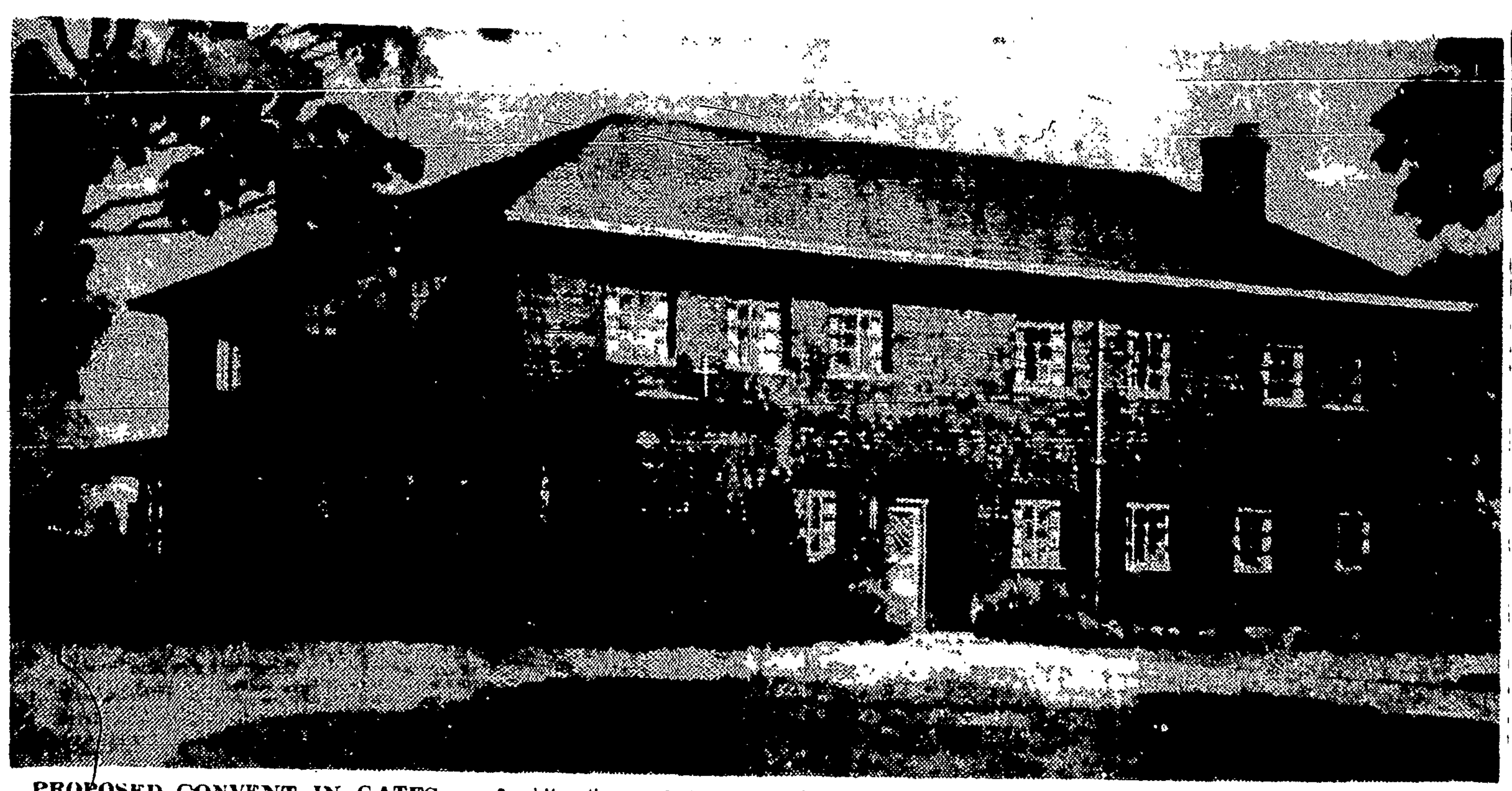

PROPOSED CONVENT IN GATES — Architect's rendering of the proposed convent for Holy Ghost parish, Coldwater Road, Gates, is pictured above. Designed for a capacity of 10 Sisters, it will contain a chapel, community room, two guest parlors, kitchen and laundry. It will replace the present inadequate frame dwelling now housing seven School Sisters of Notre Dame. Construction of the new building, expected to be ready for occupancy in August, already is underway. Architect is Edward M. Lorscheider, and contractor is Daniel J. Meagher Inc. The Rev. Albert J. Geiger, pastor, announced that a parishwide drive for funds will be undertaken during a two-hour period on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, with a minimum goal of $90,000 in three-year pledges.

