

# Clothing Drive Tops 1957 Total

## Near Record Total Given By People Of Diocese

The 10th annual Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for the needy of the world, conducted in 143 parishes and two institutions of the Rochester Diocese during Thanksgiving week, amassed 333,583 pounds of clothing, bedding and shoes, according to the final report issued this week by Rev. E. Leo McManus, diocesan director.

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This total exceeds the previous collection by almost 11 tons and falls only three tons short of the record 1956 collection which produced 345 tons of clothing.

In 1956 the report Father McManus expressed the gratitude of His Most Reverend Bishop Kearney to the priests and people of the Diocese.

"May God reward all for their fine and successful efforts for His needy throughout the world," Bishop Kearney said. "I am most grateful to all for helping this collection to reach a successful conclusion."

Throughout the diocese 143 parishes, including two Ukrainian parishes and two institutions, St. Bernard's Seminary and St. Ann's Home, participated.

Of the participating parishes, 70 register net increases over their 1957 totals. St. Francis, Auburn, tripled its previous contribution.

Six parishes doubling their previous totals are St. Anne, Rochester; Our Lady of Victory, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Patrick, Aurora, and St. Michael, Union Springs; St. Pius, Colchester, and St. Paul of the Cross, Honeyey Falls.

The largest parish donation in the history of the clothing collection was made by Sacred Heart Cathedral with 29,855 pounds.

Monsignor Edward E. Swanson, executive director of Catholic Relief Services, which sponsors the nationwide clothing drive, commented that the Cathedral's report "reflects the fine organization of the campaign in the parish and the very generous response of the parishioners."

In issuing the report, Father McManus pointed out that it does not include the considerable contributions which are

made throughout the year by various parishes or by individual families to friends and relatives in needy countries.

"Parishioners of St. Stanislaus in Rochester, for example, have sent abroad approximately 22,250 pounds of clothing and necessities independently of this collection.

"Nor does this report include the contributions of new clothing for infants and children to the Pope's Storeroms, made from time to time throughout the year by various parish societies."

**PROMOTION OF THE Thanksgiving Clothing Collection** throughout the diocese was entrusted to the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Newspaper, radio and television publicity was directed by Sophie Cudillo and Mrs. Cyril Barker of the council.

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 Catholic Relief Services.

Plans for a card party to be conducted Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. are being made by Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America for their club rooms.

Mrs. William Margraff and Mrs. Francis O'Connor are co-chairmen. Assisting on committee are Mesdames William Feeney, Charles Fillmore, Martha P. Flanagan, Esther Fowler, Edward Frawley, Uri French, Rupert Furphy, Clayton Gallagher, John Gannon, Joseph Gavlas and the Misses Lucy Frawley and Helen Ganey.

**Catholic Daughters**

**Slate Card Party**

**Pastor Announces Evening Mass**

An evening Mass each Wednesday during 1959 in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, at 5:30 p.m. is announced by Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor.

In his announcement, Father Hayes said:

"As a mark of our devotion to Our Divine Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist, during this Eucharistic Year of 1959, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the main altar all day Wednesday throughout the year, beginning after the last Mass in the morning. This exposition will be concluded each Wednesday with Mass at 5:30 p.m.

"We ask all our parishioners to make a special effort to join in these devotions sometime during the day on the Wednesdays throughout the year."

**Forty Hours**

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

Sunday, Jan. 18 — St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

Tuesday, Jan. 20 — Holy Angels Home, Rochester.

Friday, Jan. 23 — Basilian Novitiate, Nazareth Academy Convent, Rochester.

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### Holy Name Men Start Census At St. Mary's

Bath—Census of St. Mary's Parish started Monday under the chairmanship of Guy Castrilli. Plans for the project were announced at last week's meeting of the Holy Name Society at Moonlit Restaurant.

The census will determine the number of pre-school children in the church which had 48 infants baptized last year. A total of 299 students were given religious education and averaged attendance for three Sunday Masses last year was 769. A total of 14,000 Communion were taken.

Holy Name members and men of parish also plan a Communion and breakfast for Sunday, Feb. 8, at 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by a breakfast at the Moonlit. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are invited to receive Communion and breakfast with their fathers.

Assisting are John Sheehan, Raymond Butler, Vincent Dooley, James Clune, William O'Brien, James Palmer, Anthony Cicotti.

Also, Mesdames John Rudick, Mary Morrell, Patrick Nelson, John Swinko, Ronald Frechil, Michael Caparuto, Peter Ball, Mae McElhannon, James Caparuto, Frances Singenhot, Robert Morrell, Marie Hepple, Lillian Grosvenor.

