



First Mass at new Cardinal Mooney High School was offered in what will be school's cafeteria.

First Masses At New High Schools

Freshmen pupils at Cardinal Mooney High School and Bishop Kearney High School knelt on bare floors for the first Mass offered in the two new schools this week. Both schools — one in the Town of Greece, the other in Irondequoit — are nearing completion but classes are already underway.

BISHOP CASEY celebrated Mass of the Holy Spirit to open the academic year at both schools. He told the students at Cardinal Mooney High School Wednesday morning, "This is an historic occasion, the first time Holy Mass has been offered for the faculty and students of Cardinal Mooney High School."

"We realize that the faculties and students of the two new high schools will be laboring under a handicap for some months until work on the two buildings is completely finished. However, judging from the tremendous pioneering spirit in evidence here and at Bishop Kearney High School, you will take all the inconvenience in stride and be the better for it."

"LOOKING INTO the future, let us make two prophecies: When the members of the first graduating class (the Class of 1966) here and at Bishop Kearney High meet for an alumni reunion long years from now, they will joke about the difficulties they encountered during their first year of high school."

Dispensation At Auto Race

Bishop Kearney this week granted a dispensation from the law of fast and abstinence to participants and spectators at the Grand Prix auto races to be held tomorrow, Ember Saturday, Sept. 23, at Watkins Glen.

1966, your group, will have far more school spirit than any of the succeeding classes. You are the pioneers. You are making the traditions and the spirit which will mark this school for all time to come.

"Be proud of your school and sell it to your parents and friends. When it is completed, it will be, like Bishop Kearney High School, one of the finest in the country. Pray for all who made these two schools possible and remember that much depends upon you boys and girls and your teachers. We are confident you will meet the challenge."

Bishop Casey gave a similar talk yesterday at the Mass in the new gymnasium of Bishop Kearney High School.

Evening Of Plays Billed By High School Thespians

An evening of one act plays sponsored by the Rochester Unit of the National Catholic Theatre Conference will be held at Nazareth Academy auditorium on Friday, Sept. 28, beginning at 8 p.m.

Admission is \$1.00 and may be purchased from participating schools or at the door.

Sister Saint Gertrude is chairman. Our Lady of Mercy High School will present a fantasy, "The Knave of Hearts" under the direction of Sister Mary Plus. St. Agnes High School will offer a hillbilly farce, "Comin' Round the Mountain" staged by Sister Mary Evelyn. Nazareth Academy will be represented by a musical satire, "Do It Again!" with Sister Saint Gertrude as director.

THE AQUINAS Swingsters will supply intermission music. Members of the audience will take part in a balloting after the shows and will be asked to give their preference for the style and types of production.

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

The evening of entertainment is open to the public. Tickets



SISTER ST. GERTRUDE



Freshmen students at Bishop Kearney High School fill school's gymnasium for Mass by Bishop Casey to open academic year.

DCCW Training Institute

Final arrangements for the Training Institute for all officers, chairmen and members of all affiliated societies of the National Council of Catholic Women in the Diocese of Rochester have been completed.

There will be three special guest panelists, one in each workshop who will give talks on the overall picture of their specific work. Mrs. Lynn F. French, Director of Volunteers, Council of Social Agencies of Rochester and Monroe County will talk on the "Role of the Volunteer Social Worker." Mrs. French was at one time president of the Monroe Council, DCCW.

REV. GERALD DUNN of St. Monica's parish, Rochester, diocesan director of Family Life, will talk on "Family Life in the Catholic Concept." Father Dunn is also moderator of the diocesan committee on Mothers' Circles.

Rev. Henry A. Atwell, editor of the Courier-Journal, will give an explanation of the term, Public Relations, as it relates to the work of Catholic organizations. All three guest panelists will take part in the question and answer periods which will follow the formal explanations of the work of each committee.

Mrs. Julian G. Humiston, president of the DCCW announces the appointment of Mrs. John W. O'Brien of Rochester as new chairman of the committee on Spiritual Development. Mrs. O'Brien will take over the duties of her office on Nov. 1. Mrs. O'Brien held this position four years ago when she was Mary Ann Handlan of Geneva.

Mrs. O'Brien was a member of the Speaker's Bureau of Monroe Council and is returning to live in Rochester with her husband and two sons, after having lived in New York City for

the past three years. Mrs. William Noonan of Newark had to resign as chairman and Mrs. O'Brien will carry out Mrs. Noonan's unexpired term.

This is the second and final Training Institute for 1962. Father McMannus, diocesan moderator will celebrate Mass at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel in the Library Building and the Institute will conclude with a talk by Father McMannus. His topic will be — Catholic Action. All women of the diocese are invited to attend.

Forty Hours

Sunday, Sept. 23 — St. Michael, St. Stanislaus, Rochester; St. Vincent, Corning; St. Anthony, Elmira; St. Francis, Geneva; St. John, Greece; Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry; Holy Angels, Nunda; St. Mary of the Assumption, Scottsville.

