Courier-Journal Circulation Report

One hundred twenty-seven parishes of the Rochester diocese now report 85 to 100 per cent of their families as subscribers to the **Catholic Courier Journal.** This high percentage is considered "total coverage" in these parishes.

The remaining twenty-one parishes also report a great number of their parishioners enrolled as subscribers, as indicated in the following tabulation.

An increase of almost 1,500 new subscriptions obtained in the recent circulation campaign brings the **Courier-Journal** total to 55,881 — highest figure in the paper's 68 year history.

ROCHESTER AREA PARISHES WITH TOTAL COVERAGE

PARISH	TOTAL
Sacred Heart Cathedral	1459
Annunciation	520
Blessed Sacrament	1017
Corpus Christi	715
Holy Apostles	615
Holy Cross	786
Holy Family	639
Holy Ghost	211
Holy Redeemer	916
Holy Rosary	1051
Immaculate Conception	1051
Most Precious Blood	181
Mother of Sorrows	842
Our Lady of Good Counsel	457
Our Lady of Lourdes	97
Our Lady of Mt Carmel	241
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	509
Our Lady of Victory	980
St Andrew	809
St Ann	684
St Anthony	471
St. Augustine	991
St Boniface	491
St Bridget	449
St. Charles Borromeo	1083
St Francis of Assisi	529
St Francis Xavier	341
St Helen	868
St James	591
St John the Evangelist (Humboldt St)	858
St John the Evangelist (Greece)	1258
St Joseph	916
St Lucy	133
St Michael	161
St Patrick	476
St. Peter & Paul	47
St Philip Neri	220
St Pius X	24
St Stanislaus	907
St Theodore	487
St Thomas	833
St. Thomas More	290

PARISHES OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ROCHESTER WITH TOTAL COVERAGE

PARISH	TOTAL
Addison, St. Catherine	137
AUBURN	
Holy Family	595
St. Alphonsus	1218
St. Francis of Assisi	967
St. Hyacinth	388
St. Mary	645
Aurora, St Patrick and St. Michael Union Springs	93
Bath, St Mary	247
Bradford, Catholic Chapel and Campbell, St. Joseph	105
Brockport, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	326
Caledonia St Columba	145
Mumford St Patrick	46
Canandagua, St. Mary	932
Cato, St Patrick	98
Red Creek St Thomas	40
Churchville St Vincent de Paul	100
Clifton Springs, St Felix	133
Clyde St John the Evangelist and St Patrick, Savannah	199
Cohocton St Pius	91
Corning St Mary	553
Corning St Patrick	450
Dansville St Mary	490
Dansville St Patrick	288
Dryden Catholic Chapel	130
East Bloomfield St Brid. Cs	75
West Bloomfield St Joseph	37
East Rochester St Jerome	501
ELMIRA	
Our Lady of Lourdes	597
St Anthony	553
St. Casimir	556
St Cecilia	233
St John the Baptist	136
St Mary	689
St Patrick	1034
St Peter & Paul	502
Elmira Hgts, St Charles Borromeo	305
Fairport, Assumption	490
Geneseo, St. Mary	190
Geneva, St. Francis de Sales	643
Geneva, St. Stephen	1005
Groton, St. Anthony	188
Hammondsport, St. Gabriel	87
Prattsburg, St. Patrick	51
Hilton St. Leo	147
Honeoye Falls, St. Paul of the Cross	103
Hornell, St. Ann	667
Hornell, St. Ignatius	299
Horseheads, St. Mary	307
Interlaken, St. Francis Solanus	49
Ithaca, Immaculate Conception	994
King Ferry, Our Lady of the Lake	52
Ludlowville, All Saints	48
Leicester, St. Thomas Aquinas	162
Lima, St. Rose	199
Livonia, St Joseph and St William Conesus	120
Livonia Center, St. Michael and St. Mary Honeoye	120
Lyons St Michael	276
Macedon, St. Patrick	155
Marion St Gregory	69
Mendon St Catherine	28
Montezuma, St Michael and St John, Pt Byron	82
Moravia, St Patrick	161
Mt. Morris, Assumption	243
Mt Morris St. Patrick	143
Naples, St Januarius, and St Matthias Atlanta	61
Newark, St Michael	394
Newark Valley St. John, and St. Francis, Catatonk	49
Nunda, Holy Angels	59
Groveland, Holy Name	35
Ontario St Mary's of the Lake	275
Ovid, Holy Cross and Sacred Heart, Romulus	131
Owasco St Ann	49
Owego, St Patrick	409
Apalachin, St Margaret Mary	
Painted Post, Immaculate Heart of Mary	101
Palmyra, St Ann	116
Penn Yan, St Michael	107
Dundee, St. Andrew	389
Perkinsville, Sacred Heart of Jesus	53
Pittsford, St. Louis, and Bushnell's Basin, Immaculate Heart of Mary	433
Rexville, St. Mary	68
Canisteo, St. Joachim	100
Scipio Center, St. Bernard	55
Genoa, St. Hilary	44
Fleming, St. Isaac Jogues	20
Scottsville, St. Mary of the Assumption	178
Seneca Falls, St. Patrick	469
Sodus, Epiphany	76
Sodus Pt., St. Rose of Lima	31
Sonyea, Chapel of the Divine Compassion	59
Spencerport, St. John the Evangelist	349
Stanley, St. Theresa, and St. Mary, Rushville	68
Trumansburg, St. James	124
Van Etten, St. Pius X	44
Victor, St. Patrick	160
Waverly, St. James	471
Weedsport, St Joseph	154
Wolcott, St Mary Magdalen	56

