

St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls Pastor Appoints Campaign Staff

Seneca Falls — The top committee for the St. Patrick's School Appeal was announced this week by the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. The group met Thursday evening April 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory.

Father O'Beirne said that all possible top committee members were present or accounted for at this meeting.

More than 300 men will be organized to conduct a Parish-wide canvass on two Sundays. Advance Gifts will be Sunday, May 15 and General Solicitation will be Sunday, May 22. For pledges toward construction of an addition to St. Patrick's School, to include six new classrooms and renovation of the auditorium. The minimum goal for the drive is \$185,000. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$300,000.

HEADING THE CAMPAIGN are: Honorary Chairman, Rev. John P. O'Beirne; Honorary co-chairman, Rev. John B. Klein; General co-chairman, Francis J. Souhan and Samuel Van Dille; general vice-chairmen, Stephen J. Byrne, Joseph N. DeBernardis, Peter M. Doran, Nicholas V. Medey and Angelo Elzner; advisory committee, chairman, Carl W. Same, Leo W. Brown, Adolphe J. Canacci, Vito J. Ceo, Nemio V. D'Amelio, Charles E. Eckel and

St. George Unit Sets Jubilee

A dinner for members of St. George Benevolent Society of St. Andrew's will mark the nearby April 20, at 7 p.m. at group's 40th anniversary, Wednesday.

Program will feature highlights of the society's history and will honor the charter members and past presidents. Annual meeting and election of officers will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The society was organized April 7, 1920, for the purpose of aiding its members during sickness and disability. The society has fulfilled the aims of its founders while it continued to grow stronger through the years, leaders said this week.

Veterans Mourn State Leader

Monroe County Chapter and Auxiliary of the Catholic War Veterans will hold a memorial Mass for Department of New York President Mrs. Louise Vogelwang, 1630 Edgwick Avenue, Bronx, New York on April 20th, at St. Margaret Mary's Church, 461 Niagara Parkway, Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Vogelwang died on April 1, 1960.

THE MASS WILL be celebrated by Chaplain of the Monroe County Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary, Rev. William J. Gordiner at 8 a.m.

Uniforms will be the order of the day. All members are encouraged to be present, bring along the other members of the family.

Take Honors

Spring elections at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. have brought honors to three McQuill graduates.

Francis Mahoney, 475 Wellington Ave., was elected president of the sophomore class for next year, with Michael Hanna, 175 Landing Rd. N., as secretary and Thomas McCabe, 61 Rock Beach Rd., as treasurer.

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CAMPAIGN PLANS for new St. Patrick School addition, Seneca Falls are studied by Rev. John P. O'Beirne, pastor and General Co-chairman Francis J. Souhan (left) and Samuel Van Dille.

Easter Sunday

Closeup Of Mass To Be Seen On TV

Shutouts of the Rochester area who tune Channel 5 this Sunday morning from 9:45 to 11 o'clock will have a better view of their Easter Sunday Mass than those thousands who will crowd diocesan churches.

That's the promise of WROC-TV technicians whose cameras will cover every ceremony of the High Mass to be offered Easter morning for the sick and shutouts of the Diocese from the new chapel of the Nazareth Academy Convent.

A CLOSEUP camera position at the Epistle corner of the altar will provide excellent side views of many details of the priest's actions, usually hidden from the congregation.

A second camera on a rotating platform just outside the Communion rail will provide wide angle views of the full sanctuary, the preacher, the congregation, the reception of Holy Communion and the procession to and from the altar.

THE EASTER DAY telecast will include a sermon by Rev. Charles B. Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, music by the Sisters' Choir directed by Sister Rose Theresa of the Academy faculty and descriptive commentary on the ceremonies by the Rev. Henry A. Alwell, editor of the Courier Journal.

Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School, will be the celebrant of the Mass.

Sunday TV Mass
Lisbon — (NC) — Plans are being formed to televise a Sunday Mass for those who are physically unable to go to church.

Easter Mass, Ceremonies Mark Resurrection Feast

Easter Sunday morning Bishop Kearney will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11 a.m.

This Solemn Pontifical Mass will bring to a climax the solemn observance at Lent and Holy Week in the Diocese of Rochester. St. Bernard's Seminary Choir will provide the music.

ALL CHURCHES of the Diocese will hold impressive Easter Vigil rites Holy Saturday evening.

Most have scheduled the Vigils to conclude with midnight Mass.

Some churches, including Sacred Heart Cathedral, will hold the Vigil rites earlier Saturday evening. The Cathedral ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Mass at 8:45 p.m.

Striking feature of the Easter Vigil will be renewal of baptismal vows by congregations in candle-lighted churches.

Holy Saturday ceremonies, previous to 1954 were observed in most churches on Saturday morning. Holy Saturday rites are now held in the evening.

CONGREGATIONS will be urged to sing the responses and other chants of the Vigil service and Mass in accord with recent directions.

THREE HOUR LONG rites preceding the Vigil Mass will include blessing of the new fire and Easter candle, symbols of Christ rising from the dead. Water will be blessed for use at baptism and the litany of the saints will be chanted.

All ceremonies are to be conducted in such a way that the people will see and understand them.

Many pastors have arranged to have a priest in the pulpit to explain the rites while other priests conduct the ceremony in the sanctuary.

There will be no church services on Holy Saturday morning.

CONFESSIONS will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening in preparation for Easter Communion.

Catholics desiring to receive Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass are required to observe the usual fast three hours from solids and one hour from liquids.

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St. Patrick's Drive 'Over The Top'

Coring — In a financial report made public last week, the St. Patrick's School building fund appeal passed the \$150,000 goal by \$35,000, and construction of the new school building is expected to begin early in July.

Students are expected to start using the new school in the fall of 1961.

The last report showed that pledges stood at \$184,000, according to Leo DeVany, representative of Foley Associates at Rochester, fund raising advisory firm, who has had charge of the administrative work on the drive. He says that some cleanup work still remains to be done.

The Rev. William Tobin, administrator of St. Patrick's, praised the "unwavering loyalty" of the parishioners who took part in the campaign, and expressed his gratification for their response to the appeal.

THE SUCCESS OF the appeal also brought praise from Bishop Lawrence R. Casey who congratulated the committee and workers for the spirit and enthusiasm they had displayed.

Canvassing was begun last Sunday afternoon by more than 200 volunteer workers who visited parishioners in their homes. The start of the campaign followed a kick-off dinner Saturday evening at the Barrow-Siebert Hotel, at which Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence R. Casey was guest speaker.

The steering committee under the direction of Karl Galus, will continue general supervision of the collection of pledges, with emphasis on participation by new parishioners and others not at present actively engaged in the project. It is expected that the committee will meet quarterly to review progress.

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