

Seton Ball To Be Held Nov. 24th

Patrons and benefactors of St. Mary's Hospital received letters this week announcing the Seventh Annual Seton Charity Ball.

The Ball will take place on Saturday evening, Nov. 24, at the Manger Hotel.

The Ball, which is sponsored by all the branches of the Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital, will be held this year at a later date than usual, instead of the usual first Saturday of November, due to the fact that Bishop Kearney, Honorary Chairman of the Ball, will be in Rome in the fall.

Mrs. Wilbur Wright is General Chairman. Mrs. Kenneth Martin is chairman of the Benefactors and Mrs. Clifford Oestreich is co-chairman. Assisting them are: Mrs. Harry Sommers, Jr., Mrs. John Colgan, Mrs. James Carroll, Mrs. E. James Hickey, and Mrs. Fred McGinn.

The proceeds of the Ball will again this year be given to Education and Research, to insure the continued support of this very important program of the hospital.

Forty Hours

Sunday, Sept. 16 — Holy Redeemer, Rochester; St. Casimir, Elmira; St. Mary, Dansville; St. Anthony, Groton; St. Michael, Montezuma; St. Patrick, Owego; St. Dominic, Shortsville; St. Michael, Union Springs.



Artist's sketch shows proposed new Sacred Heart rectory.

New Cathedral Rectory

Sacred Heart Cathedral parishioners were told Sunday that a new combination rectory and parish administration building will replace the present fifty year old rectory.

The structure now in use was moved to its present site thirty-five years ago.

Construction of the new combination building will get underway in February, 1963, and target date for completion is Christmas of the same year.

Bishop Casey, Cathedral rector, described the project — which will be financed without a fund drive — at Mass Sunday morning.

In the parish bulletin, he gave these details:

"After many months of planning and revising the preliminary sets of plans, the new rectory has reached the blue-print stage. Designed by Robert Stickle of Stickle Associates, Cleveland, Ohio, it will be a limestone structure and its general architectural lines will harmonize with the Cathedral.

"The present rectory and the adjoining frame house at 272 Flower City Park will be demolished next February, construction of the new rectory will begin March, 1963 and (hopefully) be finished by Christmas, 1963. During the construction period, the priests will live at the Parish Center, 1361 Lake Ave.

"The parish administration section of the rectory (this part, according to estimates, will cost 53% of the entire structure) will include the following features for the convenience of our parishioners:

"Ground Floor: Three large meeting rooms, each of which will accommodate at least 100 adults. Folding partitions allow all three rooms to open into one large hall for meetings involving several hundred parishioners. A large modern and completely equipped kitchen opens into the center of the hall area to facilitate serving parish society and committee dinners. Two large outside entrances provide easy access to the hall.

"There will be an office for our Trinitarian Sister and a room to be used for weekday catechetical instructions. Mens' and women's lavatories are so situated that they will be available Sunday mornings for use of parishioners.

"First Floor: Two-thirds of this floor will include a large general office with latest equipment for the efficient administration of the parish, addressograph and mimeograph machines, folding and sealing machines, file cabinets, a large vault for church records. An open counter will separate the secretary's office from the large public reception room. Mass cards, baptismal and marriage records, etc., will be handled over this counter. A ring and walk-in entrance will speed service to parishioners.

"Immediately off the waiting room, and in a separate section parallel to the church building, there will be five sound-proof offices for convert and marriage instructions and private consultations. At the end of this corridor, there will be a large vesting room for the clergy (which can also be used for evening committee meetings). It will connect with a corridor leading directly into the Cathedral. Outdoor processions from the school to the church, Jubilees, youth corporate Communion, Confirmation and First Communion Classes have always been at the mercy of the elements. In case of inclement weather, the groups can gather in the rectory hall and file directly into the church.

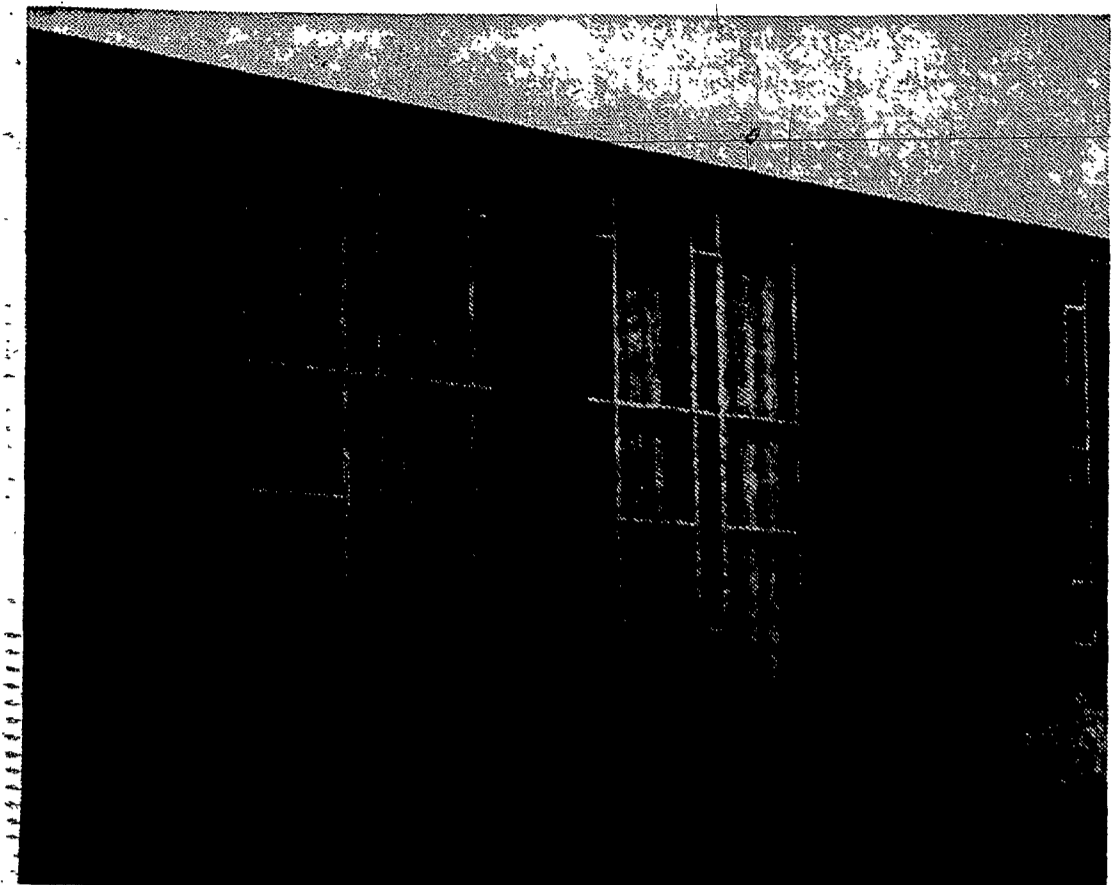
"Priests' Quarters. Living quarters for the priests occupy the remaining one-third of the first floor. A living room, dining room and kitchen, plus quarters for the rectory domestics, will be located in this section. The private studies and bedrooms of the pastor and the four assistants, plus two guest rooms, will be located on the second floor."

