

# 55 Religious Vacation Schools Conducted In Diocese

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## Graduation Set For 39 Nurses

Bishop Kearney will award diplomas and pins to thirty-nine graduates of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing at the 49th annual commencement, Aug. 7, at 4 p.m. at St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira. His Excellency will also present honors to the class members.

The class will be presented by Rev. Philip E. McGahan, hospital chaplain.

At the close of the exercises, Bishop Kearney will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and address the graduates.

As a conclusion to the program, the graduates will be honored at a banquet given by the Sisters in the Students Dining Room of the Dunn Memorial. Bishop Kearney will be assisted by the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn, who was appointed moderator of the Cuyahoga Deanery Council.

## Benedictine Ordained At Mt. Saviour

Bishop Kearney ordained Benedictine Father Martin Boler to the Holy Priesthood on Monday, July 25 at Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira.

The ceremony took place in the monastery's Our Lady Queen of Peace chapel. The Bishop was assisted by the Very

## Two Deanery Moderators

Bishop Kearney announced this week the appointment of two deanery moderators of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The Rev. Harold P. Rogers, pastor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Fairport, has been called to two years active duty with the Marines and this month will report as a lieutenant junior grade to Camp Lejeune, N.C., for assignment with the Second Dental Company, Second Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force.

(Photo on Page 1)  
Rev. Damasius Wipac, prior, the Very Rev. Edmund McNiff and the Rev. John S. Hayes, Students of St. Bernard's Seminary acted as minor officiers.

THE NEW PRIEST is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Boler of Omaha, Nebraska. He was a practicing physician and served a term in the U.S. Army before entering Mount Saviour in 1955. Father Boler made his solemn profession as a monk on Aug. 5, 1959.

Father Boler sang his first Solemn Mass in the monastery chapel on Tuesday, July 26.

## Mrs. O'Reilly, Sister Of Msgr. Hart, Buried

Three nephews officiated at the funeral Mass for Mrs. Mary M. Hart O'Reilly at Immaculate Conception Church, Monday, July 25.

Mrs. O'Reilly, 66 of 34 Doran St., sister of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., P.A., died July 23, 1960 in St. Mary's Hospital. She had been ill since January.

Also attending were the Reverend Fathers W. Darcy Boler, John D. Malley, Roy B. Morphy, Robert A. Kelen, Leo V. Smith, Martin Smith, S.J., Robert M. Egan, Leon Hart, C.S.B., Vincent C. Eckert, C.S.B., Cyril Carter, C.S.B., Robert O'Halloran, C.S.B., John Koch.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Neil J. Goodman assisted by the Rev. Richard A. Hart, deacon and the Rev. William M. Hart, subdeacon, the nephews of Mrs. O'Reilly.

AUXILIARY Bishop Casey imparted the Absolution in the Sanctuary also were the Right Reverend Monsignors John E. Maney, Chancellor, George V. Predmore, John M. Duffy, John S. Randall and John E. McCafferty.

## Retreat Listed For Girls 12-13

A retreat for girls, 12-13 years will be held on Aug. 9-10 at the Canale Retreat House, 903 East Ave. The retreat opens on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and closes on Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. O'Reilly was born here and attended St. Bridget's and Immaculate Conception schools. She belonged to the Rosary Society.

Also surviving are her husband, Walter T. O'Reilly; two sons, Walter T. Jr. and John F. O'Reilly; four daughters, Mrs. Edward M. (Mary Helen) Lofler, Mrs. William (Margaret) Frankenberg, the Misses Annette I. and Clara M. O'Reilly; two other brothers, James E. Neil J. Goodman, 26 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father William Hart. Arrangements by John M. Hodges Funeral Home.



Typical of the 55 Religious Vacation Schools conducted in the Diocese are these two at St. Patrick Parish, Macedon, and St. Vincent de Paul Church, Churchville. Pictures of the Macedon school at left show Sister Mary Timothy leading her class out of church following services, and Sister Madeline Louise utilizing a photograph for instruction purposes. The Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, pastor, is shown in the center background. The Sisters of St. Joseph who conduct the Macedon classes for 123 children, are residing in a temporary convent loaned to the Sisters by Gus Marvin. Upper photo shows Sister Constantia and the Rev. John L. Maxwell, pastor, during a recreation period at the Churchville school. Eighty-five children are enrolled in the class.

