

Parishes Near \$1,500,000 Mark

With goals totalling over a million dollars, ten parishes of the Rochester area announced this week that they had exceeded their fund-raising goals or were in the process of going "over the top."

A total of \$1,423,472 has been pledged to date by parishioners.

Individual goals and amounts pledged follow:
 Our Lady Queen of Peace, Brighton — \$100,000 goal, \$114,114 pledged. New church and school.
 St. Philip Neri — With no set goal, \$140,000 pledged. Reduction of parish debt.
 St. Cecilia — \$200,000 goal, \$190,000 pledged. School addition.

Guardian Angels, Henrietta — \$100,000 goal, \$136,048 pledged. New church and school.
 Our Mother of Sorrows — \$200,000 goal, \$218,208 pledged. Parish development program.
 St. Lawrence, Greece — \$200,000 goal, \$129,400 pledged. New church and rectory.
 Our Lady of Mercy, Greece — \$150,000 goal, \$168,293 pledged. New church, auditorium and school classrooms.
 St. Mary of the Assumption, Scottsville — \$40,000 goal, \$77,888 pledged. New catechetical center.
 St. Anne, Palmyra — \$50,000 goal, \$30,024 pledged. New school.
 St. Mary, Canandaigua — \$100,000 goal, \$169,197 pledged. Reduction of parish debt.



Open House At New Owasco Convent

NEW SACRED HEART CONVENT, constructed near the school in Owasco, will be open for inspection Dec. 17 from 2 to 5 p.m. General construction was done by Jessie and Wilkinson, contractors. Part of the work was done by volunteer workers of the parish. In photo are Sister Marie Eileen and Sister Mary Alice.

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Skating Honors Win Berth For Aquinas Soph

Richard Callaghan, an Aquinas Institute sophomore, won a qualifying berth in the Eastern trials last weekend as he competed in the North Atlantic States Figure Skating Championship at RIT's Ritter-Clark rink.

Callaghan, 15, is holder of the Eastern and North Atlantic novice titles. He captured top honors for his compulsory figures in the junior men's division.

A MEMBER OF St. Monica parish, Callaghan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Callaghan of 1177 Trafalgar Street.

By virtue of his win last Saturday, Callaghan will take part in the Eastern Championship at West Orange, New Jersey, on Jan. 27. A win there will enter him in the National Finals at Colorado Springs, Colorado on Jan. 28-29.

A good student, Callaghan plans on entering St. John Fisher College after his graduation from Aquinas Institute. He hopes to follow a career of teaching figure skating.

Mercy To Host Inter-High Council

Our Lady of Mercy High School will play host to the first Catholic Inter-High meeting this year, Monday, Dec. 18, from 4-7 p.m.

Student Council officers from St. Agnes, Sacred Heart, Notre Dame of Elmira, De Sales of Geneva, and Mercy will attend the discussion and dinner.

The Inter-High meetings were inaugurated two years ago to foster exchange of ideas among the Student Councils of the schools participating.

STUDENT EXCHANGE Day is one of the major topics to be discussed at this first meeting. On this day held for the first time last year, the schools exchanged several students for a day to promote good will and understanding.

Other discussion topics will center on the responsibilities of the Student Council officers and representatives, successful and worthwhile activities, and effective ways to run school campaigns.

New Year's Eve Holy Hour Set At Cenacle

A Holy Hour will be conducted from 8 to 9 on New Year's Eve at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave., Rochester, by Dom Aelred Wall, O.S.B., member of the Benedictine Community of St. Saviour in Elmira.

Some personal opinions of Father Jones regarding decisions of the forthcoming Rome meet —

• A definite distinction must be made by the Council between the purely parochial as contrasted with the cathedral and monastic liturgies and rites.

• There is an almost universal necessity for simpler chants and revision of the music for the proper of the Mass.

• It is inevitable and necessary that a certain amount of English will and should be introduced into the liturgy.

