

# Top Educators View Teaching Aims

More than 1,500 teachers from 108 schools of the Rochester Diocese attended the 26th annual Teachers' Conference in the Community War Memorial on Monday and Tuesday.

Leading Catholic educators throughout the country addressed the teachers and urged them to excellence in their particular vocation.

Sponsored by Bishop Kearney and under the chairmanship of the Rev. William Roche, Superintendent of Diocesan Schools, the two-day conclave featured lectures, workshops and exhibits of interest to the Diocesan teachers.

Thumbnail views of some of the country's top educators are printed below.

Bishop Casey extended the best wishes of Bishop Kearney to the assembled teachers, and expressed the Bishop's regret at his inability to be with them.

He pointed out the expanding educational program of the diocese, particularly on the high school level, and asked their prayers for the success of the current high school campaign.

Thanking the lay teachers for their very important contribution to Catholic education in the Diocese—a contribution made at great sacrifice—he went on to encourage the teachers to foster the seeds of vocation that God may have planted in the souls of their pupils.

## Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J. — nationally known educator

While in one sense human nature always remains the same, in another sense it changes constantly. Every age seems to have its own tone. The adventurous tone of 1560 was quite different from the rationalistic tone of 1760.

So in our own day, the tone that "God's in His Heaven."

## Sr. M. Lenore, O.P. — Catholic University of America

The Rochester diocesan school system has a plan for schooling. It is built on principles that keeps all of the several parts in meaningful relationships, and therefore provides insights which enable a teacher to gain a comprehensive grasp that is intellectually satisfying and eminently practical.

## Br. Joseph G. McKenna — of the Irish Christian Brothers

A guidance program that helps the school to know its students and the students to know themselves is a successful program regardless of how it is achieved.

On the other hand, regardless of how many tests are administered, how many textbooks are used, or how many interviews are given, if it fails in these two ends, the whole program is wasted.

## Monsignor Raymond P. Rigney — New York Archdiocesan Schools

The teacher who sees in his pupils creatures fashioned by God and endowed by Him with certain, though perhaps at times, hidden spiritual faculties—worthy to be redeemed by the Son of God and destined for an eternity of Happiness in Heaven—such a teacher can never fail to respect these little one for what they are.

Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The parents who entrust their children to us during these important years of childhood have by no means abdicated their interest in the education of their youngsters or completely surrendered their right to a voice in their training. In view of this, we must have a quiet and patient respect for the rights of parents and the opinions of parents.

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## Miss Mary Ellen Heffernan — arithmetic specialist

Children come to school with and accurately. In the last analysis, the reason we teach arithmetic is a social reason. Our culture is a highly quantitative one, and its members can live effectively, intelligently, and happily only as they can deal confidently and wisely with the many quantitative situations of daily life.

## Bishop Names Laymen To Head Fund Drive

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Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee is Henry J. Kearse, president of H. J. Kearse, Inc., paving contractor. Mr. Kearse is an active member in many business and civic groups, and is a member of Oak Hill Country Club and Our Lady of Lourdes Church. He and Mrs. Kearse reside at 109 Country Club Drive. They have a daughter and a son.

Named Associate Chairmen of the Special Gifts Committee are Vincent L. Tofany, supervisor of the Town of Greece, and Joseph R. Vassie, president of S. P. Vassie & Son, Inc., general contractor.

Tofany, an attorney, is a member of the New York State and Monroe County Bar Associations, the Greece Post of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Greece Rotary Club, St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, and a trustee of the Greece Council. Kaywite of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Tofany live at 29 Ridgecrest Road. They have five children.

