



President-elect John F. Kennedy, his daughter Caroline and wife Jacqueline.

# New Frontier For America

Campaign-weary Americans voted this week to forge a path toward a new frontier.

Their torchbearer, President-elect John F. Kennedy, first Catholic to reach the summit of national honor, voiced his confidence that America will achieve its mission of greatness to lead the world in freedom.

"The world is now waiting for us to reapply the faith we inherited from our fathers and to give it a new creative validity in the uncharted world that surrounds us," he said earlier this year.

"The road ahead, to be sure, is a hard road, a road that man has never traveled before, a road full of new obstacles. But America has never long faltered in the face of new challenges."

This faith of the President-elect in our nation's future will come true only if Americans—whatever their prior political preferences—follow the advice given when the United States a century ago was at a critical cross-road in its history.

At his second inaugural in 1865, Abraham Lincoln said, "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds;—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace, among ourselves and with all nations."

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Robert Stickle, architect of the two new high schools soon to be built in Monroe County, gives his \$10,000 check to Bishop Casey.

### Architect Gives \$10,000 Goal Nearing In Fund Drive

The Catholic High Schools Campaign marked time this week, as did most other programs throughout the nation, while Americans concentrated on the elections. Fund drive workers made reports in parish centers and totals are still being tabulated this morning.

Rochester-area industry and business firms continued to pour funds into the campaign coffers. Seven contributions reported this week totaled \$19,900. This boosts to \$123,815 the amount given in this special gifts phase of the schools drive, according to Frank Wolfe, special gifts chairman.

Harold Coleman, campaign chairman, said the total chalked up on report boards this morning is \$43,922,914. Goal of the campaign is \$4,100,000.

Individual contributions also spurred the fund drive toward its goal.

Three gifts reported deserve special mention, however.

School children in the village of Waterloo gave Bishop Casey a \$200 check for a brick in your new high school.

Elizabeth Stack, seventh grader at St. Michael's school, Rochester, gave her "life savings" to the fund drive. She brought her elephant bank to her pastor, Monsignor Arthur Florack, and counted out over the pennies, nickles and dimes.

Architect Robert W. Stickle, who is designing the two new schools, gave his personal gift of \$10,000 to the campaign.

His firm, established by his father George Stickle, has built hundreds of churches and schools in this country and in Canada.

The architectural firm employs 35 architects and over 100 draftsmen, artists and engineers. There are three offices—Cleveland, Philadelphia and Miami.

Besides the two new Catholic high schools to be built in Monroe County, the Stickle firm is currently supervising construction of three high schools and a college in Brooklyn, two high schools in Chicago, a seminary in Scranton, a seminary for the Vatican Fathers in Washington and a cathedral in Rapid City.

It has just completed the nation's largest Catholic high school, the Cardinal Dougherty school in Philadelphia, with an enrollment of 9000 pupils, and the vast—Palmer—Basilica at Scarborough, near Toronto.

Stickle's \$10,000 gift is the largest single contribution made by an architect in any diocesan building campaign.

His designs for the Monroe County Catholic schools are scheduled to be completed in December, let out for bids in January, with construction to start in the spring. Target date for completion is September, 1962.

The two schools will be the Bishop Kearney High School to be built on Kings Highway, Irondequoit, and Cardinal Mooney High School, Maiden Lane, Greece. Their total enrollment will be 3200, boys and girls to be taught in separate classrooms by separate staffs.

### Industry Gifts Swell Total

Rochester industry and business firms continued to boost the Catholic High Schools Campaign on its climb to a four million dollar summit this week. Contributions reported this week are:

- Rochester Telephone Corp. .... \$12,000
- Taylor Instrument Co. . . 2,000
- Barronette—Food Co. . . 2,000
- Judge Motor Corp. .... 5,000
- A. Friederick and Sons Co. .... 2,000
- Fasco Industries ..... 2,500
- Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co. .... 2,000

for completion is September, 1962.

The overall decline in construction throughout the nation was three per cent during October.

### New Churches Set Record

Washington — (RNS) — Church construction set a new record for October of 396 million, equalling the all-time record for a single month set in September, the Census Bureau reported here.

The fact that church construction remained at this record level during October was impressive, as construction work usually takes a seasonal decline at the end of summer.

October church construction was \$10 million higher than the same month last year.

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### A Brick For Your High School

Children of St. Mary's school, Waterloo, gave Bishop Kearney a \$200 check for "a brick in your new high school" at a Sunday ceremony. The Bishop blessed the new wing of the Waterloo parish school. With him are Patriots Van Allen, Donald Eskeour, Robert Kingston and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus escort. Attending the rite were parishioners and area priests including Monsignor Joseph Sullivan, nephew of the late Rev. George McCall, 21 years pastor there, and Father Edward Simpson, a seminary classmate of Father McCall. Rev. James O'Connell is present pastor. (Francis Studio Photo)

### Canterbury

## New Spirit Seen In Visit To Pope

London — (RNS) — Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, expressed the hope here that his coming visit to Pope John XXIII will usher in a new spirit of "Christian friendship and fellowship" between the Catholic and Anglican Churches.

Addressing the Canterbury Diocesan Conference, the Primate chided those who he said had sought to minimize the importance of his meeting with the Pope.

"It has been said," he stated, "that there is no particular proposed the meeting with Pope John, Dr. Fisher said, 'it is any previous Pope would have true, as has been said, that I welcomed any previous Arch. one sense what may pass between the Pope and myself may be trilateral.'"

"Even if that is true, it misses the point. No previous Archbishop could have proposed such a visit as this with the certainty of insuperable misunderstanding. The fact that I could do so is due to the steadily changing climate of thought among all the Churches. It is due, finally, to the initiative openly taken by the Roman Catholic Church desire better relations with other Churches and not least, and expressly, with the Church of England and its sister Churches."

### Vatican

### 'Neutral'

Rome — (RNS) — Unofficial Vatican sources were quoted by the Italian Radio as saying that the Catholic Church took a completely impartial attitude toward the Presidential election in the United States.

The nation said the sources made it clear that the Church did not mind which candidate won because both the major political parties in the U.S. always respected its full freedom, and fortunately the danger of Communism was very small in that country.

The Church's neutrality in the election, the same Vatican sources said, was reflected by the scrupulous care with which Osservatore Romano, Vatican City newspaper, refrained from publishing any comment about the election.

### U.S. Funds To Schools

Washington — (RNS) — Grants to two Catholic schools of nursing were announced here by the U.S. Public Health Service to assist with graduate training in public health nursing.

Among the awards were \$10,000 to the Catholic University School of Nursing, Washington, D.C., and \$16,000 to Loyola University School of Nursing, Chicago, Ill.



Elizabeth Stack, 13 year old seventh grader, gives her "life savings" — in the elephant bank (no political significance) to Monsignor Florack at St. Michael's rectory, Rochester. She wanted "to help Bishop Kearney build the new high schools," she said. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stack, 456 Clifford Avenue.

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Hamilton & Omega watches. Robert Terence, William S. Thomas Jeweler, 113 Main St. Rochester, N.Y.

### Pope Marks Anniversary

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII, who will be 70 on Nov. 25, was borne to the Sixtine Chapel of the Vatican Palace on his portable throne for a Mass of Thanksgiving on the second anniversary of his elevation.

Pope John's throne was flanked by prelates and guards of the Papal court. As he passed through the adjoining hall of the Vatican Palace, he was greeted by great crowds of Romans and foreign pilgrims. The feast was heavy, gold-dusted robes and the precious diamonds he received from the people of his native Diocese of Bergamo in northern Italy.

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