

8000 Hear Bishop Kearney Launch 'Crusade' For Two New High Schools

Radio To Link Diocese In Sacred Heart Rites

Three radio stations will relay Bishop Kearney's voice as he leads families throughout the twelve county Rochester Diocese in devotions honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus this Sunday at 7 p.m.

WSAY in Rochester, WELM in Elmira and WMBO in Auburn will air the half-hour rite during which the Bishop will consecrate families to the Saviour's Sacred Heart.

Earlier the same day, the Bishop will celebrate a solemn Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral as the liturgical climax of 1960 observed throughout the Diocese as the Sacred Heart Year. Sunday, in the Church's calendar, is the feast of Christ the King.

The Cathedral Mass is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Monsignor John E. Maney, chancellor of the Diocese, will give the sermon. The Bishop has invited all the faithful to attend.

Parish churches are also authorized to have an afternoon Mass. Parish bulletins should be consulted for exact time of services.

The evening broadcast will originate in the newly renovated St. Francis of Assisi parish center, Rochester.

The program will include talks by Jesuit Father Thomas O'Day,

national director of the League of the Sacred Heart, and Rev. Louis Hohman, diocesan director.

Students from St. John Fisher College and Mercy High School will sing hymns honoring the Sacred Heart.

Bishop Kearney will then broadcast the prayer consecrating families to the Sacred Heart of our Lord. Text of the prayer is printed on this page.

Sunday's ceremonies will be the high point of year long devotions honoring the diocesan Patron. The previous year was designated as a Eucharistic Year. Bishop Kearney has stated his conviction that faith and piety have been notably increased as a result of these observations.

This year, according to Father Hohman, enrollment in parish units of the League of the Sacred Heart, also called the Apostleship of Prayer, has soared to record high totals. Members pledge themselves to daily prayer, the well-known "Morning Offering," and a life in conformity with Christian principles.

For the consecration radio broadcast, families are urged to kneel in their homes before a picture or statue of the Sacred Heart and recite the prayer aloud with the Bishop.

My Dear People:

On Sunday, the feast of Christ the King we begin to a close our year devoted to the Sacred Heart, with the solemn consecration of the Diocese, our homes and ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. You are all invited to the Cathedral for the Pontifical Mass.

1. At Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral, I shall consecrate the diocese to the Sacred Heart. This Mass will be on Sunday afternoon at half-past four. The sermon will be preached by the Chancellor of the Diocese, Monsignor John Maney, and the chant of St. Bernard's Seminary will sing the Service. Solemn Papal Blessing will be conferred on the congregation.

2. In every parish, permission is granted for a special afternoon Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, KING and center of all hearts, with a special sermon for the occasion.



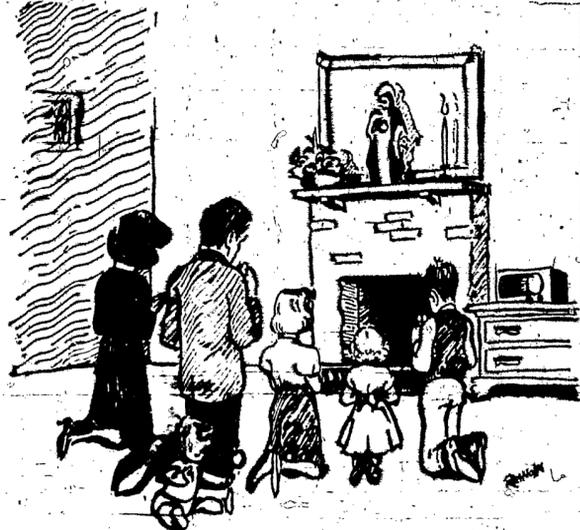
3. At 7 p.m. on the Rosary Hour on stations WSAY in Rochester, WELM in Elmira and WMBO in Auburn, I shall consecrate each home in the diocese to the Sacred Heart. At this special broadcast there will be talks by Rev. Thomas O'Day, National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, Rev. Louis Hohman, our Diocesan Director, after which I shall lead the families of the Diocese in the consecration of their homes to the Sacred Heart.

For the consecration of your homes and families, you can join me by way of your radio. Kneeling before a picture or statue of the Sacred Heart, recite with me the Act of Consecration published on this page in your Catholic Courier Journal.

The Year of the Sacred Heart has brought rich blessings and graces to all of us. We can crown that year with a magnificent gesture of devotion to the Sacred Heart of "Christ the King".

In grateful appreciation of your cooperation, I remain

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ
 + James J. Kearney
 Bishop of Rochester



Prayers for the Consecration Of the Family To the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacred Heart of Jesus, to St. Margaret Mary you revealed your desire to reign over Christian homes. Today we proclaim your complete dominion over ours.

From now on, we live your life; we strive to cultivate at our hearts the virtues which bring with them your peace; we turn our backs on that worldly-mindedness which you have cursed.

