

# Courier-Journal Circulation Report

One hundred twenty-one parishes of the Rochester diocese now report 85 to 100 per cent of their families as subscribers to the Catholic Courier-Journal. This high percentage is considered "total coverage" in these parishes.

The remaining twenty-five parishes also report a great number of their parishioners enrolled as subscribers, as indicated in the following tabulation.

An increase of over two hundred new subscriptions obtained in the recent circulation campaign brings the Courier-Journal total to over 54,365 — highest figure in the paper's 67 year history.

PARISH	TOTAL	PARISHES OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ROCHESTER WITH TOTAL COVERAGE	TOTAL
Sacred Heart Cathedral	1,388		
Blessed Sacrament	1,082		
Corpus Christi	782		
Holy Apostles	705		
Holy Cross	775		
Holy Family	674		
Holy Ghost	674		
Holy Redeemer	638		
Holy Rosary	1,100		
Immaculate Conception	1,130		
Most Precious Blood	170		
Our Lady of Good Counsel	42		
Our Lady of Lourdes	394		
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	265		
Our Lady of Victory	32		
Our Mother of Sorrows	821		
St. Anthony of Padua	82		
St. Augustine	905		
St. Basil	183		
St. Charles Borromeo	1,081		
St. Francis of Assisi	347		
St. Francis Xavier	421		
St. Helen	525		
St. James	511		
St. John the Evangelist	521		
Humboldt St.	54		
St. John the Evangelist	1,086		
St. Joseph	1,066		
St. Lucy	132		
St. Margaret Mary	1,275		
St. Michael	301		
St. Patrick	579		
St. Peter and Paul	771		
St. Philip Neri	208		
St. Pius X	257		
St. Stanislaus	664		
St. Theodore	430		
St. Thomas	637		
St. Thomas More	240		
Fairport, Assumption	464		
Genevieve, St. Mary	195		
Genevieve, St. Francis de Sales	626		
Groton, St. Anthony	952		
Hammondsport, St. Gabriel	187		
86, and St. Patrick	54		
Prattsburg	145		
Hilton, St. Leo	145		
Honeoye Falls, St. Paul, 106, and St. Catherine, Mendon	19		
Hornell, St. Ann	667		
Hornell, St. Ignatius Loyola	354		
Househeads, St. Mary	288		
Ithaca, Immaculate Conception	991		
King Ferry, Our Lady of the Lake, 60, and All Saints	41		
Leicester, St. Thomas	174		
Rathfael, Piffard, and St. Lucy, Betsford	151		
Lima, St. Rose	200		
Livonia, St. Joseph, and St. William, Conesus	121		
Livonia Center, St. Michael and St. Mary, Honeoye	95		
Lyons, St. Michael	276		
Macraon, St. Patrick	144		
Marion, St. Gregory	51		
Montezuma, St. Michael and St. John, Hartsville	86		
Montezuma, St. Patrick, 103, and St. Ann, Oswego	48		
Mt. Morris, Assumption	231		
Mt. Morris, St. Patrick	170		
Naples, St. Januarius, 52, and St. Matthias	8		
Atlanta	3		
Newark, St. Michael	399		
Newark Valley, St. John, and St. Francis, Catonak	16		
Nunda, Holy Angels, 57, and Holy Name, Cayuga	28		
Ontario, St. Mary	215		
Oriskany, St. Joseph	62		
Oriskany, St. Vincent	54		
Oriskany, Good Shepherd	77		
Oriskany, St. Joseph	170		
Oriskany, St. Francis	29		
Oriskany, St. Mary	83		
Oriskany, St. Dominic	24		
Oriskany, St. Mary	20		
Oriskany, St. Mary	238		
Oriskany, St. Joseph	61		
Oriskany, Holy Trinity	229		
Oriskany, St. Rita	95		

# Second Annual Blessing Of Babies Planned By Bishops In Two Churches

Second annual Blessing of Babies on a city-wide scale will take place in separate ceremonies in two of Rochester's churches, one on April 14 and another on April 15.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at Blessed Sacrament Church, Oxford St., on Saturday, April 14 from 2 to 3 p.m. and His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey will officiate at Sacred Heart Cathedral April 15 for babies and children of preschool age from 2 to 5 p.m.



CAMPAIGN LEADERS for St. Margaret Mary Parish pour over plans for solicitation of pledges totaling \$375,000 in a campaign on April 29. Seated are: Dr. Francis A. Desiderio, chairman special committee; Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor; Arthur J. Barnann, general chairman; Raymond E. Hebert; standing, Arthur J. Barnann, Jr., Walter J. Bodenhouse, C. Milton Seager, R. Emmett Kildea and George D. Bryant.

## \$375,000 Fund Campaign To Erect St. Margaret Mary School Addition

A \$375,000 fund campaign for an addition of St. Margaret Mary School will be conducted April 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. according to the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor.



