

## St. Christopher Library

By MARY NEWSOME

Would you like to own some of the books you have read and loved so much, but felt that the prices were prohibitive? Well, now you have the opportunity of owning some of those very books being published by Doubleday under the editorship of John Delaney. They are called the Image Books.

The Image Books are just one year old and to date 26 titles are on the market to prove that people are anxious to "own" themselves of obtaining the world's finest Catholic literature in low priced form.

Image books are just what their name implies. They are exact reproductions of the original volumes in paper cover, exceptionally well printed and designed at low prices.

Here are listed just a few of the titles: *The Perfect Joy of St. Francis* by Felix Timmerman; *Damen, the Loper* by John Farrow; *The Road to Damascus* by the Rev. John O'Brien; *Light Up Your Hearts* by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen; and *The Spirit of Catholicism* by Karl Adams.

The Nov. 11 edition of the *Courier-Journal* contained a complete list of the Image Books.

These books are available at St. Christopher Library, corner of East Church and State Sts. They may be seen from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The library also has a set of recordings on sex education published by the Christophers of New York City. They may be borrowed by teachers, parents, P.T.A. groups or any other interested adult groups.

## School Directory Lists New Schools

Three new schools are listed in the 1955-56 School Directory of the Diocese of Rochester released this week. They are Most Precious Blood School with an enrollment of 44; St. Rita's School, West Webster with an enrollment of 389, and Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn with an enrollment of 291.

Other changes in the directory list Notre Dame High School in Elmira replacing the former Elmira Catholic High School, and the omission of St. Joseph School, Rochester, which closed this year.

The directory compiles the names and addresses of each pastor and principals of each school, the enrollment and the number of faculty members.

The directory was prepared by the Rev. Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools, 59 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

## HELP THE NEEDY

Through the CARE Food Crusade, 660 First Avenue, New York, you can send 22 pounds of nourishing food for \$1 to Italy, Greece, Yugoslavia, Berlin, West Germany, India, Pakistan, Haiti or Hong Kong.

## Library Slates Election Meeting

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of St. Christopher Library the resignation of Mrs. Katharine Lynch as president was accepted due to health and other duties. The board also accepted the resignation of Mrs. William Roberts as chairman of staff assistants. An election to fill the vacancy of president has been called for Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the library by Miss Grace Miller, first vice president. The following will comprise the nominating committee: Miss Mary Conley, Miss Babe Crowley and Mrs. William Roberts.

Plans were discussed for a workshop for staff assistants to be held soon.



GUESTS AT ST. CECELIA'S at harvest supper honoring pastor emeritus and welcoming the new pastor smile for the camera. In photo (from left) Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., the Rev. Arthur C. Smith, pastor emeritus; the Rev. Thomas J. Manley, pastor and Chaplain John K. Wheaton, Commander, U. S. Navy, a priest of the Diocese of Rochester.

## Forty Hours Devotions Set At St. Peter, Paul's

Forty Hours devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament will open in St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira on Sunday morning at the 11 a.m. High Mass.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. James P. Wolfe, assistant pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, preaching on Sunday evening and Rev. Alfred J. Horr, assistant pastor of St. Mary Church, Elmira being the preacher on Monday.

A Solemn High Mass will mark the solemn closing on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Celebrant of the Mass will be Rev. Hubert A. Blsky, pastor; Rev. Joseph G. Merkel will be deacon and Rev. Phillip E. McGhan will be subdeacon.

## Muscular Dystrophy Drive Set Dec. 12

The 1955 Muscular Dystrophy appeal will be conducted in a house-to-house appeal on Monday, Dec. 12 according to Sheriff Albert W. Skinner, county chairman.

Sheriff Skinner handled the campaign in 1952 and 1953 and his fund-raising efforts set national records. Thousands of volunteers will assist Skinner in the drive.

## Pastor-Emeritus, Pastor Honored At St. Cecilia's

Honoring the Rev. Arthur C. Smith who served as pastor for 23 years and is now pastor emeritus and welcoming the Rev. Thomas J. Manley as the new pastor, more than 350 members of St. Cecilia Parish, Elmira, attended a harvest supper in the school hall, last week.

Rt. Rev. Magr. William J. Brien, V.F., dean of the Chemung-Schuyler deanery paid tribute to priestliness of Father Smith and referred to the great numbers he had baptized during his many years at Cecilia's. He also pointed out the fact that Father Smith had said many thousands of Masses and had also distributed many hundreds of thousands of Holy Communion in that time.

FATHER SMITH spoke of the wonderful quality of the parishioners and the fine cooperation that had been given him as pastor. He also expressed his pleasure at being there for so many years and how he had particularly enjoyed working with the children of the parish.

Father Manley thanked the assemblage for their cordial welcome and thanked Father Smith for the help that he gave in acquiring him with the parish. Also speaking briefly were the Rev. Hubert A. Blsky, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church; Rev. Phillip E. McGhan, Chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital; Rev. David B. Slingerhoff, St. Mary's Church, Horseheads; and Commander John K. Wheaton, a former assistant at Cecilia's who stopped in on his way to a new assignment at Chelsea, Mass.

