



Holy Name Men at Mass Marking Feast with His Excellency Bishop Kearney presiding



Arthur F. Ennis (right) president and officers of sponsoring Deanery, Holy Name Union

Bishop Kearney To Holy Name Men

'We Work In Christ's Name'

The story of the Catholic Church in every age is the story of those who believe in the divine power of the Holy Name of Jesus Christ, Bishop Kearney told parish Holy Name men from the Rochester area Sunday in St. Joseph's Church.

SPEAKING AT the annual Mass marking the Feast of the Holy Name, Bishop Kearney recalled that the name of Jesus appeared at the very beginning of Christianity when the Angel Gabriel revealed it to the Mother of Christ ("... thou shalt call his name Jesus").

The Bishop also turned to the New Testament to show that when the Apostles started out to found the Church they preached and worked in the name of Jesus Christ.

Citing the incident of how Peter and John cured the lame beggar in Christ's name ("In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, arise and walk"), the Bishop stated: "This confidence in the power of the Holy Name of Jesus has been the pattern of Christian life and success in every century."

"The power of the name of Jesus," he said, "explains all the accomplishments of the Church even today. We have built Catholic schools, colleges, hospitals, churches and carried on programs for charity. We have done these things in the face of difficulties which often seemed insurmountable. We have accomplished things when some felt they were impossible."

"The key to all this amazing

vitality of the Church in our day," the Bishop explained, "lies in our confidence in the power of Christ's name. Like the Apostles, we have succeeded in doing these things because we work in the Holy Name of Jesus, which is all powerful."

FILLING ST. Joseph's Church for the annual Mass sponsored by the Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union were officers and members of the parish societies and deanery and diocesan Holy Name officers. A delegation of 40 uniformed members of the Rochester Fire Bureau Holy Name Society formed an escort for the Bishop and officers of the Mass.

The Mass at which Bishop Kearney presided was celebrated by Monsignor Patrick J. Flynn, spiritual director of the diocesan Holy Name Union, Deacon of the Mass was Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert, pastor of St. Monica's Church. Subdeacon was the Rev. Daroy Bolger, chaplain of the

Rochester Fire Bureau Holy Name Society.

THE VERY REV. Gerald Whelan, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph's Church, was assistant priest to the Bishop. His deacons of honor were Monsignor Arthur F. Florsack, pastor of St. Michael's Church, and Monsignor William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Anne's Church. The Rev. Edward McAniff was master of ceremonies, assisted by students of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Members of Christ the King Church Choir under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer sang the Mass.

Third Orders To Meet

CARMELITES
Third Order Secular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will meet Sunday, Jan. 12, at 3:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Victory Church. An invitation is extended to all, tertiary or not. Renewal of profession will be part of the January meeting.

Expectant Mothers Invited To Cathedral Blessing Rite

A special Church blessing will be given expectant mothers in Sacred Heart Cathedral following Rosary Guild recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction, Monday, Jan. 13 at 7:45 p.m.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will impart the blessing.

Expectant mothers from the Cathedral and other parishes of the city are invited to receive this blessing and a medal of St. Gerard, popularly called "the Mother's Saint."

Part of the blessing prayer goes as follows: "Receive the sacrifice of the contrite heart and the ardent desire of Thy servant who humbly asks Thee for the welfare of the child which Thou didst grant her to conceive. Guard the work which is Thine and defend it from all the deceit and harm of our bitter Enemy, so that the hand of Thy mercy may assist her delivery and her child may come to the light of day without harm, be kept safe for the holy birth of Baptism, serve Thee always in all things, and attain to everlasting life."

After the church service, the Rosary Guild will meet in Sacred Heart hall with Mrs. Ginni Ammon as guest speaker. All attending the blessing rite are invited to the Guild meeting also.

Basilian Fathers Discuss Education, Vocations

Teaching of modern and classical languages was the theme of the 11th annual Christmas Educational Conference of the Basilian Fathers held in Carr Hall, St. Michael's College, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 2 and 3.

In his opening address, Rev. L. J. Bondy, C.S.B., Head of the French Department of St. Michael's College, referred to the influx of Mexicans and Puerto Ricans to the United States. "For the priest, lack of modern languages is now an important bar to the fruitful exercise of the ministry in many sections of the United States and Canada."

REV. ANTHONY LOCOCO, C.S.B., Head of the Latin Department at Aquinas Institute read a paper on the teaching of classical languages. The teaching of modern languages was the subject of Rev. Clarence Drouillard, C.S.B., former professor at Saint John Fisher College and now on the staff of Assumption University of Windsor.

Rev. Michael Biondi, C.S.B., represented Aquinas Institute at the Modern Language Section of the Conference.

