

South India church built by funds given by Rochester woman. Parish priest at left stands by plaque bearing her name.

Rochester Woman Sponsors India Parish, Seminarian

A Rochester woman has built a church, rectory and convent in India.

Her generosity to the missions has also made it possible for a young man of that near-equatorial nation to study for the priesthood. He is scheduled to be ordained next year.

The woman is Miss Irene Seger, 295 Bernard St., in Holy Redeemer parish.

HER BUILDING project began in 1955 when she read an appeal for funds to build churches in mission areas.

She sent an original donation of \$1535 to the Propagation of the Faith Society in New York, main office in this country of the pope's worldwide mission agency. Bishop Fulton Sheen heads the American phase of the program.

Bishop Ignatius Mummadi of Guntur, South India, was given her contribution to build a church in the village of Kothapalle, 80 miles from Guntur. In a letter to Miss Seger, the prelate told her in 1955 there were "30 converts from decent



MISS IRENE STEGER

farming class." Two years later she reported to her church that the project was completed and blessed in time for Easter of 1957.

BISHOP MUMMADI recently wrote Miss Seger to tell her the seminarian, William Patibandu, "a nice and smart young

man" is soon to be made a subdeacon, a clergy rank given usually one year before priesthood.

Miss Seger shuns publicity about her gifts to mission organizations. "They need it so badly," she comments, "I'm glad to give anything I can."

Ordination Slated For Fr. Knoebel

The Rev. Joseph A. Knoebel, S.V.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Knoebel, 30 Austin St., will be ordained to the priesthood in the Society of the Divine Word at St. Mary's Seminary, Techny, Ill., on April 15 by Auxiliary Bishop Raymond P. Hillinger, Chicago.

FATHER KNOEBEL attended grammar school at Holy Apostles' School. In 1947, he entered the Divine Word Seminary, Girard, Pa. He began his novitiate training with the Divine Word Missionaries in 1951 at Conesus. After pronouncing first



FATHER KNOEBEL

vows in 1953, Father Knoebel began his two year college course at St. Paul's Seminary, Epworth, Iowa. He went to St. Mary's Major Seminary, Techny, for the completion of his philosophical and theological training in September, 1955.

After ordination, Father Knoebel will attend Catholic University for one year to complete his graduate studies.

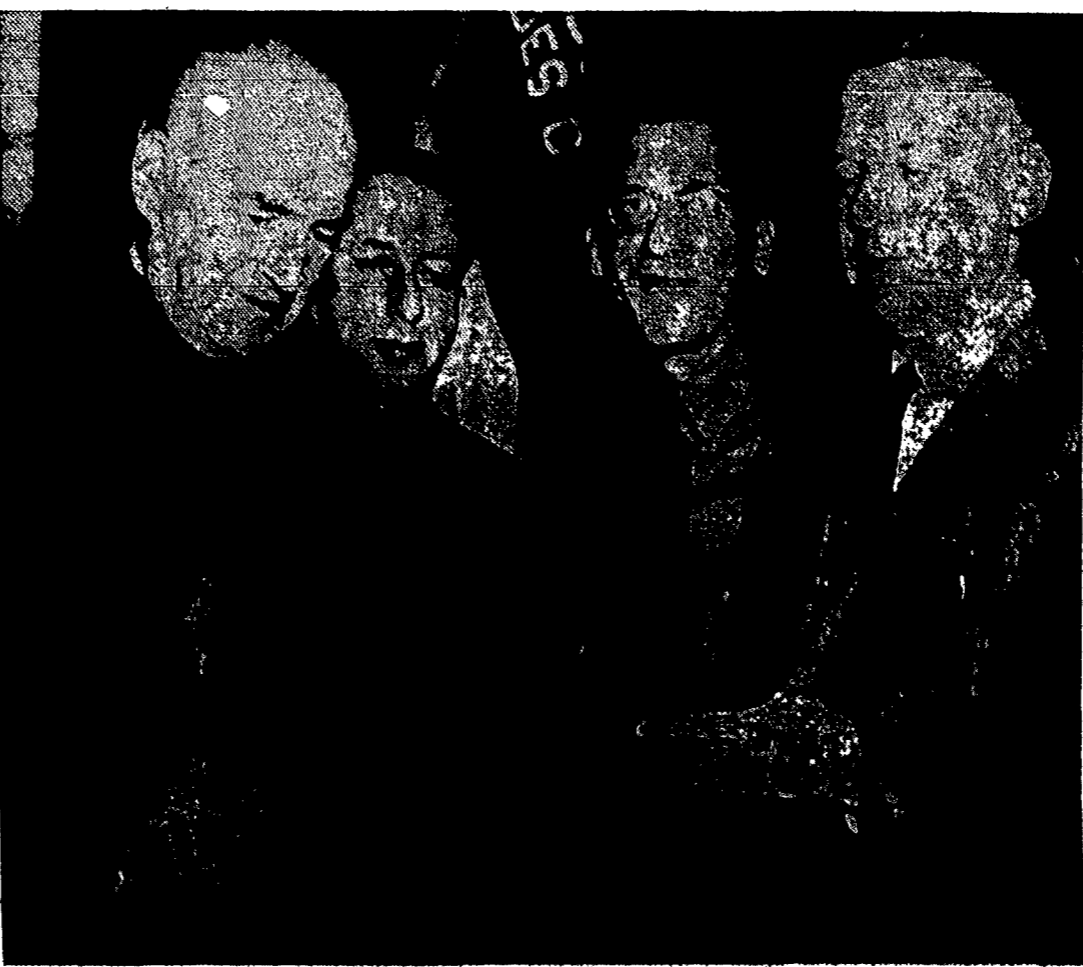
Father Knoebel has recently received his mission appointment for Mt. Hagen, New Guinea. The appointment came from the headquarters of the Society of the Divine Word in Rome. Father will head for New Guinea after the completion of the year of studies in Washington.

