

# Bishop's Jubilee Luncheon Listed

Final plans for the Silver Jubilee Testimonial to Bishop Kearney have been completed. The tribute from the Diocesan Council of Women will take place at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 in the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to the luncheon the Bishop will celebrate Mass in Old St. Mary's Church at 11 a.m. This Mass will be the first Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, Queen of Peace. All women are invited to attend the Mass and Corporate Communion

Miss Angela Cutri, soprano, will be vocal soloist. Miss Cutri will be accompanied by Miss Diane Redmore. Both young ladies are students in the music department of Nazareth College. Miss Cutri is from Canandaigua and Miss Redmore from Syracuse.

A special Silver Jubilee Tribute will be given in the name of the council by Mrs. John W. O'Brien of Webster. Mrs. O'Brien is the diocesan chairman of spiritual development

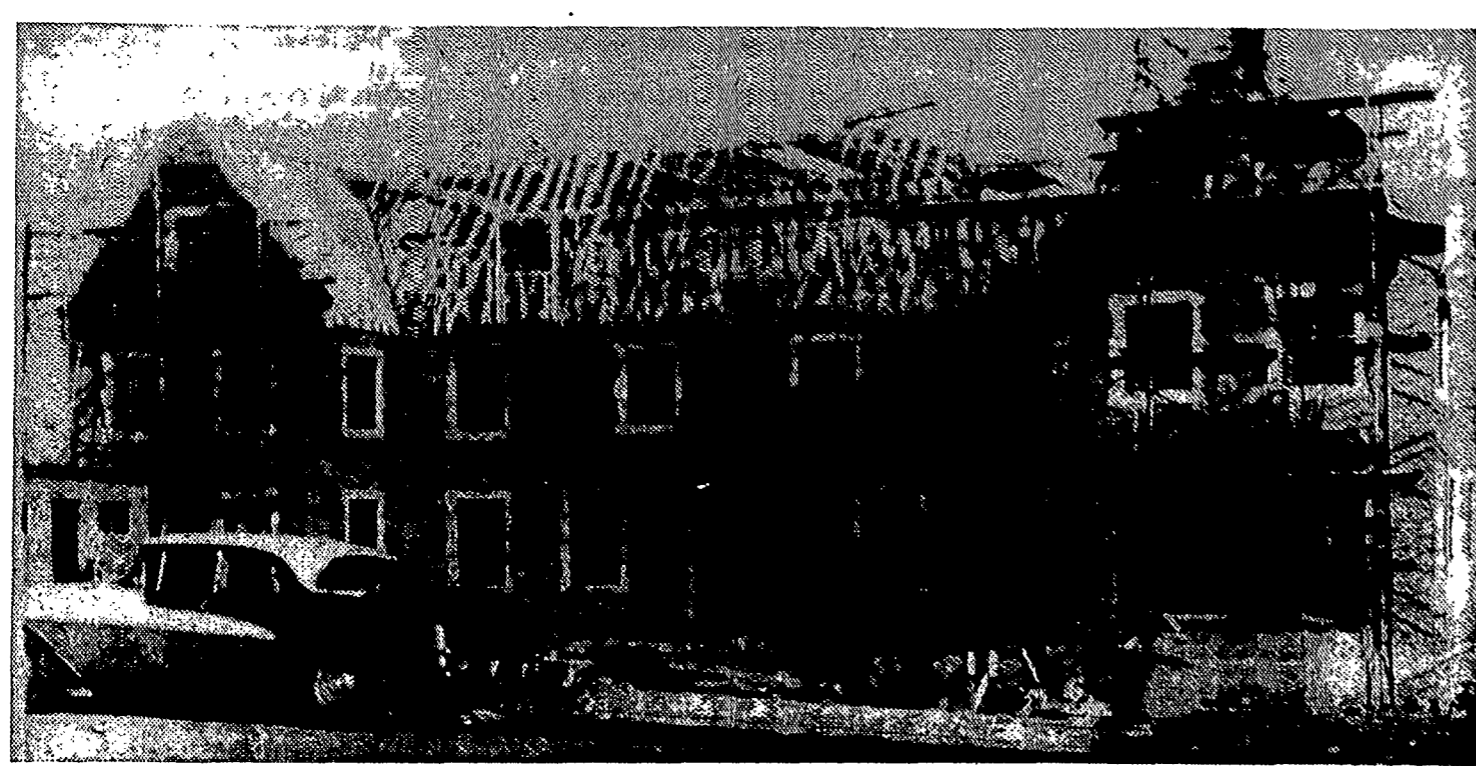


**BISHOP LAUNCHES PERINTON PARISH** — Bishop Kearney (seated center), principal speaker at a fund drive committee dinner for the newly-established St. John of Rochester parish, Perinton, is pictured with the pastor, the Rev. John W. LeVeque and top campaign committeemen. In photo (from left) are: seated — Leon G. Lesniak, campaign committee chairman Father LeVeque, Bishop Kearney, and R. Bruce Garson, cochairman; standing — Joseph Biern, George Alfieri, Robert Brasser, Donald Seaman, Carl Haselmaier and Wayne Harris. Pledges toward proposed construction of buildings for the new parish totaled \$193,500—more than \$68,000 over the minimum goal.

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### Lourdes Convent Nears Completion

**WORKMEN ARE** shown nearing completion of the front enclosure of the new Convent for Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira. The building is being erected to accommodate 12 Sisters of Mercy, but when completed and ready for occupancy some time after Jan. 1, will house the six Sisters now teaching at the school. Monsignor Leo G. Schwab, pastor, stated the space now being used for living quarters in the school by the Sisters will be converted to school use.

