



### Serran Mass For Vocations

BISHOP KEARNEY offered Mass at St. John Fisher College for the intention of religious vocations on Thursday evening, Feb. 15. Mass was sponsored by members of the Serra Club of Rochester, their wives and guests from Buffalo and Niagara Falls. After Mass and a short talk by the Bishop, the group adjourned to Oak Hill Country Club for dinner. Father Lavery, president of St. John Fisher College was the principal speaker.

### Fr. Lavery, Fisher Head Slated By Friday Club

"College Education—For Whom?" will be the topic of the Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College in addressing First Friday Luncheon Club, March 2 at Sheraton Hotel.

The speaker is announced by the chairman and International Law. In 1948 of the Knights of Columbus he assisted in the organization Sponsoring Committee. Lunch of the University of St. Thomas son will begin at 12:10 (noon) in Houston, Texas.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey spoke at the Friday Club's February meeting. He clearly explained the coming Ecumenical Council which will open in Rome, Oct. 11. He said that this was one of the most important Councils in the long history of the Church and told of the vast amount of work entailed in preparing for the gathering of the Archbishops and Bishops of the world.

The guest speaker will be presented by the Rev. Vincent E. LeFrois, assistant pastor of St. Salome Church, chairman of Rochester Council, K. of C. and club moderator.

FATHER LAVERY began his duties as president of the Catholic Men's College here in 1958. In his student days he taught for a year at Aquinas Institute and has relatives in this city.

His previous assignment was the vice-presidency of Chicago he received his Doctor's degree in Political Science



FATHER LAVERY

St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto. He was ordained in 1942.

The distinguished Basilian priest did graduate work at St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto and N.Y., a national Catholic fund-raising council.

### Syracuse Drive Tops Goal

Syracuse — Pledges totaling \$7,176,000—30% over the minimum goal — were announced first week in fund drives for expansion of Catholic high schools in the Syracuse Diocese.

Objective of the campaigns is the proposed construction of two new central high schools in the Syracuse area (Onondaga County) and one in Binghamton. The three schools will accommodate 3,400 boys and girls.

Bishop Walter A. Pory announced pledge results as follows: Onondaga County—Goal, \$4,000,000; Pledged, \$5,432,451; Bingham Area — Goal, \$1,500,000; Pledged, \$1,730,000. A similar drive for a Catholic high school in the city of Rome, with a goal of \$750,000, is now being organized.

Aiding in the organization and direction of all three campaigns is the firm of Foley Associates Inc., of Rochester, N.Y., a national Catholic fund-raising council.



### Rings Blessed at Cathedral

AUXILIARY BISHOP CASEY blessed engagement rings following the Pre-Cana Conference series concluded at the Cathedral last Sunday. The couples with the bishop are from left, Gerald Orman and Linda Casey, niece of the bishop; and Joan Kelly and James Dunn.

### New Pre-Cana Series To Open At St. John's

A new series of Pre-Cana Conferences will begin Sunday, Feb. 25 at St. John the Evangelist Hall, 549 Humboldt St. The lectures begin at 3 p.m. and last approximately two hours.

ANY COUPLE contemplating marriage is invited. They will complete the course in four weeks. A certificate will be issued at the completion of the series which they are asked to present to the parish priest as a proof of their attendance.

Although there will be two more complete series following this, it is urged that couples planning marriage this summer start the course as soon as possible so that they may substitute from the other series if they should miss a Sunday.

The opening lecture, "God's Plan in Love and Marriage," will be given by the Rev. Gerald Dunn. On March 4, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Dennis will discuss "The Practical in Marriage." Dr. Charles Marino will have as his topic, "A Catholic Doctor Looks at Marriage," on Mar. 11. Closing this series will be the Rev. Walter Cushing speaking on "Spirituality in Marriage" on March 18.

### Saturday Unit Lists Bishop

It is not necessary to make a prior reservation as registration will be taken at the time of the first conference attended. There are no fees charged due to the generosity of the participating churches and speakers. A donation is asked to help defray the cost of the literature.

The Mass and Breakfast are sponsored by the Monroe County Council, Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The Rev. Robert Kanka is moderator and Miss Mary Ranelletta, president. Guests this month are the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, Rev. E. Leo McManus, moderator of the D.C.C.W. and Rev. Paul Gibbons.

ST. ANDREW'S Rosary Society is hostess this month. Mrs. Bernard Sigbert is president. Mrs. Ross Marino will preside as toastmaster. Supporting affiliations are St. Andrew's Mothers Club, Mrs. Donald Greenfield, president; Holy Family Rosary Society, Mrs. Joseph Smarsh; Immaculate Conception Rosary Society, Mrs. James Sweeney; Mother of Sorrows Altar Society, Mrs. Vincent Maio; Our Lady of Mercy High School Alumnae Association, Mrs. Thomas McWhinney.