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• If the people are not singing the Mass within ten years.

Panel Discussion Set

Dating, smoking, drinking, dress, and modes of behavior will be evaluated when the Student Council heads of several Rochester Catholic schools participate in a panel discussion assembly at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Monday, Dec. 19.

The assembly is being sponsored by the Student Government Association at Mercy, according to JoAnn Madigan, president.

PARTICIPANTS include Richard Ide, McQuaid; Paul Reiter, Aquinas; Rip Brockmeyer, John Fisher; Ellie Finegan, Sacred Heart; and JoAnn Madigan and Kathy Doran, Mercy.



MUSICIANS MEET — Father Peter Sheehan, C.S.B., (left) of St. John Fisher College and editor of "The New Saint Basil Hymnal" chats with Australian liturgist and musician Father Percy Jones.

Ecumenical Council

Expert Views Rome Conclave

Mass In English

The liturgical movement might well "die a quick and quiet death."

Married Deacons

Father Percy Jones, famed musician and liturgist, stopped off at Rochester this week for a short visit at St. John Fisher College enroute to his native Australia.

The charming and witty priest from "down under" is one of twenty clergy appointed to the Commission for Liturgy preparing the agenda for the Ecumenical Council by appointment of Pope John.

THE COMMISSION studies and edits the reports and desires of the Bishops. It "feels the pulse" of the Church and then draws up proposals and recommendations to be presented at the Council.

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Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Adoration Holy Hour will be held at St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester, Sunday, Dec. 18, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Rev. Robert Miller, assistant pastor Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta, will conduct the exercises.

Father Roche Named To Youth Board

Rev. William M. Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools, has been appointed to the newly-formed Joint City-County Youth Board by Rochester's mayor Peter Barry, and Norman H. Selje, chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

The Youth Board has recently been established under the auspices of the Monroe County Board of Supervisors and the City of Rochester, following recommendations by various officials of both City and County, following a study of juvenile problems in the area made by the Bureau of Municipal Research in Rochester.

The Board is composed of 23 members from various areas. In addition to membership representing local schools, both public and private, the roster includes representatives of law-enforcement agencies, social services agencies, industry, and the legal profession. The organization will be given wide discretionary powers to develop programs provide activities, and to seek solutions to pressing juvenile problems in the city.

SVD Seminary Plays Host To Educators

Catholic Seminary of the Divine Word Seminary, Genesee, were host to 20 Latin American Educators and two staff members from Genesee State University Teachers College, Dec. 8.

The visit was arranged by the International Student Committee of the Seminary's Office as part of a program to help make students from other countries feel at home in the United States, to discuss with them their impressions of this country, and to learn about their own countries.

AFTER A Solemn High Mass in which the Seminary polyphonic choir sang, the visitors spent a day at the buildings. They had dinner in the seminary dining room, and after that followed a tour of the seminary buildings, religious and secular, of both national and worldwide interest.

The Latin American educators, from seven countries in Central and South America, are in the United States as part of the Latin American Education Project set up at Genesee State Teachers College. For a year these educators will observe, study, and discuss the educational system of the United States under the direction of Dr. Anthony Baratta, D.Ed., Coordinator of the Latin American Project.

Dialogue Mission, Inquiry Class Set in Fairport

A Paulist Pulpit Dialogue Mission and an Inquiry class are scheduled at Assumption Parish, Fairport in January. The mission will run for one week, Jan. 22 to 28 at 8 p.m. in the church. The inquiry class begins Jan. 30 in the school, 10 Baumer Place.

Catholics and non-Catholics are invited to both of these services. The Rev. Leonard Kelly, pastor, urges everyone to bring a non-Catholic friend, relative or neighbor.

"Let us tell you why we believe that God and only God can help us," Father Kelly stated, "Let us show you why His Church is the Church for you. It's free. You can come and go as you please. You'll always be welcome."

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