

# Cardinal Coming To City

His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York will preside at the solemn Pontifical High Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday, November 7.

More than a score of bishops representing the American hierarchy, also are expected to attend the 10:30 a. m. ceremonies marking the silver jubilee of Bishop Kearney's consecration.

The sermon at the Mass will be preached by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey.

Following the services a dinner for the clergy is scheduled to honor the jubilarian Cardinal Spellman will speak at the dinner and Bishop Kearney will respond.

**THE CARDINALS' presence at the silver jubilee Mass marks the forging of another link to the Rochester Diocese.** He came here for the first time to attend funeral services for Archbishop Hickey.

His second visit came in 1935 when he not only keynoted the campaign for the new St. John Fisher College but also made a personal contribution of \$25,000 at a meeting opening the drive in the Eastman Theater.

The following year he came to Rochester to consecrate Auxiliary Bishop Casey in colorful ceremonies at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**CARDINAL SPELLMAN and Bishop Kearney are friends of long standing.** It was Bishop Kearney who spoke in behalf of the clergy and laity of the New York province when the Cardinal returned from Rome in 1946 after receiving the red hat from Pope Pius XII.

## Give Pupils Chance To Shine

Buffalo (RNS) — More stress should be put on "bright" students in Catholic high schools, Msgr. Clarence E. Elwell, superintendent of schools in the Cleveland diocese said here.

Textbooks for Catholic high schools should be written for young people with above average intelligence and should not be too concerned with the slow learners, he said.

Msgr. Elwell addressed the 17th annual Teachers Institute at the Buffalo diocese.

"It is the greatest tragedy of modern American education that we have allowed our bright minds to find the work easy and develop habits of laziness," he declared.

The non-ignor noted that it is generally the slow learners rather than the bright pupils who discontinue their Catholic education before entering high school.

He also suggested that a "crisis" slant be put on high school education.

"Since our students are under the feminine influence in school and at home for the last 14 years of their lives, it is important to put a male slant on their later education," the Catholic educator said.

## Reds Concede Victory To Nun

San Marino (NC) — Twelve years of communist rule have ended in San Marino, the world's smallest republic.

The Red regime formally stepped down after two weeks of crisis.

The crisis which toppled the Reds from power stemmed from a communist order to close the country's only Catholic school. The school's superior, Mother Veronica Seri, appealed the order to the country's ruling Grand and General Council.

The day the council was to vote on the school issue, a socialist member resigned from his party and joined the opposition Christian Democrats leaving them a 31-29 majority.

The Red government immediately ordered the council dissolved. Anti-communists set up a provisional government, recruited their own police force and successfully opposed the Reds.

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**Bishop Preaches In New York**  
New York—Bishop Kearney is shown on steps of St. Mark's Church in New York City where he gave the jubilee sermon at the fiftieth anniversary Mass of the Harlem parish last Sunday. Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, presided at the ceremony. Bishop Kearney was a newly ordained priest in 1908 preached his first sermon in this church.

## Bus Fleet Slated For 'Bishop's Day'

The largest fleet of buses ever chartered for an event in this area — 250 in all — will carry the vast majority of the audience to Rochester's War Memorial on Sunday, October 27 for the silver jubilee tribute to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

A program highlighted by photos of Bishop Kearney's many activities in the Rochester Diocese during the past twenty years and talks by the Bishop, His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Mayor Peter Barry of Rochester and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard A. Connell, will start at 4:30 p. m.

On the stage will be nearly forty messengers, lay members of the Jubilee Executive Committee, the St. Bernard's Seminary Choir and the Glee Clubs of Nazareth and St. John Fisher Colleges. Dr. Leo F. LaPalma will preside.

**JOSEPH W. HAUSER**, assistant superintendent of transportation for the Rochester Transit Corporation and Deputy Police Chief Harold J. Burns are in charge of the bus and traffic arrangements.

Mr. Hauser said today that 200 Rochester Transit buses have been chartered with fifty additional vehicles coming from points in the diocese outside the Rochester area.

The buses will be parked on all streets in the vicinity of the War Memorial. Each of the 200 RTC buses will carry the name of the chartering parish and a number to aid passengers in identifying their particular vehicle.

Mr. Hauser and Deputy Chief Burns announced that the buses will be parked at predetermined locations and the passengers will walk to the War Memorial. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the passengers will return to their bus which will be found at the spot it was originally parked.

**SOME 35 RTC supervisory employees** wearing emblems reading "bus information" will be stationed at strategic points to aid passengers in boarding the proper buses. Each supervisor will be equipped with an area map and the location of each bus, including those from outside areas.