OTHER ROCHESTER AREA PARISHES REPORTED:

PARISH	TOTAL
Christ, the King	35
St Ambrose	437
St Ann's Home for the Aged	46
St Cecilia	58
St. George	47
St. Mary	112
St. Margaret Mary	466
St Monica	844
St. Nicholas	6
St. Salome	242
St. Theresa	139

OTHER PARISHES OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ROCHESTER REPORTED:

PARISH	TOTAL
Auburn, St. Aloysius	83
Avon, St. Agnes	128
Corning, St. Vincent de Paul	64
Henrietta, Good Shepherd	117
Penfield, St Joseph	180
Phelps, St. Francis	26
Shortsville, St. Dominic	29
Waterloo, St. Mary	58
Watkins Glen, St. Mary of the Lake	251
Wayland, St. Joseph	67
Webster, Holy Trinity	185
West Webster, St. Rita	119

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News

Friday, April 5, 1957

Vocation Day Program Set At Holy Family

Priests, sisters and parishioners of Holy Family Church have set aside today, April 5 as a day of special prayers and activities to foster and encourage more vocations to the priesthood, brotherhood and sisterhood, according to the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day and parishioners and friends have been asked to offer their visits and holy hours for this special intention. The vocation day program will close with evening Mass at 7:45 p.m. with the Rt Rev Msgr Wilfred T. Craugh, P.A., rector of St. Bernard Seminary, as celebrant.

Seminarians from the parish and altar boys will escort officers of the Mass into church. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

TALKS ON VOCATIONS will be given in the school auditorium and Pine Room following church services. The Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, professor at St. Bernard Seminary will give a talk on vocations to the priesthood to parish boys and their parents.

The Rev Elmer J. Schmidt, assistant pastor, and Sister M. Beatrice, S.S.N.D., will talk to the girls on religious vocations at the same time. Movies will follow.

Refreshments wil be served by mothers of parishioners now studying to become priests and sisters. Father Schmitt has extended an invitation to all to attend

CENACLE CONVENT addition site is viewed from window of the present convent by leaders of the campaign to raise $250,000 to expand facilities at the women's retreat house. Seated is Mrs. J. William Quinlan, general chairman; and standing are Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce and Donald Woerner, cochairman of the special gifts committee

$45,000 Gift Spurs Campaign For Retreat House Addition

A $45,000 gift from the Rochester Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle to the building fund drive toward construction of a three-story wing spurred campaigners on the opening day of the appeal.

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, honorary chairman of the drive made the announcement of the gift at the kick-off dinner of the special gifts Committee held Wednesday at the Cenacle Retreat House on East Avenue.

