

St. Ambrose Sets Fund Drive For New Church

Designed in the form of a cross, the proposed new St. Ambrose Church at Empire Blvd. and Culver Rd. will seat approximately 1,000 persons and will be one of the largest and most distinctive in the Rochester Diocese.

Clergy Slated To Conduct Radio Rosary

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will inaugurate a series of special broadcasts during the month of October over the Family Rosary for Peace on Rochester Radio Station W-SAY. Priests of the Diocese will lead participants and students of the area in the Rosary during October, month dedicated to the Rosary.

All October broadcasts will originate from St. Francis of Assisi Church and on weekday nights will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop Kearney will be accompanied at the opening of the series on Oct. 1 by the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries in uniform.

On Oct. 7, the Bishop will again lead the Rosary for Peace, accompanied by parishioners of Holy Rosary parish and student nurses of St. Mary's Hospital.

THE FAMILY ROSARY for Peace will also make its annual appeal for funds during October. Letters asking Catholics of Monroe County to become sponsors of the program will go out early in the month, according to Father, Joseph A. Cirincione, director of the movement.

Now in its eighth year, the program appeals only once each year for funds to cover costs. Yearly budget is \$12,000.

Executive committee of the Family Rosary for Peace is headed by Bishop Kearney and includes Father Cirincione, director; Father Richard Tormey, Frank Davis and Frank E. Wolfe.

Rosary leaders for the month of October will be in turn: Bishop Kearney, Fathers Harry J. Mahoney, S.S.J., Vincent LeFrois, William Nolan, Monsignor Arthur Ratigan, Fathers John Malley, Richard Stanton, Frank Davis, John J. Crowell, C.S.S.R., Robert Meng, Robert McNamara, James O'Connell, Francis Taylor.

FATHER FRANCIS Pegnam, Walter Fleming, John Whalen, Francis Vogt, Joseph Reinhardt, Walter Carron, Paul Cloonan, Michael Hogan, John O'Malley, George Wood, Clarence Gardner, Paul Wohlrah, George Kalb, John Reddington, Donald Murphy, and Monsignor Francis Burns.

Holy Sepulchre Graves Blessing
Annual blessing of the graves ceremony will be held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester, this Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29.

Instead of the traditional procession, Holy Mass will be offered at the cemetery chapel at 4:30 p.m. for all buried in the Lake Ave. cemetery.

Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass and give the sermon.



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Glee Clubs, Choir To Sing At Jubilee Rite

St. Bernard's Seminary Choir and the Glee Clubs of Nazareth and St. John Fisher Colleges will provide the musical background for the silver jubilee ceremonies honoring His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at the Rochester War Memorial Sunday, October 27.

Participation of the three vocal groups in the program also will serve to give the youth of the Diocese an important role in the ceremonies.

Meanwhile reports from all sections of the Diocese indicate a record turnout to pay tribute to Bishop Kearney on the 25th anniversary of his consecration as a member of the American hierarchy, twenty years of which have been spent as Ordinary of the Rochester Diocese.

HIS EXCELLENCY, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, chairman of the Executive Committee, has announced that the program will get underway at 1:30 p.m. on October 27. This hour was set for the convenience of as many as possible.

Besides the published speakers will include the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard A. Cornell, Ph.D., pastor of St. Margaret-Mary's Church who will act in behalf of the clergy, and two of the Rochester Diocese and Dr. Leo F. LaPalm, who will preside.

Carl S. Hallauer, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, reported this week that more than eighty of Rochester's leading citizens from every avenue of community interest will be in attendance to pay special honor to Bishop Kearney on his role in the civic life of Rochester during the past two decades.



Elected American Legion Head

Atlantic City (NC)—John S. Gleason, Jr., 42, veteran of World War II and Chicago banker was elected national commander of the American Legion at its 39th annual convention, held here. He is shown with his wife, Mary Jane, and three of his six sons, Daniel, Jack and Thomas. The Gleasons are members of St. Faith, Hope and Charity Catholic parish, Winnetka, Ill.

Chaplain Stays At Post In College Dispute

Special to Courier Journal
Trenton — Dominican priest Father Hugh J. Halton will remain as chaplain for Catholic students at Princeton University, despite attempts of the school to get rid of him.

Trenton Bishop George W. Ahl, in a statement published today in the diocesan paper the Monitor, charged that university faculty members and student publications have publicly vilified the chaplain because of his outspoken defense of Catholic teaching.

Earlier this week the university denied Father Halton use of meeting rooms, publication of religious notices in the university bulletin and participation in any university activity.

Secular newspaper accounts, according to Bishop Ahl's statement, do not adequately present either the background or the basic issue of the controversy.

THE BASIC ISSUE, said Bishop Ahl, is "the right of a priest charged with the spiritual care of Catholic students in a secular college to speak out in defense of the faith and morals of those committed to his care."

Father Halton will remain at the off-campus Aquinas Foundation, a 17 room house where the priest celebrates Mass for university students and holds religious instruction classes.

According to a Religious News Service report, the university authorities asked Bishop Ahl in June to remove Father Halton after the Dominican priest had blasted as "third rate scholarship" a Princeton published book which distorted the Catholic position on euthanasia, artificial insemination and birth control.

Cardinals Started In CYO
St. Louis (NC)—Willard Schmidt, St. Louis Cardinals' "winningest" pitcher, began his sports career with the Hays, Kans., Catholic Youth Organization team. In his early days, he led his CYO team to the basketball, not baseball, CYO title. This year, he is given much of the credit for bringing the National League right down to virtually a photo finish.

