

# Bishop Kearney Blesses McQuaid, Notre Dame High

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney officiated at dedication services for two of the new modern high schools, for which partly came from the Bishop's Jubilee High School Fund Campaign on Saturday and Sunday last.

## Father Gannon Heard High School Blessed At McQuaid Rites

More than 3,000 persons assembled last Sunday at the new McQuaid-Jesuit High School on Clinton Ave. for the solemn dedication by His Excellency Bishop Kearney of the newly erected school for boys.

The \$3,800,000 building, named after Rochester's first Bishop and pioneer in American education, Bernard J. McQuaid, is staffed by the Jesuit Fathers.

In solemn procession, Bishop Kearney blessed the school's four main corridors and placed a crucifix at the chapel entrance. Students, faculty and guests then proceeded into the school's gymnasium.

Main speaker of the day, the Very Rev. Robert J. Gannon, S.J., former president of Fordham University, told the large assembly that the new high school would carry on the warm relationship between textbooks and Bible that Bishop McQuaid had used in his time to fight godlessness in a naturalistic age, an age of optimism. Father Gannon said, "but it was false optimism and he knew it. It was his feeling that God could only be kept in life if he were kept in schools."

THIS HIGH SCHOOL would attack a problem that Bishop McQuaid barely lived to see—despair in our time, the Jesuit educator concluded.

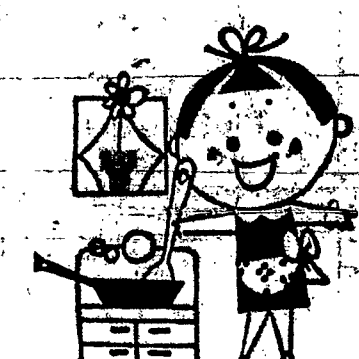
The Very Rev. Thomas E. Henneberry, S.J., provincial of the Jesuits New York province, declared that religion would not be merely a subject taught at McQuaid.

"Every single activity of this school will be carried on in consciousness that we are responsible to God in everything we do," he said. "Parents are to expect their sons to have the advantages, natural and supernatural, of a Catholic education."

BISHOP KEARNEY spoke at the end of the two-hour program and argued that parochial schools do not destroy the educational unity of the U.S.

He told the assembled guests and students that it has been one of the characteristics of America.

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# Blessing Of Elmira's New High School



AFTER THE CEREMONIES of dedication at the new Notre Dame High School, Elmira, are shown His Excellency Bishop Kearney (center) who officiated with (from left) Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain of the new school; Mother Mary Camilla, who was mother general of the Sisters of Mercy when the Notre Dame property was purchased; Mother Mary Magdalene, present mother general and Sister Raphael, principal of the imposing high school.

Christians who had been taken into slavery.

"This concept of saving people from evil—this is what the Sisters have carried out. There is a generation that has to be saved from the indifference of the world today; to be saved from immoral thinking.

While we may get upset very often, these young people have never learned the Ten Commandments, never learned a moral code; they have never been shown the way. In their work, the Sisters of Mercy are reversing the old traditions of the Order of Mercy.

Those concerned about the future of our children, must feel that they are placing them in an educational environment where they will be taught the law of God; where they will be taught the blessing of suffering not only in this world but in the next; where they will be taught that with the grace of God and the reception of the sacraments they can fortify themselves with a power stronger than that worldly power that will come to them.

These good Sisters of Mercy have become once again the Order of Our Lady of Ransom who are rescuing this rising generation from the trend of paganism and indifference which is causing so much havoc in the lives of the people of today. God help them. They have been deceived in the process of education.

"We propose to give the students in this school, while they are young, the cross of Jesus Christ. We are going to give them Jesus Christ and His gospel. That has saved the world. It will save the teen agers of this city."

During Saturday afternoon several hundred area residents inspected the new high school building during an open house. Students conducted guided tours of the ultra-modern building.

60th Jubilee Set By Elmira Rosary Society

Rosary Society of St. Casimir Church, Elmira, will celebrate its 60th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 3. Members will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Rosary and Benediction will precede the blessing and distribution of medals at 8 p.m. Refreshments and entertainment will be held in the school hall following the service.

The committee includes the Rev. James G. Duffy and Leona Lepkowski, refreshments; Bernice Ranielewski, dining room; Louise Lepkowski, tickets and Alice Fredericks and Helen Cloke, entertainment.

Columbus Day Fete Set By KC

Cornell — A Columbus Day program will be sponsored by Cornell Council Knights of Columbus.

Thomas E. Kelley, grand knight, named Atty. Philip DePumpo as chairman, and Past Grand Knight Paul Tammaro as co-chairman of the affair. Kelley also announced the appointment of Raymond McDonald as warden of the council.

Membership Chairman C. W. Houston announces that a First Degree will be staged by the Council on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 8:30 p.m.

Forty Hours Held At Cornelia Church

Cornell — Forty Hours Devotion opened Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul Church with a Solemn Mass and Procession at the 11 a.m. service. Services were held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The evening services consisted of the Rosary, sermon by the Rev. William Murray, C.S.S.R., of Rochester, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions were heard each afternoon and after services each evening. Masses, each morning were at 6, 7 and 7:45.

