

Clothing Drive

**Forty Tons Above
Last Year's Total**

Ninety-eight parishes of 140 countries. The complete listing of all parish contributions will be published in the Courier as soon as the parish reports are filed with the diocesan director.

**Nazareth Hall
Grads' Reunion**

Reactivation of the Nazareth Hall Alumni Association will be undertaken next month, it was announced this week by Sister Mary Alma, S.S.J., principal of the now-named Nazareth Hall Cadet School, Raines Park and Alameda Street.

He indicated that reports from the remaining parishes will likely swell the diocesan total beyond last year's record 255 tons.

The largest parish shipment was that of Sacred Heart Cathedral with a record of 45,467 lbs.

Other large shipments were reported by St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit, 15,500 lbs.; St. Charles Borromeo, Greece, 14,345 lbs.; St. John, Greece, 12,635 lbs.; and Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, 10,150 lbs.

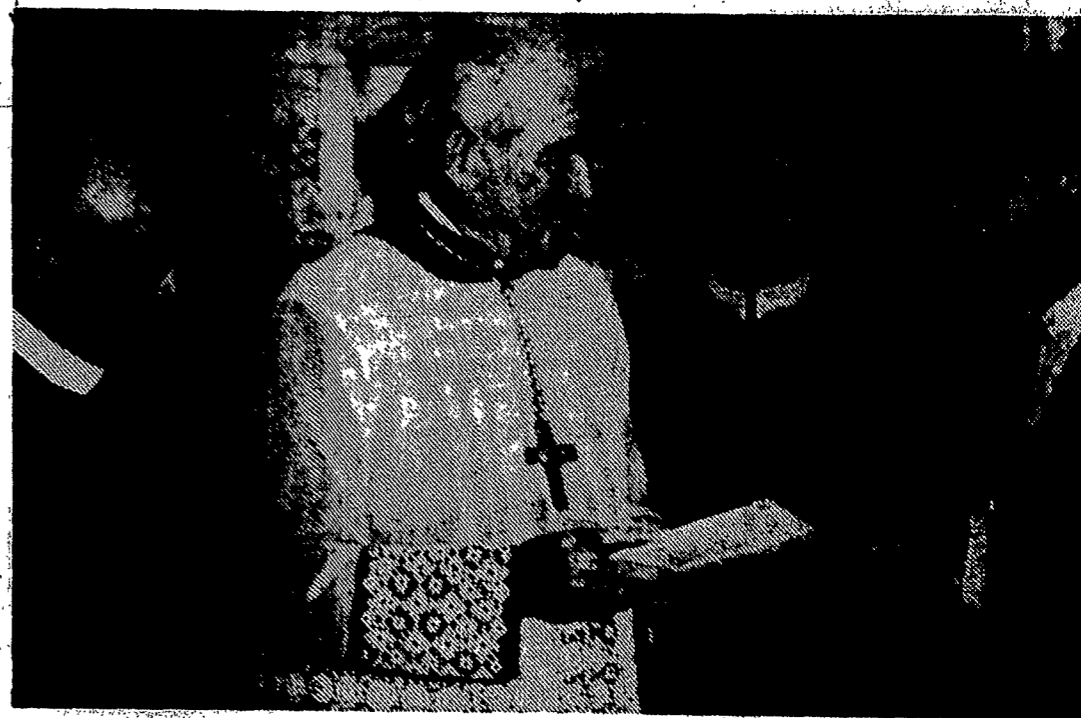
In Livingston Deanery 6 parishes reported 10,880 lbs.: 7 in Chemung-Schuyler, 15,193 lbs.; 5 in Tompkins-Tioga, 15,213 lbs.; 7 in Wayne, 16,880 lbs.; 7 in Ontario-Seneca-Yates, 17,174 lbs.; 10 in Steuben, 19,224 lbs.; 10 in Cayuga, 22,842 lbs.; and 56 in Monroe, 283,428 lbs.

Parish shipments are made directly to the Bronx warehouse of Catholic Relief Services, where the clothing is processed for distribution in more than

All alumni of the 78-year-old elementary school for boys will be invited to a reunion at the Hall on Sunday night, Jan. 27. Efforts are now being made to ascertain current addresses of all graduates.

Two "old grads" are honorary chairmen of the alumni association. They are Joseph M. Feeley, Class of '89, and James P. B. Duffy, '94. Other officers include:

Alfred G. Boylan, president; David J. Curtin, first vice-president; Dr. Edward T. Callahan, second vice-president; William F. Halbleib, secretary; James M. Mangano, treasurer; Jerry G. Hickey, sergeant; Rev. Robert G. Miller, C.S.R., spiritual advisor.



BISHOP KEARNEY receives a gift of thanks from Peter Drago, Laymen's Retreat League president at leaders' meeting in Notre Dame Retreat House with Very Rev. Michael Downing, C.S.S.R. (left) and Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R. looking on.

