

Kodak To Buy St. Ann's Home

Bishop Plans New Home For Aged

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John Fisher Commencement Rites, June 1st

Eleven Diocesan Priests To Mark Silver Jubilees

Sixty seven senior students will receive their degrees at the fourth annual commencement ceremony of St. John Fisher College Sunday, June 1, at 3 p. m. The Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., college president, said today.

Bishop Kearney will confer the degrees on the graduates in the Robison O'Dougherty-Kearney Auditorium of the East Avenue Catholic college East Avenue Catholic college for men.

Mrs. Caroline Werner Gannett of the New York State Board of Regents will give the commencement address.

Eleven priests of the Rochester Diocese will complete 25 years in the priesthood this June. Ten are alumni of St. Edward's Seminary.

The ten were ordained in old St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, on June 10, 1911, by Bishop Timothy P. Walsh who transferred Holy Orders on the Rochester priests following the death of the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern, third Bishop of Rochester.

The eleventh jubilarian, following theology studies at St. Bernard's, was ordained June 3, 1911.

Rev. Alexander Stee, pastor of St. John's Church, Newark, Valley, and St. Francis Church, Canastota, will celebrate his anniversary Mass at the Newark Valley church, Sunday, June 8, at 12 noon. This year also marks Father Stee's twentieth year in charge of these two Toga County parishes.

Rev. Paul E. Tuttle, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Fortinville, will celebrate his anniversary Mass at his parish church, Sunday, June 8, at 10 a. m.

Rev. Francis H. Turner, pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Addison, will mark his anniversary with Mass in that church Sunday, June 8, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Frederick L. Walz, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry, and All-Saints Church, Ludlowville, will mark his anniversary with high Mass in the King Ferry church, Sunday, June 8, at 11 a. m.

Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor of St. James Church, Irondequoit, will mark his anniversary with a solemn Mass Sunday, June 8, at 11 a. m. in St. James Church.

Rev. Orrin W. Feller, administrator of St. Mary's Church, Dansville, will celebrate his solemn jubilee Mass there Sunday, June 8, at 11:15 a. m.

Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Rochester, will mark his 25th anniversary with solemn Mass in that church Sunday, June 8, at 12:15 noon.

Rev. Francis W. Harding, pastor of St. Theresa Church, Stanley, and St. Mary's Church, Rushville, will offer his anniversary Mass in the Stanley church Sunday, June 1, at 9 a. m.

Rev. Francis A. Kleehammer, pastor of St. Rita's Church, West Webster, will celebrate his jubilee Mass there on Sunday, June 8, at 12:15 noon.

Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Owego, will mark his silver jubilee at a solemn Mass in the Owego church, Sunday, June 8, at 11:15 a. m.

Nazareth Lists 92 Seniors For Degrees

Nazareth College will confer degrees on the largest number of graduates in its thirty-four year history at commencement exercises Monday afternoon, June 2, Sister Rose Angela, S.S.J., dean of the college, announced today.

Bishop Kearney will bestow diplomas to 92 young women in out-of-town rites scheduled to begin at 4 p. m. on the East Avenue college campus.

The Bishop will also celebrate the baccalaureate Mass and give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 1, at 11 a. m.

Speaker at the commencement exercises on Monday will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. LeVine A. DeBarr, director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.



Monsignor DeBlanc

Funeral Held At Clifton For Pastor

Solemn funeral rites were held Monday morning, May 19, for Rev. Emmett T. Dougherty, pastor of St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs.

Bishop Kearney celebrated the Mass and gave the final absolution in the Clifton Springs Church.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey assisted at the Mass in the sanctuary.

Father Dougherty, 62, died early Thursday, May 7, 1935, in the thirty-sixth year of his priesthood.

In the sermon at the funeral Mass, Rev. Alphonsus P. Crane (Text of sermon, page 7)

news said "zeal and faithfulness to duty" were the outstanding characteristics in Father Dougherty's life.

Father Dougherty ministered the Clifton Springs pastor's years of serving the sick, first as chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester; then as chaplain at Craig Colony, Seneca, and finally his twelve years of spiritual service to patients at the Clifton Springs sanatorium.

"Like the One he represented here upon earth, Father Dougherty had compassion on the sick," the speaker said. He also extolled Father Dougherty for the cheerfulness and patience with which he bore his own illness.



St. Ann's Home for the Aged, Lake Avenue, Rochester

Diocese To Enlarge Facilities For Care Of 'Senior Citizens'

St. Ann's Home for the Aged, including all its buildings and land, will be sold to the Eastman Kodak Company according to preliminary agreements signed this week between the Diocese of Rochester and the Kodak firm.

Announcement of the negotiations was made today by the head of the Rochester Diocese, Bishop James E. Kearney. He also revealed that the Diocese has plans underway for the erection of a new and larger St. Ann's Home on a site yet to be selected. Several sites for the new institution are under consideration, he said.

