



Classes Open At Manhattanville

HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP KEARNEY of Rochester, shown with area students from here at Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase, N. Y., celebrated the Mass of the Holy Ghost for the opening of the 117th year at the Westchester college. The Bishop preached the sermon on the occasion of the opening of the classes. In photo, standing (from left) Georgia Dusterdeck, Elmira; Deborah Shea, Rochester; Barbara Tettelbach, formerly of Rochester; Judith Whalen, Virginia Burns, Patricia Langie, Roberta Guzzetta, Catherine Scott, all of Rochester; Marth Welch, Geneseo; kneeling, Carol LaBonte, Ithaca; Frances Fumla, Susan Dale, Andrea Jupp, all of Rochester; Cordelia Bair, Corning. Not in photo, Ellen Purcell, Corning.

Rochester Priest Safe In Israel When Soldier Fires Into Crowd

The Rev. Joseph P. Brennan of Rochester who was present in Jerusalem Sunday when a Jordanian soldier went berserk and opened fire on a group of delegates to a congress of the Israeli Archaeological Society is safe, a cablegram from him informed relatives on Monday.

Father Brennan was in Jerusalem for extra study at the Biblical Institute after a party of 30 seminarians from the Biblical Institute in Rome had left about Sept. 1.

Son of Mrs. William P. Brennan, 1489 Dewey Ave. and a nun, 1489 Dewey Ave. Father Brennan left Jerusalem on Tuesday to return to Rome. There he will spend another year in study at the Biblical Institute.

AMONG THOSE wounded in the Jerusalem attack was the Rev. Robert G. North, S.J., American Jesuit archaeologist on the staff of the Biblical Institute in Rome who had directed the tour in which Father Brennan took part.

The courage of a French priest was credited with the saving of lives of several persons during the firing. He is the Rev. Jean Roger, an Assumptionist belonging to the monastery of Notre Dame in Jerusalem according to the Religious News Service.

When the shots rang out among 100 gathered around pre-Herodian ruins at Ramat Rahel, Father Roger ran to the aid of the wounded and carried several persons to safety. Three Israelis were killed and 18 wounded.

The seminarians of which Father Brennan was one had made a tour of the Holy Land and other Near East points of interest including Egypt, Sinai, Lebanon, Israel and Jordan.

ORDAINED in Rome Dec. 8, 1954, Father Brennan had previously studied at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. In the summer of 1955 he returned to visit his mother, other relatives and friends and then returned to Rome for graduate studies in Sacred Scripture at the Biblical Institute.

75th Anniversary Bp. Kearney Endorses Red Cross Jubilee

Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its founding on Oct. 8. A Citizens Committee has been named by Mayor Peter Barry to organize a three day celebration in connection with the jubilee.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has given the celebration his endorsement.

Highlighting the celebration will be a television show, a dedication of the "Clara Barton Trail" between Rochester and Danville and a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

THE ROCHESTER CHAPTER is the second oldest in the country, having been founded only six weeks after the Danville Chapter. The founding of these two chapters was the initial spark that led to the present 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States.

Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, started the organization to provide speedy and efficient aid in times of national and international disasters.

The Rochester Chapter participated in the first relief operation of the newly organized American Red Cross. In fact, it was to aid the victims of the Michigan forest fires of 1881 that the chapter was organized.

SINCE THEN the chapter has aided in both local and distant disasters in both war and peace. Epidemics, floods, fires and other disasters have been handled successfully during the past 75

years by the Rochester Chapter. In addition, the chapter has set up a continuing educational program to include classes in water safety, first aid, nutrition, nursing service, and blood donor service.

Canandaigua Court To Hear Jesuit

Canandaigua — Court St. Mary of the Assumption No. 830 Catholic Daughters of America, Canandaigua, met Monday Sept. 17 at the K. of C. Hall.

It was announced by Grand Regent Mrs. Richard Anderson that the Rev. John H. Farrand, S.J., of McQuaid Jesuit High School would be the guest speaker at the Rosary-Altar Society and Catholic Daughter Communion breakfast being held on Sunday, Oct. 7 at the Canandaigua Hotel following 8 a.m. Mass. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Anderson.

