

Professor Praises Legion Of Mary, Religion Schools

By FRANK KELLY

Father Leo Ward, C.S.C., a well-known author and professor of philosophy at the University of Notre Dame, was in this Diocese this week to observe the set-up of the Schools of Religion that were recently started here, to teach Catholicism to public school pupils.

Father Ward, who is also a widely known sociologist, also studied the Legion of Mary here and intends to incorporate his new-found knowledge in future books that he may write and also in his subject matter in his philosophy courses at Notre Dame.

Father Ward was the guest of Father Benedict Ehmman, in Watkins Glen. Monsignor William Naughton at St. Anne's, Brighton Park, Father Leo Mannus of St. Bernard's Seminary and Father Leonard Kelly, Fairport.

COMMENTING on his trip here, Father Ward said that he "was greatly impressed with this new method of teaching as practiced by Father Kelly and Father Ehmman in the Schools of Religion."

"Because of the increase in the number of children in the past several years, pastors face the problem of not having enough room in parochial schools."

"The Schools of Religion are an excellent remedy in solving the problem of religious education of the children," Father Ward said.

In commenting on the Legion of Mary, Father Ward stated that "the Legion of Mary belongs everywhere. The members take the rules of St. Ignatius and use them in a practical way in their contacts."

FATHER WARD also said that "Catholic parishes across the country tend to get stronger when parish priests and leaders get more active in civic life. They become the forefront of civic development, which influences the morale of the community and brings good government to that community."

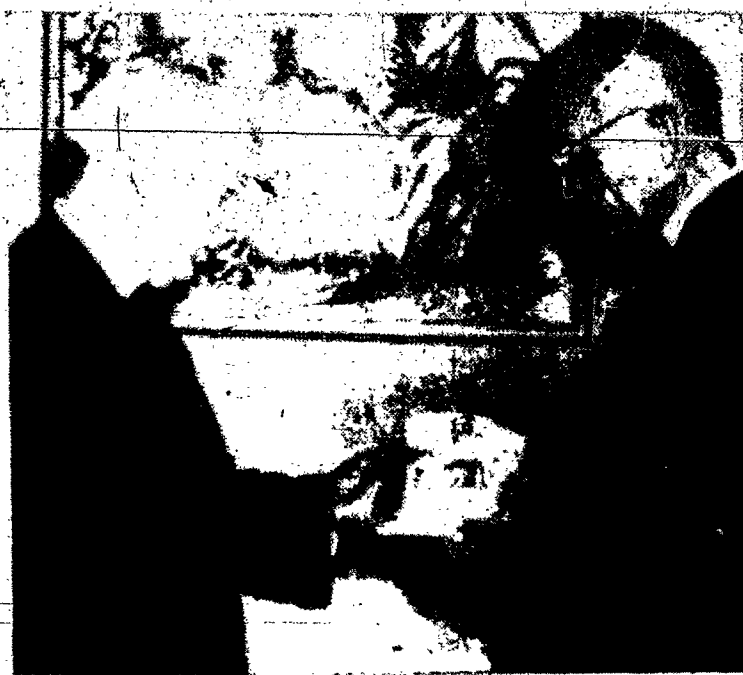
He further commented on education in Russia compared to that in the United States.

"Under the communist system, the Russians have made headway in the development of their sciences. In fact, they seem to be able to do this faster than we are here," he stated. "Whether this will be permanent thing is questionable. I don't think they will be able to keep up this very rapid pace, for the simple reason that scientists want to be free in doing their work. Under the communist government, this is not possible."

"I think that in a very short time we will surpass them because of the academic freedom we enjoy in this country."

Father Ward said that a book he has written on the Catholic education will appear in the Fall. It is to be published by Herter Publications in St. Louis.

HE STATED in the book that some Catholic schools substitute piety for intellectual effort. "The idea of Catholic action as Catholic learning has not been conceived in this country. The parochial schools must realize that as a person lives in society, he learns. Our pupils need a vision of greatness and the only way they can get it is from their



DISTINGUISHED visitor from Notre Dame University is shown Legion of Mary publication by Monsignor William Naughton at St. Anne's. He is the Rev. Leo Ward, C.S.C., philosophy professor and noted author.

teachers, who must sharpen their own intellects."

Father Ward spends part of his vacation each year in making these survey trips so that he can keep up with the latest progress in social development, which he incorporates in his teaching at the university.