## Cathedral Services To Inaugurate New Schedule Of Forty Hours

Opening with the devotions in Sacred Heart Cathedral, the schedule of "Forty Hours" of adoration or prayer for the 1955-1956 ecclesiastical year in the Diocese of Rochester was released by the Chancery, this week.

Directions for the Forty Hours Devotions appear over the signatures of His Excellency Bishop Kearney and the Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Chancellor.

Forty Hours consists in a solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during 40 hours in honor of the 40 hours during which the Body of Our Lord is considered to have rested in the tomb according to the New Catholic Dictionary.

Devotions scheduled for the remaining days of 1955 are:

Sunday, Nov. 27 — Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. John the Evangelist, St. Mary, St. Patrick, Rochester; St. Mary, Auburn; St. Peter and Paul Elmira.

Friday, Dec. 2 — Franciscan Fathers, Watkins Glen.

Sunday, Dec. 4 — Blessed Sacrament, Immaculate Conception, St. Peter and Paul, Rochester; Penn Yan; Mercy Motherhouse.

Monday, Dec. 5 — Nazareth Motherhouse.

The schedule in the other churches during the 1956 year will be published from week to week as the dates near.

Here are the Bishop's directives for the services:

1. A Plenary Indulgence may be gained once each day during the Devotion on the usual conditions of confession and communion by making a visit to the church in which the Forty Hours is being held, and there praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Five Our Fathers, five Hail Marys and five Glory be to the Father should be said and another Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father should be added for the intention of the Holy Father. Those who are present at the Procession gain a Plenary Indulgence.

2. A Partial Indulgence of fifteen years may be gained for each visit made on the days of the Devotion, with recitation of the above named prayers.

3. These Indulgences are applicable to the souls in Purgatory.

4. All the altars of the church are privileged during the time of the exposition.

5. In every parish the Forty Hours Devotion will begin at the Solemn Mass of Exposition and Procession on Sunday morning. The Solemn Mass of Exposition and Procession will be held on the following Tuesday evening. Permission for this evening Mass is hereby granted. This is now the official liturgical formula for the celebration of the Forty Hours Devotion in the Diocese of Rochester.

6. No change in the time set for this Devotion may be made without permission of the Ordinary.

## Mother Sylvester Dies In Elmira

Mother M. Sylvester Tindell, third General Superior of the Rochester Sisters of St. Joseph, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1955 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira in the 79th year of her religious life.

Word of Mother Sylvester's death was received as this issue of the Catholic *Courier-Journal* was going to press.

GENERAL SUPERIOR of her order from 1921 to 1939, Mother Sylvester died at the age of 94. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Nazareth Motherhouse, Petteford on Saturday morning, Nov. 26, at 10 o'clock.

Mother Sylvester was born in Geneva, the daughter of Lawrence and Maria Tindell. She entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1877 and taught at Nazareth Academy and the Old Cathedral High School.

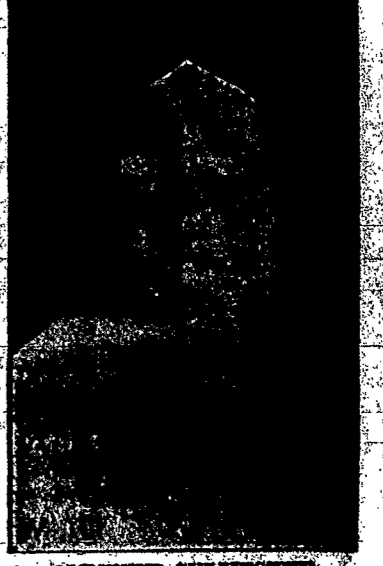
As Sister Sylvester, she founded and became first superior of the convents at St. Mary's, Elmira, St. Patrick's, Corning and St. Paul's, Oswego.

In 1913, Mother Sylvester was elected Assistant General Superior to Mother Agnes Hines and served in that capacity until 1921, when she became Superior General.

DURING MOTHER Sylvester's term of office, Nazareth Motherhouse was established and the Elementary Teachers' Training School founded. Nazareth College for women was also opened during her superiorship.

In 1922, Mother Sylvester was appointed to St. Joseph's Hospital where she served as superior and assistant superior until poor health forced her retirement in 1933.

Priest Dies  
St. Louis — (NC) — Solemn Requiem Mass for Father Constantine B. Piazza, M.S.F., 51, editor of *The Holy Family*, bi-monthly magazine published by the Missionaries of the Holy Family, was offered in the chapel of Holy Family Seminary here, Nov. 23.



MOTHER SYLVESTER

## College Club Lists Speaker

St. John Fisher College Chemistry Club will present Roger Hogan of the Will Corporation Thursday, Dec. 1 at 4 p.m. at the college.

Hogan will speak on the "Opportunities in the Chemical Sales Field." This will be the Chemistry Club's second activity of the year. The first undertaking was a tour of the Fluorocarbon Company which included a tour of the Fluoride Research Lab.

The tour was attended by 14 members of the Chemistry Club. This year's officers of the Chemistry Club are: David Young, president; Richard Kurz, vice president; treasurer; John Hasner, secretary; faculty advisor, Dr. Carl Claus, head of the chemistry department.

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