



New St. Anne's Church Blessed

BISHOP KEARNEY blessed new St. Anne's Church, Rochester, Tuesday evening and spoke at the Mass celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Casey. Monsignor William J. Naughton, left, is pastor. Bishop Kearney told parishioners their new church "made up for the mistake of Bethlehem" by providing a "temple of dignity" where our divine Lord will dwell in the tabernacle.



Bishop Officiates At Dedication

BISHOP JAMES E. KEARNEY is shown above as he passes through the honor guard of the Knights of St. John, Auburn, in a procession to the new St. Francis Church where he officiated at dedication service Sunday. At left is Rev. Edward McAniff, the Bishop's secretary, and at right, Rev. John Nacca, pastor.

Central Verein Plans Conclave

Auburn—Plans for a three-day state convention, to be held in Auburn in the early autumn, were approved by the state executive committee of the Catholic Central Union (Verein) of America, the National Catholic Women's Union, and their Youth Section, at a meeting held recently in Assumption Hall, Syracuse.

The convention, scheduled for September 25, 26 and 27, and sponsored jointly by the Auburn and Syracuse units, will bring to Auburn, for a program of religious worship and deliberation, representatives, clerics and lay from the major cities of New York State.

Peter Claver Knights Set Conference

Local council and court of Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver will be hosts to the 21st Annual Northern District Conference in Rochester, May 30 and 31. Activities are scheduled in Immaculate Conception Church and the school auditorium.

The Rochester units are Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid Council and Our Lady of Fatima Court. Many delegates and visiting members of both the men's and women's groups will attend.

THE CONFERENCE will begin with registration of delegates, Friday, May 29. On Saturday, May 30 a High Mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church. In the evening a banquet and dances will take place. Mass will be attended on Sunday and business sessions of both groups will take place following Mass and breakfast.

Charles L. Rawlings of Detroit, president of Northern District Council will preside over the men's session with Mrs. Stella Gester of Chicago, auxiliary president presiding at the women's meetings.

DR. EUGENE B. PERRY, supreme knight and Mrs. Inez V. Bowman, supreme lady, both of Texas are expected. Richard Valot, grand knight of the local council and Mrs. Eunice Valot, grand lady of the auxiliary court will participate. Maxie Maxwell is conference chairman with Walter Derosen, co-chairman. The local council was host to the northern district conference in the northern district convention in 1957 and 1958.



FAMILY BAPTIZED—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Freeman of 37 Chapman Ave., Auburn, and their family were baptized in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Arthur J. Hack, assistant pastor (at left) on May 13. Left to right in front, Gloria, 9; Lorraine, 5; Theodore, 8; Mrs. Freeman is holding Joseph Arthur, 3 weeks old. Another son, Richard, 1 year, who was also baptized is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Convert Family Of Eight Baptized In Auburn Rite

Auburn—St. Mary's Church, Auburn was the scene of the baptism of an entire family of converts on Wednesday, May 13. The Rev. Arthur J. Hack, who had instructed the parents and children, baptized Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freeman and 4 of their 8 children.

The eldest boy, Theodore Jr., had been baptized a week earlier so that he could make his First Holy Communion with a class. A smaller child, Richard, who has been seriously ill in Mercy Hospital, was also baptized before the other members of the family.

Youngest in the family is a three week old baby, was baptized Joseph Arthur, in honor of Father Hack.

FATHER HACK commented on the thorough preparation of the children who had listened attentively to all the instructions given to the parents. Emphasizing the kindness of the priests and the Sisters, they spoke in particular of their happiness in having been blessed by priests and were warm in their gratitude to the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis who staff Mercy Hospital.

Godparents for the group were Miss M. Gertrude Cora, John J. White, Mrs. David S. Eisenberg was godmother for the baby.

First Ontario Priest Fr. Foley To Be Ordained

Rev. John F. Foley, O.S.F.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Foley of Ontario, New York, will be ordained to the priesthood as an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, Thursday, June 4 by the Most Rev. Edmund J. Fitzmaurice, Bishop of Wilmington, in the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Wilmington, Delaware, sponsored by Rev. James O'Connell of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo.

Father Foley is the first St. Mary's of the Lake parishioner to be ordained to the priesthood.

BORN IN ONTARIO, Father Foley attended Ontario High School and in 1952 was graduated from Michigan State University. He attended the School of St. Philip Neri in Haverhill, Mass., and in 1953 entered the Congregation of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

Father Foley studied philosophy at Catholic University of America and received his theological training at DeSales Hall, the Oblate school of theology in Washington, D.C. He is presently enrolled as a graduate student in the Department of Physics of The Catholic University of America.

Father Foley will offer his first Solemn Mass at St. Mary's of the Lake Church in Ontario, Mich., on June 7, at 12 noon. He will be assisted by Rev. John S. Mahey, archpriest, Rev. George



FATHER FOLEY
Zabekka of Flint, Mich., deacon, and Rev. Robert Hindley, O.S.F.S., subdeacon.

Parish Expansion Program To Mark 75 Years

Plans to expand land, school and parking facilities at Holy Apostles Church, 530 Lyell Ave., were announced today by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Redmore, pastor. He said that completion of the project is scheduled next February to mark the 75th anniversary of the parish.

Monsignor Redmore declared that the proposed expansion includes renovation of the present 12-classroom school building at Austin Street and Lyell Ave., the construction of a six-room addition, and the probable purchase of additional property to provide more parking area.

FUND PLEDGES toward the project will be sought in parishwide drive slated on the first and second Sundays in June. Minimum goal will be \$200,000 in three-year pledges.

Organization of a committee of more than 400 men already is underway. Members of the advanced gifts committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, in the school hall. General committee lieutenants are scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4.

Major construction will be the erection of six new rooms—four classrooms and two meeting rooms—to be added to the southeast corner of the present school. Monsignor Redmore explained that the relatively small loss of parking area at this point will be more than made up by proposed changes in the remaining church property and in the probable purchase of additional land.

Renovation of the present school, the pastor noted, will bring it up-to-date and serve to meet the latest safety requirements.

CHANGES IN THE classroom facilities, Monsignor Redmore said, are necessitated by the fact that two classes now are held in the school basement hall and a third in a church-owned house adjacent to the rectory. Current school enrollment is 614. Staffing the school are 12 Sisters of St. Joseph and four lay teachers.

Five pastors have served Holy Apostles Church in its 75-year history. Dedication of the first church-school building took place Feb. 15, 1885, with the Rev. Timothy C. Murphy as first pastor. Subsequent pastors included the Rev. James A. Hickey (1900-10), the Rev. John F. Neilligan (1910-31), and the Rev. Philip Golding (1931-41). Monsignor Redmore has served since 1941.

Present assistant pastors are the Rev. John E. Roach and the Rev. Gerard J. Gull. The Rev. William M. Roche, assistant superintendent of diocesan schools, is in residence.

Home Canvass Listed Sunday

Precious Blood Parishioners are reminded by Father Sebkong Congiatom, C.P.S., pastor to remain at home between the hours of 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 24 when they will be called upon for their pledges for construction of the new Auditorium-Recreation Building.

Open House Set At St. Thomas

Recently completed St. Thomas convent fronted by the new "open house and reception" for parishioners and friends this Sunday, 2 to 6 p.m.

Forty Hours

Sunday, May 24—Chapel of the Divine Compassion, Sonys, St. Theresa, Stanley, St. Plus X, Van Etten.

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