

LAST WEEK'S  
PAID CIRCULATION  
**55,703**

**50,000 Pupils**

## Diocesan Schools To Open Wednesday

Catholic schools throughout the Rochester Diocese will open their doors Wednesday, Sept. 4 to welcome a tide of approximately 50,000 pupils, a new record high enrollment total.

An estimated increase of nearly 3,000 new pupils will boost last year's total of 47,381 over the 50,000 mark.

The fifty thousand pupils will be enrolled in 94 elementary schools and 17 high schools of the 12 county Rochester Diocese.

McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester, Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn, and Notre Dame High School, Elmira will have their first senior classes. The three high schools built as a result of the Bishop's Jubilee High School Drive in 1952 have added a class each year since their 1954 opening and now will carry the full four years.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, and Sacred Heart parish, Auburn will open new schools this September and St. Thomas More parish, Brighton will begin classes in temporary quarters, awaiting completion of its new school.

Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, and DeSales High School, Geneva will have new principals.

Sister M. Florence, formerly vice principal, will take over the

principal's duties at Mercy High School. She replaces Mother M. Francesca, founder of the Rochester girls' school and principal for 29 years. Mother Francesca will continue in administrative duties at Mercy Motherhouse, where she is a member of her order's general council.

AT OUR LADY of Lourdes parish, Elmira, Mercy Sisters will teach kindergarten and the first four grades. The new \$300,000 school includes 8 classrooms, 2 kindergarten rooms and an audio-visual room.

Four hundred forty pupils of St. Patrick parish, Elmira will take half-day classes at Our Lady of Lourdes while their St. Patrick school is being completely remodeled.

Our Lady of Lourdes staff include Sister Mary Joseph, principal, Sisters Mary Annunziata, Mary Terrence and Marie Therese.

Extensive renovation of St. Mary School, Auburn will be complete by the time classes resume on Sept. 4.

FIRST GRADE pupils of St. Thomas More School, Brighton, will attend class in the parish house, while 150 children of other grades will attend classes at the neighboring St. Jerome school in East Rochester.

First principal at St. Thomas More school is Sister Mary Xavier, 353. Other St. Thomas Sisters on the staff are Sisters Anne Michella, Emilie and Rose.

AUBURN'S new Sacred Heart School will open to approximately 204 pupils on Sept. 4. Three teachers of St. Joseph and two of St. Vincent will staff the new parochial school. Sister George, principal, and Sister Anne Vincent, St. Vincent will instruct in the kindergarten and first six grades.

Registration in suburban high schools and new staff members follow.

Accounts of the Sacred Heart School, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Harold C. Perry, all-Rochester natives, Edwin J. Kline, Thomas A. Lawlor, John R. Lee and John Ware.

Also Basilian scholastics, Messrs Philip Beers and Donald Kudek, both of Rochester, Allen Genca, James Jordan, Gerald McGinn, T. Paul Broadhurst and John Gallagher.

McQuaid Jesuit High School—285 freshmen, 300 sophomores, 301 juniors and 135 seniors. Added to the faculty are Jesuit Fathers James S. Foley, new prefect of discipline, William B. Coffey, Edward I. Dolan and Thomas M. Harvey.

Jesuit scholastics new to the staff are Messrs Joseph A. Bilotti, Roy A. Drake, Louis A. Ferguson, Robert L. Fleig, Thomas F. Heffernan, Donald C. Matthews, Edmund W. Nagle, Thomas V. O'Connor, Daniel G. O'Shea and Gerard F. Waldorf.

Laymen added to the McQuaid staff are Thomas Brennan, Gerald Glavin, Richard Knox, Frank Noce and Michael Clark, all of

St. Andrew's

Sacred Heart

St. Joseph

St. Vincent

St. Mary

St. Ann

St. Elizabeth

St. Francis

St. Ignace

St. James

St. John

St. Joseph

St. Mary

St. Michael

St. Patrick

St. Peter

St. Raphael

St. Rose

St. Theresa

St. Vincent

St. Wenceslaus



Students of St. Thomas More School, Brighton, are seen in a classroom setting.