He has written several books on his travels including "Our

selves, Inc." about a mid-western cooperative community, and "God in an Irish Kitchen" based on the people he met while travelling in Ireland.

Father Ward intends to use the information he received on his visit to this diocese in a pastoral theology course he will be teaching this summer at Notre Dame to young priests.

St. Patrick's, Victor, Sets Pep Rally On June 26

With an original enlistment goal of 80 men, 115 workers volunteered to serve on the committee for the building fund appeal of St. Patrick's Parish, Victor, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. E. Joseph Esser, pastor.

Scheduled events include a pep rally at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26 at the Victor Town Hall with Rev. Leonard Kelly of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Fairport, as principal speaker; the kick-off dinner for the general committee on June 23, and the general solicitation of pledges on Sunday, June 29th.

A minimum goal of \$50.00 has been set to finance construction of a new Religious Training Center and parish hall. The fund drive committee is headed by Owen J. Keenan, as general chairman, assisted by an executive committee of Donald Butler, Leonard Barry, John D. Colligan, Frank Elsmann, Mark Frame, Laurence Keefe, Frank Kocher, William G. O'Brien, Bernard Ryan and Victor J. Tischer.

The general committee includes Richard Abraham, Clifford Barry, David Cannan, Rocco Comisso, Charles Crowley, Robert Crowley, Edward Gulnan, Paul Hanlon, Raymond Henahan, Roy Keefe, Edward Leary, Thomas Lynbaugh, Kenneth McGahan, Edward Malone, Blasi Mangiameli, John Minahan, John Morrissey, Anthony Muchard, Bernard Murphy, Edward Peck, George Reek, Richard J. Riccio, Charles Rose, Samuel Rotunda, Edwin Sullivan, Milton Swartzberg, J. William Toomey, Francis Underhill Sr., Edmund Vogt and Eugene Zumbo.

Also, Joseph Angelo, Don Barabato, Bernard Barry, Harold Barlett, Joseph Barry, Leo Barry, Robert G. Barry, Archie Bennett, Walton Brady Jr., John Butler,

THE CATHOLIC Courier-Journal

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE ROCHESTER DIOCESE

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1958

Transfers Announced By Basilians, Jesuits

Transfers of personnel in the Basilian Order and in the Society of Jesus at foundations in the Diocese of Rochester are announced this week as follows:

McQuaid Jesuit High School

The following changes in personnel for McQuaid Jesuit High School were announced today by the Very Rev. Thomas E. Henneberry, S.J., Provincial of the New York Province of the Society of Jesus:

Rev. Paul J. Dugan, S.J., from Manresa Hall, Port Townsend, Wash., to teach second year Latin and English;

Rev. Eugene P. Finnegan, S.J., from Institut St. Robert Bellarmine, Weipon, Belgium to teach German;

Rev. William H. McBride, S.J., from Manresa Hall, Port Townsend, Wash., to teach Chemistry and Mathematics;

Also Mr. William A. Briceland, S.J., Mr. John F. Donahue, S.J., Mr. Vincent J. Dumluco, S.J., and Mr. William Osborne, S.J. all from Loyola Seminary, Shrub Oak, N. Y. Messrs. Briceland, Donahue and Dumluco will teach second year Latin and English. Mr. Osborne first and second year English.

Mr. Robert L. Fleg, S.J. is being transferred from McQuaid to Canisius High School, Buffalo; Mr. Joseph F. Gersitz, S.J. to theology in Innsbruck, Austria; Mr. Francis J. Hamill, S.J., and Mr. Daniel G. O'Shea to theology in Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md.; Mr. Richard W. Rezzett, S.J. will pursue his graduate studies in Chemistry at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

At Aquinas Institute

Appointed to Aquinas Institute: Rev. Edward A. O'Reilly, C.S.B., returns after one year on the staff of St. Charles College, Sudbury, Canada;

Rev. Lawrence Galla, C.S.B., who has just completed his theological studies at St. Basil Seminary, Toronto, Canada; and Rev. John Wick, C.S.B., coming from Catholic Central High School for Boys, Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. John M. Sheehan, C.S.B., coming from St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas.

Leaving: Rev. Anthony Lococo, C.S.B., named Superior at St. Charles College, Sudbury, Canada. Going with him to St. Charles is Rev. Thomas Lawlor, C.S.B. Rev. John M. Wilson, C.S.B., has been transferred to St. Francis High School, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Rev. John R. Lee, C.S.B., leaves to join the staff of Catholic Central High School for Boys, Detroit, Michigan.

