



MONSIGNOR BALL

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## 4 Diocesan Priests Mark 40 Years

Four veteran priests of the Rochester Diocese will mark their fortieth anniversary on June 11.

They were ordained in old St. Patrick's Cathedral by Ogdensburg Bishop Joseph H. Conroy on June 11, 1921.

The jubilarians are: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church and dean of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates deanery.

Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, East Bloomfield, and St. Joseph's Church, West Bloomfield.

Rev. William M. Cannan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Corning.

Rev. Raymond J. Epping, retired, pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Gates, from 1937 to 1960.

MONSIGNOR BALL has been pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva since 1945.

He attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and following ordination taught at the former Rochester Catholic High School (now Aquinas Institute) for seven years.

Named principal of DeSales High School, Geneva in 1928, he held that post for eleven years. He was appointed pastor of St. Teresa's Church, Stanley and St. Mary's Church, Rushville in 1936 and became pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Dansville, in 1940.

Appointed dean of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates deanery in 1954, he was named a Domestic Prelate in 1958.

Monsignor Ball will mark his anniversary by celebrating a Solemn Mass on Sunday, June 18 at 11 a.m. in St. Francis de Sales Church.

He will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, dean, and the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Owego.

The jubilarians brother, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Ball, V.F., will preach the sermon.

A dinner for relatives and friends will follow Mass.

Parish reception will be held.

### Forty Hours

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

Sunday, May 21—St. James, St. Thomas More, Rochester; St. Hilary, Geneva; St. Dominic, Shortsville, and St. Januarius, Naples.

FATHER EPPING retired as pastor of St. Theodore's Church, Gates in 1960, where he served since 1937.

A graduate of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, he attended Niagara University. Besides the Gates parish, he served as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Rochester; and St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan. He was a member of the Aquinas Institute faculty until 1937.

Retired because of failing health, Father Epping now resides in Florida, where he assists chaplains at various military stations throughout the area.

Father Epping will celebrate a Solemn Mass at St. Theodore's Church, on June 11 at 12:15 p.m. He will be assisted by the Rev. Elmer W. Heindl, pastor, and the Rev. John J. Steger, assistant pastor.

A parish reception will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

FATHER CAMERON has been pastor of St. Bridget's Church, East Bloomfield and St. Joseph's Church, West Bloomfield since 1956.

He attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and following ordination served as an assistant pastor at St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn for a short time. He was assigned as assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva in 1922 and at the same time, served on the teaching staff of DeSales High School.

FATHER CANNAN has been pastor of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, and following ordination served as an assistant pastor at St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn for a short time. He was assigned as assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva in 1922 and at the same time, served on the teaching staff of DeSales High School.

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Appointments to pastorates included St. Mary's Church, Rexville, St. Patrick's Church, Cato, St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondport, St. Catherine's Church, Addison, and St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights.

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Appointed assistant pastor of John the Evangelist Church, Rochester in 1928, he became pastor of the new St. Ignatius Loyola parish, Hornell in 1931.

Father Cameron was appointed pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Ontario in 1951 where he served until the Bloomfield assignment.

The jubilarian will celebrate a Solemn Mass on June 11 at 10:30 a.m. in St. Bridget's Church, East Bloomfield.

Bishop Kearney will preach the sermon.

Father Cameron will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Ball, V.F., assistant priest, the Rev. Francis E. Hester, deacon, and the Rev. George S. Wood, subdeacon.

A dinner for the clergy, Sisters and relatives will be held at 12:30 p.m. Parish reception will take place at Bloomfield Central School from 3 to 5 p.m.

FATHER CANNAN has been pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Corning since 1949.

A graduate of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, he served as assistant pastor at St. Andrew's Church, Rochester, St. Patrick's Church, Corning and St. Ann's Church, Hornell.

Appointments to pastorates included St. Mary's Church, Rexville, St. Patrick's Church, Cato, St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondport, St. Catherine's Church, Addison, and St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights.

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## Bp. Kearney To Award Teacher Certificates

Bishop Kearney will award CCD Lay Catechist Teaching certificates to 41 men and women of the diocese at a joint meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 23 at the Assumption School of Religion, Fairport, at 8 p.m.

The Catechists successfully completed a 60 hour course in Elementary Methods of Teaching Religion taught by Sister Maureen of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, Pastor of the Assumption Parish taught the 30 hour course in Christian Doctrine to the Mother's Group which met every Monday afternoon.

THE NAZARETH College graduates received their course in theology from Rev. William H. Shannon while the students from St. John Fisher College completed a 30 hour doctrine course under the tutelage of Rev. John Kraus C.S.B. and Dr. Joseph Hogan.

Solemn Mass on June 11 at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church.

He will be assisted by the priests of the parish.

A reception will be held in the parish hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Silver Anniversary Set By Father Racaitis

Rev. Antanas S. Racaitis will observe the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood on Sunday, May 21 at St. George Church.

All of the societies and organizations of the parish are invited to participate in the celebration commencing with the 11 a.m. Mass. The day will continue with a dinner in his

the British Zone and then the American Zone.