All Catholic women in the city are invited. All reservations should be received by Mrs. James Mooney, 171 Chili Ave. St. ID 6-2109, not later than Wednesday, Feb. 28.

### Bishop Slated For IFCA Mass On March 3

First Saturday Mass of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be celebrated in the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse chapel, Blossom Road, March 3 at 8:30 a.m.

Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass.

Breakfast reservations are being taken by Mrs. Donald Greenfield, HO. 7-7143, by Feb. 28. Miss Dorothy Sercu is regent.



### Awards for Racial Amity

Rochester's Catholic Interracial Council presented citations to Rev. Henry Atwell and Mrs. Harriett Schuyler at a Brotherhood Sunday observance Feb. 18. Making award is Dr. Nathaniel Huse, right. Speaker was John McDermott of Chicago. Story on page one.

### Priest Training Slides Ready

The St. Pius X Catechetical Society of St. Bernard's Seminary has produced a new set of vocation slides on the training and life of the diocesan priest. These slides follow the student in his life of work, prayer and recreation as a seminarian and depict the priest performing his principal duties.

THERE ARE sixty-two slides in the set, which have been done by professional photographers from Eastman Kodak Company.

A ten inch record will accompany each set of slides. The record contains a narration for each slide (no identification of persons or places shown), and choral selections by the St. Bernard's Choir.

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### Mass, Memorial To Honor Clyde's Monsignor Curtin

Clyde—St. John's Church, Clyde, and St. Patrick's Church, Savannah will commemorate the first anniversary of the death of their late pastor, Monsignor Joseph V. Curtin.

A SOLEMN MASS will be celebrated on Sunday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. John Dillon, nephew of Monsignor Curtin will be the celebrant of the Mass, assisted by the present pastor and assistant, the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy and the Rev. Joseph T. Gaylor. The sermon will be delivered by an old friend and confere, the Rev. William Doran of Palmyra.

The St. John's Adult Choir of 30 voices, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Norton, will sing the Mass "Exultet Terra" by Van Hulse. Mrs. Kingsley Mayo will preside at the organ. Forty-four boys will assist with the services.

A section of the church will be reserved for relatives and out of town friends of Monsignor Curtin, for the Sisters of Mercy and the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity.

The present Pastor, Father Cuddy, announced to the congregation: "A churchman who is a devoted priest and a good administrator is a benediction to his parish. In Father Curtin, we had for thirty years, the superlative churchman; a saintly pastor, an excellent administrator, an active townsman, and a true father to all people, regardless of their religious affiliation. To paraphrase Saint Ambrose: we loved him in life, we will continue to love and to honor him in death."

Under Monsignor Curtin's administration at St. John's, the Clyde parish became the first in the Diocese to adopt the full coverage plan of sending the

### Finalists Named For KC Grants

Four Aquinas Institute seniors have been named finalists in the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus scholarships.

Frederick Stutsman, Samuel Amico, Leon Sawyko and Joseph Greiner were informed by Herman P. Wolkenberg of Middletown, chairman of the scholarship committee, that they have been called to compete in the finals.

Other finalists from the area are: John Delahanty, Brockport High School; Elvira Russo and Elaine Tantillo, Our Lady of Mercy High School; Thomas Sear, McQuaid High School; Mary Hoffman, Nazareth Academy.

THIRTY COLLEGE scholarships amounting to \$30,000 are awarded annually to high school candidates who are good Catholics and who reside in New York State. Choice of winners is made on the basis of competition in the College Board Examinations. The preliminary examination was held Jan. 13. Stutsman and Amico ranked first and second, respectively.

Three scholarships worth \$3,000 are awarded to the eight county area between Buffalo and Syracuse. For these scholarships nine students who have scored the highest in the scholastic aptitude tests of the College Boards were named finalists. The final choice will be made on the basis of excellence in the achievement tests to be administered this month. Final announcement will be made in May.

All finalists are also winners of New York State Regents Scholarships.

### Holy Cross Cubs Feted

Cub Scouts of Holy Cross parish held their annual Blue and Gold dinner in the parish auditorium on Feb. 20 at 6 p.m.

Approximately 300 Scouts, parents and families attended. PROGRAM INCLUDED entertainment and awards were given.

The Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, pastor, and the Rev. Walter Cushing, assistant pastor, acted as spiritual advisors to the cub scouts. Charles Scheg is scoutmaster.

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