

Bishop Casey To Keynote Campaign For New St. Charles Church Fund

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will be keynote speaker Saturday evening Oct. 12, at a dinner meeting launching the \$300,000 fund campaign for the building of a new 500 capacity church in St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Elmira Heights, New York.

The dinner-meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the present parish hall at 14th Street and Central Avenue. It will be followed by the distribution of the work-ers' kits.

The General Solicitation Committee will call on every home in the parish on Sunday afternoon Oct. 13, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Fred Wilson, General Chairman, requests all the parishioners to remain home during those hours until they are contacted by a volunteer worker.

Receipt of the pledge card is necessary, Wilson pointed out, so that the best financial policy can be formulated for building the much needed church.

ACCORDING TO present plans, St. Charles Borromeo Church will be designed in modified Romanesque style of red brick with a stone trim. The structure will measure approximately 125 feet by 52 feet and will face Oakwood Avenue just to the north of the present rectory.

The church will combine asbestos vinyl flooring, plastered side walls, and an acoustical ceiling. The interior will contain a baptistry opening from the narthex, an infants' crying room, choir room, and two confessionals located on either side of the nave. A large sanctuary of more than 400 square feet is planned, with ample sacristy space for the needs of priests and altar boys. Entrances to the church are provided at both the front and on each side, with the north entrance connecting to a 38 car parking see-on.

Temporary Campaign Headquarters have been set up in the Rectory, 130 Oakwood Ave., Telephone 7618.

Ithaca-Fairport High School Forum Scheduled

Sunday, Oct. 20, at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Ithaca, will be the scene of a public school forum at which teenagers will discuss "How Catholic is My Influence in School, At Home and With My Friends." Such subtopics as "How does Christ through His Church guide students in how they should act in school? What can we do to make our Catholic influence felt within our school? How can students participate in the parish program of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine?"

AT THIS FALL forum under the direction of Sisters, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, Ithaca will play host to students from Fairport, Henrietta, Dryden, Interlaken, Trumansburg, Van Etten, Spencer.

Mixer games and autograph books will precede the forum during the social following. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Parents are also invited to attend.

At present the students are preparing for the forum by their attendance at release time classes during which time the text "Advanced Course for Catholic Living" written by Sisters, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, is being followed.

Priests, Sisters, Parents and CCD Helpers have volunteered to transport the students.

Mass Honoring Bishop Kearney Set In Waverly

By ELLEN T. FALSEY
 Waverly — Members of St. James Parish will receive Holy Communion and assist at a Solemn High Mass at 10 a.m. Oct. 27 in tribute to His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Rev. G. Stuart Hogan will be celebrant, Rev. Lawrence Sansom will be deacon and Rev. Joseph Hogan will be subdeacon.

A bus will take members of the congregation to Rochester for the Bishop's reception leaving St. James Church at 12:30.

Waverly — Court Joan of Arc, Catholic Daughters of America will hold a card party in the Church Hall Monday evening, Oct. 21.

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Father Dowhovitch Honored At Golden Jubilee Dinner

A Jubilee dinner honoring the Very Rev. Waldimir B. Dowhovitch, pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elmira Heights, was held last Sunday night at the Mark Twain Hotel, attended by more than 300 parishioners and friends marking Father Dowhovitch's 50 years in the Sacred Priesthood.

NUMEROUS MESSAGES of congratulations were received including a telegram from the Holy Father extending Paternal Greetings to the Jubilarian and a special Apostolic blessing to include all members of the parish and friends. A message was read from the Most Rev. Ambrose Senysyn, O.S.B.M., Bishop of the Stamford, Conn., Ukrainian Catholic Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., Dean of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery and Pastor of St. Patrick's church paid tribute to the priestly career of Father Dowhovitch as did the Very Rev. Basil Seredowich, V.F., Dean of Syracuse, N.Y.

Others who spoke briefly were: Chemung County Children's Court Judge, Daniel J. Donahue; Hon. Charles L. Bowers, Mayor of Elmira Heights; Attorney James C. Graner; the Rev. Waldimir Maselko, assistant pastor at St. Nicholas; Rev. Theodore Danusar, S.T.L., of Washington, D.C.; Priests present were the Rev. Nicholas Wolensky, pastor of St. Joseph's Ukrainian Church, Rochester who was toastmaster and the Rev. Fathers Thomas J. Toole, Francis J. Reilly and Leo G. Schwab, Elmira; Basil Ostach and Father Mykrosky of Auburn; Paul Graskow, Rome; Titus Lazar, O.S.B.M., Binghamton; Vladimir Plybec, Sayre, Pa.; Theodore Lewycky, Niagara Falls; Bobbar Smyk, Utica and Arthur C. Smith, Rochester.

GIFTS WERE presented the Jubilarian by representatives of the several parish Societies and a group from Ascension parish in Sayre, Pa. a former parish of Father Dowhovitch's.

Father Dowhovitch expressed profound appreciation to all who made the occasion possible and paid special tribute to the parishioners for their zeal and untiring efforts in behalf of the parish.

