

# Clothing Drive Area Directors Named

Appointment of nine priests as area directors of the Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, to be held in the parishes of the Rochester Diocese during the week of November 21-27, was announced this week by the Rev. E. Leo Mannus, diocesan director of the drive.

Newly appointed directors are:

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Cannon, V.F., Steuben county;

The Rev. Daniel Hogan, Monroe county;

The Rev. Benedict Ehmam, Chenango and Schuyler counties;

The Rev. William J. O'Brien, Cayuga county;

The Rev. Otto Vogt, Tompkins and Tioga counties;

The Rev. Robert Smith, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates counties;

The Rev. James O'Connell, Wayne county;

The Rev. James F. Slattery, Coming area;

The Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, Livingston county.

As area directors they will supervise the operation of the drive in their counties.

LAST YEAR the parishes of the diocese contributed 340,351 pounds of usable clothing to swell the nationwide total to 16,328,831 pounds of clothing, shoes and blankets, valued at \$2,300,000. The first shipment from that record collection was made on December 10, 1956, when \$62,000 worth went to Austria to clothe the ragged freedom fighters and other refugees streaming out of Budapest.

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NEEDY APPAREL including shirts and sweaters are given these Japanese orphans by an American soldier. Similar scenes will follow the distribution of world-wide relief following the annual Thanksgiving clothing collection promoted by the Catholic Bishops of America, this year.

To acquaint the general public with the urgency of the need, Miss Sophie Cudzik, public relations chairman of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, has arranged the showing of the special relief film, entitled "Pilgrimage of Grace," over WHEC-TV on Friday, November 22 at a time to be announced.

At the close of the drive clothing collected in this area will be shipped by the parish committees to the Catholic Relief Services N.C.W.C. warehouses in the Bronx. Subsequent ocean transportation is made available by the Foreign Operations Administration, and the final distribution of the clothing to the needy abroad is directed by the personnel of the Catholic Relief Services.

## Selma Missions To Benefit From Seneca Falls Donors

Seneca Falls St. Patrick Guild and Altar Society will meet Monday in St. Patrick School at 8 p.m. Mrs. Amelia Martello, president, will preside. Mrs. Antonette Manzoni is chairman of the social hour.

Members are requested to bring their Christmas presents for the children at Selma Mission to the meeting. As has been the custom for the past several years, the guild will collect Christmas gifts to be sent to the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Selma Mission, for distribution to the children under their supervision.

Gifts for children of any age are acceptable and it is of assistance to the Sisters if the gifts are wrapped in Christmas paper and marked whether for boy or girl and the age group for which it is intended.

Each year after Christmas the St. Elizabeth Guild Plans Card Party

St. Elizabeth Guild will hold a card party Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Guild House on Field St. All members and friends are invited. Mrs. J. P. Rush is honorary chairman assisted by Mesdames Joseph Ritz, George Conway, Grover Conley and Ron will be announced by the pastors and McDonald.

## Peace Award To Fr. McGowan

Washington (RNS) The Rev. Raymond A. McGowan, former director of the social action department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, was named to receive the 1957 Peace Award of the Catholic Association for International Peace.

It was presented to him during the association's 20th annual meeting here, Nov. 8-10.

The award is given annually to an American whose outstanding achievements have helped to further the Christian principles of justice and charity in international life. Last year's winner was Thomas E. Murray, former member of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

## Local Man Named At Notre Dame

Notre Dame, Ind. Richard A. Corbett, of 75 Browncroft Blvd., Rochester, has been elected student senator from Morrissey Hall at the University of Notre Dame. He will represent the sophomore residence hall in the Student Senate, a part of the Notre Dame student government system, for the rest of the school year.

Corbett is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Letters.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1957

## Notre Dame Nuns Confer At 3rd Annual Session

Third annual Educational Conference was conducted by school Sisters of Notre Dame of Rochester and Buffalo at Holy Family School, Rochester, Nov. 11.

Also participating were Sisters of the Order of St. Francis who teach in St. Margaret Mary, St. Helen's and Our Lady of Good Counsel Schools; the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph from St. Theresa School and the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, St. Joseph School.

Rev. Joseph Reinhart was chairman of the opening sessions. The Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor, welcomed the Sisters and said that the vitality of parish life depends upon the efficiency of parochial school teachers.

Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools formally opened the conference. He stressed the importance of the superintendent character of Catholic education.

The head of the diocesan schools said that it was only a challenge but an obligation to form Christ in souls regenerated by Baptism, thus making Catholic Education not equal to but superior to the education received in tax supported schools.

PROGRAM was highlighted by the Workshop on English Composition under the direction of John H. Treanor, headmaster of the Francis Parkman School, Boston. Treanor, author of a popular series on English composition, demonstrated his technique for stimulating ideas and developing vocabulary necessary for effective work in letter writing and story telling.

The Sisters reported they found it an interesting experience to work through the various exercises under Treanor's expert guidance.

Solemn Benediction at which Monsignor Boyle officiated closed the conference.

## Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Holy Hours will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Sunday, Nov. 17 from 7 to 8 p.m. All Catholic youth of the area are invited.

The Rev. Leo E. Lynch, chaplain of St. Anne'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. Steinkirchner, diocesan director of Parish Socialities who issued the invitation.

## 4th Degree Lists Memorial Mass

Annual Memorial Mass of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St., Sunday, Nov. 17 at 8:30 a.m.

Six knights are requested to wear their military baldrics.

The Assembly will meet Tuesday, Nov. 26 in the Fourth Degree Rooms, Columbus Civic Center at 8:15 p.m. Preceding the business session, a dinner is scheduled at Antonio's Restaurant on Elm St. at 6:30 p.m.

Monsignor James D. Cuffney, friar, will continue his explanation of the origin and meaning of church symbols. Faithful Captain John W. Prendergast announced the showing of an Eye Bank motion picture.

## Friday Fun Nites Set At Nazareth

Nazareth Academy Auditorium, 1001 Lake Ave. will be the scene of two successive Friday Fun Nites, Nov. 15 and 22. Entire proceeds will go toward the Nazareth Convent Building Fund.

Chairman Floyd Balcerak and board members of the Parent Teacher Association promises an exciting evening Program will start at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## Foreign Christmas Customs To Be Told To Monroe DCCW

Monroe County Council of Catholic Women will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Columbus Civic Center. Rochester Council of the Rosary will be led by Mrs. Mary Eckel of St. Anne's after which Mrs. Grace Bishop will conduct the business session.

Spiritual development committee will present the main feature of the evening, with Mrs. Ann Hilbert as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Christian of St. Monica's and Mrs. Gertrude Keubel of St. Boniface Parish. The latter will give a brief talk about the display representing The Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost.

Three young women from foreign countries will be present: Eva Langrebe of Austria, Martha Jenny Boesch of San Pedro, Honduras; and Maulina Pang of Hongkong, China. Each will talk on Christmas customs in her native land.

A small selection of articles made by the Carmelites will be available for those wishing to purchase them.

## Basilian Listed At Conference

Rev. John R. Whitley, C.S.B., librarian of Aquinas Institute, will speak at an Ontario Library Conference at Assumption University, Windsor, on Nov. 16.

A panel discussion led by Father Whitley will follow his talk on "The extent of effective library programs in high schools."

The conference has been called by the Most Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of London, in an effort to create interest in and to expand library facilities in the Catholic schools of his diocese.

Father Whitley, a graduate of Assumption University, received his library degrees at the University of Toronto and Wayne State University and his education degree at the University of Rochester.

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# Fire Swept St. Boniface Parish Plans Restoration

Drawings of proposed plans to redecorate St. Boniface Church stand on the pastor's bookshelf, mute evidence of what might have been.

"We can forget all about that now," said Father Walter Kohl, pipe in hand, as he surveyed the fire gutted church next to his Gregory St. rectory.

"We were going to have a top-notch decoration job done in the church for our centennial in 1959... now we don't even have a church," he said. "The artists sketches will make nice souvenirs."

This week he had to wrestle with more urgent problems than church decoration.

AFTER FIRE SWEEPED the gothic church late Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 6, Father Kohl had to set up church facilities for his 600 family congregation in the school auditorium. Workmen today were putting finishing touches on a vestry and a make-shift sanctuary in the auditorium's stage.

All vestments, chalices, sacred vessels, candlesticks and other ritual items were saved by parish priests, firemen and protectives as Wednesday's blaze crackled over their heads.

What about the church edifice?

"Well I think the tower has to come down, that's for sure," said the pastor. "The fire weakened it so much it would be a hazard to leave it stand."

Can the rest of the church be saved?

"Frankly, I don't know," he said. "That will depend on what the engineers decide. They are giving the building a careful check."

Engineers making the examination represent agencies insuring the church. Louis Friedrich of A. Friedrich and Sons is engineer for the parish.

DURING THE PAST WEEK, letters and phone calls from parishioners, neighboring priests and nearby ministers poured into the rectory offering to help the churchless congregation. Members of South Ave. Baptist Church prayed for St. Boniface parish in their prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Private clubs told the pastor their meeting rooms were available if he could use them in any way.

"Everybody has been so generous," said the pastor.

Even as he talked, workmen were putting up the steel framed scaffolds and moving a huge crane up to the tower. The five-ton balls which mysteriously tolled the church's death knell when the fire broke out have to be taken from the weakened tower structure. They will be stored nearby, said the pastor, until they can again ring out their invitation to Mass or to private prayer.

Inside, the church takes on the appearance of some huge skeleton, rafters and roof arches like broken ribs.

THE SANCTUARY is gaunt, some snow has blown in through the gaping holes, the altar is gone — carefully removed and now in storage. The wind caught



WORKMAN swings from huge crane toward surveyed tower of Rochester's St. Boniface Church to survey fire damage to 70-year-old church.

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