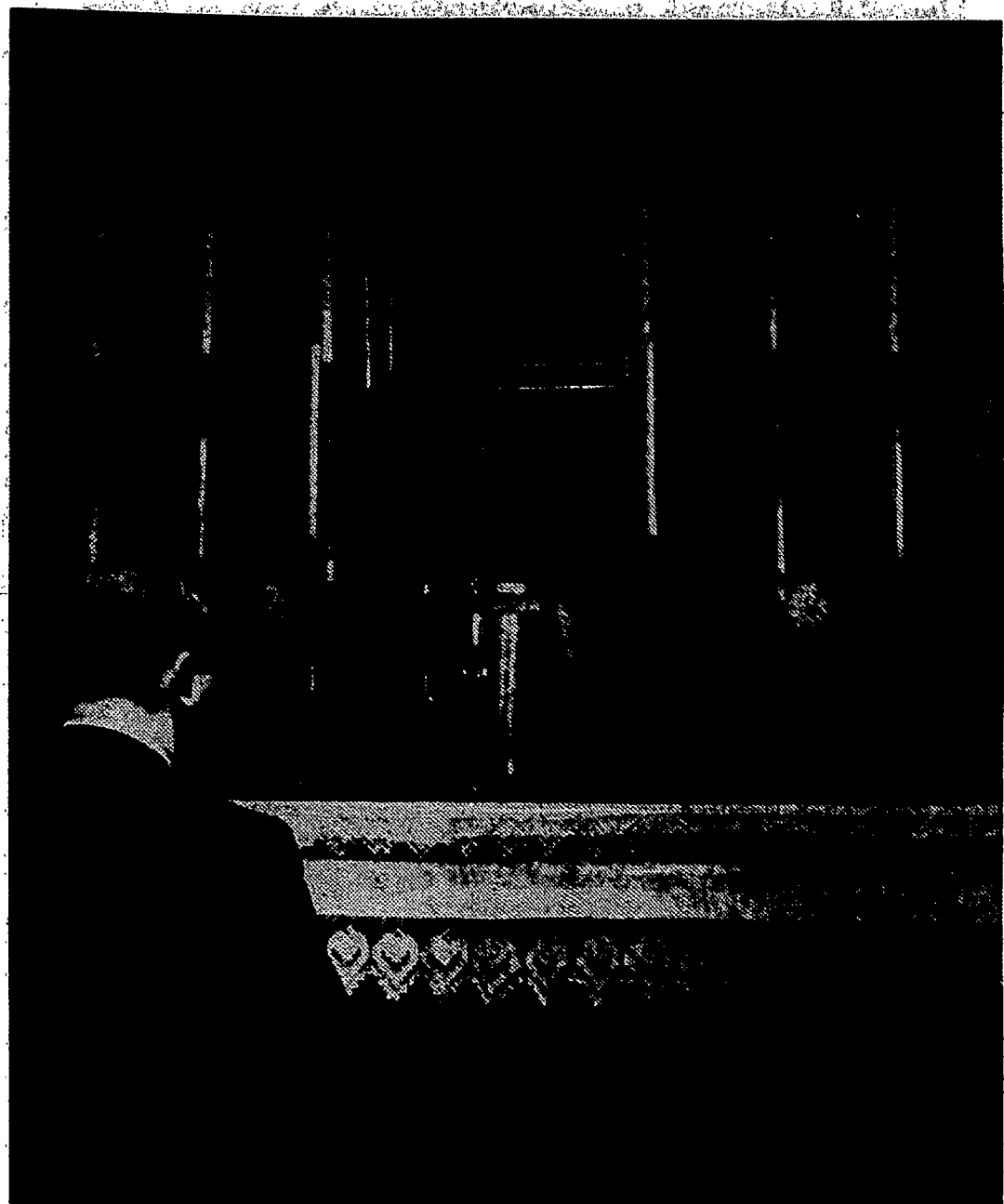


New Precious Blood Seminary



Chapel is religious center of new seminary on Highland Ave.

Nine young men are the first students in a new seminary in Rochester. They hope someday to be ordained to the priesthood as members of the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood.

The new seminary is located at 65 Highland Avenue and between classes the lads don dungarees to adapt the former boarding house to a religious home.

THEY ATTEND classes at St. Andrew's Seminary and have special instructions in the rules and spirit of the Precious Blood order at their own residence.

Heading the band of aspirants is Very Rev. Matthew Quaranta, C.P.P.S., rector, who proudly displays a congratulatory telegram from Pope John giving the papal blessing to the new foundation.

