



## Parish Drive Successful In Dansville

Dansville — Parishioners of St. Mary's Church have indicated they will double their Sunday offerings during the coming year in order to accelerate retirement of the parish debt.

At a meeting of committee members last week, the Rev. Frederick L. Walz, pastor, reported the successful completion of a parishwide campaign to increase the weekly income of the parish.

PRINCIPAL AIM of the drive was the early amortization of the \$143,000 debt so that funds may be made available for future major building repairs.

Father Walz said new sets of envelopes will be sent to all parishioners for November and that the Sunday offering in the future will combine support of Church, school, convent and rectory as well as reduction of debt.

The pastor termed the drive result "a real tribute to the zeal and loyalty of our parishioners."

More than 200 campaign committee members were headed by Robert F. Hart and Philip W. Blum. Assisting in the organization and conduct of the drive was Arthur P. Farren, representing Foley Associates, Inc., Rochester, a Catholic fund-raising organization.

## Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Oct. 21 — Holy Family Our Lady of Mercy, St. Helen, St. Joseph, Rochester; St. Mary, Genesee; St. Michael, Penn Yan; St. James, Waverly; Veterans' Administration, Bath.

Friday, Oct. 26 — St. Michael's Mission Seminary, Conesus.

## Perinton Parish To Launch Drive

Plans to launch a building fund drive for the new Church of St. John of Rochester, Perinton, were announced this week by the Rev. John W. LeVeque, pastor.

Organization of a campaign committee will get under way next week to conduct a parishwide canvass for pledges toward construction of a rectory and a combination church-school building. Solicitation of parishioners is scheduled Sunday, Nov. 11.

OCCUPANCY of the proposed church-school building is slated next September, the pastor said. The new St. John of Rochester School will open with either the first three or the first four grades. Sisters of Mercy will staff the school.

FATHER LEVEQUE hopes to move into the new rectory in January. It will be a frame dwelling, to be erected on Wickford Way at the southwest corner of the parish plot. There will be a large meeting room in the basement; three offices, dining room, kitchen and housekeeper's quarters on the first floor, and a living room and three bedrooms on the second floor.

Sunday Masses for people of the new parish are now being celebrated at 9, 10 and 11:15 a.m. and at 12:15 p.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the corner of Pittsford-Victor Road (Route 96) and Thornell Road.

Construction of a rectory already is in progress, and site preparations are under way for the church-school foundation. Father LeVeque is residing in a temporary rectory at 30 Littlebrook Drive.

Fund drive committee leaders will meet in the temporary rectory at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23. Nearly 100 men will be organized to visit all parishioners for three-year pledges toward building costs.

St. John of Rochester parish, officially established on Aug. 27, is bordered by St. Louis Church, Pittsford, and the Church of the Assumption, Fairport.

Rev. Dr. Urban Nagle, O.P., director of Blackfriars Institute of Dramatic Art, Catholic University, was announced as speaker at Nazareth College in an address sponsored by the Catholic Theater Guild.

