



TEACHERS CONFERENCE—Greeting Bishop Kearney at the Diocesan Teachers Conference were (left) Monsignor Charles V. Boyce, superintendent of diocesan schools and (right) Brother Patrick Glosa, principal of Iona Preparatory School in New Rochelle, who addressed the teachers. Bishop Kearney urged teachers to give their pupils an "spirit of reverence and refinement."

## Teachers Hear Bid To Instill Respect, Reverence In Child

A strong plea to instill reverence and refinement in the education of children was made this week by His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney at the Annual Diocesan Teachers Conference held in the Rochester War Memorial.

Addressing 1,500 Sisters and teachers who await 50 schools in the 12-county Diocese of Rochester, the Bishop deplored the "rough and tumble age" as fact as their children are concerned.

CELEBRATING the spiritual importance of the soul of the child, he urged upon the teachers a new interpretation of "The Three R's"—Religion, Reverence and Refinement.

"If you get those three—religion, reverence, refinement—combined in a boy or girl you have a fine model of Christian life," he said.

Schools of the Rochester Diocese are supporting 100,000 children, Bishop Kearney told the teachers, "because we feel religion is the solution to the problems facing youth today."

"THE ONLY solution to the development of a Christian is through a firm foundation of religion and moral application of that religion," he stated. Quoting the Scriptural dictum—"Fear the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"—the Bishop added that practice is the only answer to juvenile delinquency.

He deplored the lack of reverence among youth in the Church, the President and stated and linked the condition to the modern philosophy which stresses that "one person is as good as another."

"A generation is growing up without a sense of reverence," he said. "The current thought that no one is better than anyone else has resulted in a respect that has little sense for reverence and almost no respect for anybody or anything."

Reverence and respect for holy things, the Bishop said, are characteristic of the Catholic school trained youth.

Catholic schools must also give children "refinement which we must admit is lacking—often in children from homes where it is to be expected," the Bishop stressed.

FRYEN FARMER, he complimented, "summed up too early in

## Seneca Falls Church Lists Jubilee Rites

Seneca Falls — A triple event will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church, here, on Sunday (Oct. 7) when pastor and parishioners mark the 125th anniversary of the parish, the Silver Jubilee of the present church building and the blessing ceremony of the new rectory and cloister.

AN ANNIVERSARY Mass will be celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, at 11:30 a. m. In the church, with the Rt. Rev. Major Edward K. Bell, V. P. dean of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates Deanery and pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, presiding.

Assisting Father O'Beirne will be the Rev. John B. Kintjes, assistant pastor at Deacon and the Very Rev. Michael Elstner, O. F. M. Cap., superior of Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Geneva, as sub-deacon.

Jubilee sermon will be preached by the Rev. Thomas C. Kane, formerly assistant pastor at St. Patrick's and now assistant pastor at St. Cecilia Church, Elmira.

MONSIGNOR BELL will officiate at the blessing ceremony of the newly-erected rectory and cloister prior to the anniversary Mass.

Mass will be sung by the St. Patrick Parish Choir under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Fraser, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Stahl at the organ.

Dinner for the clergy attending the jubilee rites will be held at 1 p. m. on Sunday at the Armistice House.

Founded in 1831, St. Patrick's parish was originally called St. Jerome's. It was a mission of St. John's Church, Salina with the Rev. Francis Donoghue as pastor. The parish was then under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of New York, the Rev. John Hughes.

THE PRESENT church on Bayard St. now marking its Silver Jubilee was erected in February 1831 during the pastorate of the Rev. Bartholomew L. Quirk, presently chaplain at St. Anne Home for the Aged, Rochester.

A brochure written by Father Kane containing a history of St. Patrick's will be available to parishioners Sunday.



NEW ALTAR AT Sacred Heart Cathedral is decorated by his Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey to three of the children from the cathedral school. From left are Leo Hastings, Constance Bach and Elizabeth Gottman. A two hour drive will be conducted Sunday to raise \$25,000 for the new altar and redecoration.

## \$95,000 Sought In 2 Hour Drive For New Altar At Sacred Heart

A two hour campaign will be held to raise \$95,000 for a new altar and redecoration at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester.

Campaign workers are scheduled to attend a dinner meeting at the Cathedral hall Saturday, Oct. 6 at 4 p. m.

Between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. to obtain pledges payable over a six months period, this dinner.

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## Crosses Sea In Open Boat

Bari, Italy—(NC)—Because he wanted to give his children a religious education a Yugoslav father brought his family to Italy in an open boat across the Adriatic sea.

Twenty-nine-year-old Martin Bacil, his wife, two sons, and a brother landed here after a three-day voyage from Yugoslavia.

