman; General Motors Institute, Thomas Bristol, Joseph Brogan, Robert Schenkel; State scholarships, Phillips Gibson, Kenneth Aman, Edwin Reiter, John Regan, Donald Gray, Robert Lindner, Robert Neary, Richard Osterman, Joseph McDonald.

Rochester Business Institute, Lawrence Gurzetta; St. Bonaventure University, Edwin Reiter, Max Wickert; St. John Fisher College, John Brown, John Bartoszewicz, John DeLaur, Bruce O'Connor, Joseph DiTucci, Michael Judd, George Kalabry; Richard Leary, Thomas McCarthy, Sam Merlo, Richard Osterman, Richard Powers.

St. Michael College, John F. Fonda, Milo Tomonovich; University of Rochester, Lawrence Falvino; Villanova, John Regan; N. A. A. C. P. and Mother Cabrini Circle, Alfred E. Fields; Il Solco (Middlebury College Italian Summer School), Sam Merlo.

Awards were presented to the following: St. Thomas Club, Kenneth Aman, Frank DeLaur.

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