ST. BASIL NOVITIATE ROCHESTER

Appointed to St. Basil Novitiate, Rochester:

Rev. William McGee, C.S.B., Confessor. Father McGee has been pastor at St. Theresa's Mexican Mission Center, Sugarland, Texas.

Rev. William Marceau, C.S.B., who has just completed his theological studies at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, Canada.

Leaving: Rev. T. J. McGuire, C.S.B., named Spiritual Director at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, Canada.

Parish To Honor Fr. Geck On Double Anniversary

At a parish reception, members of St. Paul of the Cross Church, Honeoye Falls, will honor the Rev. Howard W. Geck who has completed his tenth year as pastor and is observing his 55th year as a priest.

Diocesan and local dignitaries, as well as all members of the parish and friends and well-wish-

ers of Father Geck, are being invited to the reception, which will take place Sunday, June 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. in St. Paul's Church (11-11), Monroe Street, Honeoye Falls.

MEMBERS of St. Paul's Guild and of the Holy Name Society are arranging the reception, which is sponsored by the entire parish. Francis J. Collins is general chairman. Refreshments will be served.

Committee members emphasizing that while invitations are being mailed this week it is not possible to reach everyone who may wish to attend and express appreciation to Father Geck. All are welcome, whether in receipt of an invitation or not.

Brownie pins were presented to troops 792 and 793. Badges were presented to 18 girls of troop 615.

The ceremony closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Girl Scout Act of Devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Rochester Girl To Be Professed

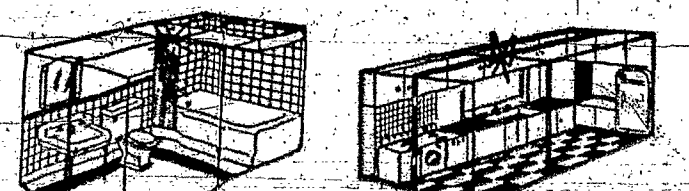
Sister Laureen Marie, the former Nancy Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Nolan of 41 Fernmont St., will be professed in the Maryknoll Nuns at Maryknoll, N.Y., on Tuesday, June 24.

Before entering the Maryknoll order, she was a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School and attended Nazareth College for two years. Following her profession, she will be allowed visitors from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on June 25 and 26.

"IT'S WONDERFUL!" "IT'S EFFICIENT!" "IT'S WORRY FREE!"

Just a few comments from the hundreds of satisfied customers who Modernized with Weider's.

"Packaged BATHROOMS and KITCHENS"



New EIDER FIXTURES

THE COMPLETE JOB FOR COMPLETE SATISFACTION

ONE PRICE INCLUDES:

• All Plumbing Work • Church Plastic Wall Tile

• All Carpentry Work • Goodyear Vinyl Floor Tile

• All Electrical Work • Wood or Steel Cabinets

CELEBRATING OUR 25th ANNIVERSARY

FREE PLANNING SERVICE GUARANTEED INSTALLATION

BUDGET TERMS Open Thurs. 11-5

WEIDER Plumbing LAWRENCE A. WEIDER & SON INC.

495-501 Clinton Ave. S. • BAKER 5-8712 or 5-4046



HAROLD S. HACKER

Harold Hacker Heads Catholic Family Center

Harold S. Hacker, city librarian of Rochester, is new president of the Catholic Family Center board of directors. He was elected at the organization's annual meeting Wednesday evening, June 18.

He succeeds Richard A. Thiele, principal of public school number 9, who has served as the Family Center's president for the past 2 years.

ALSO ELECTED at Wednesday's meeting were Rev. Robert A. Kehler, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Greece, vice president, and Mrs. Angelo Mastrella, secretary.

Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, director of the center, is treasurer.

Catholic Family Center is one of the agencies of the Catholic Charities of the Rochester Diocese. It provides foster homes for children, arranges adoptions, offers marriage counseling services, and other aids to families with special problems.

Holy Angels Guild Board Lists Meeting

First meeting of the new executive board of the Holy Angels Guild will be held at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert L. Bieker, 919 Chilli Ave.

Plans for the guild's autumn program will be outlined. The 2500-member organization assists the Sisters who conduct Holy Angels Home, 1325 Winton Rd. N., where training and education is provided teenage girls in need of special guidance.

Included in the guild's activities will be participation in an "open house inspection" of the monastery and school building addition now under construction at the home. Completion of the building is tentatively scheduled in September.