Plans also were forwarded for the St. Patrick's dance March 17. Next meeting will be Feb. 5 at the Moonlit.

**Panish To Fete Father Manley**

A parish supper to honor Father Thomas J. Manley, pastor, who was transferred from St. Cecilia Church to St. Mary's will be held in St. Cecilia church hall, Jan. 20 at 8:30 p.m.

The meal will be prepared by the Men's Club and served by members of the Rosary and Altar Society. Co-chairmen are John Walsh and Mrs. William Fenn.

**Rosary Society Sets Open Meet**

Harmonysport — Plans have been made to invite husbands and parishioners of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Gabriel's Church to the Feb. 2 meeting.

Mrs. Leonard Green, secretary, is in charge of arrangements to show the movie "Rome Eternal" at the meeting.

Plans are also underway to set aside a "Day of Recollection" for the women of the parish during Lent. Members voted to make up a complete baby layette again this year to be sent to the Pope's Warehouse for distribution to the needy.

The spiritual reading "Bread and Wine" by Guadalupe was given by Mrs. Donald Miller, president, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Peter Doherty and Mrs. Howard Ball.

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### Panelists Discuss Hospital Organization

PARTICIPATING in a panel discussion on hospital organization at St. Joseph's, Elmira are (from left) Sister Anne Maurice, Rose De Socio, Sister Liguori, Dr. Fred W. Barton, Sister Margaret Adelaide and Sister Joan Francis. Nuns are members of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Panel was sponsored by Women's Auxiliary.

### Women's Club Holds Meeting

Established Feb. 1—About 50 members and guests of the Catholic Women's Club of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish held a dessert meeting in the church hall.

Mrs. Robert Maurer, president, conducted a short business session and announced tentative plans for a dance in February.

Following the business meeting there was discussion on the topic "Mother and Patience."

The committee responsible for the desert and program included Mesdames Lawrence Kelley, Martin Klein, Douglas Calkins, Thomas O'Malla, Philip Morse, John Palinka, R. H. Boutin, Edward Hansen, George Marland and George Chartrand.

**Salvatorian Delegates**

MIJAWKOWSKI—(NC)—Two delegates to attend the general chapter meeting of the Society of the Divine Savior, in Rome in the spring were elected at a provincial chapter meeting at the Salvatorian headquarters here.

The proposed three-story brick structure will provide accommodations for 100 Sisters. Costs are estimated at \$1,500,000. Groundbreaking is tentatively scheduled in the Spring.

Two important needs will be fulfilled by the new building, Sister Margaret Adelaide pointed out. It not only will supply modern facilities for the care of ill and aged Sisters but also will make available in the Motherhouse additional space for housing and training young women preparing to become Sister-teachers.

PRESENT INFIRMARY quarters, on the top floor of the Rochester Motherhouse, have accommodations for 26 Sisters. There are at present among the 920 Sisters of St. Joseph in the Rochester Diocese 90 who are retired from active duty because of illness or infirmity.

"This means," Sister Margaret Adelaide declared, "that 64 Sisters are living in other parts of the Motherhouse, or in hospitals and various parish convents, being cared for inadequately and with difficulty in these places because there is no room in the present infirmary for them."

Plans for the infirmary include a chapel, sleeping rooms, living rooms, dining room, kitchen, porch, visiting room and modern facilities to insure better care and greater comfort for the sick.

On Dec. 8 the Sisters began their 105th year of service in the area. The community staffs more than 60 institutions in the 12-county diocese.

### Southern Tier Residents To Aid Sisters Fund Drive

Relatives, alumnae and friends of the Sisters of St. Joseph throughout the Southern Tier will participate in the Sisters' infirmary-novitiate appeal, scheduled next month, Sister Margaret Adelaide, St. Joseph's Hospital administrator, announced today.

Appeal committees are being organized in four Elmira parishes where the Sisters staff parochial schools, as well as in parishes in Waverly, Corning, Wayland, Perkinsville and other communities throughout the Rochester Catholic Diocese. Solicitation is slated in February.

Plans for construction of an infirmary building for the Sisters on the Motherhouse grounds in Rochester were announced recently by Reverend Mother M. Helene, Mother General of the nuns' community. Sister Margaret Adelaide will assist in coordinating the appeal in this city.

### Chemung Deanery Meets January 25

The monthly meeting of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 25, at the Dunn Memorial, Elmira.

Election of officers will be the highlight of the business meeting which will precede the annual tea, to begin at 3 p.m. Rev. Gregory Borgstedt, superior of the Benedictine Monastery on Madigan Hill, will be the guest speaker.

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