Fourth Degree KC Officers Installed

Officers of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus were installed last night by Basil J. Vaillanourt, of Elmira master of the Fifth New York District.

Faithful Navigator Lawrence J. Ryan announced that meetings during the coming year would be sponsored by a past faithful navigator. The Oct. 22 meeting will have Cyril J. Starr, past faithful navigator as sponsor.

## Program Announced For Concert In New School

The Third Order of St. Francis of Elmira has announced the program of selections to be given at the concert featuring Christopher Lynch, outstanding Irish tenor, at the new Notre Dame High School, Sunday at 8:15 p.m. Appearing with Mr. Lynch on the program will be Miss Joan Walker, Dublin born soprano, and Miss Volva Cossack, noted American woman pianist.

Pre-concert and intermission selections will be given on the auditorium organ by Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne Bagan, outstanding area organist, and choir director at St. John the Baptist Church in Elmira.

The program is as follows: Piano selections by Miss Volva Cossack, Impromptu, Schubert; selections will be given on the Prelude, Chopin; La Leggerezza, Chopin; Vocal selections by Christopher Lynch, The Palestine's Daughter, Hughes; Down by the Glenside, Hughes; New York is an Irishman's Town, Lynch; Stegan; Just for Today, Seaver; Down by the Sally Gardens, Britten.

Intermission Vocal selection by Mr. Lynch, Aria, Ce gella mania, from "La Boheme", Puccini; Vocal selections by Miss Joan Walker; Kerry Dances, Malloy; I Will Walk With My Love, Hughes; The Leprechaun, Hughes; O Mia Bambino Caro, from "Gianni Schicchi", Puccini; The Virgin's Slumber Song, Regier; I Love Thee (Ich Liebe Dich), Grieg; Closing selections by Mr. Lynch, Say a Little Prayer, Mason; Kitty of Colerain, Braze; The Green Isle of Erin, Roedel.

Stelway concert grand piano from M. Doyle Marks.

Baldwin Organ by Fletcher Management — Whalen Enterprises, Inc.

Miss Volva Cossack will perform for Miss Norma Holmes, who will be unable to play, due to a recent hand injury. Miss Cossack has recently returned from a seven months' concert tour of western European capitals.

Proceeds of the concert will be used for auditorium equipment at the new high school.

The Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth is general chairman, Frank T. Ketter is executive chairman, assisted by Philip M. Sutton, finance and tickets; Edward T. Hantz, Charles W. Daniels and Joseph P. O'Neill, patrons; Miss Helen Bednarek, arrangements; Miss Marion C. McInerney, auditorium seating; William F. Sheehan, transportation, and Joseph B. Hayes, publicity.

Reparation Society To Hold Services At St. Patrick's

The Reparation Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will hold its Three Hour Services in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 12:45 to 3 p.m. During this time Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be observed and the devotions will be closed with Benediction.

Members are reminded that the October "Fatima Findings" gives the First Saturday Intention as follows: "Let us offer this Holy Hour in union with the Holy Angels and in honor of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary for the triumph of Christ's blessed Kingdom in our own lives and for its spread throughout the whole world through the conquest of the forces of evil and the conversion of poor sinners."

A Pilgrimage of Reparation to Lourdesville on Saturday, Oct. 15 sponsored by the Baltimore Group may be joined by other groups desiring to arrange a schedule. Elmira members are reminded.

Forty Hours Set In Elmira Church

Forty Hours devotion will open in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. High Mass.

Services will be held Sunday and Monday evenings at 7:45 p.m. and solemn closing will take place on Tuesday evening with a Mass being celebrated at 7:30 p.m. Daily Masses in the morning will be at 6:30, 7 and 7:30.

The Rev. Ralph Thomas, S.A.



MEMBERS OF THE clergy, faculty, students and friends are shown in the new Notre Dame High School auditorium in Elmira during the dedication ceremonies conducted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney last Saturday. Bishop Kearney, wearing his mitre is shown in the center background flanked by altar boys and followed by the honor guard of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus. The Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman of Watkins Glen is shown on a bench in the aisle at right leading the students in a processional hymn.

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## Father Egan To Speak To Court St. Rita, CDA

The Rev. Joseph Egan, S.F.D., professor at St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester will be the speaker at the Communion breakfast of Court St. Rita, 137, Catholic Daughters of the Mark Twain Hotel.

The program includes invocation by the Rev. William A. Burns, chaplain; Solo by Mrs. H. R. Amacher accompanied by Mrs. Lynn Coleman; Remarks by Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Waverly, district deputy.

Miss Margaret Rebel is in charge of arrangements assisted by ticket: Mrs. John McMahon, chairman, Miss Lena Allington, Mrs. Alfred Vater; Program: Mrs. Charles Hughes, chairman; Mrs. Lynn Coleman; arrangements: Mrs. Genevieve Margraff, chairman, Mrs. Norman Lites, Mrs. Joseph E. Rice;

Decorations: Miss Carmella Tress, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Dalley, Mrs. Harry Copeland, Reception: Miss Mary Katherine Margraff, chairman, the Meddames Edward Widman, Ethel Egan, John McMahon, Francis Crowley, Francis B. O'Connor, Theodore Doran, Josephine Elias, Joseph Dalley, Frank D. Maloney, James Mallon, and the Misses Elizabeth Holleran and Sue Coughlan.

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