Of the fifty buses from these outside areas, ten are coming from Elmira, nine from Auburn, seven from Geneva, four from Hornell, two each from Canandaigua, Newark and Clyde and one each from Ithaca, Waverly, Wayland, Dansville, Corning, Nunda, Mount Morris, Henrietta,

## Negro Catholic Named State Appellate Judge

New York (NC) — State Supreme Court Justice Harold A. Stevens, 50, a convert and holder of the first Negro to sit on the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court bench.

Gov. Averell Harriman has announced that he will appoint Justice Stevens, who also is the first Negro to serve on the Supreme Court, to the appellate court post on January 1, the day after President Justice David W. Peck of that court, retires.

**JUSTICE STEVENS' place** on the Supreme Court bench will be filled at the election in November.

The son of a Methodist minister, Justice Stevens is a native of John Island, S.C., and was graduated from Boston College law school. He was elected to the New York Assembly for two terms and was named Judge of the General Sessions Court of New York County in 1950.

He was appointed to the State Supreme Court in 1955 and later was elected to a 14-year term on the court.

Justice Stevens is active in the work of the Catholic International Council here and served two terms as its president. He also is a member of the Guild of Catholic Lawyers, in 1953 the papal honor Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice was conferred upon him.

## Judges, Lawyers Told Pray Before Court Action

New Orleans (NC) — It would be practical and logical if every judge before ascending the bench and every lawyer before counseling a client or appearing in court, would invoke divine guidance, Msgr. Raymond A. Wegmann, vice chancellor of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, said at the annual Red Mass here.

The Mass, to which all lawyers of the state were invited, was sponsored by the St. Thomas More Catholic Lawyers' Association and was offered in St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleans presided.

Msgr. Wegmann, who is spiritual director of the St. Thomas More association, said:

"How practical and logical would it not be if every judge before he ascended the bench were to offer a prayer to the Holy Spirit that he might exercise justice and mercy so as to reflect the divine attributes and if every lawyer before he counseled a client or appeared before the bar were to invoke the help of the Divine Lawyer in behalf of that client?"

"Not only practical and logical, but how beneficial to the judge, the lawyer, the client and society, he said.

"The legal profession is no mere craft for earning one's living, but rather partakes of the nature of a dedicated vocation where one's primary interest is to serve God by serving society and its members."

## Bishop Scores Perils To Faith

Bishop Kearney this week struck out at the "insidious undermining of faith" which takes place "under the guise of academic freedom" in secular universities of this country.

He specified as an example the current controversy at Princeton University where officials banned the Catholic chaplain Father Hugh Halton for criticizing professors who misrepresented Catholic teaching at that university.

The Bishop made his statement at the luncheon meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women which held its twenty-third annual convention this Wednesday in Rochester.

**THE BISHOP** pointed out that the Christian mother is "the first and great teacher of the child."

He urged the convention audience to train themselves "in Catholic thought and Catholic principles" in order to fulfill their important role in the Church's apostolate for souls. He pointed out that "Catholic Action is not just an activity out in the marketplace but begins in the home."

"A good Christian home is a more effective source of good citizenship than many so-called civic activities," the Bishop stated.

**HE WARNED** that education as meted out in many secular colleges affects Catholic women students attending them to "the detriment of future generations" because potential mothers and teachers fail to learn the correct Catholic and Christian concept on basic issues and values in life.

He said the Church recognizes the exalted dignity of women because "God Himself raised woman to her status of honor when He chose Mary to be the Mother of His Divine Son." The Bishop cited the recent statement of Pope Pius XII calling Catholic women to be "apostles in the home and in their communities."

Bishop Kearney also emphasized that the "greatest of Christian generosity" is to give oneself to the service of God as nuns do through their vows.

Prior to his talk to the luncheon meeting, Bishop Kearney celebrated Mass at St. Mary's Church, Rochester, for living and deceased members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Attending the Mass and convention sessions were representatives from parishes of the 12 county Rochester Diocese.

**IN A PANEL discussion** at the Chamber of Commerce following the Bishop's Mass at St. Mary's, the Catholic women heard three speakers outline today's "Responsibilities of Catholic Women." Moderator of the panel was Mrs. H. Lou Gibson.

Panelist Father George S. Wood pointed out responsibilities "in the Parish" by spelling out the word parish as a key sentence: People Assisting Rector in Seeking Heaven. He urged the women to volunteer their services to pastors to assist in catechetical work, visiting newcomers and other special tasks. He also emphasized the need of a more loyal attendance at parish church services such as October devotions, novenas, and not just Sunday Mass.

Mrs. Mary Dawson of the Catholic Family Center described the Center's need for volunteer help in its service to families, the aged, and children. Her topic was a summary of responsibilities "In the Community."

