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ST. MONICA LEADERS in the $300,000 campaign for building a new rectory, new altar and for general church renovation are: seated (from left) Richard E. Mulroy, special gift chairman; Aloysius G. Miller, vice chairman; Monsignor Gerard C. Lambert, pastor and honorary chairman; Emmett V. Norton, general chairman; Eugene Earl Driscoll, advisory chairman; standing, Charles M. Dispenza, Hon. Charles Lamblase and Walter F. Lavin, advisory chairmen; Thomas F. O'Connell, director, and Rev. Thomas C. Kane, honorary co-chairman; Also serving are Joseph H. Gervais, special gift co-chairman and William A. Lang not in picture. (Martin Wahl Photo).

St. Monica Men Rallied For $300,000 Fund Need

A goal of $300,000 is set for the building of a new rectory, new altar and for general church renovation in a fund-raising program planned for St. Monica Parish according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor.

The funds will be used to build a new rectory to replace the present one which is more than 40 years old and general renovation of the Church which will include a new altar, Monsignor Lambert said.

THE PASTOR continued, "the parish rectory, contrary to general belief, is not just a house. It is also the parish administration building, an office, wherein the thousands of necessary details both for the spiritual and temporal good of the 3000 parish souls are handled.

"It is subject to sick and death emergency calls 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Also, this is the first campaign for funds for the parish buildings in the 59 year history of the parish."

Emmett V. Norton, the Comptroller of the City of Rochester, is serving as the Campaign Executive General Chairman.

Assisting in the drive will be Foley Associates, Inc. of Rochester, a national Catholic professional fund-raising counsel Assigned as resident campaign director is Thomas F. O'Connell.

More than 562 men will be needed to serve on the campaign organization as Executive Chairmen, Division Leader Chairmen, Special Gifts Group Leaders, Team Captains and Team Lieutenants, O'Connell said. Actual solicitation will not take place until Sunday, Oct. 13 and Sunday, Oct. 20.

Mass At Cemetery Listed By Bishop

Blessing of the Graves ceremony, this year, will be marked by His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrating an afternoon Mass at 4:30 p.m. in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The Mass will be offered for all the deceased in Holy Sepulchre. Bishop Kearney will speak at the Mass.

42 Leaders Named At St. Ambrose

Forty two division and group leaders were announced this week in the organization of a committee for the new church fund campaign in St. Ambrose parish on Sunday, Oct 6. Minimum goal of the drive is $375,000 in three-year pledges.

To be erected at the corner of Empire Blvd. and Culver Rd., the proposed edifice will replace present church quarters in the combination school-church building The latter will be renovated to provide six new classrooms.

ORGANIZATION of a committee of more than 600 men to canvass the parish on Oct. 6 is now underway. Division and group leaders include:

Frank Monahan, Victor Meteyer, Claude Bott, Vincent Gravino, John M. Hedges, Robert Keegan, William Werthman, Sylvester Zicari, Elmer Costich, Gilbert Henner, Harry Kolb, Nicholas Marshall.

John Croston, Francis O'Brien, Joseph Fischette, Andrew Neary, James Cleary, Joseph Marshall, Dominic Femiano, Marcus Bonsignore, Jerry Polina, Richard Barry.

Andrew Murphy, Joseph Volpe, Francis Whitley, Joseph Beyma, Albert Lenhard, Edward Dowejko, Leonard Trotta, Myron Scharr, Harold Rossiter, John Byrne.

Louis Calleramo, Leo Johnston, James Cianfarone, William Weltzer, John Carpenter, Ben DiFiore, Louis Zacklin, Joseph Adamission, Joseph Schultheis, Samuel Christodaro.

26th CYO Membership Drive Headed By H. B. Crowley Jr.

Heading the 26th annual Membership Campaign of the Catholic Youth Organizzation, this year, is Harry B. Crowley, Jr. as general chairman.

The campaign for 4,000 members will be conducted for the general membership from Oct. 3 to Oct. 15. Special Gifts advance solicitation under the direction of Martin F. Birmingham Jr., chairman, will be conducted from Sept. 17 to Oct. 1.

HONORARY CHAIRMAN is His Excellency Bishop eKarney who since coming to Rochester in November, 1937 has encouraged this youth character building organization in its membership campaigns and in its operation.

Division and team captains are being lined up for the campaign under the direction of Men's division chairman, George King and Women's division chairman, Mrs Richard L. Weider.

Campaign headquarters are being set up in the Columbus Civic Center lobby with William T. Nolan as campaign manager.

HARRY CROWLEY JR.

Cenacle Court To Hold Meeting

Court Our Lady of the Cenacle, Catholic Daughters of America will meet Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:45 p.m. in Columbus Civic Centre. Mrs. Samuel Christodaro will preside.

Guest speaker is Mrs. Harold Field. A program for the year has been arranged by Mrs. Samuel Cause, chairman and Mrs. Jerry Polina, cochairman.

A get-acquainted dinner will be held at the Sheraton Hotel on Sept. 25. The Rev. E. Leo McMannus, St. Bernard Seminary, will be guest speaker.

Expectant Mothers Invited To Cathedral Blessing Rite

Expectant mothers will be given a special church blessing at Sacred Heart Cathedral following Rosary Guild services there Monday, Sept. 9 at 7:45 p.m.