He urged continued and renewed efforts to insure the completion of the new church edifice now under construction.

Father Maselko was honorary chairman and Mrs. Metro Kowlich was general chairman. Assisting were: Walter Chorney, Elance; George Michalko, bookkeeper; Mrs. Josephine Bilsky, tickets; Miss Stella Makarowicz, invitations and Mrs. Paul Harbin, reception.

Members of the Mothers Club comprised the reception committee.

It is planned to raze the south wing of the present school, constructed in 1912. On the site of this wing, a new eight-classroom wing will be constructed. Renovation and remodeling of the gymnasium wing, constructed in 1931, is also planned. The extent to which this project could be carried out, would depend on the success of the drive, it was pointed out.

IT IS ANTICIPATED that the outstanding pledge cards will be turned in to the Rectory very soon, Connon said, so that the campaign can be formally concluded.

Father Brennan said that it is planned to break ground for the building project in the Spring.

Members of the Mothers Club who served on the reception committee for the Jubilee dinner for Father Dowhovitch, (from left) are, seated: Mrs. George Michalko, Mrs. Walter Chorney, Mrs. Metro Kowlich, Mrs. Paul Harbin, Mrs. Stephen Lawko; standing, (from left) are, Mrs. Michael Lytwyn, Mrs. Rudolph Novak, Mrs. Nicholas Kolmanch, Mrs. Nicholas Martinik, Mrs. William Kopko, Mrs. William McKee, Mrs. Irene Zumbak, Mrs. Stephen Andrewson, Mrs. Stephen Ruszak and Mrs. Kate Wasowitch.



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\$300,000 Mark, \$100,000 Over Goal Passed In Corning School Campaign

Corning — St. Mary's School building fund appeal, made last week by a volunteer team of more than 300 men of the parish, has exceeded the \$200,000 minimum by \$100,000 with the final report still to be announced.

Over the weekend, the cam-

aign committee, headed by General Chairman Joseph P. Tunney, announced that subscriptions had already reached \$30,625.06, with about 20 subscription cards yet to be accounted for. Joseph Connon, of Foley Associates, Rochester, who served as professional manager for the drive, said, before leaving for Superior, Wis., that the 50 per cent increase of the goal will be evened up somewhat during this month. The cards, yet unreported, are to be turned in at the Rectory.

Connon, who has drawn praise for the manner in which he gave professional advice and counsel for the drive, will give similar service in a campaign to raise money for a new convent in Superior, Wis.

THE INCREASED \$100,000 will make possible a better school building program in the parish.

Included in the \$300,000 plus are special gifts of at least \$70,000 and \$107,000 pledged by the canvassers at the kickoff dinner a week ago Saturday night.

Announcing that the campaign has formally ended, Connon said that the office has been transferred from St. Mary's School to the rectory where outstanding reports and additional pledges will be received.

Estimating that 960 persons in St. Mary's Parish were contacted by more than 400 workers, he said that more than 850 responded. A number of subscribers, he said, were not on the original list for solicitation.

"It is an understatement for me to say that the results of our campaign are gratifying," the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, said. "We are grateful to Almighty God, first of all, and to the Mother of God, the patroness of our parish, and to all whose pledges made the campaign so successful."

ONE PART of the existing school building is to be converted into classrooms, while the older part will be replaced by a new structure.

At the beginning of the drive it was pointed out that \$200,000 represented a minimum figure, and that it was hoped there would be additional funds raised to make possible a better building pro-

KC Auxiliary Staff Installed In Posts

Ithaca Officers seated at the organization meeting of Ladies Auxiliary, Ithaca Council 277, Knights of Columbus are:

Mrs. Mollie Joyce, president; Mrs. Mary Sprague, vice president; Mrs. Helen Leary, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Dunlavy, secretary; Mrs. Ann Bennett, guard; Mrs. Mary Mastro and Mrs. Mary Masconi, trustees; and Mrs. Margaret Conway, publicity chairman.

A total of 48 members were approved for membership by Ithaca Council.

Mrs. Joyce advises that business meetings will be held at the Knights of Columbus home, 114 So Albany St. the fourth Tuesday of each month, with the next scheduled meeting, Oct. 22.

The following committee has been appointed to assist the men with their activities during the month of October: Mrs. Lucy Aguliar, chairman; Mrs. Mary Barrett, co-chairman; Mrs. Susan Hero, Mrs. Anna Bennett and Mrs. Harriet Conroy.

Guild Members Plan Card Party Oct. 15

Members of St. Elizabeth's Guild will hold their monthly card party on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 1 p.m. in the Guild House, 1 Field Street.

DCCW Convention Lists Honor To Bishop Kearney

Seven hundred and fifty Catholic laywomen of the Diocese of Rochester are expected to attend the 23rd Annual Convention of Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, Oct. 16.

This year's session will honor their Episcopal Chairman, His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

The Convention Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kearney at Old St. Mary's Church, South Street, at 9:30 a.m. for living and deceased members of the Council of Catholic Women. The Women's Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Homer Burbank, will sing the Mass.

