

Year of Progress in 1962

Diocesan news highlights in 1962 included multi-million dollar building projects to provide schools for youngsters and a home for the aged.

Bishop Kearney and Bishop Casey joined 2500 other Catholic prelates at the Vatican's Ecumenical Council in Rome.

Designated as a year of devotion to St. Joseph throughout the Diocese, 1962 was climaxed with an announcement by Pope John that the lowly carpenter of Nazareth would receive daily mention in the most sacred portion of Holy Mass.

Other highlights of the year as culled from the files of this paper by veteran staff member Thomas H. O'Connor, are as follows:

January

Throng attended Mass, received Holy Communion and went out to breakfast meeting in Family Communion Sunday in response to suggestion made by Bishop Kearney.

An estimated 2500 persons visited Bishop Kearney at his residence to exchange New Year's greetings, a custom Bishop Kearney inaugurated.

St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell was declared fully owned by the Sisters of Mercy.

Rev. Michael Downing, C.S.S.R., rector of Notre Dame Retreat House reported 3408 men made a closed weekend retreat in 1961 and that 880 men had made a retreat for the first time.

February

One hundred ninety-two senior students in the diocese's high schools won New York State Regents Scholarships, the State Education Department announced.

Rev. Henry Atwell and Mrs. Harriet Schuyler were cited for their work in racial amity at a Catholic Interracial Council breakfast at Hotel Sheraton.

March

Parish of Holy Cross of Dryden was formally incorporated at a meeting in the Chancery with Bishop Kearney presiding. New parish replaces Dryden Catholic Mission. Father Thomas K. Cleary is pastor.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey blessed the new Catechetical Center at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Scottsville, March 4, 1962.

Bishop Kearney joined 500 friends of Rochester's new postmaster John G. Bittner at a Knights of St. John sponsored testimonial to the active Catholic laymen.

Edward W. Adams was honored as outstanding Catholic Layman of the Year by the Catholic War Veterans and Mrs. Ruth Koss, as outstanding Catholic laywoman by the CWV Auxiliary.

Ceramic panels instead of stained glass windows featured building opened as first "Church" for Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Greece. Structure in future will become an auditorium. Father John S. Whalen, pastor said.

April

First school in the Rochester area to have the Titmus Optical Co. School Vision Tester was our Lady of Lourdes at 165 Rhinecliff Drive, Brighton.

Proposed construction of a new convent building for St. Alphonsus Parish, Auburn, was announced by Rev. Francis J. Waterstraat, pastor.

St. John Fisher College library was presented with the collection of historical writings over a 30 year period by the late Rev. Mr. Alexander Stewart, a Baptist minister, by Mrs. Stewart.

State Knights of St. John meeting in Rochester cited Monroe County District Attorney John J. Conway, Jr. for his campaign to curb indecent literature. Bishop Kearney presented the citation at Manger Hotel.

St. Marys Hospital installed a Xerox 914 copier for more efficient operation of the hospital's duplication needs.

Bishop Kearney blessed the chapel at the new Society of the Divine Word College in Washington, D.C. The Society conducts St. Michael's Mission, Hemlock Lake.

Members of Holy Family Credit Union of Rochester celebrated 25th anniversary of operation of the Credit Union at a banquet.

Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Dryden, reported a total of \$41,820 subscribed in two-year pledges for the new Parish Center. Goal was \$35,000.

New St. Catherine of Siena Church, Ithaca, was dedicated by Bishop Kearney, April 10. Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, founder and pastor assisted.

May

Following a disastrous fire that ravaged the parish school, St. Ambrose Parish priests, Sisters of St. Joseph, parishioners and children were rallying to meet the crisis. Priests were directing a fund drive and making rebuilding plans. Pupils were to be sent to other schools temporarily.

St. Agnes Church, Avon, launched a drive to provide funds for four new classrooms directed by Monsignor Patrick J. Flynn, pastor. Monsignor Flynn was principal speaker also for a fund campaign for St. Bridget's and St. Joseph's parishes, Bloomfield.

Brother James Madigan, C.S.C., a native of Corning was named the first principal of the new Cardinal Mooney High School, Greece, and Sister Mary Edwina, R.S.M., a native of Elmira was appointed assistant principal.

St. Alphonsus Convent, Auburn campaign topped goal by \$56,000. A total of \$356,611.50 in pledges was reported.

Bishop Kearney dedicated the new St. Patrick's School, Corning, and a School Annex at St. Mary's Parish, Elmira.

June

St. John Fisher College announced a twelve million dollar building program and began construction of a dormitory, first unit in the long-term project.

Monsignor Charles Shay, Rev. John Napier and Rev. John Hurley marked their golden jubilees in the priesthood.

Cardinal Spellman of New York received an honorary degree at St. John Fisher College and contributed \$5000 to the college's expansion fund.

Ten new priests were ordained for the Diocese.

St. Helen's new church edifice, Gates, was dedicated and a new school unit at St. Patrick's parish, Seneca Falls, was blessed.

