

Mission Aid Highest Ever In Diocese

Receipts of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith amounted to \$878,351.75 in 1960, the highest amount ever contributed by the people of the Rochester Diocese, according to the Rev. George S. Wood, Diocesan Director. Receipts for the year previous amounted to \$492,579.26.

This increase of \$385,772.49 is due to two large bequests as well as the increased revenue from the general sources.

ON MISSION Sunday in October the Diocese collected \$97,000. The visiting missionaries, who are invited to preach through the Diocesan Mission Cooperation Plan, collected \$81,268 for their twenty-nine mission societies. This is an increase of \$5,000.

Parochial school children contributed over \$48,000 for the Holy Childhood Association which brings assistance to the pagan children of the world. A Christmas time appeal to aid the lepers totaled \$10,490.00. To help native seminarians reach the priesthood nearly \$8,000 was collected.

Specially designated gifts to cover 250 missionary priests, sisters and societies amounted to \$108,629.

Mass stipends were \$38,775. This is the only item in which there was a decrease.

Donations sent directly to the National Office by people of the Diocese amounted to \$46,336.

Cadets Hold Inspection, Given Awards

Annual spring inspection of Nazareth Hall battalion of Cadets was held on Thursday, March 23, in the school gymnasium.

Points were awarded to the Musketeers, the winning division, who together with their opponent division, the Cavaliers, were rated on appearance and drilling.

These points are averaged with points won for excellence in scholarship and athletic accomplishments.

THE WINNING division, named Honor Division for the year and award ribbons are presented at the formal Battalion Review on May 21.

Guest Inspectors were Com. C. R. Prouhet U.S.N., Lt. C. E. Brown U.S.N., Lt. R. J. Juff U.S.N., all of the NROTC at the University of Rochester. Major Thomas E. Gleason U.S.M.C. and Sgt. Edward Garr U.S.M.C. also of the University supervise the military activities at the cadet school, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

KC Women Plan Supper

Geneva — Knights of Columbus Auxiliary will have a tureen supper on April 17 in the K. of C. Home. Members may bring guests.

PLANS FOR the summer were made at a recent meeting of the Auxiliary in the K. of C. Home.

Mrs. Thomas DeVaney is chairman of the tureen supper. Mrs. Joseph Linehan showed movies of the inaugural parade in Washington, D.C.



Engagement Rings Blessed

BISHOP CASEY blesses the engagement ring of Miss Donna D'Augustino of St. Augustine's parish, shown above with her fiancé, Leonard Pilzinski of St. Theresa's parish. They represent some 150 couples who completed the Pre-Cana Series at Sacred Heart Cathedral last Sunday. (Chuck Mantelli Photo)

Fr. Coonan Scheduled For Friday Luncheon

Rev. John L. Coonan, assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church will address men of the First Friday Luncheon Club at Sheraton Hotel, April 7 according to Andrew E. Knauf, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

Accompanying Father Coonan will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament and oldest session. Bishop Casey spoke on vocations and the effect of attracting people from urban to suburban localities. Relocation of Catholic families has necessitated founding of many new parishes with attending building programs, property costs and needs for priests and teaching Sisters.



FATHER COONAN

pastor in years of service in the diocese. A delegation of men of that parish is expected.

LUNCHEON WILL begin at 12:15 p.m. and the Rev. Vincent E. LeFrois, club moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will present the speaker.

Father Coonan, a native of Auburn is a graduate of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

Any Catholic man receiving Holy Communion on April 7 is welcome to attend the luncheon, Knauf said.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey was heard by 82 men at the March

The Catholic Courier-Journal staff wishes its readers a Happy and Holy Easter.

Tribute Paid Memory Of Alice Kirk

Recommended by Bishop Kearney, a resolution memorializing the late Miss Alice F. Kirk, executive clerk of the Board of Trustees of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, was adopted at the Board meeting in the Chancery, March 21.

