

## Basilica Memorial Rites To Honor 'Father Baker'

Memorial services marking the 22 anniversary of the death of Monsignor Nelson H. Baker, founder and builder of the world renowned Our Lady of Victory Homes and Basilica, Lackawanna, N.Y., will be held on Tuesday, July 23. The traditional Requiem Mass will begin at 10 o'clock and will be followed by a procession to Father Baker's grave.

IN EXTENDING an invitation to attend to friends in the Diocese of Rochester, Monsignor Joseph M. McPherson, superintendent of Our Lady of Victory

Homes, pointed out that one house will be observed during the balance of the day.

Guides will be on duty to escort visitors through the Home and the beautiful basilica, erected by Father Baker as a lasting act of thanksgiving to Our Blessed Lady.

Born in 1841, Father Baker's vocation to the priesthood came rather late in life. He was ordained at the age of 35 and died July 29, 1936 at the age of 95.

All but a few months of his sixty priestly years were spent with his babies and boys at Our Lady of Victory. A pioneer of the Catholic Press, he founded the Victorian Magazine, a Catholic Monthly, now in its 64th year of publication.

## Arts Building Begun At St. Bonaventure

St. Bonaventure, N. Y. — A \$5,000,000 building and development program was initiated at St. Bonaventure University when construction of a new Liberal Arts building was started this week.

The three-story brick building is being built by the Stegfeld Construction Company, Inc., of Buffalo. The firm was awarded the contract by the University's Board of Trustees.

Laying and blessing of the cornerstone is scheduled for October 7 at rededication ceremonies of the University, currently marking its centennial in a year-long observance.

Besides the Arts building, a new 100-room dormitory is to be included in the program. Completion of the library will release rooms in Devereux Hall for an additional 200 boarding students.

LCBA BRANCH TO MEET IN EAST ROCHESTER Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association of St. Jerome Church, East Rochester will meet Thursday, August 7 in the church hall at 8 p.m.



EXTERIOR of St. Thomas More Church, East Ave., Brighton nearing completion and due to open Sunday, July 27.

## Newly Constructed Church To Open In Diocese, Sunday

Six Masses are scheduled for the opening of the new St. Thomas More Church, 2513 East Ave., Brighton on July 27 according to the Rev. Francis Pagnam, pastor.

Formal dedication of the new edifice on the former Duescher estate will take place in the Fall. Father Pagnam said. He listed the Saturday Masses beginning at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

The new edifice of modern design but showing strong Tudor influence is about 85 per cent completed. Minor details will be handled as the church is in use on Sundays. Opening will climax several years of planning and construction.

THE PARISH formed in 1953 has served up to now in the chapel and auditorium of St. John Fisher College on Fairport Road. Approximately 500 families are in the parish and Father

Pagnam is assisted by the Rev. Daniel R. Brunt.

One of the largest structures



REV. FRANCIS PAGNAM

to be built in the Diocese of Rochester in recent years, the new church was designed by Conway L. Todd. It sits well back from East Ave. on the 13-acre Drescher property. Seating capacity is about 700.

Distinctive features are the sharply sloping roof, which rises more than 50 feet above the ground, huge Tudor-style windows along the sides of the church and a large carved crucifix above the main altar.

HIGH OVER the main door is a carved representation of the coat of arms of St. Thomas More. This was executed by William Ehrlich, sculptor at the Memorial Art Gallery and the University of Rochester.

Attached to the church structure is the St. Thomas More Church School in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Ample parking space is available.

## Waverly 4th Degree Staff Plans Year's Activities

By ELIZABETH TECCINARO

Waverly—Newly elected officers of Waverly Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus took their posts for the first time at a meeting held last week.

Presiding was John F. Sudnick, faithful navigator. Other officers are: Edward J. McCabe, faithful captain; Paul Curtis, faithful admiral; Angelo Smith, faithful comptroller; Thomas M. Foley, faithful pilot; John A. Cahill, faithful sentinel; Frank T. Bortora, faithful outside sentinel.

It was announced that Raymond L. Navy of Rochester, master of the Fifth District will conduct the installation in the fall.

Plans for activities during the year were discussed. A number of committees were named to carry out Assembly projects.

ADOLPH LEHREN RITES

Waverly — A High Mass of Requiem was celebrated in St. James Church, Wednesday morning last by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor for Adolph Lehren of 200 Howard St., Waverly. Mr. Lehren, 71, died in the Toga General Hospital.

He was a member of St. James Holy Name Society, Council 215, Knights of Columbus and the Fourth Degree Assembly.

Surviving an one brother, James of Riverside, Conn. and several nieces and nephews.

Members of the K. of C. gathered at the Luckner Funeral Home in Waverly to recite the Rosary led by Father Hogan.

Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

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## Boys Spend Week In Seminary

Mission City, B. C. — (NC) — A "seminary week" for 21 eighth-grade boys from the Vancouver archdiocese was held at the Seminary of Christ the King here under sponsorship of the archdiocesan Serra Club.