Miss Jean Fuller has adopted four girls and two boys of mixed American and Japanese blood. The youngsters range in age from 14 months to 10 years.

Miss Fuller, an Army civilian employee, said she and her new family are "going back to raise chickens and the kids."

Redemptorist Head Coming To America
New York (NC)—Father William P. Gaudreau, C.S.S.R., 14th successor of St. Alphonsus de Liguori and first American Superior General of the Redemptorists, is scheduled to arrive in America October 3.

This will be Father Gaudreau's first visit home from Rome since his election in 1954 as Superior General.

Teachers Set Two Day Conference

Annual Conference for more than 1200 Sisters and lay teachers of the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Rochester will be held Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, at Rochester's Community War Memorial.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools, has announced a program featuring nationally noted educators as guest speakers for the two day conference.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, sponsor of the program, will preside at the opening conference Monday morning and then address the teachers at Tuesday afternoon's closing session.

SPEAKING at the opening conference will be the Most Rev. John J. Wright, Bishop of Worcester, Mass. Bishop Wright has won acclaim in educational circles for his repeated appeals that

Catholic schools in America revive the Church's traditional emphasis on true scholarship.

Bishop Wright's topic is titled, "Catholic Education Today."

Monsignor Boyle also stated that over one hundred exhibitors have arranged to display the latest advances in textbooks, school equipment, and other teaching aids.

All sessions and exhibits of this year's conference will be held in the Exhibit Hall at the Community War Memorial, Rochester.

Slated to address the elementary and high school teachers at Tuesday morning's general session will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. Clarence E. Elwell, Ph.D., superintendent of Cleveland diocesan schools. Monsignor Elwell is author and editor of a four volume high school religion text "Our Quest for Happiness." He will speak on "The Catholic Teacher."

Rev. John P. Breheny, Ed.D., associate superintendent of New York archdiocesan schools, will speak to the teachers at Monday afternoon's 2:30 p. m. session. His topic is "Education for Eternity." Father Breheny won his doctorate degree in education at Harvard University.

Rev. Lewis M. Col, S.J., theology professor at LeMoine College, Syracuse, will address conference teachers at the conference Monday at 1 p.m. The Jesuit educator will speak on "Objectives for Teachers."

Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, S.T.D., of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty, Rochester, will speak on "The Two Graces of Teaching" at Tuesday's 1 p.m. conference session scheduled for 1 p.m.

Bishop Kearney will give the final address at 2:30 p.m.

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Seminary Appeal Set This Sunday In All Parishes

Annual collection for the support of the diocesan seminaries of St. Andrew and St. Bernard will be held this Sunday (Sept. 29) in all parish churches.

Currently 453 students are enrolled in the two Rochester seminaries. The twelve year course of study culminates in ordination to the priesthood.

In this letter read at all Masses this past Sunday throughout the Rochester Diocese, Bishop James E. Kearney urged Catholics to contribute "a donation of \$2.50 for St. Bernard's and \$2.50 for St. Andrew's."

THE BISHOP stated in his letter to the people that continued maintenance of the seminaries is essential for the progress of the Church in our Diocese.

HIGHEST AMOUNT contributed last year by an individual parish was \$1251.53 from Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester.

Blessed Sacrament parish, Rochester, contributed \$3,942.57.

An additional six Rochester parishes topped the \$2,000 mark: Holy Rosary, \$2,259.75; St. Monica, \$2,939.66; St. Ambrose, \$2,259.75; St. Mary, \$2,259; St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt St., \$2,209.00; and Corpus Christi, \$2,162.42.

ELSEWHERE in the Diocese, according to the 1956 Seminary Report, Auburn's high parish was

Seminary Chapel
Students at St. Andrew's Seminary, Buffalo Rd., Rochester, hear Father Joseph Lynch of the faculty describe life of patron saint of parish priests, St. John Vianney pictured in chapel stained glass window. Six years study at St. Andrew's includes high school and two years of college as preparation for advanced study at St. Bernard's on Lake Ave. Full twelve years course climaxes with ordination to priesthood.



Bishop's Appeal For Seminaries

My dear Friends:
Once again the opening of our Seminaries for a new school year compels me to appeal for your assistance in maintaining these important institutions so essential for the progress of the Church in our diocese.

The founding and development of the program of the diocesan seminaries is the finest chapter in the history of our diocese, and your generosity has made that chapter possible. Your own generosity and the generosity of your parents and forebears through the years.

We are concerned with keeping these institutions up to date. The increasing costs of needed repairs and reconstruction make this a very serious problem. This collection then is very important, and I solicit your generous support. A donation of \$5.00, representing a gift of \$2.50 for St. Bernard's and \$2.50 for St. Andrew's, will make it possible for your parish to reach its quota. We know that the quota can be realized if everyone will be generous and bear his share of the burden.

A cause so dear to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as the education of His priests is a challenge to our faith as well as to our charity. The ever-grateful Heart of Christ will reward you in His own good way for making His cause your own. Please be generous to Him in the person of His priesthood.

With a grateful blessing, I am,
Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

James E. Kearney
Bishop of Rochester

Diocesan National Director Rev. Geo. S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

Mrs. George D. Nichols, all of tentative plans for a card party for the Marie C. Curry Seminary. Her only survivor is her husband. Elmira Body was at Barrett Funeral Home and was removed to...

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