### Put Away The Marbles

School bells Wednesday will put an end to marbles and summer games for Paul Gaffney, fourth grader at St. Monica's school, and his brother James, fifth grader. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaffney, their parents, have the boys all spruced up for opening day Sept. 4. They live at 80 Monica St., Rochester.

### Special Masses To Mark Labor Day

New York (CNS)—Labor Day is expected to be marked this year by a record number of religious observances in Catholic parishes throughout the country.

Parish bulletins should be consulted for time of Masses on Monday in churches of the Rochester Diocese.

### Catholic Schools Save Taxpayers Over Billion Dollars Annually

Philadelphia (NC)—Archbishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Philadelphia said in his annual education message that the nation's Catholic grade and high schools saved taxpayers in the school year 1956-57 a minimum estimated total of \$1,400,525,036.

IN A MESSAGE in the Catholic Standard and Times, newspaper of the Philadelphia archdiocese, Archbishop O'Hara

### Interested In Souls

### Vatican Official Denies Only Rich Get Annulments

Chicago (NC)—The mistaken idea that the Catholic Church annuls marriages only for the rich was scotched here by Msgr. Egidio Del Corro, procurator general of the Sacred Roman Rota, the Vatican tribunal which hears appeals in marriage cases.

"There are some 170 to 200 cases—mostly American—a year which are tried without payment," Msgr. Del Corro said.

The Vatican court official spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the Justilian Society for Lawyers of the Chicago Bar Association here.

"THE ROTA DECIDES whether a marriage is valid or invalid," he explained. "Parties seeking an annulment of their marriage must first present their facts to a diocesan court, then to an appellate court and then it is tried by the Rota. Children's rights are protected in the case of an invalid marriage, as also in the case of a valid marriage. The Rota primarily is interested in saving souls."

The Monsignor exhorted Catholic lawyers to direct their efforts toward preserving the marriage when clients come to them seeking divorce. He added: "And if you fail, you should send the couples to a diocesan court."

### Get Out The Books

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### Pope Pius XII

### Triumph Assured Young Workers

Vatican City—"Because you are Catholics," Pope Pius XII told 30,000 young Catholic workers, "you are much stronger than others and you have the unfailing assurance of final triumph."

Despite "terrible obstacles" facing them in today's world, the Pope challenged the young working people to "infuse Christian principles into all sectors of private and public life."

HE CAUTIONED the young workers to oppose "false prophets" preaching materialism and class warfare.

The Religious News Service report said the 81-year-old Pontiff came from his summer palace at Castel Gandolfo especially to greet delegates to the first international congress of Young Christian Workers gathered, together with great numbers of tourists and Rome residents, in St. Peter's Square.

"You are not engaged in a temporal combat merely to obtain a few advantages of an economic or social nature," Pope Pius said. "Rather do you aim, above all, at the conquest of souls. In the souls of your brothers who do not yet know Christ, or do not serve Him faithfully, this decisive battle takes place."

"It is your duty to make the Saviour known, to make His law permeate all sectors of private and public life. His precept of brotherly love and union must first of all be fulfilled by the young and, for that reason, there must be an increasing increase in your mind's missionary spirit toward other workers."

The Pope told his hearers that as Catholics in the full sense of the term they are not only individuals professing the truths revealed by Christ, but "members of the Christian community, fulfilling in this community a special task indispensable for its life and good order."

"Today more than ever," he said, "the Church has need of young workers who will valiantly, in joy and sorrow, in success and setbacks, build up a world such as God wills it to be, a brotherly society in which the suffering of the humblest will be shared by all."

"PEOPLE SOMETIMES imagine quite wrongly," the Pontiff continued, "that young Christians regard the world's future with suspicion; that they are saddened and discouraged when faced by scientific and technical advances which might become a

hindrance and obstacle to their faith; that, in a word, they are weak and powerless in the presence of poverty, social injustice and all those forms of oppression which exist in contemporary society, resigning themselves passively to accept a fate which overwhelms them."

