Diocese Collects Record 169 Tons In Clothing Drive

The Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for the needy of the world, conducted in 139 parishes of the Rochester Diocese during last Thanksgiving week, amassed a record total of a third of a million pounds of clothing, bedding, and shoes, according to the final report issued this week by the Rev. E. Leo McMannus, diocesan director.

The total of 337,909 pounds contributed and packed in 9,422 cartons represents an increase of 25 per cent, or 87,243 pounds over the 1955 collection.

In issuing the report Father McMannus expressed the gratitude of His Excellency Bishop Kearney to the priests and people of the diocese for their generosity.

THROUGHOUT THE diocese 139 parishes, including two Ukrainian parishes, and three institutions participated. The largest parish donation in the diocese, and perhaps in the nation as well, was that of Sacred Heart Cathedral, with 28,000 pounds of clothing contributed.

In a communication to Father McMannus Monsignor Edward E. Swanstrom, national director of

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the collection said: "Indeed this is surely a record for a single parish, and the priests and parishioners are to be congratulated for their great generosity."

Of the 139 parishes contributing 103 showed increases over their 1955 totals. Parishes of the diocese which reported proportionately large increases were led by St. Patrick, Dansville (3,125 pounds), which almost quintupled its 1955 donation. Parishes which doubled their donations were St. Patrick, Corning (4,685 pounds), Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry with All Saints, Ludlowville (918 pounds), St. Dominic, Shortsville, with its chapel in Manchester (975 pounds), and St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg with St. Francis, Solvay, Interlaken (1,410 pounds).

Fourteen parishes at least doubled the amount of their previous contributions. St. Anne, Rochester (6,735 pounds), Holy Redeemer, Rochester (2,688 pounds), Immaculate Conception, Rochester (3,900 pounds), Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Rochester (2,700 pounds), St. Pius X, Rochester (1,056 pounds), St. Mary, Corning (5,020 pounds), SS. Peter and Paul, Elmira (1,134 pounds), St. Francis, Geneva (10,735 pounds), St. Patrick, Aurora with St. Michael, Union Springs (1,140 pounds), St. Gabriel, Hammondsport, with St. Patrick, Prattsburg (1,045 pounds), St. Michael, Montezuma, with St. John, Port Byron (750 pounds), St. Patrick, Moravia with St. Ann, Owasco (699 pounds), St. Patrick, Victor (1,440 pounds), and St. Joseph, Wayland (1,150 pounds).

THE TWO GENEVA parishes contributed a total of 13,842 for a parish average of 6,921 pounds; Rochester parishes contributed 184,371 pounds for a parish average of 3,922 pounds, and Auburn parishes contributed 24,889 pounds for a parish average of 3,555 pounds. The diocesan-wide parish average in the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection was 2,431 pounds.

Expenses of the shipment of the clothin to the Catholic Relief Services N.C.W.C. warehouses in the Bronx were borne by the individual parishes.

The Foreign Operations Administration made available the ocean transportation of the clothing, and the actual distribution to the needy abroad is now being directed by the overseas personnel of the Catholic Relief Services.

Seminary Priest In Charge Of Lakeside Chapel

After 42 years service in charge of Star of the Sea Chapel, 2166 Edgemere Drive at Grand View Beach, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin, P.A., retired as of Jan. 1. Monsignor Goggin is rector emeritus of St. Bernard's Seminary.

THE LITTLE chapel first started for summer visitors to

Msgr. Goggin Msgr. Burns

the lake front has become a year around edifice for the Sunday celebration of Mass according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis B. Burns who succeeds Monsignor Goggin in charge. Monsignor Burns is a professor at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Before 1915 when Monsignor Goggin began his Sunday service the chapel was started by the late Father Francis H. Sinclair, then pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester. Lakeside residents recall that the Kleinhans family were among the first to attend the chapel.

THE CHAPEL was made a Public Oratory in 1916 and Monsignor Goggin was given independent charge and has continued down through the years to administer its affairs.

Seating about 400 persons, the chapel during the winter has Mass on Sundays at 9 a. m. and in the summer at 8 and 9:30 a.m.