## Visitation Nuns Elect Former Rochesterian

Sister Mary Helena O'Connell, the former Irene O'Connell of Rochester, was elected Very Honored Reverend Mother of the Visitation Monastery at Atlanta, Ga., it is learned here.

In 1933 Reverend Mother Mary Helena was one of a band of nuns who founded a contemplative branch of the Visitation at Atlanta. Four years ago she was a member of the band of Irish, French, English and American nuns who opened the first contemplative Visitation Monastery at St. Theresa's of Silverstream, Smullen, County Meath, Ireland.

St. Margaret Mary was a young Visitationist to whom was entrusted the mission of spreading devotion to the Sacred Heart, a mission faithfully carried on by the order to the present time.

## Youth Picnic Set By Waterloo Group

Waterloo — St. Mary's Youth Picnic will be held Aug. 7 at Taughannock Falls State Park. High school students, those who are going into high school in September and those who were just graduated are invited to attend.

Games and sports are planned for the program. Transportation will be furnished for all who do not have it. There will be a charge of 75 cents.

THE ORDER of the Visitation was founded at Amey in Savoy by St. Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva and his spiritual daughter, St. Jane Francis de Chantal on June 8, 1610.

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The application blank is filled out and returned with the application fee. If these are all acceptable to Mrs. Daly the couple are then investigated further by Mrs. Wm. Emerson who handles the adoptions.

Mrs. Daly's advice for prospective adoptive parents is, "If they are interested, visit an agency to obtain answers and not to accept hearsay because the 'red tape' is not as unpleasant as they think."

MRS. WILLIAM EMERSON, adoption caseworker, will visit (Continued on Page 8)

## Joy To An Empty House — The Adopted Child

By AUDREY LINK

"We feel that a mighty God has particularly blessed us by making it possible to bring these children into our home," said a couple who have adopted two children, Tommy, a 20-month-old and Michele, 4½ years, through Elmira's Catholic Family Service.

Adoption brings happiness that is almost a glimpse of Heaven. The adoptive fathers and mothers, however, are just one side of the triangle which is completed when placement of a child is done through a legitimate social agency.

The agency must consider first the future of the child. It is his life and his future that must be assured. Great care is needed in placing a child with the father and mother who can fill his needs spiritually and physically. A mistake at the time of placement can result in tragedy and heartache greater than the needs that brought the adoptive parents and child together.

THE PARENTS ARE first interviewed by the adoptive intake caseworker, Mrs. John J. Daly, whose purpose is to choose parents acceptable to the agency standards. A few of the things she will base her evaluations on are: whether or not they practice birth control, are

they adopting just to save their marriage, is one more child a religious couple, The agency does accept mixed marriage couples if the mother is Catholic. The reason for this is that she will be in a better position to influence the pre-school child as to the teachings of the Catholic religion.

The other purposes of this initial interview is to explain to the couple the adoption procedure so they'll know what to expect and what the agency expects from them. Also the couple will be able to ask any questions of the caseworker. Couples are referred by doctors, the clergy and friends. They come from the 5 counties of the Southern Tier. There are only 3 Catholic family service offices that handle adoptions in the Rochester diocese.

THE FINANCIAL COST is an application fee of \$15 and a placement fee of 4 per cent of the man's gross annual income if they are residents of Chemung County and 5 per cent if they are non-residents. Prior to April, 1959, the application fee was \$10 and placement fee was \$100.

The percentage was changed in residents and non-residents fees for the first time due to the decrease in the community chest budget, as prior to 1959 the fee was equal. The placement fee partially covers the actual cost of an adoptive home study. The cost of placing children and mothers in boarding houses, maternity homes for which the mother usually

is not able to pay, is not included in the adoption fee. The couple will be required to furnish the caseworker with their marriage and baptismal certificates and snapshots of themselves and their home. The photo of themselves will help the agency to match a child with the couple.

They are then given evaluation papers to be filled out by their pastor and physician. The physician is asked to state the couple's health and his own general evaluation of them.

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CASE WORKER Mrs. William C. Emerson, (left) visits home of Elmira area couple where Tommy, 20 months old and Michele, 4½ years are happily settled with their new parents.

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