The boat was sighted by people on their way to Mass here. After several men helped Bacil beach his boat, the Yugoslav immediately asked for political asylum.

Bacil said his 11-year-old son, Garic, has repeatedly told him he wanted to become a priest. This said the fact he wanted to be free were the reasons Bacil gave for making the heroic voyage.

## Fatima Nun Denies She Has Foreseen Disasters

Lisbon, Portugal—(NC)—Radio Fatima reports that Sister Lucia, the only survivor of the three children who saw the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima, has denied rumors that she has foreseen another world war and other disasters.

Sister Lucia, a Carmelite nun, in a convent in Coimbra, was asked directly whether the reports were true. She answered that they were entirely false.

## Smith Dinner Lists Nixon, Harriman

New York—(NC)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, and Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City will be the speakers at the annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on October 12.

Cardinal Spellman, who made the announcement, said that for more than a decade some 2,500 persons from all parts of the country have attended the dinners and subscriptions to the dinners have totaled more than \$250,000.

## 'Sugar Queen' Girl To Enter Convent

New Orleans—(RNS)—Miss Lois LeBlanc of Erath, La., the beautiful Queen Sugar XIV of the Louisiana Sugar Festival, announced she was preparing to enter a Carmelite convent to be a nun.

She said she had been thinking for about a year of becoming a nun. Miss LeBlanc, twice has been crowned Sugar Queen.

## Cardinal Spellman Hits 'Sponsors Of Depravity' In Youth

Buffalo, N. Y. — (RNS) — An all-out effort to protect American children from "dangerous and shocking social practices which have been outrageously commercialized in the business and entertainment world," was urged here by Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

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trine's 10th National Congress, Cardinal Spellman sharply criticized the "sponsors of depravity" who corrupt the minds of young people to enrich themselves.

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He warned that these misguided youths could "destroy the very foundations of righteousness and strength which, over the decades of America's life, our young men and women have fought, agonized and died to preserve."

"Active faith is the one mighty bulwark that can survive the tides of godlessness that have engulfed the peoples of many distant lands and are relentlessly storming and threatening to submerge our own," Cardinal Spellman said.

THE NEW YORK prelate said that visits to America's fighting men during the Korean conflict convinced him that their heroism and sense of dedication was sustained largely by religious training in the home.

He said lustful crazes that capture children and teen-agers must be counteracted "by converted, courageous action, laughing them by our own example and teachings to realize that the only right way to enjoy life, to find true happiness, is to learn and follow the ways of God's will."

Democrats and Republicans! Dodgers and Yankee Fans! All serve Jim S. Horne Jeweler at 218 Main St. East has one of the selections of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in town. Budget Terms. Hamilton 5-9331.—Adv.



TEACHERS ONLY — 12 teachers (L. to R.) Annamaria Demianovic and Barbara Yast of St. Andrew's School, Rochester, listen to some helpful ideas from Sister Mary Immaculate, Dame School, during Diocesan Teachers Conference.



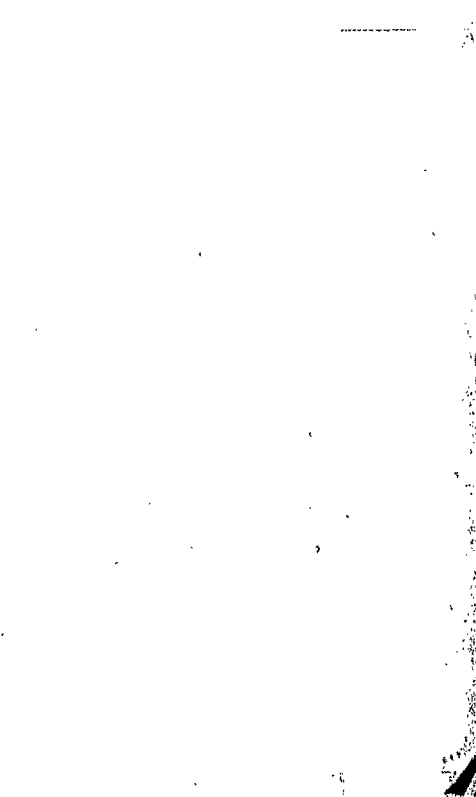
LUNCHEON HOUR at the Teachers Conference brings smiles to Sister Mary Immaculate of the Mercy Sisters and teacher at St. Thomas School, Rochester.



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SPEAKER — Father Lawrence Shook, O.S.B., president of St. Michael's College, Terrence, discussed the duty of the teaching profession at this Rochester Diocesan Teachers Conference.



FAUSE THAT REFRESHES? Free Coca Cola provided for teachers at diocesan conference did not go begging. Here St. Joseph Sisters enjoy a respite during conference sessions held in the Rochester War Memorial, for 1,500 diocesan teachers.