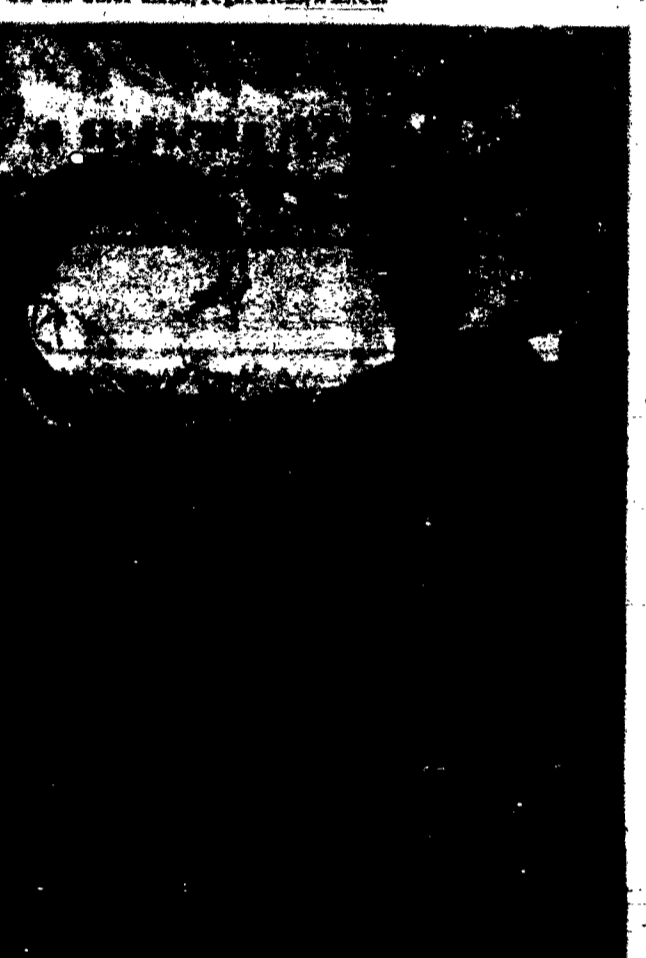
Vassie is vice president of a College and Columbus City director of Buller's Exchange, president of Southtown Plaza and an officer in a number of other business enterprises. He is a member of the membership committee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Rochester Club and Our Lady of Lourdes Church. He and his wife, Rose, who reside at 240 Bonnie Blue Avenue, have two children and several grandchildren.

Under the general direction of these leaders and Rt. Reverend Mgr. John S. Randall, the campaign will be carried on in four regional divisions of 17 or 18 parishes each. In turn, each of the 70 parishes will be led by its pastor and a parish chairman.

The first phase of the campaign is being launched this week, with workers seeking Memorial Gifts from selected prospective donors throughout the diocese. The formal opening of the general campaign is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, when workers will gather at the Rochester War Memorial to launch the diocese-wide effort.

Associate Chairmen of the Advance Gifts Committee are Frank E. Wolfe, retired executive vice president of Tinsley Clothes. He is a trustee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, director of Lincoln-Rochester Trust Company, the Rochester Regional Hospital Council and past president of the men's board at St. Mary's Hospital. He is a member of the Rochester Club, Oak Hill Country Club and St. Thomas More Church. He and Mrs. Wolfe, who reside at 4 Creechside Lane, have one daughter, a Dominican nun.

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Noted Jesuit, the Rev. Robert I. Gannon, former president of Fordham University and keynote speaker at the Diocesan Teachers' Conference, is shown with the Rev. William Roche, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

## Summit Of Perfection Pope Speaks To Heart Experts

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope John XXIII told heart specialists here that the heart has a special place in the Bible.

The Pope spoke in French at an audience granted to delegates attending a convention of European cardiologists in Rome. "Certainly it is not a matter of seeking in the Bible for scientific indications in the sense that we understand them today. But it is asking to see what profound analogies of a religious and moral character were drawn from the human heart," he said.

"FROM IT flow holy considerations, wisdom and virtue when it is open to the things of God. It is the heart which indicates rectitude, simplicity and humility to man and which when it is faithful to God, arrives at the summit of perfection."

"Holy Scripture, furthermore, invites us to purify it if we wish to be acceptable to God, who commands us to love Him with our whole heart. He whose only those who have a pure heart can see..."

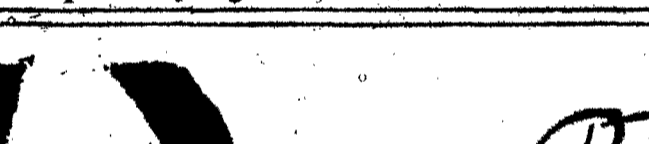
"God created the human heart. He sees it, knows it, probes it and scrutinizes it's most secret recesses. He traces it with suffering, sadness and strength as well as His Grace and, according to the full message of the Book of Proverbs (21:1), holds it in His hands."

"And when the Son of God came to dwell among men, He proposed His heart as an example. 'Learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart' (Matt. 11:29)."

## Pope Visits Benedictines

VATICAN CITY — (RNS) — Before returning to the Vatican Palace from the papal summer residence of Castel Gandolfo, Pope John XXIII visited Subiaco, site of the famous grove of Sagre Specie, cradle of the Benedictine Order. Subiaco, a city in the province of Roma, lies 26 miles from Rome. It received its name from the artificial lake of the villa of Emperor Nero.

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