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Bishop Asks Aid To Train Priests

Churches throughout the diocese will take up the annual collection for the support of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries at all the Masses this Sunday, Sept. 28.

In a letter read at Masses this past Sunday, Bishop Kearney urged Catholics to contribute "a donation of \$5, \$2.50 to go to St. Andrew's and \$2.50 to go to St. Bernard's."

The Bishop asked the people to be generous to this cause which is "so necessary for the salvation of souls, referred by Our Lord's precious Blood."

"I can conceive of no gift which will bring more graces in return," the Bishop said.

Text of letter is on page 4.

THERE IS CURRENTLY an enrollment of 515 students in the Diocesan seminaries: 226 enrolled in St. Bernard's and 289 enrolled in St. Andrew's.

The faithful of the Diocese are invited to visit both St. Bernard's Seminary, Lake Avenue, and St. Andrew's Seminary, Buffalo Road, this Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Students will act as guides for the visitors.

Of the students enrolled at St. Bernard's, 82 are from the Rochester Diocese and the balance represent 13 other dioceses in the United States.

Total enrollment at St. Andrew's Seminary is 290 students, representing seven dioceses; 189 of the students are from the Rochester Diocese.

The Rochester Diocese also has two other young men studying at the North American College in Rome. They are Father Charles E. Curran, ordained this past July in Rome, and Edward Dillon, who still has two more years of study before he will be ordained.

The 12-year course of study at the seminaries culminates in ordination to the priesthood.

HIGHEST AMOUNT contributed by an individual parish last year was the \$5,035 donated by the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester.

Sacred Heart Cathedral parishioners donated \$4,176.64 to the collection.

Two other parishes donated over three thousand dollars. They were Holy Rosary, Rochester, \$3,321.50, and St. Mary's, Rochester, \$3,124.65.

Thirteen Rochester-area parishes contributed amounts over \$2,000. They are St. Ambrose, St. Andrew, St. Augustine, St. Cecilia, St. Charles Borromeo, Corpus Christi, Holy Apostles, Holy Family, St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt St. St. Margaret Mary, St. Monica, St. Stanislaus and St. Thomas.

EISENBERG in the diocese, Auburn's high parish was Holy Family, with total contributions of \$2,048, followed by St. Alphonsus with \$2,042.10. St. Francis Parish gave \$2,034.

In Elmira, St. Mary's Parish contributed \$2,372 and St. Patrick's gave \$1,930.

Both Geneva parishes topped the \$2,000 mark. St. Stephen's gave \$2,255 and St. Francis de Sales gave \$2,162.

Immaculate Conception parishioners in Ithaca gave \$1,978 and parishioners at St. Ann's, Hornell, contributed \$1,741.

Leading contributions in other areas were: St. Mary's, Corning, \$1,442; St. Patrick's, Geneva Falls, \$1,707.20; St. Michael's, Newark, \$1,677.50.

ASSISTANTS TRANSFERRED

Rev. Robert A. Meng, from St. Anne's Church, Rochester, to St. Ann's Church, Hornell.

Rev. John F. Norris, from Holy Family Church, Auburn, to St. Boniface Church, Rochester.

Rev. William Reed is assigned to St. Anne's Church, Rochester.

Rev. Joseph Reihardt, from St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondport, to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester.

Rev. Paul R. Selinack, from St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, to Holy Family Church, Auburn.

Rev. Joseph E. Smith, from St. Ann's Church, Hornell, to Corpus Christi Church, Rochester.

Rev. William J. Spelley, from St. Boniface Church, Rochester, to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brighton.

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Pope Pius Sends Blessing

Thousands Greet Bishop On His Golden Jubilee



First graders from Sacred Heart Cathedral school say "Happy Anniversary" to Bishop Kearney following his anniversary Mass last Friday.



Over two thousand visited the Bishop at his home on Friday to give him jubilee greetings. These two young ladies are representatives of pupils at St. Agnes high school.



Bishop Kearney's nephew, Donald Kearney, came from New York City for his distinguished uncle's fifty jubilee as a priest.

Bishop Kearney marked his golden anniversary as a priest last Friday by offering a pontifical Mass of thanksgiving and receiving thousands of visitors and notes to congratulate him.

Leading the list of those who greeted him was Pope Pius XII who penned the Rochester Bishop a personal note which imparted the papal blessing to the Bishop and all at his Jubilee Mass.

The solemn Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral Friday morning was attended by priests and people of the Diocese who packed the stately gothic edifice. Bishop Kearney celebrated the Mass and then gave the sermon—one in which he expressed his thanks to those who aided him in his fifty years of priestly work and concluded with a request for prayers as he continues his apostolate for souls.