Six of the seminarians are of high school age, three are in their college studies. Eventually, about twenty-five are expected to be enrolled here.

The Precious Blood Fathers were organized by eighteenth century St. Gaspar del Bufalo, recently canonized by Pope John. The saintly Italian priest promoted devotion to our Lord's Precious Blood and his religious family now numbers 1000 members throughout the world, more than 500 in the United States.

Members of the order have staffed Most Precious Blood Church on Stenson Street, Rochester, for more than a quarter of a century.



Homework and special studies are major part of evening program at new Precious Blood Seminary.



Father Quaranta tells young seminarians about founder of Precious Blood congregation, St. Gaspar del Bufalo.



Getting-to-know-you is like a pleasant song for rector and lads from Chicago, Gerard, Pa., and Niles, Ohio.



Precious Blood students head for classes at St. Andrew's Seminary.

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Papal Gift Spurs UN Food Plan

United Nations — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII has directed that \$1,000 be given by the Holy See as a token contribution to a new world wide United Nations Food for Peace Plan, it was disclosed here.

Auxiliary Bishop James H. Griffiths of New York, who represented the Vatican at a U.N. conference launching the plan, praised the projects as "the first cooperative assault on the hunger that grips half the world." Thirty-one nations have pledged \$86,000,000 in cash and commodities for the program.

Bishop Griffiths said the \$1,000 donation from Pope John was "an indication of the Holy See's personal solicitude for the millions of people, mainly in the underdeveloped countries of the semi-tropics and tropical areas, for whom chronic malnutrition and hunger will continue to be a grim fact of daily life."

"It is truly a moral imperative," he added, "that we share our God-given abundance with our less fortunate brothers."

The project, which will be carried out by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), sets up a central food reserve bank to meet famines and other emergencies. Food surpluses will be distributed from prosperous countries to underdeveloped areas.

Atheists Lure Rural Students

Warsaw — (RNS) — A special campaign in rural areas to draw children away from religious classes was urged here by Argumenty, organ of the Polish Atheist Societies, in an issue coinciding with the opening of the new school year in Communist-controlled Poland.

Noting that Roman Catholic parents in the agricultural regions continue to demand religious lessons for their children, the paper suggested organizing various outdoor events to attract youngsters away from the catechetical courses being given by priests and lay teachers after school hours.

At the same time, the paper called for intensified efforts to recruit rural teachers into the ranks of atheist societies. It said that "without atheistic teachers, we shall make very little headway in ridding the schools of religion."

IN ANOTHER article, Argumenty claimed that the Catholic Church was rapidly losing its grip over Polish youth. It cited a number of statements in which it said leading members of the hierarchy had complained of a "great shortage" of religious vocations in the country.

The article said one of the reasons for the lag in vocations was that the Church, being separated from the State, cannot offer attractive careers to youths who might otherwise enter the seminary. Another reason, it stated, was that Polish

youth is "now increasingly growing up without religion, as a result of modern, non-religious educational methods."

As a "desperate move" to obtain more priestly vocations, the article said, the Polish episcopate has been organizing various pilgrimages to the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Jasna Gora, hoping that the "religious atmosphere and the flood of sermons would influence young men to enter the priesthood."

Interracial Awards Listed

New York — (NC) — The 21st Annual James J. Hoey Award for Interracial Justice will be given this year to a southerner who has worked for school desegregation and a Negro leader who has fought for civil rights in suburbia. The award, given by the New York Catholic Interracial Council, will honor Benjamin Muse, a Virginian, and Dr. Eugene T. Reed, an NAACP leader on Long Island.

Muse is the author of "Virginia's Massive Resistance," a study of segregation tactics in his home state. He has developed guidelines for desegregation of Catholic schools in the South and is a consultant of the Southern Regional Council.

Dr. Reed of Amityville, Long Island, is a veteran civil rights leader who has guided campaigns of Negroes entering suburbia to obtain access to housing and recreation facilities. He has been influential in pressing campaigns against segregated suburban school patterns.

Requiem Ends Faith Journey

New York — (NC) — Requiem Mass was offered (Sept. 7) in St. Patrick's cathedral here for Dr. Armin A. Holzer, who was born a Jew, became a Baptist minister and entered the Catholic Church when he was nearly 70.

Dr. Holzer, who would have been 81 in October, was born in Czechoslovakia. He was the son of Dr. Ignatius Holzer, the Grand Rabbi of Austria.

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