



CHRIST THE KING PARISHIONERS crowd around their pastor, Monsignor Charles J. Mahoney as he digs through snow and earth to herald start of new church and school on a 15-acre site on Kings Highway in Irondequoit, suburb north of Rochester.

**Ground Broken At Christ The King Site, For Auburn Convent, School in Geneva**

Record snows and frozen ground has not halted determined pastors and parishioners in carrying out ground-breaking rites for new parish construction work in three different cities of the diocese.

**FIRST STEPS** in the erection of Christ the King Church and School in Irondequoit, newest parish in suburban Rochester, were taken Sunday when Monsignor Charles J. Mahoney, pastor, dug through the ankle-deep snow to turn the first shovel of earth for the new buildings.

Also on hand for the rites at the snow-bound 15-acre site on Kings Highway (formerly Goodman Street, North Extension) was a crowd of 200 parishioners.

A special solicitation for funds for the new Christ the King buildings will be held this Sunday (Mar. 25). His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will deliver a keynote address to 200 parish campaigners on Saturday evening at a 6:30 p.m. dinner in St. Margaret Bary School Hall. (See story on campaign drive on page 7 in this issue.)



AUBURN — Ground breaking rites for the new Holy Family Convent here took place on St. Patrick's Day. The Rev. William R. Davis, pastor of Holy Family Church lifted the first shovel of earth from the site. Sister M. Gabriel, Mother Superior of the Convent, fixed a large green ribbon on the shovel.

**IN GENEVA** also the ground-breaking rites has opened the way to an early start on construction of the \$250,000 addition to St. Stephen's Parish School.

Joined by parish clergy and school pupils, Father Raymond F. Nolan, pastor, turned the first spade of earth for the new school which will face on Elmwood Avenue.

The new addition will include eight classrooms and feature a principal's office, medical room and a cafeteria.

**Charity Drive Sets \$2,816,000 Goal**

New York — (NC) — Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York has set a goal of \$2,816,000 in its 37th annual appeal for funds.

Magr. James J. Lynch, executive director of Catholic Charities and director of the campaign, said that the money would be channeled into six major programs.

The special drive committee is headed by John S. Burke, John A. Coleman serves as its executive chairman.



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**National Forecast \$700 Million Needed For New Catholic Schools**

Denver — (RNS) — A \$725,000,000 building program is required to meet Catholic parochial school needs in the next six years, Monsignor William E. McManus, assistant director of the education department National Catholic Welfare Conference, said here.

Addressing the Parent-Teacher League of the Denver Archdiocese, he said there were "far too few" Catholic schools in relation to the anticipated needs.

HE ESTIMATED that by 1962 some 30,000 new elementary classrooms would be needed to accommodate an expected total enrollment of 4,000,000 pupils and an additional 5,000 new high school classrooms to handle the anticipated 800,000 Catholic secondary students. According to reports here are "about 200,000 more than now enrolled in our schools," he said.

Monsignor McManus set the cost of the needed elementary facilities—including schools and faculty residences—at \$260,000,000 and that of the high schools at \$125,000,000.

To handle the heavier student load and replace teachers who will retire or die in the coming years, he said, 20,000 new elementary school teachers will be needed.

**Reds Execute Native Priests, Nun In China**

Hong Kong — (NC) — Chinese Reds in Hankow have executed two Chinese priests and a Sister of Loreto of the diocese of Hanyang, according to reports reaching here.

The two priests reported said, are Fathers Paul Chang and John Gao. The nun is Sister Isabel, who was the only Chinese member of the Loreto Sisters' community in Hanyang.

THE TWO PRIESTS were conscripted by the communists last August to work on the dikes of the Yangtze river when it flooded large areas of central China. Their execution came as part of an intensified drive against the Church that began in the Hankow-Wuchang-Hanyang district last November.

Father Paul Chang was pastor of a small town just outside Hanyang. Father Gao was the last priest ordained by the late Bishop Edward Galvin of Hanyang before he was expelled from China.

WHEN THE LAST American Loreto Sister left China, Sister Isabel was released from her vows. She then took up nursing in one of the hospitals of Hanyang.

Another priest from the Hanyang diocese, Father Peter Chang, has been released from a Hankow jail because of a serious illness. The priest was jailed last October.

The execution of the two priests and the serious illness of Father Peter Chang leaves the Blessed Mother on His way to Lavalry. This annual ceremony draws thousands of pilgrims to the Holy City. (RNS Photo.)

**TV Slates Easter Mass In St. Joseph Motherhouse**

Mass of the Resurrection will be televised on Easter Sunday from Nazareth Motherhouse, Rochester, from 8:45 to 10 a.m. over Station WHAM-TV.

The Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College, will be celebrant. Other officians in the Mass will be seminarians of St. Bernard Seminary.

Introductory remarks and the sermon will be given by the Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

The Mass will be sung by the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Choir.

**Father Rigney's Own Story**

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**Bishop To Lead Rosary On Radio During Holy Week**

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Keane will recite the Rosary each night of Holy Week over station W5AY at 7 p. m., beginning Palm Sunday, March 25.

