

To Mark Golden Jubilee

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the Men's Club of St. Boniface Parish will be celebrated Sept. 30 in the school hall with Bishop Kearney as guest of honor. Planning the affair are from left, seated, William Baker, president; the Rev. Francis Taylor, pastor; and standing, Leon Newman, Francis S. Maloney and Ben Moran, co-chairmen.

New Posts Announced For Fisher Professors

New administrative appointments at St. John Fisher College were announced this week by the President, Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B.

REV. RUSSELL PENDERGAST, C.S.B., has been appointed Treasurer. One of the first members of the faculty of St. John Fisher College, Father Pendergast has been Associate Professor of Economics and Dean of Men.

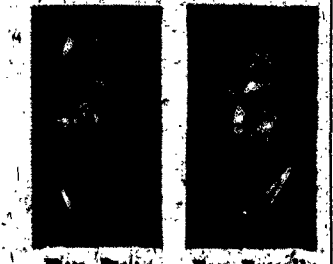
A native of Toronto, he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Commerce from the University of Toronto. Prior to

he and received his diploma from that institution.

Father Sheehan is Chairman of the Department of Religion at St. John Fisher and will continue to be a teaching member of the faculty. He holds memberships in the American Catholic Theological Society, the Rochester Foreign Language Council and the National Catholic Music Education Association.

During the past year he was the Chairman of the Rosary Committee which edited the new St. Basil's Hymnal.

As previously announced by the President and Board of Advisory Regents, the Rev. Robert M. Fichette, C.S.B., has succeeded the Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., as Dean of Studies at the men's college.



Rev. Paul Sheehan, Rev. Russell Pendergast

his studies for the priesthood, Father Pendergast was employed as an accountant.

After ordination to the priesthood, he received his Doctorate degree in Economic History from the University of Ottawa.

Father Pendergast will continue to be a teaching member of the faculty in the field of economics. He is a member of the American Economic Association, American Accounting Association, and the Catholic Business Education Association.

REV. FETER SHEEHAN, C.S.B., S.T.D., has been appointed to the office of Dean of Men, succeeding Father Pendergast. Father Sheehan received his B.A. from the University of Toronto and his Doctorate degree in theology from Rome. He is also a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

CCD State Meet Set In Rochester

Principals, Sisters, seminarians, lay teachers, students, parents, and all like lately are invited to attend the 10th Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine on Sunday and Monday, October 11 and 12 at the Columbus Civic Center.

This year Bishop Kearney is host to this State Convention which is held in one of the Dioceses of New York State each year.

The main work of the CCD is teaching religion to Catholic children who attend public schools either on Released Time during the school hours or in Summer Vacation School.



PROPOSED WATERLOO SCHOOL ADDITION — Architect's rendering shows the proposed addition to St. Mary's School, Waterloo, to be connected by corridor with the present 50-year-old four-classroom school (at left). St. Mary's Church is in background. The new unit will include four classrooms, two meeting rooms, principal's office, nurse's room and an "all-purpose" auditorium-gymnasium-cafeteria seating 340 persons. Pledges toward the project will be sought next week. Minimum goal is \$135,000.

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Expectant Mothers Invited To Cathedral Blessing Rite

Expectant mothers will be given a special church blessing at Sacred Heart Cathedral following Rosary Guild services there Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:45 p.m.

The ceremony will comprise Rosary, Blessing of Mothers by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey and Benediction.

Bishop Casey said that mothers to be from Rochester and suburban parishes are invited to attend the Cathedral rite to receive the blessing.

Bishop Casey will also confer a blessing with a relic of St. Gerard Majella. St. Gerard is popularly called "the Mother's Saint."

THE RITUAL blessing to be given by Bishop Casey includes the prayer for mother and child:

"Receive the sacrifice of the contrite heart and the ardent desire of thy servant who humbly asks Thee for the welfare of the child which Thou didst grant her to conceive. Guard the work which is Thine and defend it from all the deceit and harm of our bitter Enemy, so that the hand of Thy mercy may assist her delivery, and her child may come to the light of day without harm, be kept safe for the holy birth of Baptism, serve Thee all ways-in all things, and attain to everlasting life."

Waterloo Launches Drive

Waterloo — More than 200 men of St. Mary's Church will launch a parishwide canvass next week for fund pledges toward the proposed expansion of St. Mary's School building and construction of an auditorium-gymnasium-cafeteria.

The Rev. James F. O'Connell, pastor, said advanced gifts will be solicited Wednesday night, Sept. 9, and that the general solicitation of parishioners is slated Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, will be principal speaker at the advanced gifts committee kickoff dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the Franklin Hotel.

Committeemen will attend a pep rally at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, in the VFW Hall. Among speakers will be Assemblyman Francis J. Souhan of Geneva Falls.

PARISHIONERS will pray for the success of the appeal at outdoor shrine devotions at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Devotions will include a procession of school children, recitation of the Rosary, hymns and Benediction.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will speak at the general committee kickoff dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, in the American Legion Home.

Increasing school applications, plus the fact that parishioners have no meeting room, necessitated the expansion. Father O'Connell pointed out. Parishioners must conduct meetings in classrooms and other functions in community hall.

Plans call for erection of a new building unit, to be connected by corridor to the west end of the present four-classroom school. Completion is planned by September, 1960.

Heading the appeals advanced gifts committee are G. Paul Duffy, Dr. John R. French and Dr. Charles M. Smith. Group leaders are James Chie, Leonard Henry, Steve Hudik, Jack McCarthy, John McEl, Maurice Parrow, Stephen Sipos and George Trainor.

ADVISORY COMMITTEEMEN are headed by Louis McKeever, Bernard Matthews and Jerome Wolff. Members include Weldon Cook, Marion DeLoes, William Duprey, Maynard Goehman, Thomas Klemm, Leo Kresner, Charles Lanphear Sr., Zoltique LeBrun, Edward McNally and Roy Schaubloeffel.

Walter J. Brainerd is general committee chairman, with Joseph French and Francis McNaney as vice chairmen.

New School To Be Dedicated

Rev. Francis J. Kelly, pastor of St. Mary's church, Geneva, announced today the formal dedication of the new parish school and auditorium will take place Sunday afternoon, September 13 at 1 p.m.

Bishop Kearney will officiate at the ceremonies and placement of the Cross in the new \$300,000 school that will open on Wednesday September 1.

THE SCHOOL has an enrollment of 115 students in the first three grades. Plans are to add a grade each year until all eight grades are in operation. The combination auditorium-gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 800, will be used for social and athletic activities. Plans are for its use for Sunday Masses before long to as to relieve the crowded conditions of the present church.

The school will be staffed by three Sisters of St. Joseph who will reside for a few weeks in St. Mary's Convent, Elmira pending completion of alterations to the convent dwelling adjacent to the school.

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