### Cagers Open Tonight

Aquinas Institute will unveil its 1962-63 basketball season in Penn Yan tonight when the Little Irish meet Penn Yan High School's quintet. According to Rev. Cyril F. Carter, C.S.B., the school's athletic director, there will be nine home games and nine on the road for the Dewey Ave. Hoopsters this season.

Also on tap for the Irish is the Catholic Basketball Tournament to be played at the Com-

### 25 Years Ago

(From the files of Catholic Courier Journal, Nov. 25, 1937)

Representing a "sincere effort of the entire Catholic Courier staff to publish a truly outstanding number as a tribute to our new Shepherd," the Nov. 25, 1937, edition appeared with 40 pages plus a 32 page Diocesan Review and Calendarium. Sections included an eight page coverage of the installation of Bishop Kearney, with sections devoted to national and local news, up-to-date reports on diocesan lay groups, men and women and on diocesan organizations.

Dr. George Hermann Derry, K.C.S.G., nationally known educator and sociologist was scheduled to give two lectures in Rochester to launch the expansion program of the Knight of Columbus Crusade Against Communism.

Newspapers were warned against publishing subversive propaganda as factual news by the Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Zwierlein of St. Bernard's Seminary in an address to Rochester Ad Club members.



### Mt. Morris Knights' Home

**NEW KNIGHTS** of Columbus building of the Mt. Morris Council is being constructed by the members at a cost of about \$10,000 on land purchased by the K. of C. in the south section of the village. The council building is expected to be ready for use later this month. A large recreation area will be developed next year. (Photo by Fred Beuerlein)

### KC Ladies Plan Lunch at Bazaar

Newark — Newark Council Knights of Columbus Auxiliary is planning to serve luncheon at the Annual Parish Bazaar of St. Michael's Church, Nov. 28, at the school auditorium.

Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. on.

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### Perinton Drive Over the Top

Pledges totaling \$193,450—more than \$68,000 over the minimum goal—were reported this week toward the proposed construction of buildings for the newly-established St. John of Rochester parish, Perinton.

The Rev. John W. LeVeque, pastor, termed the fund drive result "a tremendous evidence of loyalty and sacrifice on the part of our relatively small number of parishioners."

### Corning Knights Cited On 65th Anniversary

Corning — Members of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, noted on Wednesday, Nov. 14, the 65th anniversary of the founding of the Council. Oldtimers recalled that at a meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall, a group of young Catholic men formed Council 281, to become one of the oldest of more than 6,000 KC groups throughout the North American continent and the possessions of the United States.

### CTR Presents 'Grass Harp' At Fisher

At a final campaign report meeting Nov. 15 in the Bushnell's Basin Firehouse, Father LeVeque expressed appreciation for the cooperation of parishioners and committeemen, as well as for the efforts of nearly 100 women who conducted a street-by-street parish census.

HE ADDED a special word of commendation for the work of Arthur P. Farley, a representative of Foley Associates, Inc., Rochester, a Catholic fund-raising counselling firm, who



### 25 Years Ago (Continued)

This occasion will be observed more completely by a dinner at 7 p.m. Dec. 1 in the K. of C. Home at Cedar and Second Sts., where Supreme Director Emmett Burke of New York City will be the speaker.

During the past 65 years, the Council has seen the expansion of its ranks to the point where the purchase and maintenance of the Council Home became feasible. In 1948 the unit was enlarged further as the wives and daughters of the Knights formed the unit's auxiliary, the Ladies of Columbus. The formation of the Columbian Squires two years ago has been the most recent expansion of the influence of the Council.

Many of the Council's members have distinguished both the Council and themselves in serving in various areas of civic life. Three Knights have served as mayors of the City of Corning. They were Dr. T. A. McNamara, James P. Hallahan and George E. Keenan.

At the present time a number of Knights are active in community life. These include four aldermen: Alexander Kosty of Ward 2, W. W. Babcock of Ward 4, Anthony Tammaro of

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Ward 6 and Paul Lovette Sr. of Ward 9; City Attorney Philip DePumpo; Tax Commissioner Clement Murphy; and Dr. Fred Gorman and Leo McMahon of the Board of Health.

In Painted Post, Knight Thomas Kelley is the Painted Post fire commissioner and is a Town of Erwin Justice of the Peace. South Corning Village Treasurer Paul Riesbeck is also a member of the Council.

State Supreme Court Justice Dominic Gabrielli and Steuben County District Attorney Ernest Pelz are two former members of the local unit who are currently active in other councils and who have distinguished themselves publicly.

Several members of the Corning Council have also honored the unit and themselves by serving in a number of K of C offices at the State Council level.

Current District Deputy T. V. Hanly, a member of Council 281, cited that "from Grand Knight Frank S. Swain, the Council's first leader, to present Grand Knight Leo Schaller, the unit has enjoyed a fruitful life and looks forward to continuing that tradition." As district deputy, he congratulated

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Father LeVeque, now residing in a rented house at 30 Littlebrook Dr., Pittsford, expects to move into the new rectory, being constructed on Wickford Way, in January.

Nearly 200 men visited parishioners for pledges on two successive Sundays — Nov. 4 and 11.

Added inspiration was provided campaigners in an address by Bishop James E. Kearney, principal speaker at the committee dinner Nov. 10. His Excellency lauded the parishioners as "pioneers" in spreading God's kingdom "by establishing another Tabernacle of the Holy Spirit."

### 25 Years Ago (Continued)

Building fund payments will begin in January, the pastor said. Stressing the need for regular payments to the fund, he pointed out that estimated costs of the building project will exceed \$300,000, and that every dollar contributed will lessen the amount to be borrowed and interest payments on borrowed money.

Foundations have been laid for the church-school structure, slated for occupancy next September. St. John of Rochester School will begin with Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4, and will be staffed by the Sisters of Mercy.

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