

# Bishop Kearney To Dedicate Christ The King Church, School With Ceremonies On Feast

His Excellency Bishop Kearney under whose direction the parish was established, will dedicate the church and school of Christ the King, Sunday, Oct. 27, the patronal feast of the parish.

Christ the King Church is located on Kings Highway in Irondequoit near Ridge Road East. Bishop Kearney will conduct the dedication ceremonies at 11:45 a.m. and will celebrate Mass in the church following.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, former diocesan superintendent of schools is pastor of Christ the King Parish having received his appointment from Bishop Kearney in June 1955.

Property for the parish was purchased as far back as 1953 with the view of providing for the rapidly growing residential section in that part of Irondequoit.

Plans for a church, school and hall were announced by Monsignor Mahoney in January of 1956. Boundaries were announced and a parish census planned.

In March of 1956 a campaign for funds was launched after an address by His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey. The sum of \$143,341 pledged was reported after the drive by Monsignor Mahoney.

Ground breaking took place in the same month. Earth was also turned in April of 1957 for the new rectory. Children of the new school took part.

The new church edifice seating 200 persons was first used for services on the eve of Easter this year.



CHRIST THE KING Church and School to be dedicated by Bishop Kearney Sunday is shown here in the architect's plans.



ONE EVE OF VICTORIOUS Fund Drive—His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey (seated fourth from left) was principal speaker at the kickoff dinner for the committee on the St. Ambrose Parish building fund appeal, held Oct. 5 in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Three-year pledges totaling \$585,458 were reported this week. In photo (from left) are seated—the Rev. Lawrence Dunphy, S.S.C., Columbian priest from Ireland who was visiting Friends while here enroute to Japan; Frank Esh, general committee chairman; the Rev. Frank

W. Mason, pastor; Bishop Casey; the Rev. Joseph W. Daley, assistant pastor; Francis Wickes; the Rev. Leo J. Mans, assistant pastor; Charles S. Zicari, advanced gifts chairman; the Rev. Francis R. Davis, librarian of St. Bernard's Seminary and former assistant at St. Ambrose; standing—Daniel Piscitello, Francis Schwartz, Martin Roessel, Elmer Frank; the Rev. Daniel J. Woodland, assistant pastor; Kenneth Scariotta, Jack Williams, Camillus Kesseling, Charles Hohman, Dr. Charles Maggio, Louis Iuppa. (Martin R. Wahl Photo)

## St. Ambrose Drive Reports \$535,458

Pledges totaling \$535,458 more than \$160,000 over the minimum goal were reported this week in the St. Ambrose Parish building fund appeal according to the Rev. Frank W. Mason, pastor.

Construction of the new church will begin in spring at the corner of Empire Boulevard and Center Road, the pastor said. It will replace the present church which is in the neighborhood of a road which is being built. The latter will be converted into a multi-story classroom building.

EXPRESSIONS OF DEEP appreciation to parishoners for their sacrifices in the fund appeal, Father Mason pointed out that the final result represents the largest total yet obtained in similar campaigns. Through the parish service on the campaign committee, advanced gifts and pledges were placed on Oct. 21, and general solicitation on Oct. 22. Father J. Esh headed the general committee with Charles S. Zicari in charge of the advanced gifts group.

Three eagles were sought toward the church school project. Minimum goal was \$160,000. Assisting in direction of the campaign was Arthur P. Egan of the Holy Associates and a Rochester fundraising firm.

DISSEMINATED in the form of a cross the proposed new St. Ambrose Church will seat approximately 1,100 persons and will be one of the largest and most distinctive in the diocese. Accounting for the drive which will be of brown brick to accompany present buildings, will be a 60-foot wide tower which will house the baptistry.

Father Mason pointed out that rising school applications have increasing parish population and

PERPETUAL HELP SOCIETY TO MEET

Perpetual Help Society will meet Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. in the parsonage home of St. Mary Hospital. Mrs. William Egan is chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. Iphigene, Mrs. S. Mrs. Frank Diotescu and Mrs. Raymond Demaree.

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### Bishop Casey To Launch St. Monica Fund Appeal

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey will be the main speaker at the general solicitation kickoff dinner in the current St. Monica Parish campaign, Saturday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerard C. Lambert, pastor.

### Business Women Set Meeting At Cenacle

Our Lady of the Cenacle Guild for business women will meet Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:15 p.m. at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Avenue, Rochester.

The program will include group discussions with the Religious Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and a sermon and discussion period conducted by the Rev. John Havas, S.J.

Meetings of the guild usually take place on the third Monday of the month and are open to any business women.