During his stay in the American Zone of Germany he was a chaplain, religious instructor and Latin language instructor. He arrived in the United States on March 27, 1950, in New York City coming to Rochester for a short stay.

Upon leaving Rochester he served as an assistant in Minersville, Penn. and for five years he was in Mt. Carmel, Penn. He went on to Girardville, Penn. and Chicago, Illinois, for short periods prior to coming to Rochester in 1956. He has been assisting Father Valukevicius since that time.

## Convent Opening In Buffalo Aided By Group Here

Members of the alumnae Association of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Prince Street, Buffalo, are making numerous trips to Buffalo, to help in the opening of a new Convent of the Sacred Heart on Nottingham Circle.

This new school was formerly a beautiful private home and was recently given to the order of the Sacred Heart. It will open this September with two grades of grammar school and the first two grades of high school. Two daughters of former Rochesterians, now residing in Buffalo, Dr. and Mrs. John Boylan have been attending the Academy here as boarders.

Born on Sept. 4, 1908, in Vilkauskis County in Lithuania, he attended elementary and prep school in his hometown and his high school education was in Marianopolis. On June 11, 1938, he was ordained to the Priesthood in Vilkauskis County in a class of nine.

After ten years of assisting in Lithuania he was a victim of circumstances and was forced to flee his native land. He was in the Russian Zone in Germany for a short period from where he found his way into

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will honor Bishop Kearney at a tea Saturday, May 20 at Nazareth College Medaille Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Joseph Schnorr, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. E. Bruce Gramke and the following:

Mesdames Richard Weider, Harvie Adams, James Rains, Charles Lehr, Theodore Strohmeyer, James Krickmire, Arthur Ennis, John Marocco, John Plean, Michael Culhane, Robert I. Smith, and the Misses Sophie Cudjilo, Stella Zawadzki and Josephine Zawadzki.

## Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Adoration Holy Hour will be held at St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester, Sunday, May 21, from 7 to 8 p.m. This will be the final one for the season.

Rev. Michael Murphy, assistant pastor, St. Charles Borromeo will conduct the exercises.

## Firemen's HNS Lists Breakfast

The Holy Name Society of the Rochester Fire Bureau will conduct its Twenty-first Annual Communion and Breakfast on Sunday morning, May 21.

All members of the Holy Name Society and guests will assemble at 7 a.m. at Fire Headquarters on North St., from which point they will proceed in a body to St. Joseph's Church, where Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. William Gordinier, Spiritual Advisor at 7:30 a.m.

The breakfast will be served in the ballroom of the Manger Hotel immediately following Mass at approximately 9 a.m.

Chairman of Rochester Fire Bureau Holy Name Society is Lloyd M. Byrnes.

Speaker at the breakfast is Judge Joseph G. Fritsch, and toastmaster will be William A. Lang.



Sister Jane Marie, M.M., shows Timothy Kohl how to make a Sacred Heart Badge with Sister Maureen, M.H.S.H., and Sister Maria Regis, M.M., chat with Bruce Crane. Little Karen Arp and Amy Williamson are intent on putting the plastic lacing around the celluloid discs which incase the Sacred Heart emblem. (Allen Studios, Webster)

## Maryknoll Sisters Visit Fairport, Victor

Sister Maria Regis and Sister Jane Marie, Maryknoll Sisters on leave from their missions in Hawaii and Hong Kong, were guests of honor at a special meeting of the Shafts Club, Tuesday, May 9. The Club is comprised of 3, 4 and 5 grade students from the Assumption School of Religion, Fairport.

The title Shafts is derived from the first letters of Sacred Heart Apostles For Truth. The Shafts Club, under the direction of the Sisters, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart who conduct the Assumption School of Religion, has been active since the school opened and is a 2 1/2 hour weekly complementary program to enrich the children's one-hour release time class.

Tuesday's program included Mass dialogue practice; the learning and singing of new hymns in honor of Our Blessed Mother; the making of Sacred Heart badges as Month's Day gifts; viewing a Maryknoll film; and the awarding of Shafts meeting.

Other C.C.D. leadership programs were discussed with Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, Diocesan C.C.D. Director, Rev. Leonard Kelly, and Rev. Norbert Nolan at a dinner following the Shafts meeting.

The Sisters hope to leave for their mission assignments in September equipped with some effective aids and teaching techniques in religion which are now being used at the Assumption and St. Patrick's Schools of Religion.

## K. C. Schedule Third Degree

Third or Major degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred in Columbus Civic Center, Sunday, June 11 at 3:00 p.m. according to Vincent Hanon and Bernard Pilot, district deputies in this area.

Erie County degree staff headed by District Deputies Emmett F. Greene and Pascal F. Finamore will conduct the ritual.

Candidates will be from these councils, Rochester, Our Lady of the Carmel, Greece; Pope Pius XII, Irondequoit; Trinity, Webster; St. John Fisher, East Rochester area and Our Lady of the Genesee, Henrietta.

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