

Bishop Kearney Has Hopes Filled

Bishop Kearney's talk at the Rochester Community War Memorial, Wednesday, November 14, the Victory Rally for the School Drive.

Friends, it was just twenty-three years ago this month, I looked upon a crowd somewhat like this in the station of the New York Central Railroad, when I came here on the train coming from Salt Lake City, having been asked by our Holy Father to relinquish that Diocese and assume the responsibility of the historic Diocese of Rochester.

The crowd that gathered here that evening gave me a taste of the spirit of this community and what I might expect in the years to come. Any hope that I might have had that night has been realized again and again. As I look back over these twenty-three years I realize well how often I have come before the people for one cause or another — during the war in order to maintain our place in the national picture, our appeal to the priests that we might give a worthy representation to the Chaplains Corps, and the very varied program of diocesan activities — all of which were accomplished because of what is dramatized here so perfectly tonight.

I called upon you for a new hospital and you gave it to me. I called upon you for a new and outstanding college for women which already existed but which was thought should be very definitely improved, and you have given us one of the finest in the country.

I pointed out shortly after that one thing that was very badly lacking in our educational system was a college for our boys, and you built that wonderful piece of architecture on East Avenue, the College of Saint John Fisher, which has already established itself in the community because of the men that have gone into industry and into the professions.

Therefore I would not be justified in saying that I am surprised in the wonderful results.

Eucharistic Meet in India
Bombay (NC) — The 1944 International Eucharistic Congress will be held here, it was announced by Valerian Cardinal Gracis, Archbishop of Bombay. It will be the 26th of the world Eucharistic gatherings which have been held in 29 countries since 1841.

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one who has dealings with them. Also to Bishop Casey, Monsignor Randall, the directors of the campaign, the men who came here down to the last worker in every parish, may I express to you my deep gratitude.

What I am more concerned about, however, is the generation of boys and girls that will enjoy the type of education that we know specially trained teachers will give them long after you and I have passed out of the picture they will be enjoying the riches that we have created for them.

And those riches will bring a great blessing not only upon them, but upon this whole community. So, from the depth of my heart may I say, a most sincere word of thanks to all of you.

A few years ago, Our Holy Father wrote to me, notifying that he was going to give to this Diocese and to me no other assistant in the special sense of an Auxiliary Bishop. In what letter he expressed the hope that the new Auxiliary Bishop would take the very burdens off the shoulders of his "venerable brother Jarner."

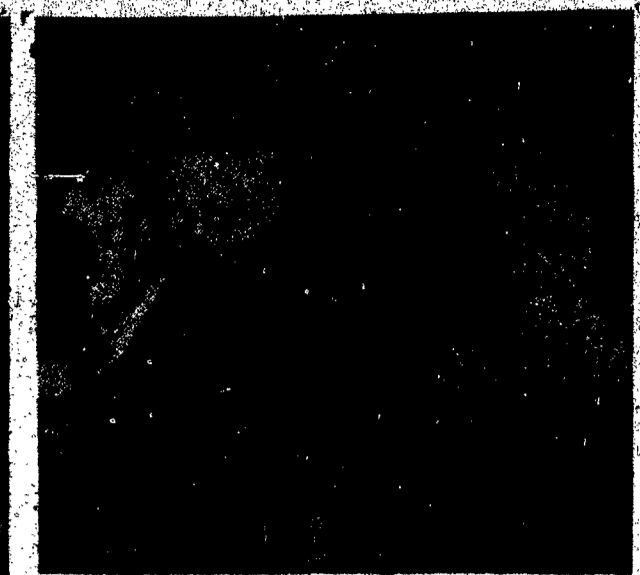
From that day to this Bishop Casey has, I think, cut that sentence out of the Pope's letter and he must have put it in a very prominent place on his desk, because from that time on, whether it be a convent, or representing the Diocese or whether it be a very extensive confirmation program, he has always insisted upon his willingness to take over any of these burdens. I am very deeply grateful to him because his dynamic, his unselfish, his leadership, and his tremendous competence, leadership has made possible the report he has given to me tonight.

All these magnificent expressions of gratitude which he has expressed I repeat and give to all of you my sincere appreciation.

We are very deeply grateful to the leaders of this campaign, and we are very grateful to everyone who undertook to make it a success. We marvel at the tremendous capabilities of the organization that came here in perfect strangers and while a money raising campaign could very easily lose the friendship or could very easily antagonize the workers of the community, I think that it is the finest tribute that can be paid to the Community Council by the Service, that they have won a place in the hearts of all the community and in the eternal gratitude and friendship of every



Monsignor McAniff and Bishop Kearney watch parish demonstrators at War Memorial Victory Rally.



Carl Hallauer, Bishop Casey, Frank Wolfe tabulate totals.

Tabulation of Parish Pledges

Following are the 70 parishes in Monroe County, the goal assigned them and the total each pledged in the Catholic High Schools Campaign.

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Parish	Goal	Pledged	Parish	Goal	Pledged
St. John Evangelist, Spencerport	45,000	46,776	St. Michael	70,000	60,150	St. Mary	8,000	8,000
Nativity of the B. V. M.	40,000	40,020	St. Rita	55,000	55,543	Guardian Angels	19,000	19,000
St. Lawrence	18,000	18,000	St. Theresa	19,000	19,193			
Region I — Northwest Area			Region III — Southeast Area			Region IV — Southeast Area		
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart	100,000	237,115	St. Patrick	28,000	33,753	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	30,000	41,975
St. Francis of Assisi	30,000	44,937	St. Augustine	107,000	133,947	St. Joseph, Rochester	40,000	41,040
Most Precious Blood	25,000	27,283	St. Peter & Paul	48,000	54,283	St. Bridget	21,000	22,828
St. Theodore	57,000	80,100	Holy Ghost	42,000	47,998	Our Lady of Victory	5,000	10,560
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	75,000	88,696	St. Nicholas	2,000	2,010	Corpus Christi	80,000	83,155
Holy Apostles	73,000	82,027	St. Anthony	49,000	54,730	St. Mary	78,000	85,548
Holy Rosary	143,000	193,995	St. Lucy	23,000	25,499	Assumption	45,000	46,427
Holy Redeemer	59,000	63,185	St. Vincent	7,000	8,095	Blessed Sacrament	145,000	154,388
St. George	21,000	21,820	St. Rita X	35,000	33,375	St. Boniface	49,000	50,370
Holy Cross	97,000	114,322	Holy Family	82,000	128,468	St. Thomas More	50,000	106,156
St. Charles Borromeo	180,000	178,102	St. Helen	59,000	62,220	Our Lady of Lourdes	85,000	120,100
St. John Evangelist, Greece	80,000	124,756	Good Shepherd	30,000	40,112	St. Paul	7,000	7,600
Mother of Sorrows	80,000	80,000	St. Monica	140,000	142,964	St. Joseph, Penfield	40,000	40,550
St. Leo, Hilton	15,000	23,412	St. Anne	85,000	88,311	St. Jerome	55,000	61,501
Our Lady of Mercy	37,000	37,000	Immaculate Conception	50,000	54,337	St. Louis	75,000	103,980
			Rochester	67,000	76,645	St. Catherine	8,000	8,370
						Our Lady Queen of Peace	15,000	15,000

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