The third panelist Mrs. John J. Mahoney said a Catholic woman's responsibility "In the World" included support of the United Nations program, and a personal sense of duty to immigrants and refugees to America. She also urged the women to open their homes to foreign students brought to this country to complete their high school education.

Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier was elected council president. Also elected at Wednesday's convention were Mrs. Richard Weider, secretary; Mrs. George P. Vogt, treasurer; and Miss Stella Zawadzki, auditor.

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Diocesan Council of Catholic Women chaplain Rev. Leo Mannus presents Bible to Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier re-elected council president

## Propagation Of Faith Report

# Diocese Donated \$302,048 To Missions In 1956

Catholics of the Rochester Diocese contributed \$302,018.20 in funds for support of the Church's worldwide mission apostolate during 1956, according to the annual report of Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

In 1955, diocesan contributions to the missions totaled \$302,300.07.

Father Wood issued the 1956 Propagation of the Faith report on the eve of the annual "Mission Sunday" collection scheduled to be taken up in all parish churches of the Diocese on Sunday, Oct. 20.

Last year the Mission Sunday collection amounted to \$82,795.95.

IN A LETTER to the people of the Diocese, read at all Masses last Sunday, His Excellency Bishop Kearney asked that Mission Sunday be set aside as "a day of

## Report

Details of the 1956 receipts and expenditures of the Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith are listed by parishes in a special Mission supplement issued with this edition of the Courier-Journal.

special prayer for those who have dedicated their lives to the world-wide program of the missions."

"By the prayers in the Mass on this Sunday, the Bishop stated, 'Holy Mother Church wishes them a universal apostolate of Christ for His Kingdom and assistance in their mission in life.'"

Bishop Kearney included the letter to the people asking for "at least two dollars" to help support our home and foreign missions."

**THE MISSION SUNDAY** collection and other monetary gifts received during the year by the Propagation of the Faith Society are divided three ways, Father Wood explained. He said that 51 percent of each dollar goes to foreign missions, 40 percent to home missions, and 9 percent to aid missions in the Near East.

Memberships in the Society and received Mission Sunday. The Society, has been termed the Pope's "Community Chest" for worldwide mission activities. Members of the Society receive Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's monthly illustrated magazine Mission.

**BESIDES THE Mission Sunday** contributions made last year, the 1956 report by Father Wood also includes specially designated gifts amounting to \$67,043.37. A total of \$75,008.45 was realized through the Missionary Plan. This program allows each parish to give one collection each year to one missionary society.

The report also includes \$6,286.67 provided through wills and \$26,393 in Mass stipends distributed to missionary priests.

Children in the schools raised \$34,835.94 through the Holy Childhood Association. Miscellaneous income amounted to \$45,611.

## Nazareth Gets Kodak Aid Grant

Eastman Kodak Company announced today an award of \$4,000 to Nazareth College as part of a \$600,000 contribution to privately supported colleges and universities in the United States.

Besides Nazareth, eight additional Catholic colleges will be granted a share in this year's Kodak program of financial aid to higher education.

Listed for direct grants from Kodak are Canisius College, Catholic University of America, University of Detroit, Maryville College, Niagara University, St. Bonaventure University and Villanova University.

Amount granted to each college is determined by the number of graduates from that college who joined the Kodak company at least five years ago and are still currently employed there.

Nazareth College has two graduates so employed at Kodak.

**OFFICIALS of the company** point out in their statement that the Kodak grants to privately supported colleges and universities in this country help these institutions meet their increasing financial needs.

Almost \$1,800,000 has been contributed to more than 100 private colleges and for fellowships in advanced scientific study since the Kodak educational aid plan was established in 1955, the statement said.

## Vatican Funds Aid U.N. Program

United Nations (NC) — The various worldwide humanitarian activities of the United Nations and its specialized agencies were praised here by Auxiliary Bishop James Griffiths of New York.

Speaking as a representative of the Holy See, the Bishop particularly lauded the work of the UN Technical Assistance Program as he announced a Vatican pledge of \$2,000 for the expanded program at a pledging conference.

## Renovated Cathedral In Philadelphia

Philadelphia (NC) — Closed for two years while undergoing total renovation, the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul here will be reopened on October 20.

The enlarged edifice, a central city landmark for over 100 years, has been refurbished with artistic works in bronze and tons of imported marble, plus a new baptistry, vestibule, choir loft, and pews.



## New Church Rises In Weedsport

Weedsport — The new St. Joseph's Church here nears completion. Workmen of Gable Construction Co. of Ronulus put finishing touches on exterior. The new church stands on same site as century old former edifice.