Retreatants Thank Bishop

A gift in appreciation for his constant encouragement and support of the laymen's retreat movement was presented to Bishop Kearney at the retreat house, 246 Alexander St., Rochester, Sunday, Dec. 9.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the parish leaders and co-leaders of Rochester Laymen's Retreat League. Presentation was made by Peter Drago, president of the League.

Taking part were the Very Rev. Michael Downing, C.S.S.R., and Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R., retreat master.

BISHOP KEARNEY, principal speaker, thanked the men for their intensive effort and compared their work to the Apostles of Christ. The Bishop said that Christ knows and he knows what the work in spreading the closed retreat has meant to the Diocese of Rochester.

The Bishop was instrumental, himself, in the achievements made to make the retreat movement in Rochester a success. From its early beginning of one weekend a year to over 48 now, from 100 men to many thousands men, the Bishop has given this work much support. This constant support and leadership from the Bishop has given to the laymen a wonderful opportunity of a closed retreat to help them in their quest for eternal happiness with Christ.

In closing Father Jamison thanked the men for their wonderful and generous support and participation. Father pointed out with pleasure that the retreat movement in Rochester is forging steadily ahead.

25 Years Ago

(From the files of the Catholic Courier Journal, Dec. 16, 1937)

"Events such as this gathering are encouraging because they prove you are working to keep Christ in the world," Bishop Kearney told 375 Elmira's at the Catholic Charities annual banquet in Elmira's Mark Twain Hotel.

Communism can happen here "if each and every one of us does not do all in our power to oppose its evils," was the message given at a public meeting in Columbus Civic Center by Dr. George Hermann Derry, director of the Knights of Columbus Social Education department on a nation-wide speaking tour.

Family Rosary

New York — (NC) — Father George S. DePrizio, C.S.C., provincial of the Holy Cross Fathers' Eastern Province, left here for a three-week tour of Family Rosary centers established by Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. in Central and South America.

The direct and fatal opposition of Communism not only to all religion but also to basic principles upon which our government is founded was cited by Rev. William Gaynor of St. Mary's, Elmira, addressing members of St. Stephen's Club, in Geneva.



BISHOP KEARNEY and the Very Rev. Charles Lavary, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College, view the chalice the college is giving to Basilian Archbishop Flahiff.

**Chalice Given
Basilian Prelate**

A chalice was presented to Basilian Archbishop Flahiff this week by the faculty and board of regents at St. John Fisher College. The Very Rev. Charles J. Lavary, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College made the presentation.

Archbishop Flahiff is presently the Archbishop of Winnipeg, former superior general of the Basilian Fathers and a member of the board of trustees of St. John Fisher.

The Archbishop has just returned from Rome where he was named to the Commission for Religious at the Ecumenical Council.

The Archbishop, who is an authority in modern art, originally designed the chalice and this design was carried out by J. C. Charuest in the workshop of Desmarais and Robitaille of Montreal, Quebec.

The design: the cup and nodes are of hammered gold; the base

is jasper. The paten is gold in a satin finish, with red jasper cabochons set in gold; the engravings are the coat of arms of the Archbishop and of St. John Fisher College, a Maltese Cross, and the Archbishop's motto — all are united by an engraved garland of vine leaves.

**St. Aloysius
Unit Gives
Pastor \$800**

Auburn — A check for \$800 was presented to the Rev. Edward A. Shamon, pastor of St. Aloysius Church to be used for the parish by Miss Helen V. Ganley, president of the Rosary and Altar Society, Dec. 4.

Presentation in behalf of the Society was made at the annual Christmas Party in the form of a covered dish supper in the church hall.

Father Shamon, the Rev. Joseph O. Gorman and Sisters of St. Joseph of the parish were guests.

During the supper community singing was enjoyed with Joseph Ganley at the piano.

Mrs. Fred Landry and Mrs. John Miskell, co-chairmen, were assisted by these mothers of Mt. Carmel High School students: the Mesdames Paul Bona, Walter Burns, Joseph Cappello, Paul de Beaumont, Anthony DeDonato, William Gard, John Manzano, John McKeon and Francis Tortorici.



Men's Guild at Mooney High

Elected as officers of the newly organized Men's Guild of Cardinal Mooney High School are Edwin Wegman, president; Bernard Conliff, vice president; Jack Walker, treasurer; and Michael Stanley, secretary. Photo shows Brother James Madigan, principal, introducing faculty members at the Guild's first meeting at the Greece school Thursday, Dec. 13.

**School Underway
For Handicapped**

Mt. Morris — A school for physically handicapped children to be known as Morning Star School is being built in Arlington section of Jacksonville, Florida by the Christ the King parish of which the Rev. Thomas Larkin, former Mt. Morris resident, is pastor.

FATHER LARKIN established the parish six years ago and said Mass in a rented building. Now his parish of 2,500 parishioners has five buildings including church, school, convent, rectory and recreation building. This new addition to the parish will bring the total to six buildings.

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