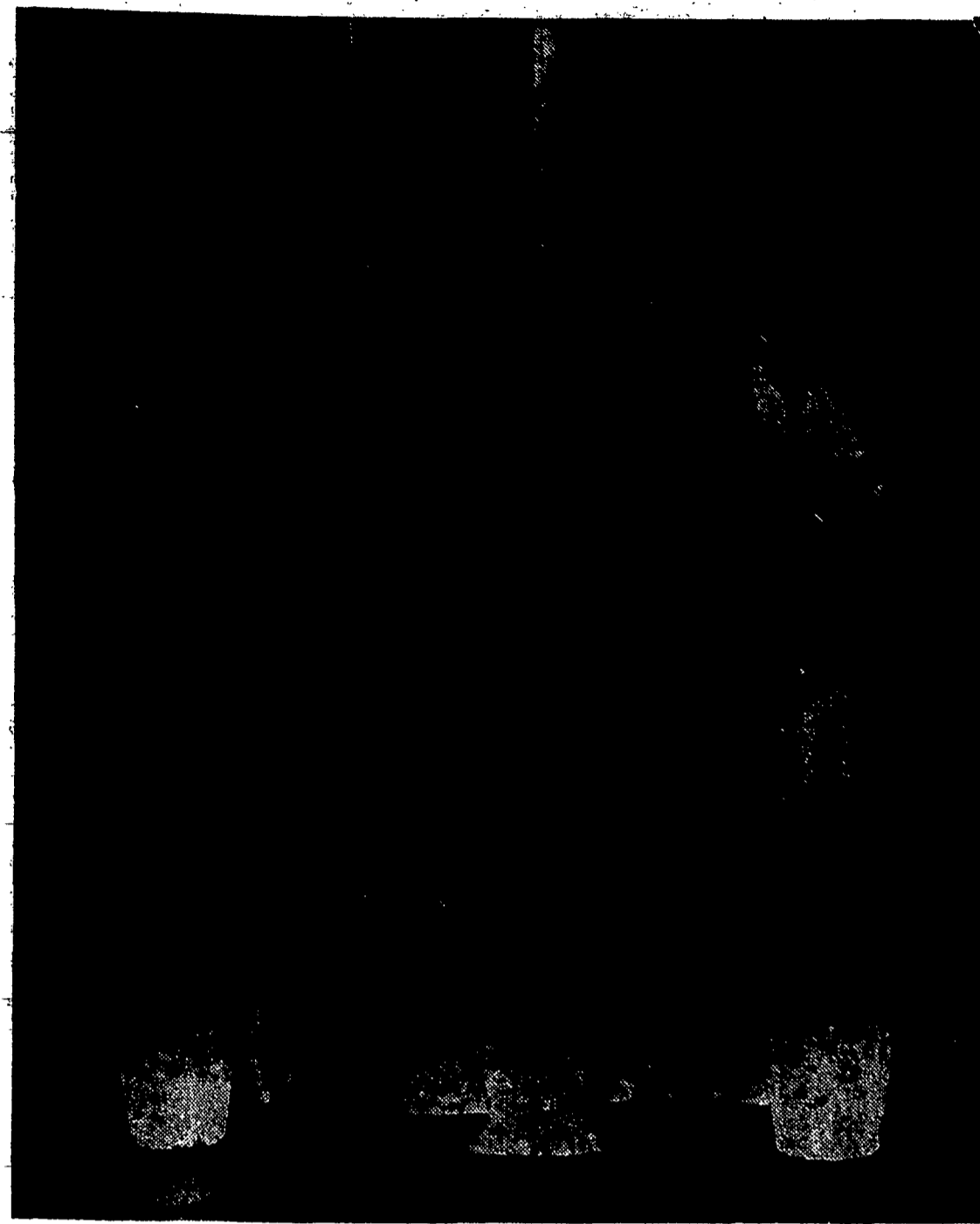
Miss Kirk died July 13, 1960, after a long illness.

THE RESOLUTION cited Miss Kirk's 58 years of service under all the Bishops of Rochester in various undertakings "of worthy note for the promotion of the spiritual, temporal and social welfare of the Diocese of Rochester."