Card Party Set By CDA Group

The post holiday card party sponsored by Elmira's Catholic Daughters of America was changed to Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. in the club rooms.

Mrs. Edward J. Widman is general chairman and Miss Lena Allington, cochairman.

The following committees will serve; tickets, Mrs. Florence Curran and Mrs. James Fogan; tables, Mrs. Clayton Gallagher and Mrs. Francis Crowley; awards, Mrs. T. A. Doran and Mrs. John Murphy; refreshments, Mrs. Edward Sinnott and Mrs. Harry Elias.

Retreatants Of Diocese Open Year

AN EVENING MASS carrying out the suggestion of His Excellency Bishop Kearney attracts laymen from throughout the Diocese of Rochester to St. Joseph Church, Rochester marking opening of the 1957 year. Retreatants also marked the record of 2,797 retreatants at Notre Dame Retreat House during 1956 and reported last week. Redemptorist Fathers were officers of the Mass and sermon was by the Rev. William Jamison, C.SS.R. (Tom Casey Photo).

Bp. Casey To Offer Mass, Bless Trinitarian Missionary Cenacle

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will celebrate Mass and bless "The new Christ the King Missionary Cenacle, 205 Edingburgh St., Rochester on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 9 a.m.

Mother Mary Sebastian, Reverend Mother Custodian General of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, the community occupying the Cenacle will attend. The sisters were previously housed in the Cenacle on Prince St. They first came to Rochester in 1929.

THE CEREMONY will be private and besides Bishop Casey and the Sisters, present only will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George F. Predmore, pastor of Holy Apostles Church; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church; the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick Church and the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of Annunciation Church, parishes in which the Sisters serve.

AN OPEN HOUSE for members of the Trinity Alliance, a lay auxiliary, followed by the group's monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m.

The Sisters will have an open house for all their friends on Sunday, Jan. 20 from 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Superior of the Cenacle is Sister M. Jean Anthony who is assigned to Holy Apostles Parish. With her in the new Cenacle are Sister Helen Marie, Annunciation; Sister Mary Pauline, St. Patrick and Sister Marie Reparatrice, Immaculate Conception.

THE MISSIONARY Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity give religious instruction to children attending public school. They also take census and do parish visiting. The Sisters have another Missionary Cenacle in Lyons. Their motherhouse is located in Philadelphia, Pa.

Father Smith Addresses First Saturday Luncheon

Hornell—Catholic Action, which in simple terms means helping one's neighbor get to Heaven, can best be advanced by prayer and good example, the Rev. Joseph Smith said Saturday.

Father Smith, assistant pastor of St. Ann Church, was guest speaker at a First Saturday luncheon in the Moose Club sponsored by the Steuben Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. There were more than 50 women present.

"In reviewing the great accomplishments of the saints, our efforts may seem very insignificant," Father Smith said.

"We often overlook the great influence we are through example. The smallest acts of faith or charity may have effects so far-reaching as to be beyond our comprehension," he continued.

"The Church depends upon you the great silent army of Christ to fight the great battle of truth against error; light against darkness and God against Satan," he concluded.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., newly appointed moderator of the Steuben Deanery, said he considered it an "honor to be chosen spiritual director for an organization which is a part of the great National Council of Catholic Women." He continued:

"Every organization has a hero or an ideal - and every organization tries to emulate or copy this ideal. It is wholly proper that you members of the DCCW should try to imitate your ideal the Blessed Mother.

"The first thing we read of our Blessed Lady is that she was at prayer. You should be women of prayer — not in the manner of a show-off, but in an interior way. It is written of Mary that her Divine Son, advanced in grace and wisdom and knowledge in her home. My suggestion is that you increase in interior sanctity and that you help others increase in grace, wisdom and knowledge before God and man," Msgr. Gannon concluded.

Mrs. Frank Hornbeck, president, welcomed the women present.

Notre Dame High Notes

By ANN DE MEMBER and BOB LEVANDUSKI

Notre Dame High School, Elmira will send its representatives to the Elmira Southside Booster Club's "Television Telethon" at WTVE on Jan. 19. Proceeds will benefit Southside's newly formed Youth Club.