Danville Knights

The next regular meetings of Danville Council, No. 785, Knights of Columbus, will be held June 19, July 17 and Aug. 21, Victor Gessner, grand knight, announced.

On June 22, first and second degree exemplification will be held at the council rooms at 1:30 p.m. Third degree exemplification is slated at the Federation Building in Hornell at 1:30 p.m. June 29.

Father Strauss To Mark Fiftieth Anniversary

Father Joseph J. Strauss, C.S.S.R. of St. Joseph's Church will mark the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a High Mass at 7:30 a.m. June 22 at the church, Franklin St., Rochester.

FATHER STRAUSS will be honored at a breakfast following the Mass in St. Joseph's School Hall. He was ordained to the priesthood on July 2, 1908 by the late Bishop Cusick at Mt. St. Alphonsus Seminary, Esopus, N. Y.

A NATIVE of Buffalo, Father Strauss was professed in the Redemptorist Order on Aug. 3, 1903 and has served as a parish priest in Buffalo, Baltimore, New York City and Rochester.

Father Strauss labored for many years as a foreign missionary in Puerto Rico and for 24 years served as director of the Little Flower Circle in New York. This society fosters vocations to the various religious orders of women.

Very Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.S.R., rector of the Notre Dame Retreat House, will preach the sermon at the Mass, which will be attended by members of the Catholic Kolping Society. The society is sponsoring the breakfast in honor of the jubilee priest.

The Mass responses will be sung by the members of the society. William Wittman is president of the society and Leo P. Saeum is chairman of the breakfast.

Couple To Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Heuer of 99 Dengler St. will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Monday, June 23. A High Mass of thanksgiving will be offered in St. Peter & Paul's Church at 10:15 a.m. that day.

Joining in the celebration will be their six children, Louis, William, Carl, Eva Schwonke, Marian Barile and Madeline Dembski and their husbands and wives and 12 grand-children.

Following the Mass there will be a breakfast for the family at the Sheraton. Later in the day a reception and buffet supper will be held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barile, 4230 Union St., Chilli.

Basilians Announce Parish, High Schools

Three new Houses are listed in the appointments of Basilian Fathers announced by Very Rev. G. B. Flahiff, C.S.B. Superior General.

They are: St. Basil Parish, Ottawa, established last winter; St. Joseph High School, Ottawa, a co-institutional high school for 800 students opening in September and Andean High School, Gary, Ind., a co-institutional high school for 1,500 students now under construction and planned to receive its first class in September of 1959.

The number of Basilian priests assigned to higher studies was increased to prepare teachers to meet the forecasted growth in college and university enrollment.

Seneca Falls Graduates 38

Seneca Falls — A class of 38 students, 21 boys and 17 girls, graduated Wednesday from St. Patrick's School. Graduation exercises were held in St. Patrick's Church with the graduation address given by Rev. John P. O'Brien, pastor. Rev. John P. Kleinfelder, assistant pastor, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society awards were presented to James Addona, Sandra Colloggi and Carol Smith. Sandra Colloggi received the American Legion award and Gail Salotti received the American Legion auxiliary award.

This is the first class to graduate under the supervision of Sister Agnes Gonzaga, principal of St. Patrick's school.

Rangoon Seminary — A new major Roman Catholic seminary was opened here with a faculty of eight Jesuit priests from the Province of Maryland in the United States.

SECURITIES for CONSERVATIVE INVESTORS

CRONIN & CO. Established 1933 STOCKS • BONDS • MUTUAL FUNDS 1210 GRANITE BLDG. HA 6-3606 Open Saturday 'Til Noon



For a Woman's Best Summer!

Smart, Cool EYELET FASHIONS

For discerning women everywhere — trimly tailored and a favorite for town or travel. One of the marvelous styles from our outstanding collection of summer dresses in sizes 14-1/2 to 22-1/2.

From \$22.95

Projansky

30 EAST AVENUE

FOURTH ANNUAL

Come To

St. RITA'S

WEST WEBSTER, NEW YORK

(on the Parish Grounds)

TWO (2) NITES

Friday and Saturday

EVENINGS

JUNE 20 and 21

THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF GOOD FOOD AND PLEASANT COMPANY, BOTH NIGHTS!

Kiddie Rides — Pony Rides

Fun For All Ages — Refreshments — Everyone Invited

St. Rita's Church

West Webster, New York

Empire Blvd. to Bay Road — to Ridge Road to Maple Drive