

# Schools' Drive Victory Rally At War Memorial Nov. 30

## 'Thank You' For A Job Well Done

My dear People,

For many months, a group of dedicated workers under the leadership of Bishop Casey have worked incessantly to organize the campaign for funds for our new high schools.

They will report on the results of their efforts at the War Memorial on Wednesday evening, the feast of St. Andrew at 8 o'clock.



It would be a very appropriate expression of our thanks if we crowded the auditorium to manifest our appreciation of their efforts. They have done a laborious and efficient piece of work. God has blessed their part of the program with great success.

A crowded auditorium will be a loud and sincere "Thank you" for a job well done. I hope you will be one of those present "White Thousands Cheer!"

With a grateful blessing,

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

*James E. Casey*  
Bishop of Rochester

The Catholic High Schools Campaign is a multi-million dollar success story.

The only question remaining is how far will it soar over its \$4,100,000 goal.

To find the answer, come to the Rochester Community War Memorial Wednesday evening, November 30, to hear Bishop Kearney's "victory" announcement.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will report the campaign's total amount pledged following tabulation of industry and parish figures.

Final reports from industry committees and parishes are expected to boost the final tally well over the five million figure.

A fleet of 100 busses will bring parish delegations to the Memorial. Parishioners desiring to travel in these special busses are advised to contact their pastors this weekend.

The program is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

Aquinas Institute band will present a program of special music.

Special reports will be made by John Crabbe, professional director of the campaign; Harold Coleman, chairman of the drive; Frank Wolfe and Henry Kears, industrial committee heads; regional directors Monsignor William Naughton, Monsignor Leslie Whalen, Father Robert Keleher and Father Francis Keeney.

Monsignor John Randall, coordinator of the drive, will be chairman of the program.

The fund drive's success assures construction of two new Catholic high schools in Monroe County—the Bishop Kearney High School on Kings Highway, Irondequoit, and the Cardinal Mooney High School on Maiden Lane, Greece. The two new schools will provide for 3600 pupils.

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## Bishops' Statement

# Nation Needs 'Stout Faith' Men

America today — as in the days of its pioneers — needs "stout hearted" men of faith, the nation's bishops said in their annual statement this week.

They appealed to Americans of all walks of life to scrap the "organization man" attitude and adopt a sense of personal responsibility.

Addressing themselves particularly to parents, employers, workers, political leaders and educators, the bishops denounced tendencies to delegate excessive responsibility to organizations, whether in the national or international order.

They said re-emphasis on personal responsibility is necessary "to revivify our society and help stem the seemingly inexorable march toward the automation of human beings and the steady loss of that freedom which is man's distinctive attribute."

The bishops' statement was issued at the close of their annual three-day meeting at the Catholic University of America. Running to 2,534 words, it was signed on behalf of the 227 prelates attending the meeting by the 15 members of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the hierarchy's official agency, located in Washington.

Declaring that "the heroes of our history have not been timid forces but stout-hearted persons," the bishops struck out against what they called a cowardly greater reliance on the collective rather than on the individual. They also warned that while "intensive socialization can achieve mass benefits, mass and morality can be seriously hurt in the process."

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## Faith Freedom Right Cited

United Nations—(RNS)—All people have the right not only to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, but to maintain or change their beliefs, free from coercion," according to an article adopted unanimously by the UN Committee on Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs.

The article stated that freedom to manifest one's religion or beliefs is subject only to such limitations as are prescribed by law and are necessary to protect public safety, order, health or morals or the fundamental rights and freedoms of others.

FOR THE CEMETERY... Evergreen Markets, Wrentham and "Benny" and the "Holiday Deciduous" are now ready at BLANCHARD FLORETT—61 Lake Ave. Free parking—LABOR 5-6664.—Adv.

## U. S. Faith World's Best

Washington—(NC)—The Apostolic Delegate for the United States has stated that the Church in this country is "the pride of the Holy See."

Archbishop Egidio Viganoni told an audience of 2,000 persons at Mount St. Mary's College here that the Church in America "is a vigorous Church and a big Church." He said that Mount St. Mary's has been a part of the Church's development in this country and has contributed to it.