At a meeting of the CSMC mission captains, it was decided to employ a new project for this month. Each homeroom will donate money to be used in ransoming pagan babies.

Sister Mary Christopher has announced that three of her Shorthand II students will receive certificates from Gregg Shorthand for their accomplishments. The girls are Jeanne Nolan with eighty words, and Margo Looney, Pat Fusare, each with sixty words.

Rick O'Herron was elected president of the Varsity Lettermen's Club last Wednesday. Other officers elected were the following: Dick Crossed, vice-president; Joe Cavallaro, treasurer; Jim Catlin, secretary.

Finals in the American Legion Oratoricals will be held at Notre Dame this year. The date for the finals is Jan. 15. Notre Dame will be represented by Carol Ferguson, a senior, who will speak on "Democracy Translated."

Contest For Book Week Set

An essay contest as part of Catholic Book Week activities and open to grammer, high school and college students is announced by the Western New York Catholic Librarians Conference, sponsors.

Rev. Myron McCormack OFM., librarian of Timon High School is the conference book week chairman. He has appointed Rt. Rev. Msgr. Sylvester J. Holbel, honorary chairman, Sister M. Sylvia, S.S.J., Saint Joseph Teacher's College, chairman, and Rev. John Whitley, C.S.B., librarian of Aquinas Institute, co-chairman for the Rochester area.

The contest is open to all pupils of the 4th-8th grades of elementary school, all levels of high school and college. The theme of Catholic Book Week—**Christian Books: Heralds of Truth** has been chosen as the subject for the contest.

Those desiring book week material should place orders with the Catholic Library Association, Villanova University, Villanova, Pa., immediately to be sure of delivery on time. Complete kit—including two posters, one folder of ideas, 10 copies each of adult, young adult and children's lists $1. Single posters may be had for 25c each. Payment must accompany all orders.

Nurses To Dine

Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses will hold its annual banquet Sunday, Jan. 27 at 5:30 p. m. in Powers Hotel ballroom. Tickets are $4 and are available at all hospitals and nursing services.

The board of directors will meet at the hotel at 3 p. m. that afternoon.

The council consists of eight chapters located in Auburn, Canandaigua, Corning, Elmira, Geneva, Hornell, Rochester and Sonyea. Mrs. Loretta Linehan is president and Miss Barbara Hogan, vice president.

Novena Opens In Elmira

A new Novena opened in St. Anthony Church, Elmira last Tuesday. This Novena of five Tuesdays will preceed the annual Novena scheduled to open on Tuesday Feb. 12.

Services are held each Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. The Novena is in honor of Our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony. Petitions for favors sought may be sent to the Rectory for placement on the Shrine.

Winter Sports

Sports enthusiasts will be interested in the many new books on winter sports which are available at the public library.

Catholic U. Library Lists Fr. McNamara Book

Washington — (NC) — This list of Catholic books released within the past week is prepared by the Library of the Catholic University of America, continuing a service begun in April, 1953.

NEW CATHOLIC BOOKS

BAILEY, J. H. A History of the Diocese of Richmond: The Formative Years. (Chancery Office, Diocese of Richmond, Va. $2.25). Covers the period from July 11, 1820 to July 30, 1872.

Denzinger, H. J. D. The Sources Of Catholic Dogma. (Herder. $8.50). Translated by Roy J. Deferrari from the thirtieth edition of Denzinger's Enchridion.

GARRITY, D. A. Irish Stories And Tales. (Pocket Books. 35c Paper). Reprinted from 44 Irish Short Stories; twelve of the original tales have been omitted from this reprint edition.

HARTE, T. J. Papal Social and digest.

KEMPF, PLACIDUS. The Mass Year. (Grail. 35c Paper). A daily Mass guide for 1957, including minute meditations on the Ordinary.

McNAMARA, ROBERT F. The American College In Rome, 1855-1955. (Christopher Press, 35 Scio Street, Rochester 4, New York. $15). A documented history with a foreword by Cardinal Mooney.

