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New Dansville School Blessed

Bishop Kearney presided at blessing ceremonies last Friday in the newly constructed St. Mary School, Dansville. Shown with the Bishop as he installed a crucifix in the school corridor are the Rev. John Merklinger, pastor (left) and the Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, assistant pastor.

\$100,000 Sought For Parish Debt

Canandaigua — Parishioners of St. Mary's Church will be asked to pledge funds toward reduction of the parish debt in a parishwide canvas to be conducted Sunday, Dec. 4, according to the Rev. Alphonse P. Crimmins, pastor.

More than 300 committeemen will seek pledges toward the minimum goal of the campaign, which has been set at \$20,000.

In a message to all parishioners last week, Father Crimmins emphasized the necessity to lower the debt "and the heavy burden of interest payments." He noted that thousands of dollars in interest will be saved each year during the next 20 years by reducing the total indebtedness. Current parish debt, the message stated, is \$254,000.

ORGANIZATION OF campaign committees is now underway. More than 150 general committee lieutenants will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22, in the school auditorium.

Top committeemen for the campaign were announced as follows:

General committee-cochairs: Edward Colney, William T. O'Keefe; vicechairmen: J. Robert Abram, T. Hamilton Kennedy, Merton J. Murray, Nicholas Piatto.

Advanced gifts committee-cochairs: Francis Finnick, Victor Palumbo; vicechairmen: Leonard Kant, Robert Kennedy, Francis McElwee Jr., Peter Phillips.

Advisory committee-cochairs: Robert Beck, Joseph Mc-

Nazareth Sets Holiday Dance

Nazareth Academy will hold a "Turkey Trot" next Wednesday, Nov. 23, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the school gym on Lake Ave. JOHNNY MAC will play for dancing. Admission is \$50 per person.

Katherine Fahrer is general chairman of the dance. Other chairmen are: Patricia Carroll, checking; Judith Lawrence, arrangements; Elaine Elliott and Kathleen Hennekey, refreshments.

Aquinas Class Lists Reunion

Aquinas Class of 1950 is holding its reunion on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. at Doud Post, Buffalo Road, for graduates only. Cost is \$3.50 payable at the door.

Reservations can be made by calling UN 5-2142 or BA 5-4301. Devotions of the Forty Hours.

Forty Hours

Sunday, Nov. 20 — Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; St. Jerome's, East Rochester.

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School Buildings Planned

ARCHITECT'S DRAWINGS are shown of the new St. Philip Neri School (above) and the St. Cecilia School addition (at right). St. Philip Neri, designed by R. C. LaRosa, will include eight classrooms, auditorium and three meeting rooms to be built on the Springfield Ave. side of the parish property. (John E. Presutti Photo). Planned by Lorschelder, Holt and Gens, the St. Cecilia addition will house four classrooms and a library, audio-visual room. (Martin Wall Photo).

Catholic Women Set Christopher's Fr. Keller

The Rev. James Keller, M.M., will be guest speaker at the 11th Annual Communion and Breakfast of the Catholic Women's Club to be held Nov. 20 in the Sheraton Hotel Ball Room at 11 a.m.

Father Keller founded the Christopher in 1945 with the motto "Better to light one candle than to curse the darkness."

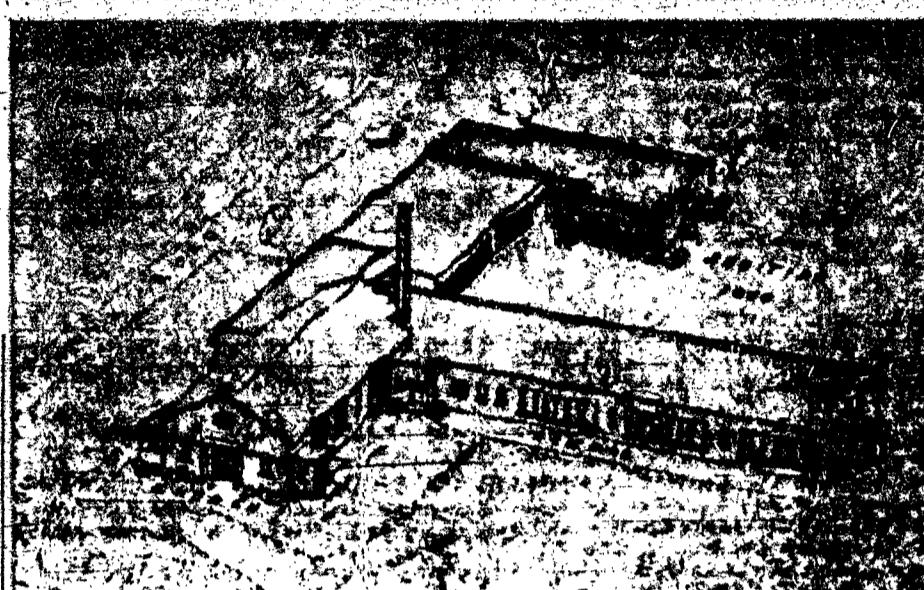
He appears weekly on radio and television stations and also has a "Christopher Column" in 94 daily papers.

The chairman of the invitation committee is Miss M. Emily Dugan and the reception committee is headed by Mrs. Donald E. Kipp.

Reservations may be made at the office.



FATHER KELLER



Two Parishes Plan School Construction

Thanksgiving week will see construction will start in the expansion of facilities since the start of general solicitation Spring of 1961.

Father Newcomer said, "The proposed addition to St. Cecilia School is the second

St. Philip Neri parish, of which the Rev. George J. Weinmann is pastor, is seeking funds to erect a school, and St. Cecilia parish, the Rev. Bernard C. Newcomer, pastor, plans a five room addition to the present school building.

The St. Philip Neri school will fill a long established need for the parish, Father Weinmann said.

Because of many circumstances, the depression of the '30s, World War II, and the Korean War included, it has not been possible to plan for a new school until now," he continued.

"OUR CHILDREN have been attending neighboring parochial schools or public educational facilities. In our new building we plan eight classrooms, a large auditorium and three meeting rooms for the present.

MEN WORKING in the campaign will begin the solicitation of the balance of parishioners today, Nov. 18.

Parishioners in this parish are responding to Bishop Kearney's appeal for the fund for the two Catholic high schools and are raising additional funds to reduce the parish debt so that a new church for the parish may be built in the rapidly growing area.

Gifts turned in at the second report meeting on Nov. 16 will be announced next week. The first general training meeting on Nov. 18 was well attended.

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"Plans call for a one story building with foundations and steel structure capable of supporting a second floor addition for future expansion. A successful campaign will mean that

Marvin is post chaplain.

OTHER OFFICERS will be Vincent Phillips, Theodore J. Houck, Jr. and Ralph Edwards, vice grand commanders; Joseph Schmidt, treasurer; Arthur Buckley, judge advocate; James Maher, welfare officer; Nicholas Sarachek, historian; Daniel O'Sullivan, officer of the day; Edward Bach, John Driscoll and Trevor Durant, trustees; Dr. Ismael, medical officer.

Rev. B. O'Connor was reappointed adjustor. Rev. James Martin is post chaplain.

Reservations Open

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