Emphasizing that personal responsibility also extends to industry, he said:

"At a time when so much depends upon the soundness of our economy and upon our ability to produce to meet the needs of a rapidly developing world, we have been faced by a frequent lack of truly responsible leadership, both on the part of management and of labor," they said.

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## Precious Blood Year In 1961

### Bishop Designates Devotion In Answer To Papal Plea

The year 1961 will be observed throughout the twelve county Rochester Diocese as the Year of the Precious Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Bishop Kearney designated the year-long observance in answer to an appeal of Pope John to deepen devotion to our Lord's Precious Blood, according to Catholic teaching, the price of human salvation.

Text of the June 30 papal appeal is published on page four of this issue of the Courier Journal.

The Precious Blood devotion will begin this Sunday, first Sunday of the new Church year.

All parishes are authorized by the Bishop to schedule each week a Friday evening Mass to be followed by the recently approved Litany of the Precious Blood.

Also scheduled to begin this Sunday is the addition of the phrase, "Blessed be His most Precious Blood," in the divine praises said after Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and at other church rituals.

The Bishop will issue a pastoral letter outlining the year's program early in 1961.

Designation of 1961 as Precious Blood Year follows diocesan devotions highlighting 1959 as Eucharistic Year and 1960 as Sacred Heart Year.

The practice, believed to be unique in the nation, has brought a "flood of graces" each year to the Diocese, Bishop Kearney stated.

He decided on the Precious Blood devotion following a Vatican letter this summer to the world's bishops. Pope John told them, "It seems to us to be particularly opportune to direct the attention of our beloved children to the indissoluble connection between the devotion to the holy name of Jesus, to His most Sacred Heart, and the devotion which honors the Most Precious Blood of the Incarnate Word."

## Invocation To Be Added

The "divine prayer" will be said as follows in all churches and chapels of the Rochester Diocese beginning this Sunday.

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be His Holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.  
Blessed be the name of Jesus.  
Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
Blessed be His most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.  
Blessed be her holy and immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  
Blessed by the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

Catholic devotion to the Saviour's Precious Blood is marked annually by the special feast day on July 1. The feast comprises a series of feasts which tell the story of our Lord's redeeming work—Good Friday, feast of the Holy Cross, Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart.

Symbol of the devotion is the chalice used at Mass, usually placed at the base of a cross. Artists through the centuries have produced world famous masterpieces which depict the crucifixion scene where Christ shed His Precious Blood to its last drop to save souls from sin.

The Bible from its first pages reports episodes where blood is required as the penalty for sin. Among the better known incidents, in the Old Testament, is the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt by the "blood" of the lamb described in the book of Exodus, chapter 14.



## Nun Teaches TV Class

Sister St. Agnes of St. Ambrose School, Rochester, taught a TV class Monday afternoon. Public and parochial school pupils heard the nun describe the life and work of Thomas Edison. She showed models of his experimental electric light bulbs and a primitive phonograph.

## Kennedy Asked

# Equal Funds For Pupils

St. Louis—(NC)—President-elect Kennedy was urged by a parents' group here to recommend federal aid to education that would include grants to parents.

Citizens for Educational Freedom said a guarantee would give Federal funds only to public school districts discriminating against 6,800,000 children the group reported are attending private, independent and church-related grade and high schools.

The non-sectarian citizens' group said past proposals to Citizens for Educational Freedom (CEF) was organized about one year ago "to secure, protect and defend the right of parents to choose an independent, non-public school." CEF supports a suggestion of

White founded by Catholic daily. CEF also numbers as members parents of children in Protestant and Jewish schools, a spokesman said.

There are chapters of the association in Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, New York, Texas and Wisconsin. Mrs. Mae Dugan, secretary, reported.

ELECTRIC SHAYERS: Ken-beans, Kensington, Schick, Free Trial, Williams & Thomas, 216 Main St. E.—Adv.

## Pope of Eastern Rite

Vatican City—(RNS)—Archbishop John Bucko, Apostolic Visitor of Ukrainians and Ruthenians of the Byzantine Rite in Western Europe, Masses ring of Pope John XXIII during celebration of a Liturgy (Mass) in the Byzantine-Slavonic Rite of St. Peter's Basilica. Looking on his right, Charles Dumais, Pro-Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of Rites. The Mass was celebrated as a historic demonstration of unity between East and West.