New Convent Slated In Gates Parish

Parishwide solicitation of funds for a new convent for Sisters at Holy Ghost School, Coldwater Road, Gates, is scheduled Sunday, Feb. 10, the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, pastor, announced today.

Construction of the two-story brick building, designed for a capacity of 10 sisters, began last month on the parish property off Buffalo Road. It will replace the present inadequate frame dwelling housing seven School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Organization of a 150-man committee to conduct the fund canvass is underway. Minimum goal is $90,000 in three-year pledges. Men of the parish have been invited to committee meetings scheduled on the next two Thursday nights, Jan 24 and 31, in the parish hall.

PARISHIONERS have been asked by Father Geiger to remain at home during a two-hour period on Sunday afternoon, Feb 10, until contacted by a solicitor. Assisting in direction of the campaign is Foley Associates Inc., a Rochester fund-raising organization.

Planned for occupancy in August, the new convent will contain besides the 10 rooms for Sisters, a chapel, community room, two guest rooms, kitchen and laundry. Contractor is Daniel J. Meagher Inc., and Edward M. Lorscheider is architect.

Construction of the new convent is the last major need in the physical plant of the growing parish, which dates its history back to 1875. The parish has a Medina-stone church edifice, seating 600; a modern school building with an enrollment of 286 pupils; a large rectory; a parish hall seating nearly 300; a cemetery and the present convent building.

POST-CIVIL WAR days, when scattered Catholic familis a few miles west of Rochester walked nearly 10 miles to the city to Mass, are recalled by pioneers who remember the days of 1865 when these families engaged a layman part-time to teach their children in a small frame building on Coldwater Road donated by Lenoard and Euphemia Vogel.

In the memory of many, too, is the red-letter day in 1875 when nearly all the men of the parish mounted horses to meet the first Bishop of Rochester, His Excellency Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, and escorted him to the parish plot for the cornerstone laying in the first church building.

Holy Ghost Church was at first a mission of St. John the Evangelist Church, on Ridge Road, Greece. It was in 1908 that it was created a parish and the late Rev. Peter A. Erras appointed pastor. Father Erras died in 1936 and was succeeded by the late Rev. Joseph C. Wurzer, then viceprincipal of Aquinas Institute. Father Wurzer died July 28, 1943, and Father Geiger was appointed to succeed him. The Rev. Richard G. Stanton is assistant pastor.

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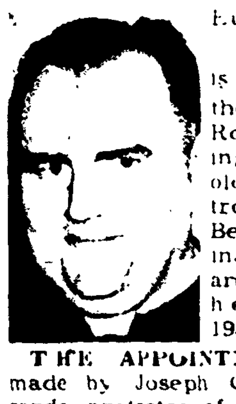
Monsignor Fenton Named To Pontifical Academy

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph C Fenton, professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. was named a member of the Pontifical Roman Theological Academy. He is the first American member of the academy and the only non-European.



Msgr Fenton is known in the Diocese of Rochester having taught theology and patrology at St. Bernard's Seminary and Nazareth College here in the 1930s.

THE APPOINTMENT was made by Joseph Cardinal Pizzardo, protector of the academy and prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities.

Monsignor Fenton is editor of the American Ecclesiastical Review and a counsellor of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities.

Founded by Pope Clement XI in 1718, the 40-member academy was re-established in June 1956 by a papal brief, Magistra Veritatis Ecclesia. Aim of the academy is to promote advance in disseminating Catholic doctrine throughout the world. It is mandatory that 20 of the 40 members be theologians residing in Rome.

A native of Springfield, Mass., and a graduate of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., Msgr Fenton received the degree of doctor of sacred theology from the Angelico in Rome. He was named a papal chamberlain in 1951 and a domestic prelate in 1954. He is the author of several theological works.

Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Adoration Hour will be conducted at St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester, Sunday, Jan. 20 from 7 to 8 p. m. Boys and girls of the Rochester area are invited to the devotions.

Preacher will be the Rev. Francis J. Grescoviak, C.S.B., master of novices at St. Basil Novitiate.

All youths of the city and vicinity are asked to hear Father Grescoviak and participate in the Holy Hour according to the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, associate diocesan director of Sodalities.

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Panel Discussion Set By St. Anne PTA

Parent Teachers Club at St. Anne's School will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their children's teachers from 7:30 to 8:30 in their respective classrooms.

This month's meeting will feature a panel discussion. Panelists will be Richard G. Thiele, Principal of School 9 and President of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Family Center and Mrs. Bernard Kinsella, Consultant in Parent Education for the Board of Education.

Parents of Third and Fourth grade pupils will serve refreshments.

Polio Vaccine Approved For Student Nurses

Hornell -- The Medical and Nursing School faculty of St. James Mercy Hospital recommended and approved that Poliomyelitis Vaccine be included in the routine immunization program for all students, at a Student Nurses Health Committee meeting, here.

Dr. Paul Wolfgruber, staff physician and medical advisor to the School of Nursing, said this procedure was strongly advocated by the New York State Health Department and that a federal program was underway to encourage the use of this vaccine.

Today, at St. James, 40 students were given their first dose of Polio Vaccine. Inasmuch as this was an initial Polio inoculation, parental consent was obtained. Several students attending the school were immunized with this vaccine prior to their enrollment.

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Mothers Club To Hold Meeting

Mothers Club of Mother of Sorrows Church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. in the new school, Latta Road. Leo Sawyko, Rochester attorney, will be guest speaker. Refreshments will be served by Mesdames Richard Fitzsimmons, L. A. Defendorf, Louis Mayer and Brunner.

European Tour From Diocese Slated

Rev. Henry Atwell, assistant editor of the Courier-Journal, will be spiritual director of a European pilgrimage now being organized to visit Lourdes and Rome this summer.

Departure date has been set for June 12 aboard the British ship "Queen Elizabeth."

The 49-day pilgrimage will visit seven countries -- France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and England, with a seven day extension tour to Ireland for those desiring it.

FOCAL POINT of the pilgrimage will be five days in Rome to be highlighted by an audience with the Pope.

In the Eternal City visits will also be made to Vatican City, the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, the four major basilicas -- St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. Mary's, and St John Lateran — and other points of historic and religious significance.

Reservations and inquiries are being received by three Rochester travel agencies: Deprez Travel Bureau, Powers Hotel Lobby, Locust 2-9885; Kalbfleisch Travel Agency, 17 Clinton Ave. S., Baker 5-5440; and Wydler Travel Services, 328 East Main St., Baker 5-4170.

Members of the tour will take part in special devotions at the famed shrines of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes, the Miraculous Medal in Paris, Monserrat near Madrid, Einsiedeln in Switzerland, Marie Laach near Cologne, the Scapular Shrine in England, and Knock in Ireland.

REV. HENRY A. ATWELL

The tour will also include a visit to Lisieux and the Basilica there of St. Therese the Little Flower. Also on the itinerary are stops at Assisi, burial place and shrine of St. Francis, sightseeing in Florence, Venice, and Milan.

Lucerne, world famous for its picturesque setting in the heart of the Swiss Alps, will be visited after completing the Italy portion of the tour.

A full day in Cologne, and then in Amsterdam, and finally five days in London and surrounding English area climax the tour.

The optional extension to Ireland includes visits to Killarney—and the legendary Blarney Stone Castle- Galway and Dublin.

Other highlights of the trip feature motoring along the French and Italian Rivieras with leisure time to stop at Monte Carlo in Monaco.

The pilgramage is being organized in cooperation with the Courier Journal.

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McQuaid Fathers Schedule Meeting

Fathers' Club of McQuaid Jesuit High School will meet Monday Jan 21 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. After a brief business meeting, Mr. James C. Cotter, S. J., of the school faculty, will give a talk on the study habits of McQuaid students. A period for questions will follow the main talk.