MERTON, THOMAS. The Silent Life. (Farrar, Straus & Cudahy, $3.50). General considerations on the monastic life and on the Benedictines, Cistercians, Carthusians and Camaldoless in particular.

PALOMINO, ERNIE. In Black And White: Evolution Of An Artist. (Academy Library Guild, P. O. Box 549, Fresno, California. $5.95). Many of these pictures constitute a moral commentary on contemporary conditions particularly social.

Cardinal Baptizes Fifteenth Child

Lisbon — (NC) — Twelve brothers and sisters attended the baptism of their baby sister by His Eminence Manual Cardinal Goncalves Cerejeira, Patriarch of Lisbon, in his private chapel.

The baby, named Maria Manuela in honor of the Cardinal, is the youngest of fifteen children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henrique Loretti, a working class couple of Lisbon.

Cardinal Cerejeira always baptizes the tenth and subsequent children of any couple living in the Lisbon patriarchate.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Jan. 13 — St. Ann's Home, Rochester.

Msgr. Sullivan Listed By Watkins Glen HNS

Watkins Glen—Holy Name Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church will hold a banquet at the Jefferson Hotel Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. The Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Sullivan, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid, and Sacred Heart Church, Romulus, will be guest speaker.

Monsignor Sullivan served as N.C.W.C. News Service correspondent in Rome for eight years prior to returning to the Diocese of Rochester in 1955. He also served as an Air Force chaplain in World War II, attaining the rank of Major.

Monsignor Sullivan

During his assignment in Rome, Monsignor Sullivan reported one definition of a dogma of faith, chronicled the events of a Holy Year, which occurs only four times in a century; and has seen and written about more beatifications and canonizations than in any other similar period in history.

Walter W. Dunbar and Mose Adesso are cochairmen. James Angelo is in charge of tickets and Joseph Lemak, publicity.

Apostolic Blessing Given To Couple

An Apostolic Blessing was sent to Francis J. Navone and Mary Ann Rossi on the occasion of their marriage last week in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira.

The Rev. William A. Burns, pastor, imparted the Blessing after the Nuptial Mass, also read the telegram received by him. It read, "The Holy Father imparts to Francis J. Navone and Mary Ann Rossi on the occasion of Apostolic Blessing." signed, Msgr. Angelo Dell'Acqua, substitute their marriage His Paternal Secretary of State.

Initiation Set By KC Auxiliary

Initiation of new members will highlight the meeting of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the Columbus Civic Centre.

Mrs. Frank Melville will preside and Mrs. William Bennett will serve as chairman of the initiation, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Brady, Mrs. Earl Driscoll and Mrs. Lewis Kruger.

Central Dictating System Installed In Hornell Hospital

Hornell — A system of Centralized Dictation has been established in the Medical Records Library of St. James Mercy Hospital. The recent installation of the Dictaphone Telecord Dictating Machine combines expediency with efficiency and provides up-to-date and complete typewritten hospital records.

The new system is small, compact, modern and simple to operate. Three dictation telephones are accessible in the clinical conference rooms on each floor of the hospital. Here the Doctor may dictate his record which is later transcribed by a member of the Medical Records Library Staff.

THE MEDICAL STAFF has responded favorably to this system.

In summarizing the benefits derived by this system to the hospital and to the physicians, Dr. Leon Roe of the staff said: "The new dictaphone recently purchased by the hospital for use by the physicians in dictating the medical and scientific records of the patient is a real advance in modern record keeping; first, it saves each attending physician a great deal of time since he obviously can dictate much more rapidly than he can write; second, this method creates a close uniformity in all records, thereby increasing the efficiency of the Record Room filing and recording. Installing this improvement in recording information, patient care is thereby improved."

170 Persons Attend Dance

About 170 persons were in attendance at the fifth annual Lourdians Christmas ball held Dec. 29 at Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

Miss Mary Ann Richard and Joseph Norton were crowned king and queen. Chosen by guests of honor as "most outstanding couple were Miss Rita Unguwaitis and Bill Riley.

Guests of honor were Clay Mercorder and Mrs. John [illegible]

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