### Nurse Alumnae Unit Lists Policewoman

St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association will hold a business meeting on Monday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Nurses Residence.

Prothonotary Helen Fink a Graduate of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing will speak on "Children in Trouble." Following the program refreshments will be served.

### Lecture Series Set At Academy

Parents of the students, alumnae and Children of Mary of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, P.O. Box 21, are invited with their friends to a series of four talks on Monday afternoons at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Henry A. MacI, assistant editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal.

Father Vogel will speak to parents of Catholic, held as presented on the liturgy, his subjects being as follows:

Oct. 21, The Church Teaches about Politics.

Oct. 28, The Church Teaches about Marriage.

Nov. 4, The Church Teaches about Religion.

Nov. 11, The Church Teaches about the Life to Come.

All are requested to bring their missals.

### Legion Post Dance To Aid Veterans

A dance and buffet supper will be sponsored by Stueb Lappan-Klem Post, American Legion at Brooks Club, East Henrietta Road, Saturday, Oct. 26.

This is a service project to raise funds for helping to defray expenses of trips to the Veterans Hospitals at Bath and Canandaigua, according to Dr. Michael Durant and Vice Commander Thomas Grosdonia, co-chairmen.

Round and square dancing followed by a turkey buffet supper is planned. Tickets are \$4 per couple and may be had from either chairmen or by calling CHanlotte 2-3812.

### Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Holy Hour will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, Sunday, Oct. 20 from 7 to 8 p.m. All Catholic youth of the area are invited.

The Rev. Leo E. Lynch, chaplain of St. Ann's Home for the Aged will give the address.

A large turnout of boys and girls of high school age is expected according to the Rev. Edward E. Senkrichter, diocesan director of Parish Sodality who issued the invitation.

### New Rochelle College Head Due

Rochester Chapter of the College of New Rochelle Alumnae will welcome to the city the new president of the College Mother, Mary Peter (Cathy) O'Sullivan, at a dinner to be held at the Sheraton Hotel on Monday, Oct. 21.

The Ursuline Mothers will be in Rochester to participate in the Upper New York State meetings of the Empire State Foundation of Independent Liberal Arts College.

Miss Helen O'Connell is general chairman assisted by Mrs. Herbert Janick Jr., Mrs. Mary Dowling is in charge of the reception with Mrs. James Castman, Mrs. Joseph White, Mrs. Frederic Young, the Misses Alice Chase, Ann Noonan, Hortense Savard and Virginia Brady acting on her committee.

### Reunion Luncheon Planned By Alumnae

Alumnae of the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Prince Street, will hold their 53rd annual reunion luncheon at the Academy on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m.

The president, Miss Evelyn Ruth McIntee, will preside at the business meeting at which elections to the Board of Directors and to the Nominating Committee will take place.

Reports will be given by Miss McIntee and Mrs. J. Kenneth Scott on the Conference of the Associated Alumnae of the Sacred Heart to which they were delegates last May in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Paul Frescia will report on the progress of the hockey game sponsorship to take place on Nov. 1, at the War Memorial.

Pictures will be shown of schools conducted by the Religious of the Sacred Heart in Mission Lands. Benediction will conclude the day's exercises.



BEHIND THEIR PASTOR, the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, men of the new Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Greece are ready to lead in the campaign for a church and school on Denise Road. Minimum goal is \$150,000. Top row (from left) Victor H. McManis, general chairman; William Raymond, Robert Solan, Robert Hanley; lower, Nicholas Plumeri, Charles Groves, William Bassett, Joseph Merrier.

### Leaders In New Parish Campaign

Some 350 campaign workers were praised by Monsignor Arthur E. Ratigan, director of

### CYO Passes 3,000 Goal In Campaign

With 21 over the top, the Catholic Youth Organization achieved its goal of 3,000 members in the 26th annual membership campaign, it was reported Tuesday night at a dinner in Columbus Civic Center.

William T. Nolan, CYO membership secretary, said there were approximately 1,500 new members. Total value of all memberships is \$30,210, he said.

Competitively, the women under Mrs. Richard L. Welter edged the men campaign workers under chairman George King. The women accounted for 636 members, or 139 per cent of the quota; the men totaled 659 members, for a lower quota percentage of 122.

The special gifts committee headed by Martin F. Birmingham registered 1,726 members.

INDIVIDUAL TEAM leaders were Vincent Thompson, whose four-man unit recorded 175 members, or 596 per cent of quota. Josephine Mancuso's team led the women with 93 members for 342 per cent of quota.

Division leaders were Thomas White with 316 members or 242 percent of quota, and Mrs. Lynn

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