

Funds To Be Sought In Drive For New St. Thomas More Parish

Funds for construction of church and school buildings for the new parish of St. Thomas More, East Avenue, Brighton, will be sought in a parishwide drive on Sunday, Nov. 4.

The Rev. Francis J. Pegnam, pastor, announced that nearly 200 men will conduct a two-hour solicitation for funds in three-year pledges.

Ground will be broken soon for the new buildings, to be constructed on the former Drescher estate at 1615 East Avenue just east of Fenfield Road. On the 14-acre property are the Drescher home, which will serve as the convent building, and another dwelling to be used as the rectory. The plot is located in the center of the parish boundaries.

THE CHURCH, to be of contemporary design with Tudor ef-

Patrick's Church, Elmira, until 1942, and saw service as a U.S. Navy chaplain in the Pacific Theatre until 1945. He was assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, until appointment as first pastor of St. Thomas More Church in 1953.

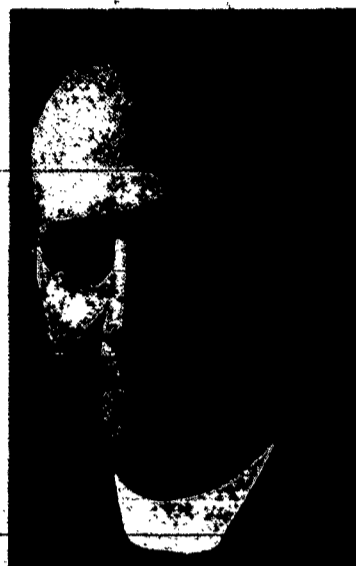
60 Catechist Volunteers Reported In Training

Sixty lay persons, men and women from 15 different parishes, enrolled in the Training Course for lay catechists teaching public school children and held Monday evening at Assumption parish hall, Fairport from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The attendance report was made by the Rev. Albert H. Schnackey, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine who said he was greatly encouraged by the turnout.

The course will continue for 15 more weeks and there is still time for others to join. There is no charge. All attending are volunteers for the program.

TEACHING the catechists are Sister Maureen of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart on



REV. FRANCIS PEGNAM

fects to conform with the Drescher home, will be on ground level and will seat 700. It will be connected by corridor with the 8-classroom school. Ample recreational and parking space is available. Architect for the buildings is L. Conway Todd of Pittsford.

St. Thomas More parish was created by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Sept. 15, 1953. For the last two years the Sunday Masses for parishioners have been celebrated in the chapel and the auditorium at St. John Fisher College, East Avenue at Fairport Road.

Father Pegnam, ordained in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral June 4, 1937, served as assistant at St.

St. Patrick CWV's Elect Commander

John Falkner was elected commander at St. Patrick Post, No. 1266, Catholic War Veterans for the year 1956-1957 at a meeting in St. Patrick Hall, Monday night.

The Rev. James C. Lane, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's is post chaplain.

Elected also were: Michael Del Vecchio, first vice commander; Harry Fornicola, second vice commander; Samuel Colantoni, third vice commander; William Schirmer, treasurer; Carl Nanni, judge advocate; William Schmitt, medical officer; Thomas Rotundo, welfare officer; Michael Lacagnina, historian; Gerard Russell, officer of the day.

Trustees named are: Daniel Santopietro, Mario Ferrari and William Schmitt.

Faculty, Student Editors To Attend Press Convention

Thirteen members of publication staffs and two faculty advisors of Nazareth Academy will attend the 19th annual Empire State School Press Association convention in Syracuse, Oct. 12 and 13, and two faculty members will attend Columbia Scholastic Press Yearbook Conference on the same days.

The two-day meeting of student editors and their advisors will be held on the Syracuse University campus and at convention headquarters in the Hotel Syracuse. More than 800 delegates are expected, according to ESSPA President, Norman O. Butler of Rochester.

HIGHLIGHTS of the program include a speech by Dean Charles Noble of Syracuse University on "Youth Has a Word for It"; three full-tuition scholarships to Syracuse University; and awards for the best staff and individual high school journalism achievements of 1955-1956.

The delegates will be guests of Syracuse University at the football game with West Virginia, Oct. 13.

Advisors attending are Sister Marie Catherine and Sister Jane Marie. Students include: Mary Kastner, Dorothy Gulien, Anne Hutchinson, Mary Kay Gaugel, Bernadine Rotolo, Adele Marinetti, Paula Burke, Mary Ann Farrung, Pauline Basemans, Mary Ann Eckert, Barbara Ficker, Barbara Krus and Linda Gaugel. Attending Columbia Scholastic conference are Sister St. Margaret and Sister M. Consuela.

AOH Auxiliary To Hold Initiation

The monthly meeting on Oct. 18, of Auxiliary 3 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has been set as initiation night for new members. Any young woman of Irish blood, who is a Roman Catholic, is eligible to join.

The meeting will start at 8:30 p.m. at the club at 48 Alexander St.