Reign over our minds through simple faith, over our hearts through a love kept alive by frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Divine Heart, father our little family, bless all we do, save us from care, sanctify our joy, lighten our pains. If one of us should ever wound you by sin, remind him, merciful Heart of Jesus, of your goodness and mercy to the penitent sinner.

And when the hour for separation strikes, when death brings its sorrow into the bosom of our family, those of us who go and those who must stay will bow our heads to what from all eternity you have decreed. Then will our consolation be to remember that the day will come when our family will gather again in heaven, to sing the song of your glory and of your mercy.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary, may the glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, be like ones to offer you this consecration — and the ones to keep the memory of it fresh in our hearts all the days of our lives.

All praise to the Heart of Jesus, King and Father. Amen.

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Vatican Pledges To UN For Aid To Refugees

United Nations — (NC) — A total contribution of \$160,000 from the Holy See to two United Nations refugee programs was announced at the UN's 1960 Pledging Conference for Extra-Budgetary Funds.

Annular Bishop James H. Griffin of New York represented the Holy See at both conference sessions.

One was devoted to Palestine refugees under the care of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine. The other concerned refugees under the mandate of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees.

The Holy See's contribution represents the net income from the sale of a special series of Vatican City postage stamps and first-day covers issued to commemorate World Refugee Year. One fourth of the total.

Switzerland, Belgium, France, West Germany, South Korea and the United States. Three countries which are not members of the United Nations also pledged contributions. These were West Germany, South Korea and Switzerland.

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Fund Tops \$2 Million Drive Enters Home Stretch

Bishop Kearney this week stirred 8000 campaign workers to "a great crusade and an apostleship" for the "total education of our younger people."

His keynote talk for the public phase of the current Catholic High Schools Campaign was given against a backdrop of Rochester's vast Community War Memorial packed with workers in the fund drive, delegations of students from scores of schools and a strong turnout of the faithful.

The Bishop opened the final chapter of the drive which seeks to raise \$4,100,000 to build two new double high schools in Monroe County.

He announced to the cheering workers industry and special gifts campaigners have pushed the fund to the half way mark with \$2,048,253 already pledged.

Prior to his talk a surprise birthday party was staged in his honor. A 500 pound birthday cake, largest ever made in Rochester, and shaped like the proposed Bishop Kearney High School, was wheeled to him while thousands sang "Happy Birthday to you!" The Bishop is 76 today.

Pamela Tofany, 8, presented the Bishop a bouquet of roses and Robert Schantz, 9, gave him a spiritual bouquet from diocesan school children.

In his talk Bishop Kearney voiced his gratitude to campaign officials — clergy and lay — and likened himself to "famous one-day officers" of Notre Dame football lore.

He described the work of Bishop Casey and Monsignor Randall, organizers of the campaign program, as "magnificent quarter-backing."

He expressed his personal thanks to the laymen who are members of the drive's executive committee and other campaign leaders.

He said the Rochester Diocese had a tradition from its founding prelate Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid to provide Catholic education for the children.

He related the history of Bishop McQuaid's extensive building program which made him nationally famous for establishing in America the parochial school program at the elementary level.

"What he did in his time and with limited means, I now ask you to let me do with God's help and your assistance at the high school level."

"I would not be worthy to be a successor of Bishop McQuaid if I did not do this work now in these times."

He called Bishop McQuaid "the Bishop of Education." Bishop Kearney paid tribute to the high quality of public school education in the Rochester area but pointed out Catholic



Pamela Tofany presents Bishop Kearney a birthday bouquet of roses at Rochester Community War Memorial rite opening final phase of Catholic High Schools' Campaign Wednesday evening. 8000 cheered the Bishop's announcement that the fund drive has already hit the half way mark toward its four million dollar goal. Pamela, 8, child of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tofany, is a third grader at St. John's school, Greece, and hopes to attend one of the new high schools, the Cardinal Mooney school to be built in that town.

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Rochester area industry and "all our friends in this community" for their help in achieving this goal.

He cautioned the workers to seek realistic pledges that will be met over the two year payment period. "We cannot build high schools and infirmaries, Mercy these schools with pledges of and Nazareth Motherhouse and with promises," he admonished.

"God willing, when I have the honor to stand in the lobby of these two new high schools to bless and dedicate them, I shall do so by placing a crucifix there."

"Although it will be my arm that raises the crucifix in its place, you who work and you who give in this drive will have the very real satisfaction of knowing that you are the ones who make my action possible."

"When, in future years, you see youngsters entering these schools, you will know you had a part in bringing this hope into reality."

Monsignor John Randall, campaign coordinator, stressed the workers' responsibility to make this drive a success. He said, "Our beloved Bishop now depends on you. You have never failed him in anything he asked you. We have every confidence you will make this drive another tremendous success."

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FREE ROSES to the LADIES of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 28 Lake Ave., is giving a free rose to all lady visitors during November at Flower Walk, Oct. 22-24. The Bishop paid tribute to Open daily 10 a.m. — 4 p.m. — Ad.



A Bishop's smile speaks confidence in his people.