CONVENTION sessions will be opened by Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, diocesan president, at 11:00 a.m. A panel discussion on the "Responsibilities of Catholic Women in the Parish in the Community, and the World" will take place with Mrs. M. Lou Gibson acting as moderator.

Panel members are the Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith; Mrs. Mary Dawson; and Mrs. John J. Mahoney.

Mrs. Dawson is staff member at the Catholic Family Center, and a supervisor of volunteers for the Ladies of Charity. She is the mother of three daughters: Dolores, attending Nazareth College; Joan, at Nazareth Academy; and Kathleen, a pupil at Our Lady of Good Counsel School.

Mrs. Mahoney is a graduate of Nazareth Academy and the College of New Rochelle. She is a member of the Rosary Society of Sacred Heart Cathedral; past president of the Aquinas Mothers Club; past regent of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae; Council member of the State University of New York; and secretary of the Rochester Branch, American Association of

University Women.

Mrs. Gibson is the mother of four; two sons who are students at Notre Dame; a son at Aquinas Institute; and a daughter at Nazareth Academy. She is widely known as an after dinner speaker, book reviewer and creator of amateur theatrical productions. As a writer, she has contributed to Catholic periodicals.

She belongs to St. Thomas parish, where she is active in the Legion of Mary and is a member of the Rosary Society.

BISHOP KEARNEY will be the principal speaker at the Convention luncheon which will be held at 12:15 p.m. Miss Josephine Fitz-Gerald, President of the Steuben Deanery Council of Catholic Women, will act as toastmaster. Miss Mary Hinchey will direct the exhibits of diocesan committees.

Mrs. Lynn F. French is chairman of the Convention, theme of which is "Women in the Lay Apostolate." Mrs. David W. Bishop is co-chairman. Mrs. George P. Vogt is ticket chairman.

Assisting them are: Mrs. Richard L. Weder, music; Miss Helen O'Harrigan, decorations; Mrs. Michael Culhane, shrines; Mrs. Arthur B. Farrell, program; Mrs. Lawrence P. Wells, reception. Following are convention hostesses: the McDames William Foley; Joseph Volpe; Anthony J. Christian; Robert Farrell; James A. Rains; Frank Shaughnessy; William Maurice Harter; Willard Fessel; George Johnson; Frank Hawken; James Hilbert; Neil H. Duffy; and George F. Mackey.

4th Degree Rite Listed In Ithaca

Ithaca — Herbert Spencer, Faithful Navigator, Fourth Degree Assembly, Ithaca Council 277, Knights of Columbus announces that the installation of Officers will be held at the home, 114 So. Albany St., Thursday, Oct. 17 at 8:30 p.m.

Reception will be held at 8 p.m. and a Pass-the-Dish supper will be held at 8:30 p.m. The Assembly will furnish the meat and coffee under the direction of John E. Barrett, food chairman.

Corning Women Show Profit On Sale

Corning — Profit of \$150 was realized on a bake sale held by St. Patrick's Stella Maria Society last Friday, according to chairman Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Frank Mekus.

Assisting with the sale were Mesdames Bernard Kitzner, John Graham, Francis Ennis, Edward Hart, John Hogan, J. B. Smith, Thomas Gallagher, Hugh Cunningham and Alice Aug.

PROCEEDS WILL be used to provide breakfast for pupils of St. Patrick's School on each First Friday following the 8:45 Mass.

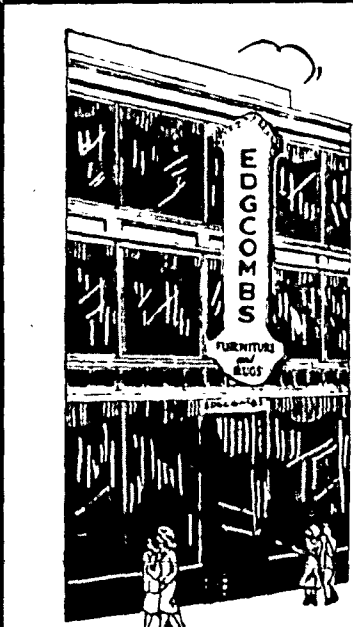


FELLOW PRIESTS join with members of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elmira Heights, in celebrating the Very Rev. Waldimir Dowhovitch, pastor, on his golden sacerdotal jubilee. At dinner in Mark Twain Hotel are: (from left) Very Rev. Nicholas Wolensky, Rochester; Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick Church; Father Dowhovitch; Very Rev. Basil Seredowich, Syracuse, and Rev. Vladimir Maselko, assistant at St. Nicholas.

3 ROCHESTER YOUTHS ENTER ABBEY COLLEGE

Three students from the diocese have entered at Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N.C., for the Fall Term.

Robert Francis Gorman of Rochester is a member of the 1957 team class. Also enrolled as students are Norman G. Gorman of Rochester and Frank A. Thompson Jr. of Lyons.



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