Completion of the pending negotiations between Kodak and the Diocese is subject to a change in the zoning ordinance. Application for the zoning change will be made jointly by Kodak and St. Ann's Home.

planning will be an outstanding contribution to the overall plans which our community must make for the care of our older folks."

Established 52 years ago and expanded several times since, the St. Ann's institution is located on a tract of approximately 20 acres on the west side of Lake Avenue and just north of the Kodak Park plant. A tract of almost two-and-one-half acres on the east side of Lake Avenue and directly opposite St. Ann's is also covered by the Home and included in the sale agreement with the Kodak Company.

ACCORDING TO terms of agreement transfer of the St. Ann's properties to Kodak will be made in two separate deeds. The first action will transfer all the unoccupied and unused property in the rear of the St. Ann's buildings as well as the vacant parcel on the east side of Lake Avenue and opposite the institution.

The remainder of the St. Ann's site including its buildings will be transferred to Kodak in a second deed. According to terms of the sale agreement the Diocese will vacate the occupied land and buildings within two and one-half to three years when it is expected that construction of the new St. Ann's Home will be completed.

The Diocese has engaged Robert Hall of the architectural firm of Entwos, Parks, Moran, Hill and Brennan to prepare designs for the new St. Ann's Home.

CONCERNING THE sale of St. Ann's, Thomas J. Harrigan, chairman of the Board of Eastman Kodak Company, today issued the following statement:

"The sale of the St. Ann's property would seem to be beneficial to the progress of both the work of the Catholic

"The city in general will benefit through the increasing taxes the company will pay as we develop and improve the property."

"The unoccupied land behind the St. Ann's buildings adjoins a Kodak Park automobile parking area, and for the time being we shall use part of the newly acquired property as additional parking space."

We are considering the construction on the property of a new building that will be an addition to the Kodak research laboratory. The present laboratory building is near the St. Ann's property."

Acting for the Diocese in the sale agreement, along with Bishop Kearney, were Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey and Monsignor Arthur E. Raigosa, diocesan director of Catholic Charities. Besides Mr. Harrigan, Eastman Kodak was represented by Donald McMaster, vice-president and general manager, and William F. Shepard, secretary.

Attorneys acting for both parties are: David H. Shearer for the Diocese and the legal firm of Nixon, Harrigan, Devans and Day for Kodak.

SINCE ITS establishment in 1906 on the present Lake Avenue (Continued on page 2)

Nothing will bring more cheer to a shul-in than a lovely bouquet of a long lasting plant. Call Blanchard Electric, Baker 5-0303. Let them take care of it or drop in at 58 Lake Ave. Free parking in rear.—Adv.

THE BACCALAUREATE Mass will be celebrated by Father Murphy Saturday, May 31, at 5 p. m.

Rev. Cornelius P. Crowley, C.S.B., head of the English Department at Assumption University, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, will give the baccalaureate sermon.

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

In Arts—
Arlene Bent, Rochester; Jeanne Bryant, Rochester; Estelle D'Agostino, Rochester; Mary V. Doyle, Binghamton; Janice Egan, Waukesha, Wis.; Margaret Gardner, Rochester; Jeannette Martino, Solvay; Wilhelmina Merton, Corning; Susan O'Day, Rochester; Jan Peller, Auburn; Martha Sullivan, Geneva; Karen Dove, S.S.J., Seneca Falls.

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In Mathematics—
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PLANS FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY AND A RESUME OF THE PRIESTLY CAREERS OF THE SILVER JUBILIARIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Following ordination he was assigned as assistant pastor at Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, and transferred in 1940 to Holy Apostles Church, in 1941 to St. Ignatius Church, Hornell, and later in the same year to St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece.

He was named first pastor of the newly established St. James Church, Irondequoit, July 5, 1949.

During the past nine years he has supervised construction of a church, school, and convent for the new parish, and renovation of a nearby house to serve as a factory.

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These Have Served Diocese For 25 Years



REV. FRANCIS H. TURNER, St. Catherine's, Addison



REV. FRANCIS KLEEHAMMER, St. Rita's, West Webster



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REV. ROBERT FENNESSY, Holy Cross, Rochester



REV. FRANCIS M. FEENEY, St. James, Irondequoit



REV. ALEXANDER STEE, Newark Valley



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REV. FRANCIS W. HARDING, Stanley



REV. FREDERICK L. WALZ, King Ferry



REV. WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, St. Patrick's, Owego



REV. ORRIN W. FELLER, St. Mary's, Dansville

Clergy To Study In Puerto Rico

Ponce, Puerto Rico (NC)—Fifty-three priests and nuns from the New York archdiocese will attend the series of workshops to be offered here this summer at the Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

The workshops are for religious and lay persons who work with Puerto Rican migrants.

Deadline Advanced

News to be submitted for next week's issue should reach the Courier Journal office, 35 Sco. St., Rochester 4, N.Y., as soon as possible. Deadline for city area will be Monday, May 26 at 5 p. m.; outside the city, Tuesday morning, May 27. This is due to Memorial Day May 30, being on Friday.

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