It was in 1948 that Bishop Kearney invited the Religious of the Cenacle to come to Rochester to organize a Retreat House for the women of the diocese and turned over to them the Libanus Todd home on East Ave. which had been a gift of Mrs. Todd to the diocese.

IN HIS TALK to the workers, Bishop Kearney stressed the value of the work of the Religious of the Cenacle and the need for the expansion of their present facilities. He pointed out the increase in the number of retreatants from 525 in 1948 to 2,400 who last year made closed retreats at the Cenacle.

For the next two weeks, the special gifts committee under the chairmanship of Donald E. Woener and Mrs. Lewis J. Boyle will endeavor to secure their goal of $72,000. The first report meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9, at 8 p.m. at the Cenacle.

Mrs. J. William Quinlan, general chairman presided and introduced the speakers.

A dinner for out-of-town captains will be held Sunday, April 7, at 5 p.m. at the Cenacle. Miss Regina Kennedy is chairman.

Special gifts captains are Donald J. Brennan, Mrs. Paul S. Brescia, John F. Burke, Andrew E. Knauf, Mrs. Darriel E. Macken, John Greeley, Mis Anne M. Stauffer, Mrs. Elmer Stotz, Mrs. William C. Sullivan, Mrs. Fred K. Taylor and Edwin G. Welter.

Adoration Men's Breakfast Highlights

By THOMAS H. O'CONNOR

Nine hundred men from all sections of Rochester and vicinity and representative of the Catholic laity rose as a man to give a prolonged standing ovation to His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Sunday, at Bausch and Lomb Optical Co. cafeteria.

The men had gathered for the annual Communion Breakfast of the combined four Centers of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. The Bishop's appearance as their guest speaker was his first before them since his serious illness.

The ovation was repeated when Bishop Kearney presented by Dr. Joseph A. Incavo, breakfast chairman, rose to speak and again when he left the cafeteria.

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Vigorous and strong in voice the Bishop spoke to the men of his appreciation for their prayers for him during their lonely vigil before the Blessed Sacrament.

The volume of prayers from throughout the diocese must have made St. Peter exclaim "Who is this Bishop Kearney for whom so many pray," he said.

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Center aisles of the churches where men of the four Centers earlier had assisted at Mass, were filled. At Sacred Heart Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament and St. Andrew Churches, the Mass was at 7 a.m. To bring the idea of Nocturnal Adoration to other churches, the St. Monica Center men assisted at the 7:15 a.m. Mass in SS. Peter and Paul Church.

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The Communion Breakfast each year brings the men of this society who seldom meet except in their own bands during the year together under one roof. Professional men, industrialists, working men, police officers and other city employes, and men retired were noted in the crowd. A young boy of about 12 was singled out, with a pat on the head by Bishop Kearney as he left the hall.

Forming in line the men passed along to be served by the Bausch and Lomb cafeteria staff headed by Joseph Lusardi and were all seated and eating within a space of about 20 minutes.

Bishop Kearney and Dr. Incavo were spiritual directors of the Centers; His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Cathedral; Monsignor Thomas F. Connors, Blessed Sacrament and Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert of St. Monica was unable to attend because of a cold. Also at the table was the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, former spiritual director when the Society met at St. Patrick Church.

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The speakers were seated in front of a large replica of a golden monstrance, symbol of their society and a statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary furnished through the courtesy of the Rev. Joseph A. Cirrincione, director of the Family Rosary Center.

Officers of the Society were presented and the proceedings closed with Bishop Kearney imparting his blessing.

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Registration of pupils entering Kintergarten and First Grade in September will be held in all schools of the Diocese of Rochester on MONDAY, APRIL 8 and TUESDAY, APRIL 9.

These registration dates for Kindergarten and First Grade pupils were announced by Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

Nazareth College Sodality Lists Communion Breakfast

Members of the Nazareth College Sodality are planning a Communion breakfast, Sunday, April 7. All Sodalists will attend the High Mass at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph at 9:30 a.m., following which they wil have breakfast at Valley Echo.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Richard Tormey, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

General chairman is Miss Elizabeth Marsh, assisted by Miss Kathleen Mayrl, decorations; Miss Helen Closser, transportation; Miss Angela Fina, publicity. Cell leaders are accepting reservations.