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

Bishop Kearney's brother, William Kearney, and his nephew, Donald Kearney, came from New York City for the anniversary. Donald is the son of Leo Kearney who was ill and unable to make the trip.

Following the Mass, priests, nuns and lay people came to the cathedral sanctuary for a personal word of greeting to the jubilarian. First graders Brian Bauer and Mary Patricia Dennis presented the Bishop a spiritual bouquet and flowers from the pupils of the Cathedral school.

Friday afternoon and evening, Bishop Kearney was "at home" and over two thousand called at his East Avenue residence to wish him a happy anniversary. Those who came represented all ranks and organizations of the twelve county Rochester Diocese but most came as family groups.

PASTORS OF the Diocese reported that parishioners crowded Communion rails on Friday and again on Sunday to receive the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the Bishop as he had requested.

He stated he wanted his jubilee this year marked "simply and spiritually." Last year scores of prelates and thousands of priests and lay people honored him on his silver anniversary as a Bishop.

Bishop Kearney was ordained a priest in New York City, Sept. 19, 1908. He served as assistant pastor at St. Cecilia's Church there for 19 years. During these years he also had added duties as superintendent of Catholic schools in the Bronx and lecturer in classes at Our Lady of Good Counsel College, White Plains.

He established the new parish of St. Francis Xavier in the Bronx in 1928.

He was named Bishop of Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1932, and in 1937 was appointed fifth Bishop of the Rochester Diocese.

Shah of Iran To Visit Pope

Vatican City—(RNS)—Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran, is expected to pay a second visit to Pope Pius XII on October 14, Vatican officials announced.

The Shah's first visit was on August 20, 1948, when he was received in audience at the papal summer palace in Castelgandolfo.

On that occasion, the Pope told the Shah he was particularly happy to greet him because he had always shown great reverence toward his Catholic subjects.

Nothing will bring more cheer to a Shah than a lovely bouquet of long lasting pink Call Blanchard Florist, 5-Alexor 5-9094. Let them take care of it or drop in at 58 Lake Ave. Free parking in rear. —Adv.



St. Bernard's seminarians pray in chapel as part of 12 year course of spiritual training and special studies leading to ordination as Catholic priests. The annual collection to support St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's seminaries will be taken in all churches of the Rochester Diocese this Sunday. Visitors are invited to the seminaries this Sunday.

Pope Predicts Return Of Christ's Reign

Lourdes — (RNS) — The broadest voice of Pope Pius XII predicting that the world will see the restoration of the reign of Christ through Mary, echoed above the streets of this great Marian center. It was heard by many thousands of pilgrims gathered in Rosary Square for the closing rites of the Tenth International Marian Congress.

The Pontiff, who in 1935 visited Lourdes himself as a Papal Legate, hailed the Congress as the crown of a "magnificent" centenary year inaugurated last February to commemorate the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin as a 14-year-old peasant girl who since 1833 has been venerated by Catholics as St. Bernadette Soubirous.

Some dozen cardinals, 160 archbishops and bishops, thousands of priests and nuns and pilgrims, divided in about 50 national groups, stood in silent attention as the Pope talked of the power of the Holy Virgin and her motherly solicitude for her children on earth.

THE PONTIFF, speaking over the Vatican Radio, thanked all who had so nobly received his Legate at the Congress, Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, dean of the Sacred College of Cardinals.

Referring to the characteristic prayer of Lourdes, the Holy Mary, he urged his hearers to offer special supplication so that the obstacles to peace in the world — hatred, discord, covetousness and pride — might be removed.

"We do We know," the Pope said, "the forces of evil ready in every possible way to destroy the heritage of Mary, to deprive youngsters of their innocence and purity, to attack the sanctity and unity of marriage, to incite the different social classes against each other, to make human beings forget that all are brothers."

"It is impossible," the Pontiff added, "that the seed sown here with such abundance should not produce the most vigorous fruits."

Clergy Assigned To New Posts

Bishop Kearney has assigned 17 priests of the Rochester Diocese to new duties, the Chancery announced today.

Three priests are given special assignments, seven are named to pastorates and seven assistant pastorates are transferred.

The appointments, effective Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m., are as follows:

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Rev. Gerard Krieg, from assistant pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, to advanced studies in Canon Law at the Catholic University, Washington.

Rev. James Moynihan, from assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, to advanced studies in Canon Law at the Gregorian University, Rome.

Rev. William F. Nolan, from assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brighton, temporarily appointed chaplain at the Veterans Administration Center, Bath.

PASTORS APPOINTED

Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, from pastor of St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan, and St. Andrew's Church, Dundee, to pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Straub who resigned as pastor of St. Alphonsus Church on Sept. 12 will remain as Dean of the Cayuga, Deaneary.

Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, from pastor of Holy Angels Church,



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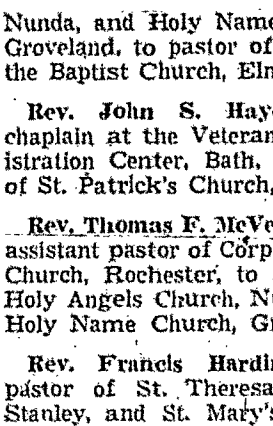
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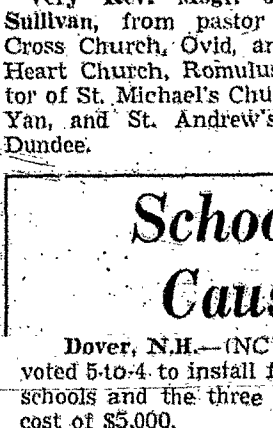
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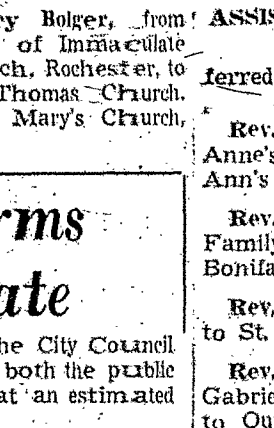
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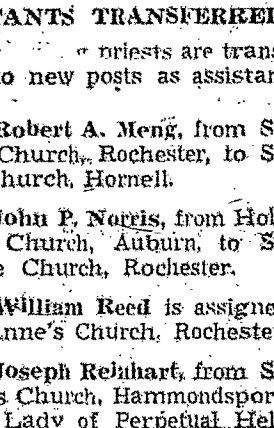
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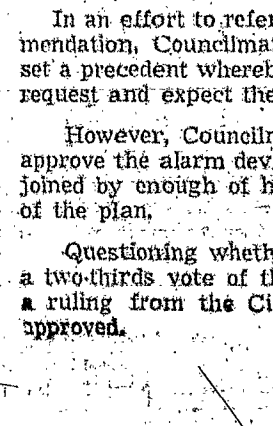
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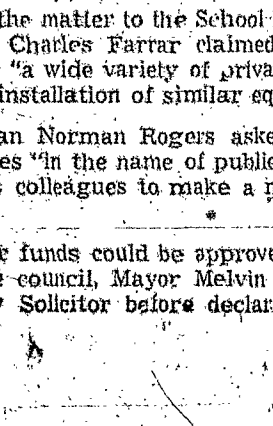
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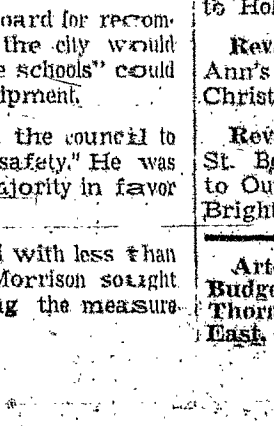
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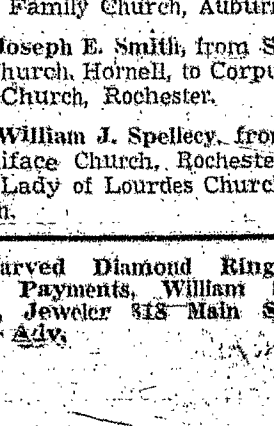
REV. WILLIAM J. SPELLEY



REV. ROBERT A. MENG



REV. JOHN F. NORRIS



REV. WILLIAM REED

Naples Miracle 'On Schedule'

Naples—(NC)—The "standing miracle" of the liquefaction of what is believed to be the blood of St. Januarius took place on the feast of the saint—the beloved San Gennaro of the Neapolitans.

The alleged blood of the saint, normally caked and dried, is preserved in a glass phial in a side chapel of the Naples cathedral.

On the morning of the night's feast, September 19, the contents of the phial become liquid after the priests and faithful were at prayer for 10 minutes.

School Fire Alarms Cause Hot Debate

Dover, N.H.—(NC)—After a heated debate, the City Council voted 5-to-4 to install fire alarm safety devices in both the public schools and the three Catholic schools of Dover at an estimated cost of \$5,000.

Before the proposal was approved, the councilmen argued over whether the city could properly appropriate funds for installing the equipment in parochial schools.

In an effort to refer the matter to the School Board for recommendation, Councilman Charles Farrar claimed the city would set a precedent whereby "a wide variety of private schools" could request and expect the installation of similar equipment.

However, Councilman Norman Rogers asked the council to approve the alarm devices "in the name of public safety." He was joined by enough of his colleagues to make a majority in favor of the plan.

Questioning whether funds could be approved with less than a two-thirds vote of the council, Mayor Melvin Morrison sought a ruling from the City Solicitor before declaring the measure approved.