

### Chain Of First Communicants

TOUCHING THE BAPTISMAL FONT at Holy Trinity Church, Webster, 32 First Communicants renewed their baptismal vows and received the scapular on May 17. Rev. George Kall, pastor, conducted the unique and impressive ceremony.



### Preparing For First Holy Communion

LAY INSTRUCTOR — Miss Lena Cowley (above) has had one of the programs of religious instruction in preparation to receive their First Holy Communion some 25 years in St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs. Miss Cowley recently received a letter of commendation from Auxiliary Bishop Casey, a third grader at Clifton Springs Central School, Miss

Cowley began assisting the priest with First Communion instructions when she was a high school student. Shown in photo with Miss Cowley are (from left) Diane Appleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Appleton, and Robert and Ronald Darling, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darling.

### 200 Enrolled In Drive For Parish Fund

More than 200 men of Holy Apostles parish who will serve as committee members for the Diamond Jubilee Building Fund Appeal will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4, in the school hall.

They are part of a committee of more than 400 men who will solicit pledges throughout the diocese on June 7 and 14 toward expansion of parish property, including the addition of six rooms to the school building, renovation of the present school and the probable purchase of additional land for parking.

MINIMUM GOAL in the appeal is \$200,000. Completion of the project is planned by next February, when the parish will mark its 75th anniversary.

Top committees for the campaign were announced this week by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Predmore, pastor. Co-chairmen of the general committee are Michael J. Duffy and Frank R. Camello. Vice-chairmen are Donald Long, Francis Schell, Leo Yehl and Edward Zenkel.

Heading the advanced gifts committee are George Cardella and Salvatore Legesse, with Joseph Esposito and James Slatzel as vice-chairmen. Co-chairmen of the advisory committee are James Murray and Frank Pfeiffer.

Members of the advisory and survey committees include Russell Cassata, Bernard Coyne Sr., Alex Dietrich, Michael Fredericks, Daniel Gilligan, Eugene Kras, Louis Lang, Daniel Lydings, Edward Kuder, Richard Stadtmiller, Paul Vacca and Nicholas Zamarelli.

SOLICITATION of advanced gifts is scheduled during a two-hour period on Sunday afternoon, June 7. Committees will have their kickoff dinner on the night before in the school hall. General solicitation is slated on Sunday, June 9.

Msgr. Predmore said that members of the advanced gifts committee will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 1, for assignment of cards.

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### Fathers Reilly, Neary Mark Forty Years In Priesthood

Two priests of the Rochester Diocese will celebrate forty years in the holy priesthood on June 7 and 14. Father Reilly will mark his anniversary privately with a low Mass of Thanksgiving at 7 a.m. on June 14.



FATHER REILLY



FATHER NEARY

The jubiliarians are Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, and Rev. John F. Neary, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Lyons.

BOTH PASTORS were ordained by Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, second bishop of the Rochester Diocese, on June 14, 1919, in old St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Father Reilly will mark his anniversary privately with a low Mass of Thanksgiving at 7 a.m. on June 14.

A solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered by Father Neary on Sunday morning, June 14, and a public reception and entertainment will be given in the afternoon in the parish hall.

Father Reilly was born on Feb. 14, 1883, in South Waverly, Pa., the son of Michael and Mary Murphy Reilly. He attended St. Mary's Boys' Home, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminars, Rochester.

FIRST SOLEMN Mass of Father Reilly was celebrated in Corpus Christi Church on June 22, 1919. He served as assistant pastor at St. Monica Church, Rochester (1919-1923), Holy Cross Church, Rochester (1923-1927), St. Mary's Waterloo (1927-1929) and St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls (1929-1930).

Father Reilly was appointed first principal of Elmira Catholic High School in 1930 where

Reservations Open At Guild House

Students and working girls desiring to live at Rochester's St. Elizabeth Guild House, East Avenue, may make reservations for immediate or future occupancy, according to Mrs. John Heffernan, director. Applications may be made by Sunday, May 31—Sacred Heart Church, Rome.

he served until June 1936 when he was named pastor of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads.

Father Neary was born on May 16, 1893, in Geneva, the son of John H. and Beidget Rose Kelly Neary. He attended St. Francis de-Sales school, Geneva, Pa., the son of Michael and High School, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminars.

ON JUNE 21, 1919, Father Neary celebrated his first solemn Mass in St. Francis de-Sales Church, Geneva. He served as assistant pastor at St. Michael Church, Lyons in 1944.

Msgr. Duffy To Speak At Saturday Luncheon

Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Duffy, pastor of St. Augustine's parish will be the guest speaker for the luncheon on the First Saturday, June 6, at 12:15 p.m. in Powers Hotel Ballroom.

Rev. Albert J. Shamon, moderator of the First Saturday, invites all Catholic women in the city who have received Holy Communion on that day to attend.

The First Saturday is sponsored by the Monroe County Council, D.C.C.W.