The Daily Rosary for Peace is broadcast each evening from St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center on Wilbur St. under direction of the Rev. Joseph Cirincione, pastor.

The Bishop will give brief meditations on the Rosary as well as lead the recitation each evening of Holy Week.

In announcing the Holy Week series, Bishop Keane stated that "the Rosary for Peace during Holy Week should appeal to all the families of the diocese," and invited all to join with him in this daily devotion.



'Way Of The Cross'

Each year on Good Friday seminarians in Jerusalem participate in the Stations of the Cross in the street where Christ met His Blessed Mother on His way to Calvary. This annual ceremony draws thousands of pilgrims to the Holy City. (RNS Photo.)

**2 More Parishes Adopt C-J 'Total Coverage'**

Pastors of two parishes are 921: Corpus Christi, Rt. Rev. nounced this week that they will inaugurate the "total coverage" of the Catholic Courier. Evangelist, Clyde R. Rev. Msgr. Journal for the first time this Holy Cross, Our and Sacred Heart, Romulus, Very Rev. Msgr. of St. Anthony Church, Rochester, Joseph Sullivan, 140.

A total of 125 of the 146 parishes of the Rochester Diocese are now counted as "total coverage" parishes.

Complete tabulation of subscriptions as reported by the parishes of the Diocese will be published in the April 6 issue of the Courier-Journal when new subscriptions will begin.

Reporting subscriptions received from parishioners were St. Agnes, Avon, Rev. Charles Magr. John S. Randall, pastor, 1130 subscriptions; Mother of Sorrows, Rev. Daniel O'Rourke, Call, 20.

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**Public Observance Of Good Friday Movement Grows**

With the arrival of Holy Week, attention centers again on the movement for a more reverent observance of Good Friday which continues to grow in this country from year to year.

Good Friday will be a particularly memorable occasion to the American Catholics this year because it will be the first time they will commemorate it according to the restored Order of Holy Week services decreed by the Sacred Congregation of Rites last November.

Catholics and Protestants throughout the United States have again been cooperating to broaden the scope and influence of the Good Friday observance movement.

AMONG THE cities where the movement is especially active are Washington, D. C.; Philadelphia; Indianapolis; Cincinnati; Cleveland; Toledo; Helena, Montana; Detroit, Mich.; San Antonio, Tex.; Danbury, Conn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; and Buffalo, N. Y. In many communities appropriate proclamations are issued regularly each year by local authorities.

Buffalo, where the movement began 12 years ago, provides an impressive example this year of the support the movement has won from business and other groups.

Hundreds of industries in the area, as well as stores and business, have pledged their cooperation. Many business places will close down during the Three Hour devotion to permit workers to attend services. Plants that cannot suspend operations will give employees time off on request.

IN CLEVELAND, over 10,000 stores—twice last year's number—are expected to observe a "mourning period" on Good Friday.

Philadelphia's Citizens' Good Friday Observance launched a new activity this year. It is seeking public endorsement for Congressional action to make Good Friday a national legal holiday. Good Friday is already a legal holiday in some states and in the U. S. territories of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Canal Zone.

The committee had Philadelphia Congressman William T. Granahan introduce a bill (H. R. 9465) in the House. At the same time it asked the city's other five congressmen to support the measure and urged city and religious groups to petition for its passage.

The bill would add the United States to the list of some 50 foreign countries and territories where Good Friday is a legal holiday. Most of these are predominantly Catholic countries, but the list includes such Protestant countries as Denmark, Finland and New Zealand.

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Until now services commemorating the Passion and Death of Christ have been held by both Catholics and Protestants from noon to 3 p.m.

This year, however, Catholics throughout the world will hold the Good Friday services between 3 and 6 p. m. in accordance with the Holy Week liturgical changes decreed by the Congregation of Rites.

THE GOOD FRIDAY rites this year permit Catholics to receive the Blessed Sacrament at the Holy Communion service, which replaces the so-called Mass of the Pre-Sanctified. The ceremonies will include Scripture readings, solemn prayers, and Adoration of the Cross. They will begin with a recitation by the faithful of the Our Father in Latin.

The liturgical changes also will enable more workers to attend the other solemn ceremonies of Holy Week, including those of Holy Thursday, and the Easter Vigil. Heretofore, both services took place in the morning—when most workers could not attend. Now, the Holy Thursday Rites will be held in the evening and the Easter Vigil at night.

A further inducement to Catholics to attend the Holy Week ceremonies was provided when the Congregation of Rites announced this week that they may be performed either in solemn or simple form, as conditions demand.

**Carmelite Nuns Go To North Carolina**

Asheville, N. C. — (RNS) — A new Carmelite monastery for strictly cloistered nuns was opened here with Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh celebrating the first Mass.

The monastery was established at the invitation of Bishop Waters by seven nuns from the U.S. motherhouse at Lanark, Pa., of the Carmelites of the Strict Ancient Observance.

On her birthday and your Mother flowers. What a thrill she will get with your bouquet of fresh, bright, flowers arranged in the confidence of extraordinary horticultural advances. Rather, he said, it should give from him."