Purpose of the "seminary week" was to acquaint boys who had expressed an interest in the priesthood with the nature of seminary life.

During the week the boys attended daily classes in Latin, religion and Gregorian chant, as well as conferences on various aspects of the priesthood. Classes and study periods were interspersed with frequent recreation.

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## Elmira Area Deaths

Six deaths, including those of infant twin daughters, have been reported from the Elmira area this week.

Ethel Marlan and Lucy Rose Storms, infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grant J. Storms Jr. of 312 Baldwin St., July 16, 1958. Survived by parents, a sister, three brothers, maternal and paternal grandparents. Bodies were at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home, Funeral at family's convenience. St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Frank K. Tuell of 206 Overland St., July 11, 1958. Survived by his wife, a daughter and three brothers. Body was at McGros Funeral Home, Requiem High Mass in St. Mary's Church. No burial details announced.

Michael F. Culkins, 51, of 752 S. Main St., July 14, 1958. Survived by his wife, a son, a daughter and two brothers. Body was at McCarthy Funeral Home, Requiem High Mass at St. Mary's Church. St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Philip H. Dooley, 60, of New York City, formerly of this area, July 19, 1958. Survived by a daughter, two sisters, and two brothers. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home, Solemn High Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, St. Mary's Cemetery, Horseheads.

James A. Sheridan, 507 Columbia St., July 15, 1957. Survived by three sisters. Body was at Justin T. McCarthy Funeral Home, Solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

## New High Schools

Cincinnati — (NC) — Site selections and staffing plans for three new 1,000-pupil high schools in the Cincinnati archdiocese have been announced by Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati.

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## Weddings In Corning

Corning — Miss Mary Jacqueline Bierwiler of Corning and Leonard Paul Raniewicz of Elmira were united in marriage in a pretty summer wedding performed last Saturday morning in St. Patrick's Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Bierwiler of 209 East First Street. Mr. Raniewicz is the son of Mrs. Joseph Raniewicz of 335 Loraine Place, Elmira and the late Mr. Raniewicz.

The Rev. William Tobin, administrator of the parish, performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Miss Elizabeth Raniewicz of Elmira played traditional nuptial music at the organ and sang "Ave Maria."

Miss Patricia Bierwiler was maid of honor. Miss Joan Bierwiler and Miss Elizabeth Bierwiler, the bridesmaids; Miss Louise Bierwiler, junior bridesmaid, and Helen Sue Bierwiler the flower girl. All attendants are sisters of the bride.

Theodore Raniewicz of Elmira was best man. The ushers were Robert Raniewicz, Elmira; Joseph Shaw of Sayre, Pa., and Thomas Bott of Rochester.

Corning — St. Patrick's Church was the scene on Saturday, July 12, when Miss Patricia Marguerite Woepfel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald J. Woepfel of 1 Maynard Street, South Corning, became the bride of Walter Norman Escudero, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Castro of Guadalajara, Mexico.

## Capri Club Lists Dance

The C.Y.O. Capri Club will hold a dance in the Columbus Civic Center ballroom on Friday, July 25 from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. to the music of Mike Russo. \$1. to members; \$1.25 to guests. Free refreshments.

## Young Reds Disrupt Catholic Rites

Berlin — (RS) — East German Communist youth attempted to break up a pilgrimage of some 2,000 young Catholics at Neuzelle, near Cottbus in the Soviet Zone.

When the praying and singing Catholic youngsters approached the church of Neuzelle, the terminal of their pilgrimage, hundreds of Free German Youth (FDJ) forced their way between individual groups shouting Communist slogans.

In the afternoon when the Catholic young people assembled in the church for a worship service, a Communist loudspeaker car was stationed in front of the building blaring dance music.

## Funeral Rites In Corning

Corning — The funeral of Mrs. Isabel Lewis Schroeder, 42, wife of Joseph F. Schroeder of 236 Walnut St., was held Saturday morning, July 19, with prayers at the A. W. Bellby and Son Funeral Home followed by Requiem Mass celebrated in St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Schroeder died unexpectedly the previous Wednesday evening at her home.

The Rev. James Malley, assistant pastor, was celebrant, the Rev. Hugh Brady of Rochester, formerly of Corning, was deacon and the Rev. Thomas Watts, assistant pastor, was sub-deacon. The pastor, the Rev. Thomas Brennan was in the sanctuary.

At the committal in St. Mary's Cemetery, Father Brennan was in charge, assisted by Father Brady.

Bearers were: Thomas Reynolds, Bernard Shinnens, Francis Ainsworth, Neal Miller, Joseph E. Paulist and Gerald Rosettie. Born in Corning on October 9, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Pearl Boothe Lewis.

She was a member of St. Mary's Rosary Society and was

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