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Bishop Kearney, Father Eugene McFarland, John McCarthy and Clarence Deckman view honor plaque given Bishop at Scout dinner.

Patriotism Need Told

Scout leaders from twelve counties of the Rochester Diocese were told their program "instills ideals for which men have died."

Bishop Kearney told them "Never before in the history of our country is the Scout program so necessary for the development of loyal citizens of tomorrow."

He said forces are at work in America which teach students "to sneer at our nation's traditions" and Scout leaders must root a firm patriotism in boys to meet these forces.

He spoke at the annual Bishop's Dinner held Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall, Brighton, to 500 Scouters of the seven councils in the Diocese.

He was awarded an honor plaque from the Scout's national office in gratitude for his encouragement of the Scout program.

Also honored were eight lay leaders who received the new St. George award. They were Theodore Bielowicz, Auburn; Louis Laude, Seneca Falls; Edward Dailey, Painted Post;

Francis Moser, Elmira; William Busch, Greece; Vincent Carroll, Irondequoit; Joseph Geraghty and Francis Mater, Rochester.

Holy Apostles Sets P.M. Mass

Because of the popularity of the 5:30 p.m. Mass during the Lenten Season, Holy Apostles Church will have a 5:30 p.m. Mass each week day, Monday through Saturday. Confessions daily from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Morning Masses: 6:30, 7, 8.

Bronx Knights To Hear Bishop Kearney Apr. 16

New York — Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester accepted his invitation to St. Patrick's Council, Knights of Columbus, Bronx, annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast, Sunday, April 16, Grand Knight William R. Dean announced in the Catholic News.

PRIOR TO HIS consecration, Bishop Kearney was chaplain of St. Patrick's Council and was initiated into the order in that council nearly 30 years ago. He also served as state chaplain of New York K. of C. council.

The Bishop of Rochester will celebrate Mass at Church of St. Luke at 823 East 138 Street, Bronx, at 8 a.m. Uniformed members of the Color Guard of Archbishop Hughes General Assembly Fourth Degree K. of C. will serve as escort. The Bishop was at one time faithful friar of the assembly.

At breakfast at the Alex and Henry Restaurant, 860 Courtlandt Ave., the Bishop will be principal speaker.

Mothers List Father Dunn

The Mothers' Circle committee of Monroe County Council, Rochester Diocesan Council Catholic Women, will present a talk by Father Gerald Dunn, "Mothers' Circles — Present and Future" on Tuesday, April 18 at 8 p.m. in the Columbus Civic Center.

Father Dunn is assistant pastor at St. Monica's Church in Rochester, and Diocesan Director of Family Life. He has directed many Pre-Cana groups and is chaplain for Mothers' Circles.

St. John Knights List Inspection, Dress Parade

Officers, sir knights and Ladies Auxiliary members, Knights of St. John are ordered to appear in full dress uniform, Sunday, April 30 at Rochester War Memorial on Exchange St. for Rochester Regiment's annual inspection and dress parade.

The General orders were issued by Colonel Emil G. Eckert.

LINE WILL be formed at 3 p.m. and move promptly at 3:15 p.m. Staff officers will report to Chief-of-Staff Edward Katzenberger immediately upon arrival. Each commander will assign both colors to the Color Commandery under command of Captain Frank Gerace.

After retirement of colors the Regiment will be dismissed at point of formation. Inspection for teams putting on drills will start at 1 p.m.

A roast beef dinner will be served at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 365 Andrews St. after the inspection. Reservations are being made with company commanders or E. A. Golbach, NO 3-1968.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, April 16—St. Lucy, St. Theresa, St. Andrew Seminary, Rochester; Assumption, Mt. Morris, St. Columba, Calcedonia; St. Joachim, Canisteo; St. John the Evangelist, Clyde; St. Bridget, East Bloomfield; St. James the Apostle, Trumansburg.

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