

High School Cornerstone Blessed



Prospective students for the new high school named in honor of Bishop Kearney are Marie Regina and Regina Marie Kluss, six year old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Kluss of St. Salome parish.



Notre Dame nuns attended cornerstone dedication rites at Bishop Kearney High School Sunday afternoon. Their order will staff the new school with Irish Christian Brothers.



Bishop Kearney blesses cornerstone of high school to bear his name.

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Bishop Asks Rosary Devotions For Peace

Month's Prayer An Answer To President's Plea

Special Month of Prayer

My dear Reader:

Night after night, at 7 o'clock, for many years we have recited the Rosary for Peace over the Radio WSAJ. Thousands join in this prayer to the Mother of God for the preservation of peace in the world.

The late Pope Pius XII, one of the greatest of our Popes once said, "Nothing is lost with peace. Everything may be lost with war." The Pontiff also said, "It is with the force of reason, not with armaments that justice makes its advances."

On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, we shall begin a special month of prayer to the Mother of God, the month of the Holy Rosary. May I beg that about that time, each evening for the month, you and your family kneel before an image of Our Lady and join with the families of the Diocese in this prayer for peace.

When our President pledged us in his Inaugural Address to the preservation of peace, he begged the support of the prayers of all of us. Every evening we give him that prayerful support over station WSAJ in the Rosary for Peace.

These are crucial moments in history. In past centuries the power of the Holy Rosary as an instrument of victory for justice and peace has been vindicated again and again. The Psalmist warns us: "Unless the Lord guard the city, they labor in vain who attempt its defence."

From the hills of Fatima comes the echo "Pray my Rosary. Pray my Rosary." This wonderful country in which we live is worth praying for daily. In times like these, what finer expression of our devotion to America than this diocesan-wide prayer for her protection, and for the peace of the world?

Frank J. Kearney
Bishop of Rochester

Catholics of the twelve county Rochester Diocese will make October a month of prayer for world peace.

October, in Catholic devotion, is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary as the month of the Holy Rosary.

On the left of this article, asks families to join in a diocesan-wide recitation of the Rosary each evening of the month.

He will lead the prayers each Monday during October and on the feast of the Holy Rosary, Saturday, October 7, during the nightly broadcast of the Rosary for Peace program on radio station WSAJ at 7 p.m.

Pastors of Rochester area churches will lead the prayers on other evenings.

Broadcasts will originate in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Orange and Whitney Streets, Rochester, and will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Following is the list of prelates who will broadcast the Rosary during the first week of October: Sunday — Monsignor Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church; Monday — the Bishop; Tuesday — Monsignor John M. Duffy, St. Augustine Church; Wednesday — Monsignor Emmett Murphy, Holy Apostles Church; Thursday — Monsignor Patrick Moffatt, St. Francis Xavier Church; Friday — Monsignor George Eckl, St. Andrew's Church, and Saturday — the Bishop.

The Rosary devotions will also be this Diocese's response to President Kennedy's repeated appeals for prayerful support in his efforts to achieve peace.

In his speech at the United Nations this week, the President said all who aid in establishing a lasting peace will "earn the eternal thanks of mankind and, as peacemakers, the eternal blessing of God."

In a grim forecast, Mr. Kennedy told the UN delegates, "The events and decisions of the next ten months may well decide the fate of man for the next 10,000 years . . . and we in this hall shall be remembered either as part of the generation that turned this planet into a flaming funeral pyre or the generation that met its vow to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war."

His assurance of a divine blessing for peacemakers is a reference to the "Beatitudes" recorded in St. Matthew's Gospel, chapter 5 verse 9, and his quotation of the vow is from the opening statement of the United Nations Charter.

Bishop Kearney, in his letter, mentions "past centuries" which witnessed "the power" of the Holy Rosary as an instrument of victory for justice and peace.

Most famed of many victories attributed to the Rosary devotion is the Mediterranean battle of Lepanto on the first Sunday of October in 1571 when Christian force stemmed the surge of Turkish power which threatened to engulf Europe as it had northern Africa and the Middle East.

A later victory over Turkish land troops at the battle of Peterwardein in Hungary on August 4, 1716, is also credited to the power of the Rosary.

On both occasions, at Lepanto and in Hungary, Christian military forces faced overwhelming opposition but were bolstered by intense Rosary prayers throughout Europe.

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'Little People' Not Neglected

Bishop Kearney blessed the new high school named in his honor by promising younger children will also have their schools "as long as I am Bishop."

His promise was an answer to recent statements by several Catholic educators in other sections of the country asking for greater emphasis on high school development and to cut back parochial school expansion.

The Bishop said, "We need to build both high schools as well as schools for these little people." He pointed to the scores of children who came to the dedication rite.

"Our divine Lord said, 'Let the little children come unto Me for of such is the kingdom of God' and I personally assure you that no one is going to shut them out from a Catholic education if I have to teach them myself."