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More than 500 men have volunteered to work on this campaign. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey will be the principal speaker at a kick-off dinner April 26 at the Powers Hotel.

Plans for the school addition, drawn by Carl Ade, architect, include six additional classrooms, a Boy Scout room, a Girl Scout room, new kitchen facilities, enlarged boiler facilities, new toilet rooms and shower rooms.

THE PRESENT school structure will also undergo general renovation and plans are being made to build a home for a maintenance man to live on the property. It is also planned to build a garage for the Franciscan Sisters and to furnish them with a station wagon, and also to purchase a new organ for the church.

Arthur J. Barnann is general chairman assisted by the following co-chairmen: George D. Bryant, Raymond E. Hebert, R. Emmett Kildea and Vincent Wells.

The special gifts committee will attend a dinner in the school hall Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m. The Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College will speak.

Dr. Francis Desiderio is chairman of the special gifts committee, assisted by Walter J. Bodenhouse and C. Milton Seager, and a committee of 110 men. They hope to complete their work by April 22 and then join in the April 29 parish drive.

Mothers To Hear Father Fischette

Mothers Club of Aquinas Institute will hear the Rev. Robert Fischette, C.S.B., vice principal, speak on college requirements at a meeting April 10 at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Hostesses will be from Our Lady of Good Counsel, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Anthony, St. Joseph, St. Bridget and St. Ann parishes.

House Chapel Mass Slated

Monthly Mass at St. Joseph House of Hospitality chapel, 402 South Ave. will be celebrated by the Rev. Raymond M. Kenny, chaplain, on Saturday April 7 at 7:45 a.m. Intention will be for benefit of the House and to benefactors.

## Holy Name Unit Plans Communion To Conduct Campaign For Funds

Holy Family Parish Holy Name Society will hold a father and sons Communion breakfast on Sunday, April 8, following the 8 a.m. Mass, in the Pine Room of the school.

Reservations may be obtained by calling William Krebs, 59 Fairgate St., GE 4542-R; John Donnelly, 22 Immel St., GE 2739-J; William Kesselring, 173 Hague St., GE 5461-M.

## School Of The Holy Childhood To Conduct Campaign For Funds

Contributions toward operating expenses of the School of the Holy Childhood, 215 Andrews St., Rochester will be sought in the campaign among friends of the school later this month, it was announced today.

John M. Hedges heads the campaign committee, which will meet at 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, in the school.

Formally established in 1951 by Bishop Kearney and placed under the protection of the Child Jesus, the vocational center for exceptional children was opened that year in its present location, the former Our Lady of Victory School building, under the direction of Sister M. St. Mark, S.S.J.

THE SCHOOL now has a capacity enrollment of 102 and a long waiting list of applicants, Sister St. Mark declared. Two other sisters of St. Joseph and several lay persons are on the faculty.

HUNDREDS OF persons have donated time and money to the institute to supplement the limited tuition income. The latter provides only approximately one-third the operating costs, Sister

St. Mark said. The school was founded through voluntary contributions and is maintained through these sources. Two principal groups have been aiding the school, the Advisory Council and the Guild.



JOHN M. HEDGES

Vocation and homemaking courses are highlighted in the school's curricula, supplemented by elementary academic classes. The school is designed for children from 6 to 10 years of age who are slow learners in academic subjects and whose other abilities are given special attention and training.

Both boys and girls are taught the social amenities, general maintenance work, cooking and typing. Special classes are offered the boys in metal crafts and woodworking, and the girls learn sewing, grooming, home nursing, laundering, etc. Particular stress is placed upon social adjustment through means of recreation, music, singing, dancing and games.

THE SCHOOL originated in 1946 when Sister St. Mark, then principal of Immaculate Conception School, Rochester, inaugurated non-Regents "craft classes" for slow-learning pupils of that school. Subsequently children

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## Adult Confirmation Listed Next Month

Confirmation of adults is scheduled in Sacred Heart Cathedral at 4:30 p.m. and in Corpus Christi Church at 7:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 20.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will confer the Sacrament in both churches.

The suggestion is made that any adults not yet confirmed get in touch with their parish priests to make arrangements. The Cathedral ceremony will be for adults on the west side of the city and Corpus Christi for those on the east side.

## LEGION POST SLATES ANNUAL BANQUET

Commander Edward W. Schoenher of Memorial Post, American Legion announced, this week that the annual banquet will be held at the 40 and 8 club house 833 University Ave., Tuesday April 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Speaker will be City Court Judge John P. Lomenzo.

## Academy Alumnae To Hold Reunion

Academy of the Sacred Heart, Prince St. will hold its spring alumnae reunion Saturday, April 7. A business meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Charles W. Denniston, president of the alumnae, will preside and present the graduating class of 1956.

Slides, in sound and color, on The Life of Blessed Philippine Duchesne will be shown followed by Benediction and tea.

St. Joseph and St. Anne are patron saints of Canada.

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