The court voted on a contribution of \$15 to the local Community Chest and the purchase of four tickets to the annual Maryknoll card party to be held Oct. 19 at the Statler Hotel, New York City.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Rocco Catafano, Mrs. Santo Catafano and Mrs. Nicholas Valvano.

Coudere Guild To Hold Meeting

Coudere Guild for young business girls will hold its first meeting of the season at the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, 633 East Ave., Rochester, on Monday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Albert J. Shamon. After Father's conference there will be a period for discussion. Members are invited and are urged to bring a guest.

Mass Demonstration Set By St. Pius X Unit

A Demonstration of the Mass by the Rev. Henry Atwell, assistant editor, Catholic Courier Journal will feature the meeting of the Rosary Guild of St. Pius X Church on Oct. 2.

Members will assemble in the church at 8 p.m. and have the business session in the hall. Mrs. Earle Doane, president will preside.

Luncheon hostesses will be Mesdames Joseph Scopas, James Roland and John Menihan.

R. C. Bloodmobile Listed At Cathedral

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Sacred Heart Cathedral School Hall on Oct. 4 and 5 for donation of blood by residents of the 10th Ward.

A record was set last year according to Robert J. Poole, chairman. Encouragement to the project is being given by His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey, rector of the Cathedral. Poole said.

PERPETUAL HELP SOCIETY TO MEET

Perpetual Help Society will hold a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 1 p.m. in the nurses home of St. Mary Hospital. Mrs. Charles Phillips will be chairman, assisted by Mrs. Albert Quetchenbach, Mrs. Gerard Roth and Mrs. James Ryan.

Bishop Casey To Bless Divine Child Convent

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, will bless the new convent and chapel of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Divine Child, located next to St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, following the broadcast of The Family Rosary For Peace.

People of the parish will be invited to visit the convent on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 2 to 4. The convent was formerly a double house which was purchased by the parish some years ago.

THREE SISTERS, under Sister M. Philip, Superior, are already occupying the convent and are doing catechetical work in St. Francis of Assisi parish. They came several weeks ago at the invitation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, and with permission of Bishop Joseph A. Burke of Buffalo.

This is their first mission in the Diocese of Rochester. Besides a number of missions in the Diocese of Buffalo, they have others in Bradford, Pa. and in Crystal City, Texas. The Motherhouse is at 35 Richmond Ave., Buffalo N.Y. Mother M. Doloretta is Mother General.

They were first organized on August 15, 1927 by the Most Rev. William Turner, late Bishop of Buffalo, and on June 11, 1936, the Society was approved by the Holy See and was canonically erected as a Congregation. Then on January 1st of this year, they were formally aggregated to the Third Order Regular of St. Francis which rule they now follow.

The specific work of the Congregation is to teach religion to public school children, the visitation of homes and the taking of parochial census. St. Francis of Assisi parish has no school and the Sisters have taken over the task of imparting religious instruction to over 700 public school children who attend No. 17 and No. 21 elementary schools and Madison Elgh School.

Rosarians To Hold Meeting In School

Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church will meet Monday, Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. in the school hall. Mrs. James Shea is chairman assisted by Mrs. Edwin Reiter, Mrs. Alton Haight, Mrs. Edward McVey and Mrs. Margaret McStravick.

St. Theresa Novena Closing At Carmel

Closing of the Public Novena in honor of St. Theresa, the Little Flower will take place at the new Carmelite Monastery, Jefferson Road, Henrietta on Wednesday, Oct. 3, the Sisters announced today.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. A group of girls from Our Lady of Mercy High School will sing. Novena prayers will be recited after this Mass and the one at 6:45 a.m.

The Novena is being conducted after the 6:45 a.m. daily Mass. Sunday Mass begins at 9 a.m.

Bishop Offers Patronal Feast Mass At Mercy

His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrated Solemn Pontifical High Mass Monday at Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse to commemorate the Sisters' of Mercy patronal feast.

Officers of the Mass included Monsignor John E. Maney, assistant priest; deacons of honor, Monsignor George W. Eckl and Monsignor Richard K. Burns; deacon of the Mass, Monsignor Charles Boyle, and sub deacon, Father Francis Feeney.

