

## Comingite Named Bishop Of Tucson

Comingite — A Comingite native, the Most Rev. Francis Greer, has been named bishop of the diocese of Tucson, Ariz., following the resignation of Bishop Daniel Gercke, 89.

Bishop Greer had been coadjutor with right of succession since May 11. He has been rector of St. Peter and Paul's Church in Tucson and vicar general of the diocese. He was auxiliary to Bishop Gercke from 1955 until May this year, when he became coadjutor.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Greer, he was born in Comingite July 7, 1896, and was educated at St. Joseph's Seminary in California and at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif., and ordained in 1922 at Tucson.

After serving as an assistant at St. Augustine's Cathedral, Tucson, from 1922 to 1924, Bishop Greer was named pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Tempe, Ariz. In 1937 he was named pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church in Tucson.

Named titular bishop of Serra and auxiliary bishop of Tucson by Pope Pius XII in 1943, Bishop Greer was consecrated on September 17 that year.

Bishop Greer has been a frequent visitor to Comingite during the years and usually visited at the home of the late Miss Maud Rood of 10 E. Fourth St.

Pope John XXIII in accepting Bishop Greer's resignation, promoted him to the titular archbishopric of Cologium. He had been bishop of Tucson for 37 years.

The changes were announced today in Washington, D.C., through Archbishop Ignazio Vago, apostolic delegate to the United States.

Gercke was born Oct. 9, 1874, at Holsburg, Philadelphia, Pa., and was educated at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Brookline, Pa. He was ordained in 1901.

He served parishes in Philadelphia and in the Philippines, then returned to Philadelphia as rector of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. He moved from that post to the Tucson bishopric in 1922.

A titular see is one which flourished in early days of the church but is now extinct, assigned to a bishop who does not rule a residential see. Cologium, assigned to Gercke, is in Asia Minor.

## Fr. Roche Elected To National Slate

Rev. William M. Roche, Superintendent of Schools of the Diocese of Rochester, has been elected to the five-man Executive Committee of the National Department of Catholic School Superintendents.

This action was taken last week at the annual meeting of the Superintendents' Department of the National Catholic Educational Association.

The meeting was held in Peoria to pay tribute to the memory of Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding, first Bishop of Peoria, who was a pioneer in the establishment of the Catholic system in America.

ARCHBISHOP Spalding was honored at a solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. John B. Krantz, Bishop of Peoria, at which Monsignor John Tracy Ellis, noted Catholic historian, traced the contributions made by the first Bishop of Peoria to parochial education.

Father Roche was chairman for a panel discussion of the use of television in the school curriculum. Bishop John King Musso of Steubenville, told the assembled superintendents that the technical discoveries of our age, including television, are part of God's providential solution of the educational problems peculiar to our day.

"We need today a spirit of Christian daring, to adopt for the purposes of education the technological contributions of science," Bishop Musso asserted.

OTHER PANELISTS pointed out specific aspects of the instructional use of television. Rev. John Cullen, S.J., noted an incidental consequence of

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## Open House At New Quarters

MORE THAN 100 visitors attended the recent open house held in the new quarters for Catholic Family Service in Elmira. From left are William J. O'Bryan, president of the CFS; Hon. Edward A. Moores, Mayor of Elmira; Mrs. Joseph R. Spiegel, past president of the Ladies of Charity and Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, executive secretary of CFS.

## Mission Helpers Honored

Ithaca—At a special Mass of young and eager students, to Rev. Otto J. Vogt, former assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, who helped them appreciate something of the nature of God, and to the Conception Church, Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish of Ithaca, paid tribute to the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart for their ten years of missionary accomplishments in Ithaca and the surrounding area.

Msgr. Cleary said it was due to the vision and foresight of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, who realized the necessity of a vast program of religious instruction for the Catholic children in his parish attending public schools, that the Mission Helpers came to Ithaca.

"THE MIND OF MAN is made to know truth," Monsignor Cleary said, "this being true, what a great vocation it is to be able to go out and to develop the minds of these

## League Lists Prayer Day At Monastery

Ladies of the St. Scholastica League, associated with Mount Saviour Monastery, will hold their annual Day of Recollection on Sunday, Nov. 6, at the monastery.

The exercises will open with the High Mass at 8 a.m., followed by breakfast. There will be conferences at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Vespers and Benediction will be held at 5 p.m.

THOSE PLANNING to attend are asked to bring guests and to notify the monastery. All who participate should bring their tableware, breakfast rolls and a dish to pass at dinner.

Exhibits and photographs were on display in the hall covering the six Divisions of the Confraternity. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. William Evers, chairman of the Helpers Division.

Sister Marguerite, superior of the Mission Helpers in Ithaca, expressed the appreciation of the Sisters to all who have helped them carry out their program during the last ten years.