Welcome For Fr. Merklinger

Auburn — A reception for the Rev. John M. Merklinger, new pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, will be sponsored by the parish societies on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the school hall.

CHAIRMAN IS Mrs. Charles Hudson, president of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society.

She is assisted by the following organizations: Confraternity of Christian Mothers, Mrs. Robert Bishop; Catholic Action League, Mrs. Betty Cowan; Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John, Catherine Anton; Holy Name Society, Leo Kroker; Columbian Squires, Thomas Bedecker; Knights of St. John, Walter Casler; Traffic Squad, Donald Steigerwald.

Dedication Day At Mt. Saviour

The following schedule of events has been announced by the General Committee for the annual Dedication Day Fair of Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira, to be held Sunday, Sept. 23:

11 a.m. High Mass.
12 noon, Refreshments, children's games, bazaar booths featuring hand-made articles, cake booth, pony rides.
4:30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction.

The fair is open to the public, proceeds of which aid the Benedictine Monastery in carrying out their winter program.

E. Bloomfield Grave Blessing

Blessing of the Graves at St. Bridget's Cemetery, East Bloomfield, will take place Sunday, Sept. 30, at 3:30 p.m.

The ceremony will include procession of altar boys, clergy and laity through the cemetery, prayers for the departed, sermon by Rev. Ignatius Cameron and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.

200 Attend Opening of CYO Drive

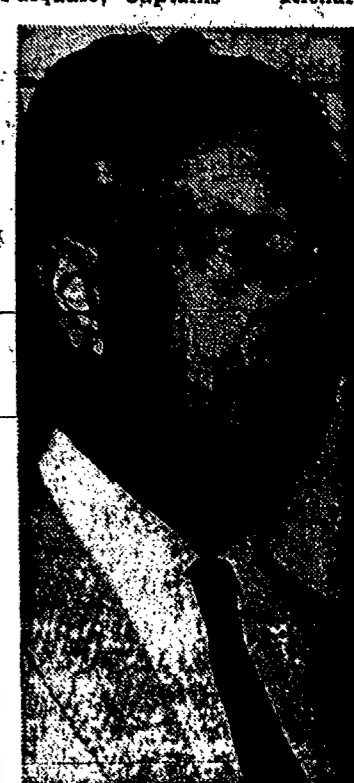
The thirty-first annual membership campaign of the CYO opened Thursday evening with a dinner meeting at Columbus Civic Center attended by 200 workers.

For the first time in years Bishop Kearney was unable to give the opening address because of the press of duties preliminary to his departure for Rome.

PRINCIPAL speaker was City Court Judge Sidney Z. Davidson, who was introduced by General Campaign Chairman Fred L. Lindsay. Michael P. Culhane has been named as leader of the newly formed industrial division, with Mrs. John J. Weldner heading the women's and William G. Bergin the men's division.

The campaign continues through Oct. 16 with an interim report dinner on Oct. 4. Quota is 4,000 members.

Division leaders and team captains follow: Leader — Walter H. May; Captains — Frank J. Brennan, Robert Corcoran, Walter Samelstadt, Nicholas Schaubert; Leader — Philip DiPasquale; Captains — Richard



MICHAEL CULHANE

L. Altier, William Bennett, John Dougherty, Louis Spiotto, Herbert Vandenberg; Leader — Al Klemmer; Captains — John Carberry, Don Hustleby, Urban Kress, Emmett J. McCorry, Richard Welder; Leader — William Maloy; Captains — John G. Curran, Sheldon J. Keenan, John Loftus, John McCann, Herman Springer; Leader — Mrs. Clifford Barney; Captains — Mrs. John Apetz, Miss Marie A. Barney, Mrs. Theodore G. Kosch, Mrs. Warren F. Richards, Mrs. John H. Sokolsky.

Leader — Mrs. George Dash; Captains — Mrs. James McMahon, Mrs. John Orr, Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy, Mrs. Larry White; Leader — Mrs. Robert Pearson; Captains — Miss Doris Andrus, Miss Jennie M. Cappiello, Miss Sally M. Luna, Mrs. Joseph Pierce, Mrs. Frederick D. Taddeo; Leader — Mrs. Forest J. Doyle; Captains — Mrs. Frederick E. Chesterton, Miss Kathleen Doyle, Mrs. Paul W. Miller, Mrs. Edward W. Page, Miss Kathleen Srokose; Industrial Division Leader — Michael P. Culhane; Captains — Paul Brayer, William Caulfield, Alan Hasselwander, Mary Houck, Carl Kretschmer, Henry Lindsay.



Break Ground for New Church

GROUND BREAKING Ceremonies for the new \$300,000 St. Hyacinth's Church took place at the site Sunday afternoon. Pictured are Christine Tzyk, Jeanne Malek, Very Rev. George Rozkewitski, O.F.M., Father Provincial, who gave the principal address, and Rev. James Cholewka, pastor. The girls wore native Polish costumes and carried the gold shovel in the procession.

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