The ceremony will comprise Rosary, Blessing of Mothers by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey and Benediction.

Bishop Casey said that mothers-to-be from city and suburban parishes are invited to attend the Cathedral rite to receive the blessing.

Bishop Casey will also confer a blessing with a relic of St. Gerard Majella, and a blessed medal of the Saint will be given to those attending the blessing ceremony. St. Gerard is popularly called "the Mother's Saint."

The first meeting of the Rosary Guild will be held immediately after in the Hall. The Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, S.T.D. of St. Bernard Seminary will be the speaker. All non-parishioners attending the ceremony are invited to stay for the meeting.

THE RITUAL blessing to be given by Bishop Casey includes the prayer for mother and child:

"Receive the sacrifice of the contrite heart and the ardent desire of thy servant who humbly asks Thee for the welfare of the child which Thou didst grant her to conceive. Guard the work which is Thine and defend it from all the deceit and harm of our bitter Enemy, so that the hand of Thy mercy may assist her delivery, and her child may come to the light of day without harm, be kept safe for the holy birth of Baptism, serve Thee always in all things, and attain to everlasting life."

Parishioners Fight Fire With Street Dance, Social

Parishioners at the Church of the Annunciation are striking back at the disaster that struck their parish on July 25 when fire broke out at the Norton St. Church.

Faced with the extensive damage caused by fire, heat, smoke and water which left nothing untouched, parishioners this Saturday, Sept. 7, will sponsor a street dance to help finance the restoration.

NICK NICKSON of Radio Station WBBF will be on hand as master of ceremonies and will furnish music for every taste. The "Downbeats" will also play. The event is planned for the parking area across from the church at 1745 Norton St.

The dance-social is intended as a family affair and the committee invites teenagers, parents and grandparents. Refreshments will be available.

Officers in charge of affairs are: the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor, honorary chairman; Rev. Joseph Nothnagle and Frank Mirabella, chairmen; Fred Tripi, chairman of dance committee; Sam Amatore and Russell Russo, chairman of booths committee; and Stephen DeLucia, chairman of refreshment committee.

The ladies of the Rosary Guild will manage the cake and novelty booths.

Seminaries Enroll, St. Bernard's 225, St. Andrew's 228

St. Bernard's Seminary will open for the fall term with 225 seminarians registered and reporting for a retreat on Tuesday, Sept. 10 before classes begin according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred Craugh, rector.

High School and College department of St. Andrew Seminary, 1150 Buffalo Road is expected to have an enrollment of 228 students for the coming year, the Rev. Richard M. Quinn, rector said today.

An unusual number of St. Bernard seminarians who completed their philosophical studies last year are being assigned by their Bishops to seminaries abroad, Monsignor Craugh announced.

Fifteen in number, five will go to Rome, five to Louvain, one to Innsbruck, one to Paris and three to the Catholic University of America.

One of these young men, Edward J. Dillon of St. Patrick Parish, Macedon is being assigned by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to the North American College in Rome to continue theological studies.

Fifteen young men from the Diocese of Rochester are beginning their seminary work at St. Bernard's, this year. From other dioceses will come the following number: Syracuse, 14; Hartford, six; Buffalo, four; Albany, four; Bridgeport, four; Norwich, two; Worcester, four; St. Augustine, Fla., one; Brooklyn, three and Rockville Center, five. The incoming class numbers 62.

St. Andrew Seminary high school department opened on Wednesday, Sept. 4; the college department will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Of the 228 St. Andrew Seminarians, 137 will be in the high school and 91 college, departments. The Diocese of Rochester will be represented by 135 in the high school. One student is coming from Scranton, Pa.

Dioceses represented in the college department and number of students are: Rochester, 54; Syracuse, 33; St. Augustine, Fla., one and New York Archdiocese, one. Increase in students is expected to be more than 25 over last year.

No faculty changes were announced at either seminary.

Reception Slated For Seminarian Assigned To Rome

A reception for Mr. Edward J. Dillon, St. Bernard's Seminary student assigned by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to Rome for theological studies will be held at St. Patrick Rectory, Macedon on the lawn Monday, Sept. 9 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Young Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dillon of Macedon will attend the North American College in Rome of which his pastor, the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna is an alumnus.

The reception is being sponsored by the Men's Club and Ladies Guild of St. Patrick's, Macedon.

The seminarian who will leave on Sept. 13 on the SS. Vulcania attended Palmyra-Macedon Central High School, St. John Fisher College and St. Andrew's Seminary before entering St. Bernard's.

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Scholarship Tea Listed By Circle

Efforts in the Rochester Diocese to provide practical application to the principal of racial integration will be highlighted at a tea on Sunday afternoon, Sept 15, in the Montgomery Neighborhood Center, 192 Clarissa St

It will be the 10th annual scholarship tea of the Mother Cabrini Circle, an interracial group affiliated with the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Organized 11 years ago, the Circle sponsors scholarships for leges. The group provides funds needy Negro boys and girls in Catholic high schools and col- and distributes food and clothing to needy persons. Friends are invited to the annual tea, which is programmed from 2 to 5 p.m.

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