"Because you are Catholics, you are much stronger than others and you have the unfailing assurance of final triumph. Undoubtedly you refuse to use those means of violence, deceit and all those methods which, in stead of respecting the rights of man, diminish or even suppress them."

Stressing the menace of materialism, Pope Pius said it was true that "the world of today puts terrible obstacles" in the way of optimism.

"YOU SEE all around you," he said, "masses of men struggling amidst insurmountable material difficulties, hunger, destitution, ignorance. Some forget even their dignity, lose their ideals and content themselves with vulgar satisfactions."

However, he said, the young Catholic workers are like a handful of yeast that, "mixed with the inert mass of dough, ferment and transform it into fragrant, wholesome bread."

Declaring that the postwar years had seen the rise of new international organizations charged with remedying the economic and cultural plight of needy peoples, Pope Pius said "the Church too, from the very nature of her history and the devotion and competence of her missionaries in every clime, has proved she is specially qualified to carry on successful civilizing activity."

Pope Pius was greeted by salutes of applause when he arrived in the square on the solemn occasion and took his place on the throne under a crimson damask canopy. Accompanying him were about a dozen cardinals, including Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. Among the YCW delegates was a group of 215 from the United States.

On Steps Of St. Peter's

Rome (NC)—Young Christian Workers delegates from West Germany and Austria carry national emblems and diocesan flags in a special colorful ceremony in front of St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City.

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### Fr. Stafford Ovid Pastor Dies At 78

Pontifical Funeral Mass for the Rev. Thomas P. Stafford will be offered this morning (Friday) by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey in Holy Cross Church, Ovid, at 10:30 a.m.

Very Rev. Monsignor Joseph J. Sullivan, pastor of Holy Cross, will preach the eulogy.

FATHER STAFFORD, pastor emeritus of the Ovid parish, died early Tuesday morning, August 27. He was 78 years old.

Office of the Dead was chanted by priests of the Diocese last evening at 8 p.m. in Holy Cross Church where the body of the deceased pastor lay in state.

Father Stafford served the Ovid parish and its mission at Romulus for forty years.

He retired from active parish duties in June, 1954, after celebrating his golden jubilee in the priesthood. He continued to live at Ovid and assist in parish services until he was stricken with his final illness this past May 24.

IN ADDITION to his duties as pastor at Ovid and Romulus, Father Stafford also served as chaplain at Willard State Hospital located a mile from Ovid. He was a regular visitor at the hospital, personally bringing the sacraments day or night to patients in critical condition. He also arranged for Sunday Mass and other church services at the hospital.

When he celebrated his golden jubilee in 1954 just prior to his retirement, tributes to his spiritual and civic life were voiced by Protestant clergymen and village officials.

He was appointed pastor of the Ovid and Romulus churches Oct. 20, 1917 by the late Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, then Bishop of Rochester. Father Stafford previously served as assistant pastor at St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, and St. Patrick's Church, Elmira.

He was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, in 1904 following studies at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, Rochester.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Ellen M. Stafford of Rochester.

ASSISTING BISHOP Casey in the funeral rites will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, assistant priest; Rev. Henry C. Bleier, deacon, and Rev. George T. McCall, subdeacon.

Rev. Edwin R. Wedow will be first master of ceremonies and Rev. Michael J. Tydings, second master.

Rev. Daniel Torney, thurifer; Rev. Raymond Nolan and Rev. Francis Marks, acolytes.

Rev. Robert Smith and Rev. Raymond Ringwood will be book and crozier bearers.

Rev. John Kleintjes and Rev. William Thomas will be mitre and gremiale bearers.

Capuchin friars from St. Elda Friary, Interlaken, will serve pall bearers.

Funeral will be in the Stafford family plot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Rochester.

Flowers for a true expression of sympathy, flowers often best your thoughts and more simply and more truthfully than words. Call Chicago Florist at Baker 4-1400, Lake Avenue—Ad.