



Over 1,800 people, including babes in their parents' arms, received greetings and a blessing from Bishop Kearney at his annual New Year's reception held at his East Avenue home Sunday, Jan. 3. The Chief Shepherd of the Diocese had no difficulty winning the attention of the youngest "lambs" in his flock. Ushers for the four hour program were members of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus.

Family Communion This Sunday



FATHER EITZ FATHER MALONEY FATHER GAYNOR FATHER MCCARTHY



FATHER TURNER FATHER MARKS FATHER HANNA

Clergy Assigned To New Duties

Eight priests of the Diocese were given new assignments by Bishop Kearney this week, the Chancery announced today.

One veteran pastor retired from active duty and was named pastor emeritus.

Rev. Mr. William Byrne, V.F., pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, since 1928, has resigned due to failing health. He has been named pastor emeritus of the parish he has served for over 30 years. He marked his golden jubilee as a priest in 1957.

Rev. John S. Maloney, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Ontario, is appointed administrator of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

Rev. William J. Gaynor, pastor of St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs, is named pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Ontario.

Rev. Francis J. Turner, pastor of St. Catherine Church, Addison, is named pastor of St. Felix Church, Clifton Springs.

Rev. Frank A. Hanna, pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg, is named pastor of St. Catherine Church, Addison.

Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor of St. Patrick Church, Macedon, is named pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg.

Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, professor of sacred music, St. Bernard's Seminary, is named pastor of St. Patrick Church, Macedon.

Rev. Mr. C. Smith, assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, is named professor of sacred music, St. Bernard's Seminary.

Rev. Otto J. Vogt, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, is transferred to be assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid, and Sacred Heart Church, Romulus.

The appointments are effective Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m.

Near Thousand Mary Churches

Cap De La Madeleine—(NC)—Of the 5,985 Catholic churches and public chapels in Canada, there are 903 dedicated to the Blessed Virgin under 125 different titles.

One of the great shrines in honor of Our Lady is under construction here. When completed, it will accommodate more than 6,000 people.

Canada's national shrine dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and is directed by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Living Parishes

New Book Spotlights Diocese

By REV. JOSEPH BRENNAN, St. Bernard's Seminary

"Behold, I make all things new!" These words at the end of the Mass of the Dedication of a Church are "The Spirit of God dwells in a key to the mission of the Church in the world... a mission that she must fulfill not only on the national level, but, first and foremost, on the parish and the individual soul.

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In Education

Church, Parents' Rights First

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII read a message that the rights of the Catholic Church and those of parents in regard to the Christian education of youth come before those of the state.

He did so in a special message commemorating the 50th anniversary of the encyclical "Divini Illius Magistri" in which Pope Pius XI declared that the Church's mission of education is in wonderful agreement with that of the family, for both proceed from God, and in a remarkably similar manner.

THE PONTIFF'S message, written in French, was addressed to a congress in Utrecht, Holland, sponsored by the International Office of Catholic Teaching. It came shortly after the French National Chamber and Senate had approved a bill for increased aid to France's private schools, the great majority of which are Catholic.

Stressing that Pope Pius XI's encyclical "has lost none of its truth," Pope John said that "today, as yesterday, the Church affirms the right to maintain in its schools, in its homes, in its parishes, in its youth centers, in its centers of education, the Christian character of its teaching in the light of the Faith."

Crown, Cross

Relics Stolen At Gun Point

Jersey City — (NC) — Priceless, privately owned relics were stolen at pistol point from their owner here as he was returning them to a bank safe-deposit vault.

The stolen relics were a piece of the crown worn by Jesus Christ and a splinter said to be from the true cross.

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Twentieth Anniversary

Catholic families of the Rochester Diocese will kneel together at altar rails this Sunday, feast of the Holy Family, to receive Holy Communion.

An estimated 200,000 will receive the Eucharist in the first diocese-wide devotion of 1960, designated as the year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the entire country.

Bishop Kearney, in a letter read in parish churches this past Sunday, called the faithful to partake of the beautiful custom of the Family Communion.

THIS YEAR marks the 20th anniversary of the annual practice inaugurated by the Bishop in 1940 soon after his coming to the Rochester Diocese.

In urging the people to join in this devotion, the Bishop said that the Holy Family is the model of Christian life and that the Family Communion devotion on most of the other Sundays of the Year.

Nazareth Convent Sets Open House

The new \$100,000 Nazareth Academy Convent at 10 Lake View Park will be open to the public this Sunday, Jan. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. Rev. Mother M. Malone, superior general of the Sisters of St. Joseph, announced this week.

A fund drive in 1958, the Sisters of St. Joseph, announced this week.

THE NEW convent is located at 10 Lake View Park, a new structure, built of brick and concrete, designed by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

The convent chapel, built in 1958, is a beautiful example of modern architecture, designed by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

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New Column By Baltimore Editor

Editorial of Baltimore's new column by the 20-year-old, founding editor of Baltimore's paper, Catholic Review, will begin in next week's Catholic Courier Journal. The new column will be written by the editor, who has been a reporter and editor of the Baltimore Review since 1940. He has a reputation for his incisive and often controversial editorials. The column will be published on page 4 of the Courier Journal. You will enjoy it even though you don't live in Baltimore.