

All Invited To Historic Ceremony

Irondequoit High School Cornerstone To Be Blessed In 4 p.m. Sunday Rite



Steel and stone skeleton of new Bishop Kearney High School under construction in Irondequoit.

Bishop Kearney will bless the cornerstone for the high school named in his honor this Sunday, September 24, at 4 p.m.

The rite will take place at the site where the two and a half million dollar structure is now under construction.

It is located on Kings Highway near Titus Avenue in Irondequoit.

Diocesan officials invite the public to attend the historic ceremony.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey earlier this month blessed the cornerstone for Cardinal Mooney High School in the Town of Greece. More than a thousand witnessed the event.

The two new schools will nearly double present Catholic high school facilities in Monroe County. Each new "double" school will provide for 1600 boy and girl pupils. The two are scheduled to open in September 1962.

Adding color to this Sunday's ceremony will be the Aquinas Institute band, honor guards of the Knights of Columbus and Knights of St. John.

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Prayers, Trust In UN Crisis

Did the United Nations also die when its secretary general met death in a flaming plane crash in Africa?

That question faces statesmen of the world as they face Soviet Russia's intransigence to select a successor to Dag Hammarskjold.

Bishop Kearney, in his talk Tuesday to teachers of the Rochester Diocese, termed the UN chief "a tireless worker."

"The Bible says for prayers to be for the living, he left off and move forward without fear."

"As educators you have a special obligation to instill in your pupils a lasting love and trust in their Almighty Creator, especially in these perilous times when we all need an extra measure of spiritual comfort to guide our hearts and minds," Bishop Kearney told the teachers.

Across the nation, other religious leaders of all denominations also voiced high tribute to Hammarskjold — possibly the last secretary general the UN organization is to have. Soviet Russia wants a three-man "troika" arrangement which is sure to cripple effective action of the world group.

His death, which came as he sought to restore peace and order to the troubled Congo, was regarded by religious leaders as a tragic loss to the world in its search for peace.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish spokesmen were as one in saluting the memory of the man who had led the United Nations as its secretary general through the most turbulent era in international relations.

Throughout his years of dedicated service to the U.N., Mr. Hammarskjold had said that secular efforts for peace would be fruitless if they were not supplemented by the prayers, and a spiritual backing

of churches and church men.

U.N. success, he said, in 1953, rested on its being "blessed by Almighty God and founded on changeless religious principles," and he often attested to the "tremendous help" provided the U.N. in its quest for peace.

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K Agrees With Pope

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev needed President Kennedy and Chancellor Adenauer, both Catholics, by quoting Pope John this week.

The Pontiff in a recent world-wide broadcast appealed to government leaders to initiate "free and sincere negotiations" to head off World War III.

The Kremlin chief stated, "As a Communist and atheist, I do not believe in the Lord's will," but he said he agreed with the Pope's appeal.



Our Need For Peace Survives

Pupils Need to be Taught

Right and Wrong - What and Why?

"We have kids without standards. We have so many kids who are robbed of their birthright, the religious education that tells them what is right and what is wrong, why it is right and why it is wrong, and which gives them the reasons for adhering to the right and avoiding the wrong. The United States juvenile delinquency rate was up 6 per cent last year over 1959; and it has been more than doubled during the last twelve years. It is going to increase, and it is going to double and double again, until we give the children of the United States some standards by which to live."

"In our Catholic schools we are giving that right now. May the day come when every child in the United States may have the advantages of a religious education."

These were the words of Ogdensburg Bishop James J. Navagh addressing 1,400 elementary and secondary school teachers of the Diocese at their annual Teachers' Convention this week.

He praised the State of New York for fairness which characterized its higher education legislation this year and pointed out that "The American people have a passion to be just and fair, even to those who differ from them in matters of religion, or social policy, or politics."

Objection to such fairness on the national level is confined, he said, to rather small but highly organized and vocal groups of secularists, bigots, and professional "do-gooders."

He pointed out the attention given to the question of separation of Church and State and called for equal attention to the "Freedom of Religion" clause.

"We insist," Bishop Navagh said, "that the Freedom of Religion clause means that no child is to be handicapped because his parents select for him the school of their own choice."

(Complete text of Bishop Navagh's talk is on page four.)

Bishop Kearney, welcomed by a standing ovation given by the teachers on the occasion of his fifty-third anniversary of ordination, spoke of the tenseness of the times and asked the teachers to lead their pupils this year in prayer for peace. "We know," he said, "the power of prayer. We know that it can achieve the peace which diplomacy has thus far failed to attain."

Monsignor Arthur M. Leary, Director of the New York State Catholic Curriculum Committee, addressed elementary school teachers Monday afternoon. He spoke of the beauty

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Monsignor Richard Quinn welcomes students to St. Andrew's Seminary.

Seminary Support Asked

Catholics of the Rochester Diocese will contribute to the support of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries in all 150 parishes this Sunday.

The two schools prepare students for the priesthood—St. Andrew's providing the high school and first two years of college courses and St. Bernard's with the final two years of college and four years of theology and other special priestly studies.

Bishop Kearney, in a letter read at Masses last Sunday, appealed for a donation of five dollars. Text of his letter is on page four.

Legion of Mary Martyr

Saigon, Vietnam — (NC) — Christians and staged a "people's court" there. At some point they demanded that he sign a paper repudiating the Legion of Mary. He refused, saying that it was a religious not a political organization.

The communists condemned him to death and killed him with an ax. About two weeks later, some of the non-Christians sent word to the Catholics, telling them to come for Tran's remains.

The communists have killed four other Catholics, not members of the Legion of Mary, in the district. They are reported to have killed another member of the legion in the Long-An area.

Tran, an "old" Catholic, was "very devout." He is survived by his widow and five children, the eldest is about seven.

Monuments and Markers for Holy Martyrs. The letter says to erect a monument in honor of our heroic martyr. You will appreciate our message. Write: THOMAS BROS., 1100 Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14601.

German Reds OK Visit Of Bishop To W. Berlin

Berlin — (NC) — Communist East Germany has given permission to Bishop Alfred Bengsch of Berlin to visit West Berlin.

This was announced by Church officials here. Permission was restricted to a single visit.

Bishop Bengsch, a resident of East Berlin, had been prevented from visiting West Berlin since he was named bishop of the diocese August 18, succeeding Julius Cardinal Doepfner who was named to the See of Munich.



MONSIGNOR SULLIVAN

Prelate's Funeral Tomorrow

Solemn funeral rites for Rt. Rev. Monsignor John B. Sullivan will be held tomorrow morning, Saturday, in the church he founded.

Monsignor Sullivan, 83, died Wednesday, Sept. 20, 1961, after several years' illness. He retired as pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Humboldt St., Rochester, in 1959.

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