

Seminary Collection This Sunday

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Open House Scheduled

At Both Seminaries

Churches throughout the Rochester Diocese will take up the annual collection for the support of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries at all Masses this Sunday, Sept. 27.

In a letter read at Masses this past Sunday, Bishop Kearney urged every Catholic wage earner to contribute "a gift of \$2.50 for each Seminary, that is \$5."

The Bishop asked the people to be generous "to this cause which is so dear to the Heart of Christ, so necessary for the salvation of souls redeemed by His Precious Blood."

"I can conceive of no gift which will bring more graces in return," the Bishop said.

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The two seminaries have a current enrollment of 544 students: 228 at St. Bernard's and 316 at St. Andrew's.

Both seminaries will hold open house for the public this Sunday from 2 to 5:30 p.m. A general invitation has been extended by seminary officials to visit both St. Bernard's Seminary, Lake Avenue, and St. Andrew's Seminary, Buffalo Road, to see first hand how contributions to the annual collection are used for the training of future priests. Students will act as guides for the visitors.

Visitors will see the extensive repairs made at the 66 year old St. Bernard's Seminary buildings and new classrooms just completed this summer at St. Andrew's Seminary.

The 12 year course of studies at the seminaries culminates in ordination to the priesthood.

Of the students enrolled at St. Bernard's, 78 are from the Rochester Diocese and the balance represent 16 other U.S. dioceses.

At St. Andrew's, 238 are from the Rochester Diocese and the rest are from five other dioceses.

The Rochester Diocese also has five young men studying at the New American College in Rome. There are Fathers James M. Moynihan and Charles E. Curran and undergraduate students Edward J. Dillon, Patrick Lagan and Mark W. Sullivan.

HIGHEST AMOUNT contributed by an individual parish in last year's seminary collection was the \$4,228 donated by parishes of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester.

Blessed Sacrament parish gave \$4,192 to the collection.

Two other parishes donated over three thousand dollars. They were Holy Rosary, Rochester, \$3,819, and St. Monica, Rochester, \$3,050.

Ten Rochester area parishes contributed amounts over \$2,000. They were St. Mary, St. Margaret Mary, Corpus Christi, St. Augustine, St. John the Evangelist (Hammond St.), St. Andrew, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Ambrose, St. Stanislaus and Holy Family.

ELSEWHERE in the Diocese, Auburn's high parish was Holy Family with a contribution of \$3,175, followed by St. Alphonsus with \$2,150, and St. Francis, \$2,000.

Both Geneva parishes topped the \$2,000 mark. St. Francis gave \$2,200 and St. Stephen's, \$2,000.

Immaculate Conception parishes in Ithaca donated \$2,225 and Hornell's St. Ann parishes gave \$1,965.

Leading contributions in other areas included St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, \$1,773; St. Mary's, Canandaigua, \$1,670 and St. Mary's Corning, \$1,500.

Moscow Raps Saints Days

Moscow — (RNS) — Moscow Radio blasted church feasts and saints' days and called for their abolition, charging they are harmful to Soviet morals and economy, especially causing industrial and agricultural slowdowns.

"In most cases," said the broadcast, "lovers of the celebrations and revelry still associated with saints' feast days have preserved only an addiction to the bottle, drunkenness and brawling."

It warned that the Soviet state "cannot reconcile itself to such a situation in which great harm is done to the country's economy and people's morale."

CLOCKS: Electric or woodwind, \$3.25 and up. William S. Thorne Jewelers, 815 Main St., East — ADV.



Two Day Meet Set For Teachers

Teachers throughout the Rochester Diocese will turn pupils for two days this week at their 55th annual conference.

Schools will be closed during the Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28 and 29, sessions to be held at Rochester's Community War Memorial.

All 1,430 priests, nuns and lay teachers who staff 97 elementary schools and 33 high schools in the twelve county Diocese will attend the 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily program.

The teachers will hear as their keynote address, "Shooting for More than the Moon," by Very Rev. George B. Flaherty, C.S.B., Bishop Casey, presiding.

OTHER SPEAKERS include Rev. Gerard Sloyan, head of the religious department at Catholic University, Washington; Miss Helen Kennedy, a reading consultant of Glencoe and Company, publishers; Rev. Cornelius J. Carr, S.J., principal of St. Peter's preparatory school, Jersey City; Very Rev. Msgr. John B. McDowell, superintendent of schools of the Pittsburgh Diocese; Rev. O'Neill C. D'Amour, associate secretary, school superintendents department, National Catholic Educational Association; Rev. Thomas Diehl, S.J., national director of the Eucharistic Crusade; of the Apostleship of Prayer.

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SCHEDULE of the conference follows:

MONDAY

10 a.m. — Keynote address, "Shooting for More than the Moon," by Very Rev. George B. Flaherty, C.S.B., Bishop Casey, presiding.

1 p.m. — General session, "Caucus Children," by Very Rev. Msgr. John B. McDowell.

2:30 p.m. — Grades K through 4 — "Fundamentals of Reading Instruction," by Miss Helen Kennedy.

3 p.m. — Bishop Kearney's talk and conclusion of the conference.

TUESDAY

10 a.m. — Workshop on revised course in study of geography, Sister M. Beatrice, supervisor for the School Sisters of Notre Dame, presiding.

Grades 5 through 8 — "Comprehension and Study Skills," by Miss Helen Kennedy.

Grades 9 through 12 — "The Classroom Professional," by Rev. Cornelius J. Carr, S.J.

1 p.m. — General session, "The Curriculum in Cultural Perspective."

2 p.m. — General session, "The Mass, Vocations and the Eucharistic Crusade," by Rev. Thomas Diehl, S.J.

3 p.m. — Bishop Kearney's talk and conclusion of the conference.

The two day programs will be arranged by Rev. William M. Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools.

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