Rev. Donald Haycock, C.S.C. of the Eastern Province of the Holy Cross Fathers was appointed chaplain of the new Cardinal Mooney High School.

Sister Mary Louis Whalen, a native of Rochester, of the School Sisters of Notre Dame was appointed assistant principal of the new Bishop Kearney High School.

Bishop Kearney announced that the new parish in Perinton would be named St. John of Rochester.

A three-day retreat for 15 Protestant and five Catholic clergymen was conducted at Benedictine Monastery, Elmira, by Father Daniel Berrigan, S.J.

July

Looking forward to attend Elmira's St. Joseph Hospital, School of Nursing the following September, Melva W. Correll, L.P.N. was to be the first Panama native to enroll in such a school in the Southern Tier area.

Brother Joseph M. Clark, F.S.C.H. came to Rochester to begin his duties as principal of the new Bishop Kearney High School, Irondequoit.

Bishop Kearney ordained the Rev. Charles (Thomas) Tucker, O.C.S.O. to the Holy Priesthood, Sunday, July 22, 1962 in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. Katherine Rimbey, a native of Townville, Australia and a registered nurse joined the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Orrin G. Ochs, 25 of Rochester returned after a month and a half at the Andover Earth Station, Maine, brain center of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. where he fed pictures to Teletar in the pioneering of instant TV across the Atlantic.

Rev. Leo F. Dunn, C.S.S.R. of St. Joseph's Church and native of Rochester was appointed an assistant superintendent of Diocesan Schools by Bishop Kearney.

First Liturgy Week of the Diocese of Rochester was climaxed at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney in St. Louis Church, Pittsford and opened with keynote address by Bishop John J. Wright of Pittsburgh in St. Ambrose Church.

August

Thirty-five years of devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St. Joseph's Church shrine, Rochester were recounted in an article by Rev. Leo Dunn, C.S.S.R., director of the Wednesday novena at the church.

Termed "Builder of Tabernacles" and "Rochester's Number One Citizen," Bishop Kearney was hailed in photos and specially written articles as he marked his 25th anniversary of appointment as Bishop of Rochester.

Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse, a native of Rochester, was planning to celebrate his silver anniversary in the hierarchy on August 18, 1962.

Four teen age lads and an Oblate missionary priest, all from Rochester, reported their experiences on a trek of 1000 miles into the vast sparsely settled Northwest Territory. Father Bernard Brown, O.M.I., veteran missionary was accompanied by Rochesterians Robert Haughwout, Barry Haefle, Frank Wratni, Bryan Martin and Francis McDermott.

Installation of six stained glass windows in St. John Bosco Chapel, Elmira Reformatory fulfilled a dream for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, re-

tired chaplain under whose direction the chapel was built.

A special 16-page tabloid accompanied the Courier Journal describing in photos and special articles the new St. Ann's Home for the elderly opened on Portland Ave.

September

Plans for a new combination rectory and parish administration building were announced by Bishop Casey, Cathedral rector.

Bishop Kearney dedicated a new oratory at St. Agnes High School which included a 36-inch hand carved crucifix resting on the tabernacle and a gift of Bishop Kearney.

Open House was conducted in the new Our Lady of Mercy Church, Greece.

Nine young men were the first students enrolled in a new seminary of the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood located at 65 Highland Ave. and attending classes at St. Andrew's Seminary.

Bishop Casey celebrated the first Masses at both Bishop Kearney and Cardinal Mooney High Schools beginning the first terms for both schools.

Ground breaking ceremonies for new \$200,000 St. Hyacinth Church, Auburn, conducted by the Very Rev. George Rozk-witacek, O.F.M. Conv., provincial and Rev. James Cholewka, O.F.M. Conv., pastor.

Contract for general construction work on two additions to St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira was awarded — work estimated to cost between \$800,000 and \$1 million.

Bishop Kearney was accompanied to Rome for the Vatican Ecumenical Council by Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney as theologian and Rt. Rev. Richard K. Burns, canonist. Administering the Diocese of Rochester at home was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, P.A. and Vicar General.

October

Ground was broken for new St. Alphonsus Convent, Auburn with Rev. John M. Merklinger, pastor and Sister Rose Gertrude, superior and school principal participating.

Monsignor Donald M. Cleary, representing Bishop Kearney dedicated Holy Cross Parish Center, Dryden, Sept. 27, with

Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, pastor, participating.

A Rochester priest, Rev. Patrick J. Grace, U.S. Navy Chaplain was aboard aircraft carrier Kearsage and witnessed the pickup of Astronaut Walter Schirra from Sigma Seven capsule in Pacific after six orbits.

Ground was broken for the new \$1,200,000 dormitory at St. John Fisher College with Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president in charge.

Dr. Pasquale J. Palumbo, an Aquinas graduate and native of Rochester, was named by Mayo Clinic to be physician for the American prelates at the Vatican Council.

Guests were moved from the old St. Ann's Home, Lake Ave. into the new \$6,000,000 structure on Portland Ave.