Cathedral High Reunion Slated

Two classes of old Cathedral High School will be featured at the annual reunion of the Alumni Association, Thursday, Sept. 27, at Dailey's Wishing Well, 1190 Chili Ave., according to the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, president.

The 1912 class will be marking its 50th anniversary and the 1917, the 45th. The golden jubilee class is credited with starting the first student paper, "The Student" and first Senior Annual. The 1917 class was the World War 1 class.

Reservations for the dinner starting at 7 p.m. are being taken by Neil P. Collins, association secretary at 72 Elmdorf Ave., DR. 6-7768. Former students and graduates of the school on old Frank St. corner of Brown are eligible to attend the reunion, Collins said.



Visitors Invited to Mercy Parish

An "open house" will be held at new Our Lady of Mercy Church, Denise Road, Greece, Sunday, Sept. 16, 4 to 6 p.m. Intended primarily for people who are not of Catholic faith, the open house will include guided tours of church and school led by men of the parish, the display of vestments and sacred vessels used in Catholic ceremonies and a close-up view of the altar and confessionals. Fathers John Whalen, pastor, and Arthur Hack, curate, and Sister M. Teresa Margaret and nuns of the school will be present to greet visitors. CYO members and Legion of Mary members will also assist in the program.



Gift of Bishop Kearney, this 36 inch hand-carved crucifix, the corpus of natural finish on an oak background, will rest on the tabernacle in the new St. Agnes Oratory.

Bishop Dedicates New Oratory

St. Agnes High School students now have access to a new oratory dedicated by Bishop Kearney on Sept. 13. Following the Mass of the Holy Ghost at 9 a.m., Bishop Kearney carried the Blessed Sacrament in solemn procession to the main floor oratory, newly completed with paneled walls and pews in oak finish, window length drapes, and soft lighting.

The base of the table altar in oak finish bears a stylized figure representing St. Agnes and St. Joseph, with the school motto, *Anno Christum*, worked into the design. Between wooden candlesticks, high over the tabernacle stands the hand-carved crucifix donated by Bishop Kearney. A baldachin above the altar completes the oak ensemble.

Singing hymns to the Blessed Sacrament, students forming the procession were Student Council President Nancy Cahill as cross-bearer, all student officers, two representatives of each class, two acolyte bearers, and four students carrying the canopy.

Bishop Casey To Bless Holy Sepulchre Graves

Annual Blessing of the Graves ceremony will be conducted by Auxiliary Bishop Casey in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Sunday, Sept. 16 at 3:30 p.m. Bishop Casey will be escorted by priests of the Diocese, seminarians and Knights of St. John in full uniform.

General Orders for Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John were issued this week by Colonel John G. Bittner commanding. Officers and six knights are to appear in full dress uniform at St. Bernard's Seminary at 2:45 p.m. to provide the escort for Bishop Casey and attendants. Line will be formed at 2:50 p.m. and move promptly at 3 p.m.

Frater Leon Takes Vows As Franciscan

Frater Leon Thomas Finks of Rochester was among 17 clerics received into the Order of Friars Minor, Holy Name Province. Vows were received by Rev. Donald Hoag, O.F.M., Minister Provincial at Holy Name College, Washington.

Frater Leon is the son of Perry D. Finks and the late

Churchville Mass Hours

A revised schedule of Sunday Masses is announced for St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Churchville, beginning Sunday, Sept. 16 and until further notice. Sunday Masses will be scheduled at 7, 9, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.



FRATER LEON

Mrs. Finks of 530 Lakeview Pk., Rochester. The family reside in Holy Rosary Parish and are former parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. Rev. P. David Finks, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School is a brother.

AT PRESENT Frater Leon is studying theology at Holy Name College, Washington, D.C. After graduation from Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, he studied at St. Joseph's Seraphic Seminary, Callicoon, N.Y., for six years.

He then made Simple Profession and took the habit of the Order at the Novitiates of St. Raphael, Lafayette, N.J. Final two years of Philosophy were at St. Francis College, Rye Beach, New Hampshire.

Frater Leon received his B.A. degree at St. Bonaventure University, Olean.

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