ST. AUGUSTINE Rosary Society will be hostesses this month. Mrs. Robert Farrell will preside at toastmistress. Mrs. Rev. Albert J. Shamon will be the speaker for the August Bay Arbor is chairman. Taking and September Luncheon.

He was appointed pastor of St. Michael Church, Montezuma, and St. John Church, Port Byron in 1931 where he served until 1937 when he was assigned the pastorate of St. Patrick Church, Aurora.

Father Neary was appointed to his present post at St. Michael Church, Lyons in 1944.

Reservations for St. Augustine parish is Mrs. Leon Lynch, BE. 5-8737.

Reservations for everyone outside of St. Augustine parish should be received by Mrs. James Hilbert, 146 Normandy Ave., not later than Wednesday, June 3.

No luncheon will be held on the First Saturday, July 4.

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### Monsignor Hickey Set In First Friday Talk

First Friday Luncheon Club men will hear Very Rev. Msgr. Dennis W. Hickey, secretary of the Diocesan Tribunal, Chancery, speak at the June 5 luncheon in Hotel Sheraton according to Chairman Joseph J. Attinas of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

THE LUNCHEON will begin at 12:15 p.m. All hymns who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday are eligible.

Monsignor Hickey who resides at Holy Rosary rectory will be presented by Rev. E. Leo McManus, club moderator and Rochester Council K. of C. chaplain.

Ordained in June 1941, Monsignor Hickey first served at St. Mary's, Auburn and was ap-

### Fr. Newcomb To Be Honored

Members of St. Cecilia's Guild and Men's Club are sponsoring a full day celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of their pastor, Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, on Sunday, June 7.

Ceremonies will open with a Solemn High Mass at 12:15 at St. Cecilia's Church, with Father Newcomb as celebrant; Rev. Valentine Jankowiak as deacon, Rev. John Chery, sub-deacon. The sermon will be delivered by the Very Rev. Monsignor J. Emmett Murphy.

A JUBILEE DINNER will be served at Eastridge High School Church on Saturday, May 30, at 2 p.m.

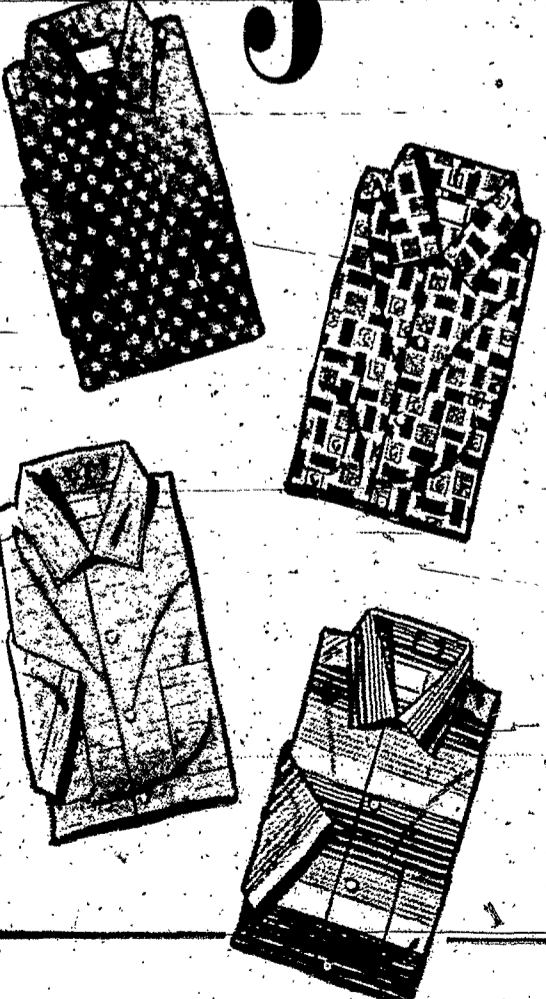
Memorial Mass Catholic War Veterans will sponsor a Memorial Mass at 8 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament served at Eastridge High School Church on Saturday, May 30, at 2 p.m.

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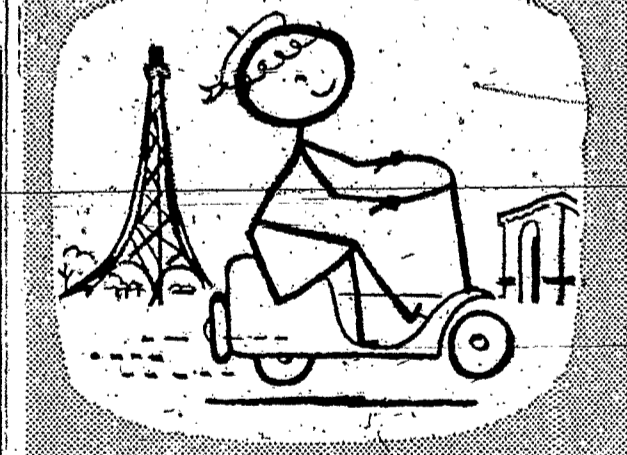
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