## Bishops' Clothing Drive Slated Thanksgiving Week

Parishes of the twelve-county Diocese of Rochester will participate in the twelfth annual Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for the benefit of the needy abroad, according to an announcement by Bishop Kearney.

Individual parishes will establish their own collection centers to receive the donated clothing. Bishop Kearney has named the Rev. E. Leo McManus of St. Bernard's Seminary head of the diocesan drive for usable clothing, to be conducted during Thanksgiving week, Nov. 20-26.

The diocesan campaign will run simultaneously with similar drives throughout the nation. Last year 145 parishes and two institutions of the diocese contributed a record total of 302,824 pounds of clothing.

"THE RECORD of the generous cooperation of the pastors and their parishioners in this important cause," said Father McManus, "is an enviable one. The priests and people of our diocese alone have donated, since the first such collection in 1949, nearly two and a half million pounds of usable clothing and shoes."

A VOLUNTEER working force of more than 200 men clothing collected last year are being enlisted to make collections.

## 22 Squires Invested In Elmira KC Rite

In a ceremony held last Sunday afternoon, 22 young men of high school age were invested in the Monsignor William J. Brien Circle 1178, Columbian Squires.

Officers of the Circle were in charge of the ceremonial that was held in Columbus Center.

ELMIRA COUNCIL, Knights of Columbus, sponsors of the group was represented by Grand Knight Willis L. Larrabee and a large delegation of Council members.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the Squires marched to St. John's church for Mass and Communion at the 5 p.m. Mass.

An investiture banquet, held in St. John's church hall, climaxed the day's activities.

Rev. William J. Reed, Father Prior, congratulated the group.

Forty Hours  
Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Saturday, Nov. 5—Sacred Heart Convent, Rochester.  
Sunday, Nov. 6—Catholic Church, St. Anthony, Rochester; Our Mother of Mercy, Geneva; St. Francis, Auburn; St. Mary's, Elmira; St. Leo, Hilton; Church of the Epiphany, Sedgwick; St. Joseph, Wayland.

## KC Home Rites Set In Hornell

Hornell—New Home of Hornell Council, No. 243, Knights of Columbus at 144 River St. will be dedicated Sunday, Nov. 6 according to Grand Knight A. J. Chapman.

MEMBERS WILL receive Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Mass in St. Anne Church and attend dedicatory ceremonies and a breakfast in the new home after Mass.

Dr. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence W. Gannon, pastor of St. Anne's will dedicate the building and be the main speaker. Dr. Charles E. Patho will be toastmaster.

Other invited guests include District Deputy Edward Lauffer, Dansville; Supreme Director Emmett Burke and State Deputy John E. Symonds of New York.

The council is planning open house for members, their wives or girl friends, Tuesday, Nov. 11. Open House for the public will take place on the evening of Nov. 10 with dancing from 8 to 1 with buffet lunch served at 11:30 p.m.

## 30 Pledged In Holy Name

Dryden—77th Holy Name Society pledge was administered to a class of 30 candidates at the 10 a.m. Mass Sunday by Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, administrator in the presence of the congregation in Catholic Chapel here. Members received Holy Communion and the ceremony instituted the Dryden Catholic Mission Holy Name Society.

Breakfast was served by the Dryden Catholic Youth Organization after Mass in Dryden Village Hall.

## Deadline Advanced

Veterans' Day coming on Friday, Nov. 11 necessitates going to press one day earlier next week. Deadline for news will be Monday, Nov. 7 at 5 p.m. Out of town news will be accepted until Tuesday noon, Nov. 8.



At Columbus Squires' this are from left, Bart J. Maloney, Chief Counselor; Father Reed; James Flynn and Albert Macchis, Chief Squire.

## ELECT JERRY to STATE SENATE



Hon. David A. Jerry  
200 Madison Avenue  
Elmira, New York

Dear Harold:

It is a distinct pleasure for me to congratulate you for your dedicated and conscientious service to the people of the 40th Senate District during this past term in the State Senate.

In my 24 years as a member of our distinguished body, I don't think I've ever seen a new Senator improve his colleagues more than you have in the last two sessions. Your ability in debate, your devotion to your responsibilities in committee and on the Senate floor and the thoughtful, constructive legislation you have proposed all bear the hallmarks of statesmanship.

As one of my associates to the commission which is revising our State Constitution, you have skillfully worked to preserve against New York's fair share of our legislative assets.

I am confident that the Jerry amendment creating the New York Industrial Development Authority, which will mean so much to the economic growth of your district and to the State as a whole, will receive quick approval on the 1961 legislative session and by the voters in the referendum next year.

Please accept my sincere wishes for success in your re-election campaign. The voters in Chemung and Steuben counties the Republican party and I need you in Albany.

With personal regards,

Cordially,  
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