Father Richard Torney, chaplain at the Motherhouse, was cross bearer. Acolytes were Father Thomas Reddington and Father Eugene McFarland. Father Edward McAniff was 1st Master and Father John Morgan was 2nd Master.

Other officers included Father John Coonan, thurifer; book bearer and bugle, Father Walter Cushing and John P. O'Malley; Miter bearer, Father Richard Murphy; Crozier, Father Andrew Teuschel and Gramlita, Father William Roche.

IN HIS ADDRESS to the Sisters, His Excellency in the name of the priests and people of the diocese thanked the Sisters for the work they were doing to help carry out the educational program of the diocese.

The Sisters' choir sang the Mass, Cum Jubila, alternating with the congregation. A musical highlight was the rendition of the three part setting of the Proper of the day, Salve Sancta Parens, composed for the occasion by Sister Mary Alexius.

Reach Voting Age

Will you reach voting age by Election Day, Nov. 6? If so, be sure to register so you can vote.

Diocesan Women To Mark 25 Years At Convention

Twenty-second annual Convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will open in Rochester on Tuesday, Oct. 2 with celebration of Low Mass by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in St. Mary Church at 9:30 a.m.

Theme of the convention will be "Fostering Vital Catholic Life." The program is designed to show how the women of the Diocese of Rochester have contributed to family and community living through the programs of the Council's eight committee system. Commemoration of the founding of the Rochester D.C.W. 25 years ago in April, 1931 will also take place.

Sessions will be held in Rochester Chamber of Commerce at 10:45 a.m. Luncheon speaker will be Miss Nora LeTourneau, Field Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Miss LeTourneau has been field secretary since May 1954. She previously served as executive secretary of the Chicago Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, and before that a publicity director, War Stamp Campaign of the National Catholic School of Social Service.

She has had wide experience as a librarian, a Catechist and as a promoter of the Narnbert Movement.

Luncheon is scheduled promptly for 12:15. Reservations must be made with ticket chairman, Mrs. George P. Vogt, Charlotte 1596-M. Mrs. Paul Scott will be toastmaster.

PANEL SPEAKERS will be Sister Helen Daniel of the Nazareth College faculty; Miss Mary Sheehan, principal of Monroe High School, Rochester; and Mrs. John T. McKiernan of Geneseo.

Theme of the panel discussion will be "The Contribution of the Catholic Women of Two Worlds". Mrs. John McKiernan is a native New Englander coming from New Hampshire to New York State seven years ago. She is a resident of Geneseo, where her husband is Head of the English Department at the State University Teachers College there.

Mrs. McKiernan is the Secretary-treasurer of the Faculty Annex. She has been active with youth groups for many years and has been affiliated with the American Youth Hostels and The Experiment in International Living.

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Bishop At Graves Rite

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney attended by the Rev. Robert A. Keleher (left), and the Rev. Francis M. Feeney imparts blessing along the way to persons at annual Blessing of the Graves, Sunday in Holy Sepulchre after going through the cemetery lanes. The Bishop was escorted by Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John. In procession were seminarians and priests. Speaking in front of All Souls Chapel, the Bishop said the blessing of the graves was a re-dedication of the resting place of those buried there.

"The blessing of the graves is an acknowledgment of what the present owes the past. We cannot say a word of thanks and offer prayer to help those souls who have not yet reached God," Bishop Kearney said.

Bp. Kearney To Open Membership Campaign

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will keynote the silver jubilee membership campaign of the Columbus Youth Organization next Thursday at the kick-off dinner before approximately 200 campaign workers.

The dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Columbus Civic Center ballroom.

This year been named honorary chairman will be introduced by Edwin G. Bauer, general chairman of the 25th year campaign.

The 40 captains running the drive will meet with Louis A. Langie Jr., men's committee chairman, and Mrs. J. McElroy Looe, head of the women's group, next Monday at 8:30 p.m. in the Columbus Civic Center ballroom for a pre-drive session.

Special gifts committee, headed by Harry B. Crowley Jr., will hold its final report session next Tuesday.

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