St. Mary's Church, Dansville reported successful campaign for funds to wipe out a \$143,000 debt and St. John of Rochester parish, Perinton launched a campaign aimed at starting a school in the fall of next year.

First Masses in the new Guardian Angels Church of which Rev. John B. Kleintjes is pastor were celebrated at 2061 East Henrietta Road.

November

Plans for opening of a parish school in September, 1963 were announced by Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights.

Bishop Kearney, principal speaker at kick-off dinner for new St. John of Rochester Parish, Perinton at Valley Echo Inn, Nov. 10.

Parish-wide program for additional church funds underway in Sacred Heart Parish, Auburn of which Rev. Raymond J. Wahl is pastor.

Ground was broken for new \$1,750,000 dormitory housing 244 students and 50 religious faculty members at Nazareth College.

Bishop Kearney celebrated his 25th anniversary of installation as fifth Bishop of Rochester at Pontifical Mass, afternoon of Nov. 11, exact date of installation in 1937. Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, P.A., V.G., preached the jubilee sermon terming jubilarian a Master Builder and true Shepherd.

A recording of Monsignor Charles F. Shay's golden jubilee Mass was released by Gregorian Institute of America, Toledo, Ohio. Featured are Monsignor Shay as celebrant and the Holy Rosary Choir directed by Donald Meminger.

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Pledges totaling \$193,450 more than \$68,000 over minimum goal were reported by workers for proposed construction of building in the newly established St. John of Rochester parish.

Work on new Convent of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira nearing completion.

A detailed and informative description of a "Day at the Ecumenical Council," by Bishop Casey appeared in the Nov. 23 issue.

New home for Mt. Morris Council, Knights of Columbus was reported under construction.

A parish-wide appeal for increased parish support opened in St. Mary's parish, Auburn with Monsignor James D. Cuffney, V.F. directing.

Auxiliary Bishop Casey returned from Rome via trans-Atlantic flight to New York.

December

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women honored Bishop Kearney at a Jubilee Luncheon in Rochester's Chamber of Commerce following Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Ninety-eight parishes of 140 participating in the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection reported shipment of 401,403 pounds of clothing and shoes, an increase of 14 tons over last year according to Rev. E. Leo McMannus, diocesan director.

A challenge was presented to Basilian Archbishop Flahiff of Winnipeg, Canada in the name of St. John Fisher College by Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president. Archbishop Flahiff is a former superior general of the Basilian Fathers and a member of the board of directors.

Seven diocesan officials received prelate honors from Pope John.

Sunday Printing Work Protested

Valletta —(RNS)— Auxiliary Bishop Emmanuel Galea, Vicar General of the Malta archdiocese, has condemned operation of the Malta Labor Party's printing press on Sundays and Catholic holy days of obligation.

In a letter to the parish priest of a town where the work was being done, Bishop Galea called for an Hour of Adoration "as reparation for the scandal."

'Maybe I'll Come' Pope Tells Spaniards

Tarragona, Spain — (RNS) — "Perhaps I will come myself by air" was Pope John XXIII's smiling reply when asked to name a legate to celebrations here next year marking the 19th centenary of St. Paul the Apostle's arrival in Spain.

This was revealed by Benjamin Cardinal de Arriba y Castro, Archbishop of Tarragona, at a reception given to local religious and civic authorities on his arrival home from the Second Vatican Council.

The cardinal, whose See is one of the oldest in Spain, said he had asked the Pope to name a legate to the St. Paul celebrations.

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, the tradition that St. Paul visited Tarragona "is not altogether beyond the range of possibilities, supposing that he came from Rome to Spain, as he promised to do in the Epistle to the Romans, and as St. Jerome affirms he did."

Communion Every Day

Salgon — (NC) — Four generals of the U.S. Army who have been stationed in Saigon at the same time are daily communicants.

Maj. Gen. Charles J. Timmes, Chief of the Military Assistance Advisory Group, Vietnam, serves Mass at 6:30 every weekday morning for Father Robert P. Crawford, C.M., of Philadelphia, in Queen of Peace church and receives Communion.

Father (Lt. Col.) William S. Staudt, C.F.P.S., of Canton, Ohio, has been having Maj. Edward L. Rowny, Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Keller, and Brig. Gen. Fred J. Delmore in his congregation at 6:30 every weekday morning in his chapel in a downtown officers' billet. All three are daily communicants. Gen. Delmore left Saigon recently.



NEW YEARS WEEK STORE HOURS

DOWNTOWN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec. 31		Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5
	9:30-5:45	Closed	9:30-5:45	9:30-9:00	9:30-5:45	9:30-5:45
IRONDEQUOIT						
	10:00-5:45	Closed	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-5:45
EASTWAY						
	10:00-5:45	Closed	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-5:45
NEWARK						
	10:00-5:45	Closed	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-5:45
SOUTHTOWN						
	10:00-5:45	Closed	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-9:00	10:00-5:45

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