FINANCIAL NEED APPEAL in St. Boniface Parish, Rochester to provide needed improvements for its Centennial Year is planned by parish leaders: seated (from left) Frank Schenk, Rev. Walter J. Kohl, pastor; George T. White; stading, Mathais Kuebel, John J. Curran and William M. Baker. (Tom Casey Photo).

St. Boniface Financial Appeal To Prepare Church For Centennial

The Rev. Walter J. Kohl, pastor of St. Boniface Parish, Rochester officially opened a financial need appeal in the Gregory St. congregation this week in a letter to all the parishioners.

In his letter, Father Kohl noted the fact that St. Boniface will soon celebrate its 100 years of existence. In that span of time, said the pastor, the parish buildings have begun to show the ravages of time and usage.

Many repairs and improvements are necessary and imperative. It is with this in mind, continued Father Kohl, that "we are inaugurating a campaign for funds so that when the 100th anniversary is celebrated, the parish buildings will be restored to their original beauty and grandeur."

PRESENT PLANS call for the complete cleaning and renovation of the church, including new sanctuary furnishings, communion rail and rugs. Redecoration of the convent chapel will be undertaken, as will be done in the present school basement. New steps leading to the church will be installed, and a complete wiring in the school is planned.

Father Kohl also said that the present kitchen facilities will be modernized, new blackboards installed in the school, and new roofs placed on the school, convent and rectory.

Temporary campaign headquarters have been set up in the school at 11 Whalin St. Foley Associates are assisting the various committees during the appeal.

Scout Mothers List Card Party

Mothers Auxiliary of Boy Scout Troop 37, St. John the Evangelist Church, Humboldt St., will hold its annual card party Friday, Jan. 25 at 8:15 p. m. in the church hall.

Mrs. Salvatore Griffo is chairman, Mrs. Jack Vassalo, cochairman and Mrs. Harold Raynter, tickets.

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St. Monica Mothers List Meeting, Sale

St. Monica Mothers Group will meet Monday, Jan. 21 at 8:30 p.m. in the school meeting room.

Members are asked to bring donations for a white elephant sale, highlights of the evening's entertainment.

Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Monica Church will officiate as auctioneer.

Refreshments will be served.

Scholarship Exam Date Set At Nazareth College

Announcement of Feb. 28 as the date of the Nazareth College annual scholarship examination was made by Sister Rose Angela, dean of the college, today.

The examination is open to all senior high school girls in the diocese of Rochester and surrounding dioceses who meet requirements.

Notices have been sent to all public and Catholic high schools in Rochester and the surrounding area, as well as to schools in western and central New York.

FURTHER information may be obtained from the [illegible] Committee or from the counselors in the high schools.

All applicants must take the College Entrance Examination Board tests, either in February or March, if they have not already taken them.

Scholarships are available in all departments to those who make high scores on the Nazareth college examination and the College Board tests.

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Dryden Theatre

"The Last Laugh," starring the late Emil Jannings, will be shown at Rochester's Dryden Theatre of the George Eastman House at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free.

Forty Hours

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

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East Rochester L.C.B.A. Installs

Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association of East Rochester installed new officers on Jan. [illegible] in St. Jerome Church Hall. They are:

The Rev. Roy Morphy, spiritual advisor; Mrs. Julia [illegible], president; Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, 1st vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Alpert, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Anna Bruso, recorder; Mrs. Mary Davis, assistant; Mrs. Rupert O'Brien, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Joslyn, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Krier, marshal; Mrs. Agnes Arnold, guard and publicity.

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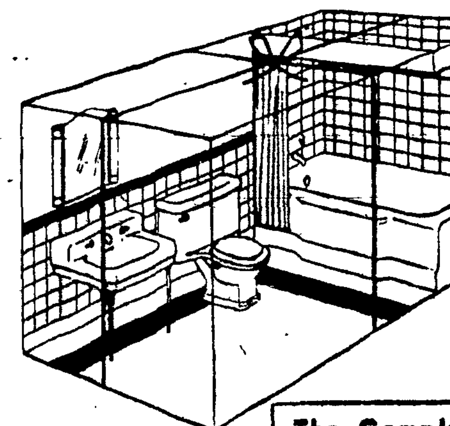

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