Cited was that for her "excellent manifestation of Catholic Faith." Pope Pius XI in 1932 granted her the "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" award and the Catholic War Veterans nominated her the outstanding Catholic Woman, March 6, 1960.

The Board expressed appreciation of her many years of devoted service given Board assignments and other diocesan projects too numerous to mention. The resolution voiced sincere gratitude for the excellent contribution she made down through the years in successful accomplishments of "this Board and Diocese."

SUBSCRIBING TO the sentiments in the resolution are: Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester; Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, vice general and treasurer; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, secretary; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis W. Edelman, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur F. Florack; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leslie F. Whalen, David H. Shearer, Donald E. Robinson, Martin F. Birmingham, Frank J. Taylor, superintendent; Lucille E. Donka.



Symbol Of Risen Saviour

In Catholic churches throughout the country, the approach of Easter Sunday is observed through rites and celebration of Holy Saturday Mass. In 1951, the Holy See issued a decree restoring "that mother of all vigils," as St. Augustine has said, by permitting celebration of Holy Saturday Mass in the evening, as it had been in the early centuries of the Church. The vigil is highlighted with the lighting of the new fire, burning of the paschal candle, and blessing of the baptismal font. The latter is performed here by Msgr. Alphonse E. Westhoff, pastor of St. Peter's church, Kirkwood, Mo.

Solemn Easter Vigil Rites Herald Saviour's Resurrection

Lent's forty days of penance will climax with dramatic Holy Saturday night ceremonies and Saturday 3:30 to 6 p.m. and Easter morning rites announce the Resurrection of the world's Saviour.

THE EASTER VIGIL rite will begin there at 7:30 p.m. with solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Casey at 8:45 p.m.

Bishop Kearney will celebrate Easter Sunday solemn Mass at 11 a.m. and preach.

PARISH BULLETINS should be consulted for exact time of ceremonies.

Solemn Easter Vigil rites will be held tomorrow evening during which the paschal candle will be blessed to symbolize the risen Saviour, water blessed for use at baptism rites throughout the rest of the year and congregations will renew baptismal vows. Mass will conclude the Holy Saturday evening ceremonies.

There will be neither Mass nor Holy Communion on Holy Saturday morning.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral, Confessions will be heard Holy Saturday 3:30 to 6 p.m. and Easter morning rites announce the Resurrection of the world's Saviour.

St. Bernard's Seminary choir will provide chants for the Cathedral ceremonies and seminarians will serve in the sanctuary. A trumpet fanfare will herald the procession at the beginning of the Easter Sunday pontifical Mass and Handel's Alleluia chorus will conclude the Mass.

Very Rev. E. P. Magee, C.S.B., principal and rector of Aquinas, and Rev. L. G. Hart, C.S.B., vice-principal, will attend the National Catholic Educational

Association convention in Atlantic City, April 4-7. Bishop John J. Wright, of Pittsburgh and president general of the Association, will give the keynote address.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Basilian Education Association attended by representatives of all Basilian schools will be held during the week to coincide with the N.C.E.A. meetings.

The National Association of Mathematics Teachers, meeting this year in Chicago, will have two representatives from Aquinas. Rev. Frank C. Boehm, C.S.B., director of the school's mathematics department, and Rev. Edward Doser, C.S.B., teacher of college level mathematics, will attend the week-long sessions.

Rev. John R. Whitley, C.S.B., Aquinas librarian and member of the Catholic Library Association's advisory board, will attend the Association's annual conference in St. Louis. Father Whitley will take part in the High School Section's program.

Rev. Robert McFiggins, assistant pastor at Blessed Sacrament Parish will be the guest speaker for the breakfast at the Franklin House on Saturday, May 6.

Blessed Sacrament, St. Anthony, St. Helen's and St. Philip Neri's parishes will sponsor the May First Saturday.

Fr. McFiggins Set For Talk At Breakfast

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