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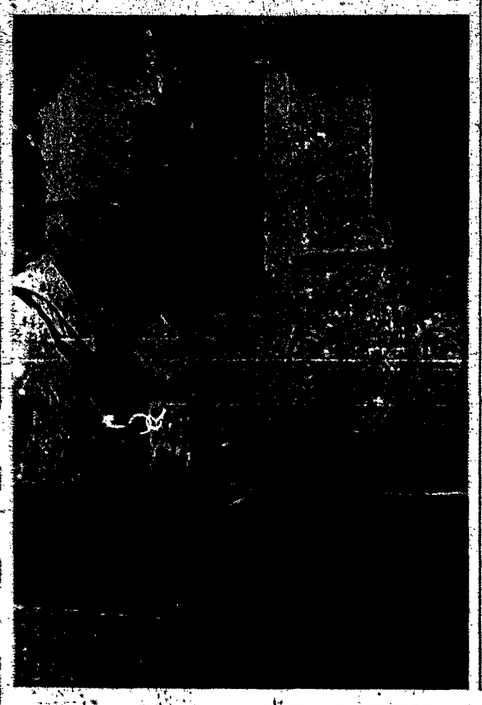
Cenacle Cornerstone Blessed

Bishop Kearney is surrounded by congregation at Mass prior to blessing cornerstone for Cenacle Convent addition. At right, he trowls cement over stone. Inclosed in stone is Rosary of Mary Conway Todd who gave the East Avenue mansion to the Diocese. The $565,000 addition is expected to be completed in the spring.



New Directory Of Diocese Off The Press

Copies of the 1959 Official Directory of the Diocese of Rochester came off the presses this week.

The 7x10 inch, 84-page handy booklet compiles the complete statistics of the 357,000 population in this diocese.

Yellow pages in this directory carry the alphabetical listing of all priests in the diocese with telephone numbers and the tele-

COPIES SENT

The 1959 Official Directories are being sent to all priests, all convents, schools, institutions, and the heads of lay organizations, this week. A call to the Courier Journal, 35 Scio St., BAker 1-4310 should be made, if not received early next week.

phone numbers of churches, schools and other institutions.

A map of the Diocese of Rochester is included with the statistics listing bishops, priests, parishes, religious orders and other data.

DIOCESAN OFFICES and bureaus with personnel are given. Individual parishes are listed with all data pertinent to each parish.

Special sections are devoted to the making of wills and to the General Laws of Fast and Abstinence. A Buyers Guide and advertisements making the Directory possible round out the publication.

A copy of the directory sells for $1.50 with considerations for sales of five or 10 copies. It is available at the Catholic Courier Journal, 35 Scio St., Rochester 4, N.Y. Christopher Press, Inc. printed the Official Directory.

Church Summer Schools Draw 5,534 In Diocese

A total of 5,534 children attended Religious Vacation Schools in the Diocese of Rochester, this year, according to the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

THIS IS AN increase of 991 over 1958, Father Schnacky reported. Six parishes operating schools for the first time, this year, are reported as: Sacred Heart Cathedral and St. Philip Neri, Rochester; St. Mary, Bath; St. Anthony, Groton; St. Mary, St. Patrick, Dansville and St. Bridget, East Bloomfield.

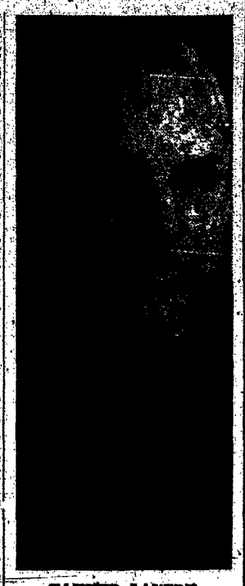
Parishes and the number of children attending Religious Vacation Schools in 1959 follows:

Sacred Heart, Rochester, 84; Corpus Christi, 75; St. Augustine, 35; St. Francis Assisi, 130; St. Philip, 95.

Addison, 33; Aurora, 63; Avon, 27; Bath, 185; Campbell, 40; Caledonia, 65; Cato, 62; Red Creek, 68; Churchville, 81; Clifton Springs, 93; Clyde & Savannah, 110; Dansville, 132; Dryden, 181; E. & W. Bloomfield, 97; Elmira Heights, 155.

Geneseo, 101; Groton, 94; Henrietta, 210; Rush, 85; Honeoye Falls, 112; St. Ann, Hornell, 178; King Ferry, 67; Scipio, Fleming & Genoa, 133; Ludlowville, 81; Leicester, Pittsford & Retsof, 146; Livonia & Conesus, 115; Livonia Center, 71; Honeoye, 64; Lyons, 159.

