



Marine Sgt. and Mrs. Donald McCarthy are presented a spiritual bouquet from Catholic Family Service by Dist. Atty. Paul H. McCabe, president of the Board of Governors of Catholic Family Service.

The McCarthy family moved to the Elmira area in 1962. After watching a TV program concerning a plea for a foster home for children they contacted the Elmira Agency. At that time they did not even know about the meaning of foster child care.

Their family at that time consisted of four children — a girl, 7, twin boys, 3½, and a baby boy — 18 months old.

Because of the great need for foster child care the first placement in their home was made within three weeks. Since that time the McCarthy's have had two

children from the agency almost continuously. When referring to their family, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy say they have "six children" — considering foster children their own.

In all area Catholic churches an urgent plea went out recently for a home for an eight year old boy, one of the children that the McCarthy's will have to give up. Marine Sgt. McCarthy is leaving April 1 for a tour of duty in Japan. He and his wife plan to continue caring for foster children and have asked the agency for a recommendation to carry on this act of true charity. Foster parents who take children, as the McCarthy's have, are doing it for the sake of the children and recognize that it could be their own child who might be needing care and love under adverse circumstances. The monetary return is insignificant.

## Rhythm Clinic to Open

Dr. Benedict Duffy, Rochester physician and director of the Center for Reproductive Research at Georgetown University, has been named a consultant for a free birth control clinic, just established in Washington.

The public clinic, established by the Archdiocese of Washington, will provide counseling in the rhythm method. It will be located in a local parish, similar to Catholic clinics in New York, Buffalo and San Francisco.

Father James G. Gillen, moderator of the clinic and director of the Archdiocesan Family Life Bureau, said married couples will be trained to work with doctors and priests in the private counseling sessions after May 30.

The clinic will be directed by Dr. George Stevens, assistant professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Georgetown University Hospital.

Auxiliary Bishop Philip M. Hannan said in a letter to the Washington director of Health that the municipal birth control clinic contained elements "generally repugnant to many citizens."

District of Columbia Commissioners decided a week ago to offer free contraceptive advice at the clinic to anyone seeking information. The clinic, if wanted by a \$25,000 congressional appropriation, had previously been open only to the indigent.

Bishop Hannan said: "The Church opposes vigorously the use of public funds for the purchase of contraceptive devices and their distribution to indigent mothers. She deprecates especially the increased moral laxity involved in distributing such contraceptive devices to mothers regardless of marital status."

However, he said that he recognized "that in our pluralistic society every citizen has the right to a free expression of his religious convictions."

He said the Catholic clinic would provide "a total approach to the problems of Christian family living in a modern society."



DR. BENEDICT DUFFY  
Rochester Native



More than twelve hundred children hunted for Easter eggs at St. Mary's Church parking area Holy Saturday afternoon in Elmira. The parish Holy Name Society conducted the event and gave holiday candy to all the children.

## Charities Dinner Planned April 12

Rt. Rev. Raymond J. Gallagher of Washington, D.C., executive secretary of National Conference of Catholic Charities, will speak at the annual Catholic Family Service dinner, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Msgr. Gallagher will share speaking honors with Bishop Kearney. William D. Burns is chairman and tickets may be obtained through all Catholic parishes or at Catholic Family Service office, 374 W. Church St.

MSGR. GALLAGHER, who is also spiritual director of the Association of the Ladies of Charity of the United States, was educated in Cleveland schools and Seminary of Our Lady of the Lake, Cleveland. He was ordained in 1939, has served on many committees pertaining to youth and liturgy.

He was director of St. Anthony's Home for Boys in Cleveland from 1949 to 1961; was vice-chairman of the White House Conference of Children and Youth, member of executive planning committee of White House Conference on Aging; member of the advisory committee of American Association on Homes for the Aging.

He was also on the board of the National Housing Conference; member of the Citizens Advisory Council of the President's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime; was elected to a three-year term to the board of National Council on Crime and Delinquency in 1962.

Also, besides several appointments connected with the Catholic Charities, he has been on

D'Aloisio, St. Casimir's, Mrs. Edward Kubinski and Miss Mildred Malanowski; St. Cecilia's, Rev. L. Emmett Davis; St. Charles Borromeo, Richard H. Wilson and Robert W. Abernethy; St. John the Baptist, Arnold Bentley; St. Mary's, Rintin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Larrabee; St. Mary's, Horseheads, Mrs. Joseph A. Spiegel; Our Lady of Lourdes, John R. King and Angelo Bartholomew; St. Patrick's, Atty. and Mrs. Paul M. Donovan; St. Peter and Paul's, Mrs. Jessa Knox and Mrs. William P. Lynch Sr.

Rev. William Reed and Rev. Mark W. Sullivan are the clergy co-chairmen. Arthur Steffer and Robert Abernethy are the lay co-chairmen.

The deadline for reservations is April 8. Seating arrangements can be made for individuals, couples or complete tables.

## Program Set At Horseheads

The profession of nursing in its varied aspects of nurse and mother, religious life and a nursing career, the role of the dental hygienist will set the theme for the second general meeting of the Career Club at St. Mary's Church on April 5.

The following guest speakers were announced by Sister Mary Cordis, moderator, Mrs. John Dunlavy, registered nurse, Mrs. Harry Patrick, dental hygienist, and Sister M. Anne of the Sisters of St. Joseph, registered nurse.

Mrs. John Dunlavy was a member of the United States Navy Nursing Corps and is mother of seven children, as well as a registered nurse.

Mrs. Harry Patrick, a native of Corning, presently the dental hygienist for the Horseheads area schools, will introduce the girls to the specialized work of

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## Special Mass In Itasca

Itasca — A special Mass for public school children attending the Confraternity Schools of Religion will be offered on Saturday, April 4 at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. Parents of the students are invited.

Students will assemble in Immaculate Conception School for Religious Instruction at the regular time (9:30 a.m.) and the Junior Sodality of St. Mary's will proceed from there to the church.

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