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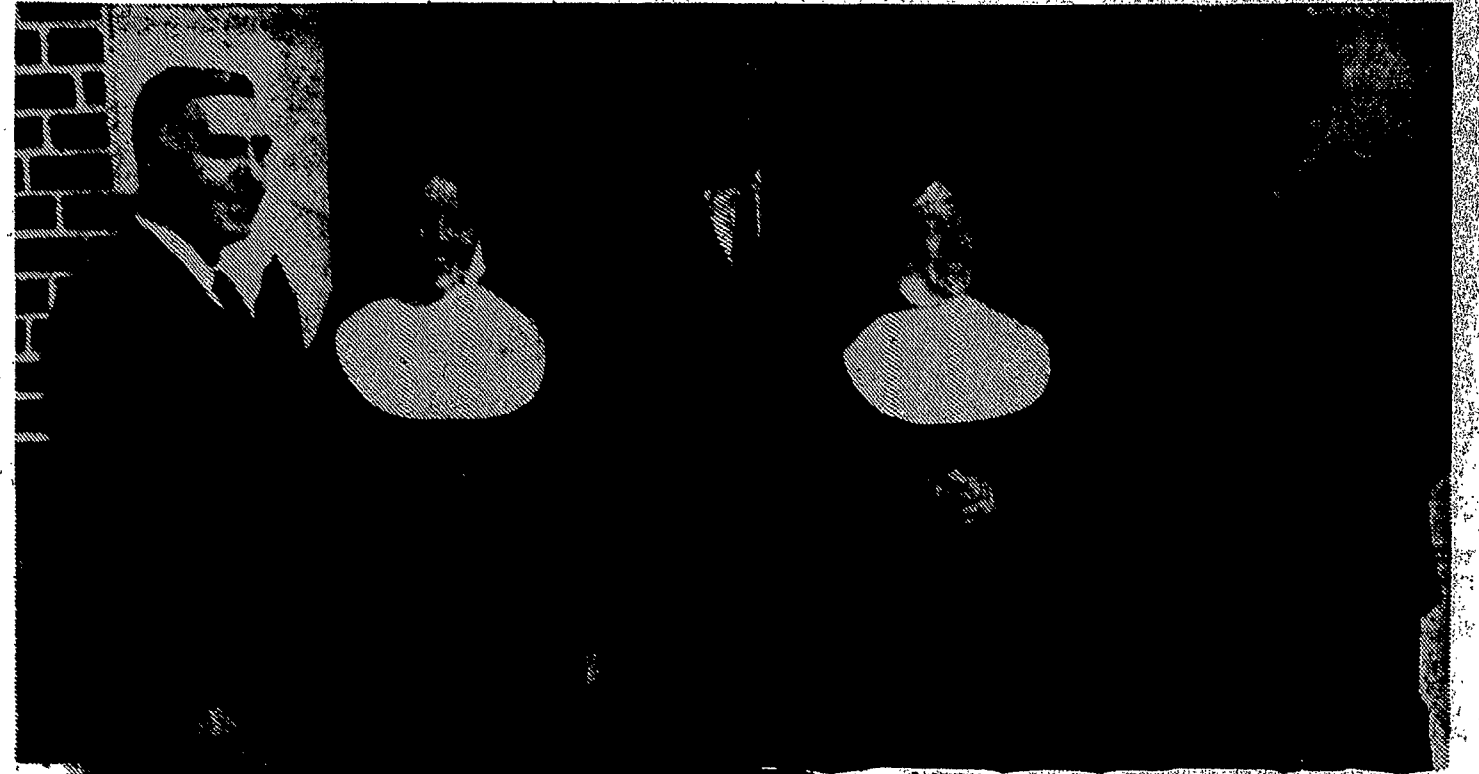
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## Parents Weekend At Nazareth College

COMMITTEE MEMBERS for Parents Weekend, Oct. 19, 20, 21, at Nazareth College are shown above: James Vinci, Sister Rose Alice, Kenneth Holz, Sister Barbara Ann and Joseph Baranowski.

## Scriptures Use Urged At SSJ Meet

Calling attention to the creative, energizing force possessed by Sacred Scripture, Rev. Joseph P. Brennan, Professor of Sacred Scripture and Hebrew at St. Andrew's Seminary, urged his 700 listeners at the Sisters of St. Joseph 7th Annual Educational Conference to make a greater and more profound use of the Scriptures, both as religious and as teachers.

The Bible is extremely relevant for our day, stated the keynote speaker at the October 11 Conference held at Nazareth Academy. If theology has sometimes become the "grimiest and most frustrating subject in the curriculum," it is not because the freshness of the good news has worn thin, but because we are not too clear as to what the good news really is.

STUDY OF the scriptures reveals a world with a sense of direction in its history, a world lived in face-to-face encounter with a personal God, a world which always taught with a view to action, and which thought in terms of human solidarity.

These realities in the scriptures, said Father Brennan, answer modern man's need for pattern in the chaos of history, for appreciation of himself as a unique person loved by God, for definite action, and for the program of action for a world wide Kingdom of God, as envisioned by those encouraging the lay apostolate, the ecumenical spirit, or the peace corps.

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## McCabe Elected

Paul H. McCabe, Chemung County District Attorney, was elected President of Catholic Family Service for a two year term at the Annual Business Meeting of the Board of Governors on Monday, October 15.