Fr. O'Loane Speaks

Method of giving to students a proper notion of vocation and of cultivating to the full any desire that they may have for the diocesan priesthood or the religious life was the subject of the annual Vocation Meeting of the Basilian Fathers held in Elmley Hall, St. Michael's College, Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 2.

MAIN SPEAKER, Rev. John Madden, C.S.B., of St. Michael's College, declared that few boys seem to be aware that in a very real sense they make their own vocation. The decision, "Am I willing to accept this call?" can be made only by the individual. No one else has the right to make it for him.

Rev. John McGuire, C.S.B., St. Basil's Novitiate, Rochester, and Rev. John F. O'Loane, C.S.B., former Principal of Aquinas Institute, and now Master of Novitiate at the Canadian Novitiate of the Basilian Fathers, stressed the part played by vocational literature in helping boys to answer

Diocese Collects 304,022 Pounds In Clothing Drive

The Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for the needy of the world, conducted in 136 parishes of the Rochester Diocese during last Thanksgiving week, amassed 304,022 pounds of clothing, bedding, and shoes, according to the final report issued this week by the Rev. E. Leo McMannus, diocesan director.

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Although 11 per cent less than the previous year's record collection, the recent collection constitutes the second largest total in the history of the annual clothing drives.

In issuing the report Father McMannus expressed the gratitude of His Excellency Bishop Kearney to priests and people of the diocese for their consistent generosity.

THROUGHOUT the diocese 136 parishes, including two Ukrainian parishes, and two institutions participated. The largest parish donation in the diocese was that of Sacred Heart Cathedral, with 24,513 pounds of clothing contributed.

Of the participating parishes, 55 registered increases over their 1956 totals.

"Considerable as is the amount of clothing donated to the Thanksgiving collection," explained Father McMannus, "the report does not include contributions which are made throughout the year by various parishes or by individual families to friends and relatives abroad."

"PARISHIONERS of St. Stanislaus parish in Rochester, for example, have sent abroad approximately 150 cartons of clothing independently of this collection. Nor does this report include the contributions of new clothing for infants and children to the Pope's Storerooms, a project of the Foreign Relief Committee of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women."

Expenses of the shipment of the clothing to the Catholic Relief Services - N.C.W.C. warehouses in the Bronx were borne by the individual parishes.

The Foreign Operations Administration makes available the ocean transportation of the clothing, and the actual distribution to the needy abroad is now being directed by the overseas personnel of the Catholic Relief Services.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Jan. 12 - St. Ann's Home, Rochester.

PERPETUAL HELP SOCIETY TO MEET
Perpetual Help Society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 1 p.m. in the nurses home of St. Mary Hospital. Mrs. Mary Goethals is chairman assisted by Miss Ann Foss, Mrs. Edward Hartel and Miss Julia Halbella.

Regents Committee Renames Msgr. Boyle

Reappointment of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, diocesan Superintendent of Schools as a member of the Preliminary Regents Revision Committee to prepare the June 1959 Regents examinations in New York State was announced this week.

The committee is the final board of review for elementary school Regents' examination in New York State.

Monsignor Boyle represents all Catholic elementary schools in the eight dioceses of New York State on the committee.

Hospital Board Names Chairman

Mrs. Frederick C. Moser is chairman of the Women's Board of St. Mary Hospital. It was announced at the annual meeting held Tuesday in the Century Club at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Edward A. Hanover was hostess to the board members. Luncheon followed.

With Mrs. Leo F. Simpson, chairman, sitting, Mrs. Moser is the new chairman. Other officers are: Mrs. Frank P. Fogarty, first vice chairman; Mrs. Francis H. McConville, second vice chairman; elected for two years are: Mrs. Gordon A. Ide, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John T. O'Hara, treasurer, and Mrs. William W. Winans Jr., assistant treasurer.

Continuing to serve as recording secretary is Mrs. William A. Rockwood. New members elected to the board are Mesdames John A. Dale, Robert C. Edwards, Ben J. Messner, Paul Neubert and George E. Schatt.

Women To Hold Dessert Luncheon

Catholic Women's Club will hold a dessert luncheon and bridge at the club house on Friday, Jan. 17, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Thomas J. McCarrick is chairman. Assisting her as hostesses are the Mesdames F. Gordon Duffy, Ronald J. McDonald, William F. Merriman, Edward A. Miller, William J. Mulcahy, Thomas P. O'Connor, Ernest J. O'Neill, E. E. Frovenzano, B. Edward Shlager, Francis J. Torney.

Reservations may be made by calling the club house.

Rochester Delegate To Attend Meeting

Mrs. Joseph E. Schinor, Rochester, member of the executive board, National Council of Catholic Women will attend the board's annual business meeting in Washington. Meeting is scheduled for Jan. 14 to 17.

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