For further information, those who are interested in joining the AOH are requested to call Miss Diane Ives, president, at CHar. 2-1820 or Miss Leona Farrell, vice-president, at CHar. 23044-M.

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL, Costar St., Rochester has the Crucifix, symbol of religion in education, erected by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey assisted by the Rev. Michael J. Tydings, pastor (right) and the Rev. James C. Lane, assistant pastor, St. Patrick Church. Bishop Casey who keynoted the campaign for the new school and church in November, 1955 blessed the school, Tuesday, this week. (H/Tone Photo).

Vocation Topic For St. Regis Guild Meeting

St. Regis Guild for High School Girls will hold its first meeting of the season at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Avenue, on Wednesday, Oct. 17, after school. The meeting will last until 5:15 p.m.

A conference by Father John Morgan of St. Thomas Parish, and Discussion Groups with the Religious of the Cenacle will feature the meeting which will center upon the theme of vocations. An invitation is extended to all high school girls. Girls attending any of the public high schools may make reservations with Brighton High Senior Dorothy Maurer at BRowning 1-3039, or Jean Susas, Irondequoit Junior, at COngress 6-7406.

Proceeds for Academy Funds received from Fun Night at Nazareth Academy Auditorium, 1001 Lake Ave. tonight, Friday, Oct. 12 will go to the Academy.

Drill Team Lists Cards At OLPH

The Drill Team of Ladies Auxiliary No. 45, Knights of St. John, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will hold their annual card party on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the school hall.

Mrs. Frieda DeCaire, General Chairman and Mrs. Helen Bittner, Honorary Chairman have appointed the following committees: Publicity: Mrs. Patricia Wahl. Door: Miss Barbara Kraus. Hostesses and Table prizes: Miss Marie Kruppenbacher, Miss Carolann Winterkorn, and Miss Marilyn Winterkorn.

Tickets: Mrs. Shirley Bonsteel and Miss Bernadette Beauchamp. Lunch: Mrs. Ruth Mayer, Mrs. Helen Leo, Miss Joan Vinette, Miss Patricia Fleck.

Seton Branches Plan Communion Breakfast

Seton Branches of St. Mary Hospital will hold their eighth annual Communion breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 14 in the Nurses' Home Auditorium. This will be preceded by Mass at 9 a.m. in the old chapel. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass and address the members.

The Seton Branches, sponsored by the Women's Board of St. Mary's, comprise 40 groups with 600 members. These groups donate scholarships for student nurses and assist the hospital in many ways, both financially and with volunteer service.

Present officers of the group include: Mrs. Frank P. Toolan, chairman; Mrs. Arthur B. Weston, co-chairman; Mrs. John Burns, vice-chairman; Mrs. Weston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Howe, recording secretary; and Mrs. Robert Odenbach, treasurer.

Fun Night at Nazareth "Fun Night" is planned for tonight, Friday, Oct. 12 at Nazareth Academy Auditorium, 1001 Lake Ave., at 8:30 p.m.

St. Lucy Parish Slates Campaign For \$40,000

Renovation of St. Lucy's Church combined church-school building, Troup and Clifton Streets, will be the aim of a two-hour fund campaign to be concluded Sunday, Nov. 4.

The Rev. Gennaro J. Ventura, administrator of St. Lucy's, announced that a minimum of \$40,000 in two-year pledges will be sought from parishioners.

MAJOR PROPOSED projects include remodeling of the church interior, principally a new altar and sanctuary redecoration, and a complete painting job; new church windows and carpeting; a complete new heating system for the entire building, and renovation of school classrooms.

Four Sisters of St. Joseph and a laywoman teach the 163 pupils of St. Lucy's School.

Founded in 1912 as a non-territorial parish for Italian of the southwest city area, St. Lucy's has had only three pastors in 44 years. They were the Rev. Michael J. Tydings, 1912-26; the Very Rev. Msgr. Benedict Maselli, 1926-54, and the Rev. Francis Cisternelli, 1954-56.



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Bachman Couple To Mark Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bachman, 15 Welfert Terrace will observe their 60th wedding anniversary at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 8:45 a.m. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Joseph Ave.

The couple has three daughters: Mrs. Raymond Sider, of Rochester and Mrs. Marion Shaney, Vero Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bachman were married in St. Michael Church, Rochester in 1896.

Good Counsel Group Lists Fall Cards

Annual Fall Cards Party of Our Lady of Good Counsel Rosary and Altar Society will be held in the school auditorium on Friday, the 13th of October, under the direction of chairman, Mrs. Kay Marlin and co-chairman, Mrs. Sam Stefanelli.

Table prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served. The following members are in charge of respective committees: Mrs. Molly Moon, cards and tables; Mrs. Mary O'Neil, hostesses; Mrs. Loretta McCabe, door; Mrs. Stella Davis, table prizes; Mrs. Sylvia Nikola, refreshments; and Mrs. Cal. Madison and Mrs. Geraldine Hill, tickets.

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