## Educators Confering

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE speakers at Nazareth Academy center in Home Economics Building before the speakers' luncheon. They are: Rev. Joseph P. Brennan and Paul M. Claude, supervisor of Foreign Language Education, standing; Rev. Albert H. Schnack, Rev. Charles E. Curran and Professor A. Bharati, professor of anthropology, Syracuse University.

## Guidance Councilors To Meet

The Rochester Diocesan Catholic Guidance Council will meet at Our Lady of Mercy High School on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 10 a.m. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade teachers will hold special sessions for each respective grade level in the fields of English, mathematics, and science. High school teachers of these subjects will also participate in these meetings. All principals, guidance councilors, teachers of grades 6, 7, 8 and high school English, science, and mathematics teachers are invited, according to Sister Stella Regina, president.

The meeting will open with a talk by Rev. Daniel Brent, Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Father Brent will present the reasons for and the objectives of an articulation meeting.

English Panels will meet at 10:30 a.m.; Mathematics, at 11 a.m.

Mathematics — Grade 6: John Neary, CSB, chairman; Sister Mary Alvera, SSND; Sister Mary Fidelis, RSM; Mr. Robert L. Berry, Grade 7; Sister Mary Gampton, RSM, chairman; Sister Mary Romana, SSND; Sister Mary King, SSND; Brother Marcell, SSND; Sister Mary Marcell, SSND; Grade 8; Sister Marie Bernard, SSJ, chairman; Sister Clement Marie, SSND; Rev. Francis Boehm, CSB; Sister Mary Bonaventura, RSM.

Science — Grade 6: Rev. William McBride, SJ, chairman; Sister Agnes Paula, SSJ; Sister Mary Alacoque, SSND; Rev. James Cross, CSB, Grade 7; Sister Mary Melina, SSND, chairman; Sister Rosalyn, SSJ; Brother Bernard, CSC; Sister Muriel, SSJ, Grade 8; Sister Frances Aloysia, SSJ, chairman; Sister Mary George, RSM; Sister Mary Evangelina, SSND; Reverend Paschall Greco, O. Carm.

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## Move To New St. Ann's

Guests moved into new six million dollar St. Ann's Home this week on Portland Ave., Rochester. Ten story structure is model of latest aids in care of aged and infirm. Old St. Ann's on Lake Avenue is already "fenced in" for demolition work as part of Eastman Kodak Company expansion program.

## Rites For 2 Pastors

Solemn funeral rites were held for two priests of the Rochester Diocese last week. Priests and parishioners filled the two churches headed by the veteran priests for the Requiem ceremonies.

Biographical details of the priests were published in last week's Courier Journal. Funeral details follow:

(Eulogies on Page 5)

SOLEMN MASS for Father E. Joseph Esser, 76, who died Oct. 8, 1962, was offered at St. Patrick's Church, Victor, Friday morning, Oct. 12.

Solemn Liturgy (Mass) for Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew Hallak, 74, who died Oct. 9, 1962, was offered at St. Nicholas Church, Rochester, Saturday morning, Oct. 13.

Celebrant of Father Esser's Requiem was Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay assisted by Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, deacon, and Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmins, subdeacon; Rev. Orin Feller, first master of ceremonies; Rev. William Gordimer, second master; Rev. P. David Finks and Rev. Robert J. Kanka, acolytes; Rev. Edward J. Foy, censor bearer.

Also attending were the Right Reverend Monsignors James C. McAniff, P.A., V.G.; Thomas F. Connors, Maynard Connell, William J. Naughton, John M. Duffy, George J. Schmitt and 50 other priests.

## Open House At St. Mary's

St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing will hold its Annual Open House for area high school students under the sponsorship of the Rochester Regional Hospital Council on Friday, Oct. 26 from 1 to 4 p.m.

THE AGENDA for the afternoon will include student-guided tours of the hospital and the Nurses' Residence facilities; opportunity for visiting students to talk informally with St. Mary's student nurses and concert by the Student Glee Club, The Belles of St. Mary's.

Refreshments will be served in the School Auditorium Mrs. Patricia Kesselring, Faculty Advisor, is in charge of arrangements for Open House.

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