Marion, 53; Mendon, 76; Montezuma & Port Byron, 89; Moravia, 91; Newark, 55; Naples, 65; Groveland, 39; Ontario, 135; Oyid & Romulus, 115; Owasco, 83; Palmyra, 143; Dundee, 68; Phelps, 83; Rexville & Canisteo, 42; Scottsville, 84; Shortsville, 191; Stanley & Keuka Park, 141; Trumansburg, 93; Watkins Glen, 181; Weedsport, 109; Wolcott, 71.



FATHER LAVERY

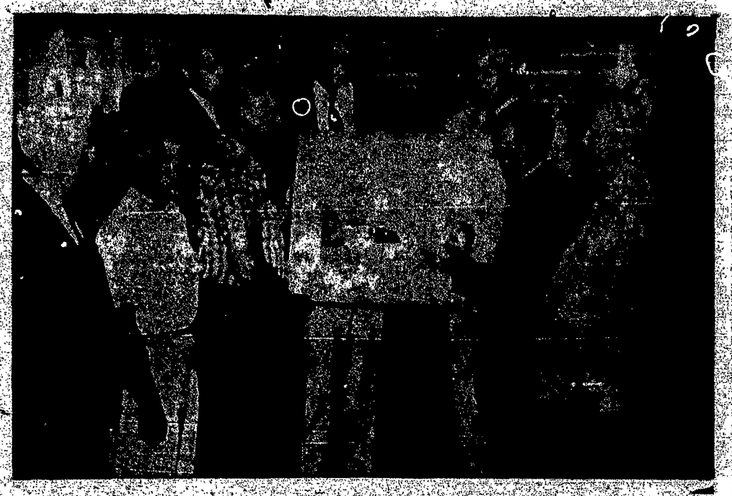
Fisher Head Set To Speak

Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College will speak to men of the First Friday Luncheon Club on Sept. 4 according to Andrew E. Knauf, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

The noted Basilian educator will be presented at the luncheon starting at 12:15 p.m. in Hotel Sheraton by the Rev. Vincent E. LeFrois, club moderator and Rochester Council K. of C. chaplain.

ALUMNI OF St. John Fisher College and men interested in the college will be especially welcome at the luncheon, Knauf said. With the summer drawing to a close, former attendants are asked to come and bring a friend to the meeting.

Session will close by 1:15 p.m. All Catholic laymen who receive Holy Communion on the next First Friday are eligible to attend.



PLANNING PARISH EXPANSION—The Rev. James F. O'Connell (third from right), pastor of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, confers with top committeemen for the School & Hall Appeal slated next month in the Waterloo parish. Pledges totaling $135,000 will be sought toward erection of a new building unit. In photo (from left) are: Francis McNaney and Joseph French, vicechairmen, general committee; Walter J. Brainerd (holding sketch), chairman, general committee; Louis McKevitt, chairman, advisory committee; G. Paul Duffy, chairman, advanced gifts; Father O'Connell; Bernard Matthews, vicechairman, advisory, and Dr. Charles M. Smith, vicechairman, advanced gifts. Absent from photo was Jerome Wolff, vicechairman, advisory committee.

Waterloo Parish To Launch Drive

Waterloo—Three-year pledges totaling a minimum of $135,000 will be sought next month in a campaign for expansion of St. Mary's School and erection of a parish hall, the Rev. James F. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's Church, announced this week.

Organization of a committee of more than 200 men is underway in preparation for a parish-wide canvass on Sept. 9 and 13. It will be the first major fund drive in the 113-year-old parish.

Expansion is necessitated by increasing potential school registration, Father O'Connell said.

With an enrollment of 232 children, the present four-classroom school will be operating beyond capacity, with one class conducted in the basement. The pastor said he is unable to accept more applications until the proposed building addition is erected. It is expected to be ready by September, 1960.

IN THE ABSENCE of a meeting hall, parish groups must meet in classrooms and conduct functions in other halls in the community.

Plans call for erection of a new building unit, to be connected by corridor to the present 50-year-old school. The proposed unit will include four classrooms, principal's office, nurse's room, two meeting rooms and an "all-purpose" auditorium-gymnasium-cafeteria.

Other projected improvements include modernizations of the church heating system, new church flooring, and construction of a convent garage. A further aim will be a contribution to the Sisters of St. Joseph infirmary appeal.