Bishop Kearney was a public school teacher in New York City prior to his ordination as a priest.

MORE THAN a thousand people attended ceremonies Sunday afternoon during which the cornerstone for the new Bishop Kearney High School was blessed. The two and a half million dollar structure on Kings Highway near Titus Avenue in the Town of Irondequoit is scheduled to be completed by September 1962.

Religious and civic dignitaries were on a platform at the entrance way to the school which is now a sprawling network of steel and stone.

A similar school named in honor of Cardinal Mooney, Rochester's fourth bishop, is also under construction in the Town of Greece.

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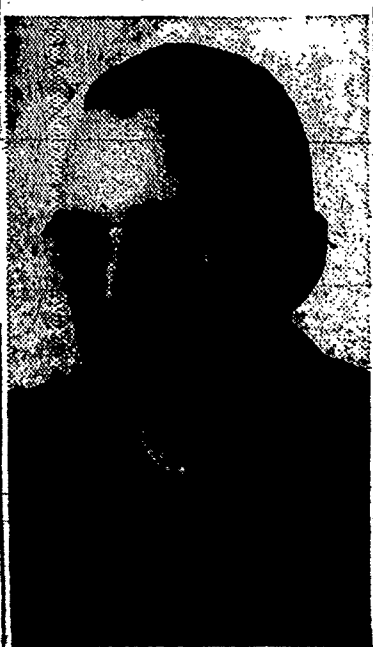
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Radio Mass This Sunday

High Mass will be broadcast from St. Anthony of Padua Church, Rochester, this Sunday, Oct. 1, over radio station WHAM from 11 a.m. to noon.

Rev. Ignatius St. George, assistant pastor, will give the sermon. Celebrant will be a Basilian Father from Aquinas Institute. The parish choir will sing.

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FATHER AMANN

Fr. Amann Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral Mass for Rev. Gerard L. Amann will be offered by Bishop Kearney at St. Boniface Church, Rochester, tomorrow, Saturday, at 10:30 a.m.

Father Amann, 50, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1961. He had been ill for the past year and retired from active pastoral work this past June.

During his twenty-five years as a priest, he served seven parishes as assistant pastor and from 1958 to June of 1961 was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cato, and St. Thomas Church, Red Creek.

Parishes where he was curate and the years he was there are: Holy Family, Rochester, 1936 to 1939; St. Alphonsus, Auburn, 1939 to 1943; Holy Trinity, Webster, 1943 to 1946; St. Anne's, Palmyra, 1946 to 1949; St. Cecilia, Elmira, 1949 to 1951; St. Mary's, Dansville, 1951 to 1958.

Father Amann was born August 9, 1911, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Amann. He attended St. Boniface school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary and was ordained June 6, 1936.

A brother, Rev. William Amann, is assistant pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Webster.

Besides the brother, Father Amann leave two sisters, Mrs. Albert Jones and Mrs. Harry Fitzpatrick of Hilton, and three brothers, Willard, Carl and Clarence.

Rifes Recall Ancient Faith

The funeral for U.N. secretary general Dag Hammarskjold, a life-long Lutheran, will be held this morning in an ancient Catholic cathedral.

Uppsala's cathedral, largest church in Scandinavia, was built in the late 13th century when that city was the center of Catholic faith and action in Sweden. It still contains the relics of the nation's patron saint, King Eric, who died in 1161.

First missionaries came to the country in the ninth century under the leadership of St. Ansgar. King Gustavus Vasa nationalized the Church in 1524 and enforced the new religion then being taught in Germany by Martin Luther.

At last in 1960 native Swedes were forbidden by law to become Catholics but all creeds are now tolerated.

From Eight To Thousands

Leopoldville — (NC) — A Congo diocese noting its 50th anniversary this year, grew from eight to 150,000 Catholics in that time, and there are 12,000 more under instruction now to continue this record of growth.

It is the Capuchin-run diocese of Molegbe in the Equatoria province of northwestern Congo, an area that has escaped the turbulence in this nation.

Get Ready To Be Pilgrim

Castelgandolfo — (NC) — Pope John XXIII told tourists should prepare themselves spiritually when visiting shrines and other places associated with saints.

Pope John praised the efforts to transform tourism into "a means of interior perfection, true constructive brotherhood and elevation to God."

He urged delegates to "be aware of reducing everything to a breathless race, to a fleeting vision, to mere Sunday excursions."

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Ready For Take-Off

Cleveland — (RNS) — Cleveland's Nazareth Academy, a private high school for girls conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, features a unique course—a special flight class for girls and their fathers. Recently the pupils got their first taste of flying. Shown in the picture are Marianist Brother Michael Stimpac of Cleveland's St. Joseph High School, who teaches the class of 75 girls and their fathers, student Maureen McNeely and Sister Patricia Ann, C.S.J. They are inside a Cessna cockpit, ready to take off.

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