Prefect of the Sodality is Miss Maureen Crotty, Jordan; newly elected prefect is Miss Martha Sullivan, Geneva.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, April 7 —Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester; St. Gregory, Marion; St. Francis, Phelps; St. Patrick, Prattsburgh; St. Patrick, Cato.

Jesuit Alumni To Form International Confederation

Some 120 Jesuit alumni and alumnae heard the Rev. Edward B. Rooney, S.J., president of the Jesuit Educational Association, describe plans for the formation of an International Confederation of Jesuit Alumni at a Communion breakfast held last Sunday, March 31, in McQuaid Jesuit High School.

FATHER ROONEY described the evolution of the international confederation from its beginning in recent years with the formation of the Western Hemisphere Confederation and the European Confederation.

"Last year," Father Rooney said, "on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the death of St Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, the Inter American and the European Confederations held their annual meeting in Bilbao, Spain. Stimulus for the newly formed Jesuit alumni association was given by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, who encouraged the associations to unite."

The Jesuit alumni and alumnae who gathered at McQuaid represented 13 different colleges and universities of the United States, plus one representative from the Jesuit College of Saint George in Jamaica, B.W.I.

Messenger Editor Conducts Retreat

The annual retreat for the Children of Mary Sodality will be held April 11, 12, and 13 at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St.

Rev. Thomas H. More, S.J., national secretary of the Apostleship of Prayer and editor of the Messenger of the Sacred Heart will conduct the retreat. Parents and friends are invited. Reservations may be made by calling the convent: BR 1-9655.

McQuaid Offers 3 Scholarships

Three scholarships will be granted by McQuaid Jesuit High School to members of the incoming freshman class. These scholarships will be granted on the basis of the results of a scholarship examination.

The boys who will be invited to take this scholarship examination will be selected from those who will take the entrance examination this Saturday, April 6, to be held at the high school at 9:15 a.m. The scholarships, offered are one full scholarship valued at $960, and two half-scholarships valued at $480.

Stella Maris Encampment Filled

Camp Stella Maris office announced today that all encampments are filled. A limited number of boys will be accepted on the waiting list for encampment "A" June 23-June 29.

Fisher Debaters Take 2nd Place

For the second week in a row St. John Fisher College debating team placed second in an intercollegiate tourney.

On Saturday, March 30 a team composed of Guy Pilato and Don Pandina, affirmative and Dick Osterman and John Pettigrass, negative took second place to Fordham University in LeMoyne College's annual debate tournament.

In the competition for best speaker St. John Fisher College also took second place as Dick Osterman gained that honor. Seventeen colleges and universities from New York and Pennsylvania participated in three rounds of debate on the topic: Resolved that the United States Discontinue Direct Economic Aid to Foreign Countries.

On April 13 the debating team will travel to Utica to participate in the second annual Utica College of Syracuse University Debate Tournament.

On April 8 the discussion group will discuss "Why a Catholic College" at Nazareth Academy.

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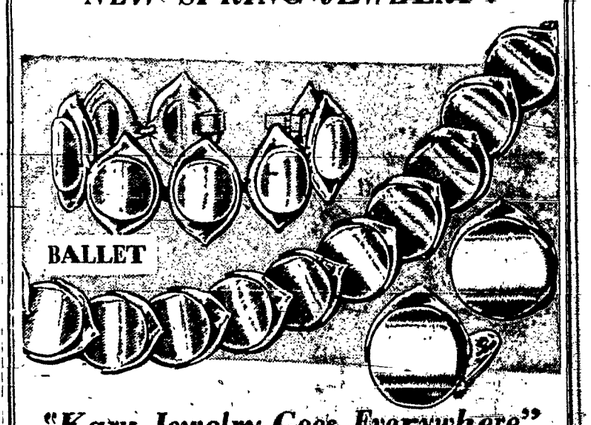

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