Members of the campaign committee's advanced gifts group will meet at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, and general committee lieutenants will gather at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH was founded in 1846 — two decades before the Rochester Diocese was established. Its 13 pastors are listed as follows: Rev. William Carroll (1846-54); Father Gilbride (1854); Rev. William Gleason (1854-59); Rev. Martin Kavanaugh (1859-60); Father Stephens (1860-61); Rev. Dennis English (1861-65); Rev. Terrance Keenan (1865-80); Rev. Louis Lambert (1880-88); Rev. John J. Hickey (1888-90); Rev. William H. Harrington (1890-1907); Rev. C. F. O'Loughlin (1907-29); Rev. George T. McCall (1929-1958). Father O'Connell succeeded the late Father McCall in January, 1959.

The Rev. George E. Gauthier is assistant pastor. Staffing the school are four Sisters of St. Joseph and a laywoman.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, August 30—St. Pius, Cohocton, and St. Mary, Barrville.

Seton Groups In Action

13 BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will meet at the Hospital Auditorium at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 1. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Charles Powers, Mrs. Joseph Mahoney and Miss Emma Vaye.

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61ST BRANCH was entertained by Mrs. George Murphy of Monroe Ave. at her home, Thursday evening, August 27.

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20TH BRANCH will be entertained by Mrs. Adrian H. Hamm of Wellington Ave. in her home, Tuesday evening, Sept. 1. Projects for the coming year will be outlined by Mrs. Thomas J. Meagher.

Miss Brem Given Habit Of Holy Angels Nun

Miss Anna Brem of St. Michael's Parish, Rochester received the habit of the Holy Angels Nuns in the Monastery Chapel, Holy Angels Home, 1326 Winton Road North.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brem, the young postulant received the name in religion of Sister Mary of St. Christine.

REV. GERARD KRIEG, delegate of Bishop Kearney, celebrated the Dialogue Mass and delivered the sermon. Father Krieg used for his text a quotation from the response given by the postulant to the question, "My Daughter, what do you ask?" — "One thing only have I asked of the Lord and that I will never cease to ask; that I may be allowed to dwell in the House of Our Lord, and that of His Blessed Mother all the days of my life."

Rev. John C. Wick, C.S.B. was master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's and Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor of St. James, were present in the Chapel.

A procession of nuns singing the Ave Maris Stella conducted Miss Brem, dressed as a bride into the Chapel. Two small nieces, Joanne and Kathy Brem, were flower girls.

The ceremony was witnessed by many relatives and friends of Miss Brem.

Hospital Head Honored In N.Y.

At a convocation held in New York City, Saturday, August 22, Sister Margaret Adelaide, administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira was made a Fellow in the American College of Hospital Administrators.

Sister Margaret Adelaide was accompanied by Reverend Mother M. Helena, Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester.

New Rector Appointed To Atonement Seminary

The Rev. Theophane Murphy S.A. has been appointed as new rector of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, it was announced this week.

Father Murphy is former pastor of St. James Church, Gardner Mines, Nova Scotia, where in 1953 he founded "Our Lady Of Atonement Retreat House," the largest English-speaking retreat house in Canada. The area, a coal-mining district, is at Cape Breton.

A native of Newton, Mass., Father Murphy entered the Franciscan Order in 1929 and was ordained in 1940 at Catholic University, Washington. In 1940, he received his master's degree there.

For a time he taught at St. John's Seminary at Graymoor, and served three years as registrar of that school. In 1945 he organized the Graymoor Mission Band, a group of Franciscan priests specializing in retreats.

Young Women's Retreat Slated

A Retreat for Engaged and Young Married Women will take place at the Cenacle Retreat House, 603 East Avenue, Rochester, the weekend of September 18-20. The Rev. J. I. Hochban, S.J., of Toronto, will conduct the Exercises.

REGISTRATION IS scheduled for 6 p.m. on the opening night of the retreat, and the program will end at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Reservations may be made by writing to the Retreat House or by telephoning HRowning 1-5755.

Seminary Alumnus Named Dean

The Rev. William F. Cahill, an alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary, is the new acting dean of St. John's University School of Law, Brooklyn. He was appointed by Very Rev. John A. Flynn, C.M., university president.

Father Cahill succeeds Very Rev. Joseph T. Tinnelly, C.M.

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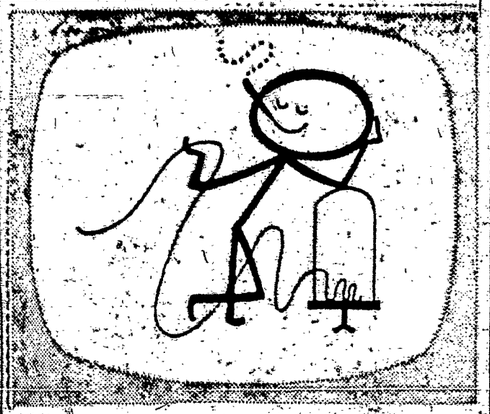

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