

## Basilians Plan Rite At House Of Studies

Bishop Kearney will bless the Basilian House of Studies on Fairport Road and formally erect the crucifix in the chapel on Saturday, April 11, at 9 a.m.

Situated on the campus of St. John Fisher College, the House of Studies was established last September to house the Basilian scholastics who are pursuing degrees at the college.

**THE RECTOR**, Rev. Eugene A. Heyck, C.S.B., said that the building was still under construction when the twenty-nine scholastics and three priests took up residence there last fall. It was completely finished only recently.

Among those expected to be present for the ceremony are the Superior General of the Basilian Fathers, Very Rev. Joseph C. Woy, C.S.B., and other members of the order's General Council who will come from Toronto for the occasion.

An open house for Catholics of the Rochester area has been set for Sunday, April 26, from 2 to 5 p.m.



## Blessing for Hundreds

A total of 1566 babies and pre-school children were blessed by Bishop Casey at Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday afternoon. A steady stream of parents and youngsters came to the cathedral for the two-hour period during which the blessing was conferred.

## Parish Plans Activities For Jubilee At St. John Fisher College

Commemorative activities marking the golden jubilee of St. John the Evangelist Church (Humboldt St.) have been announced by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, pastor, as follows:

Parish entertainment will be held in the parish center, Thursday, May 13 at 8 p.m.; Solemn Mass of Requiem, Saturday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m.; Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving, Sunday, May 17 at 8 p.m.; Golden jubilee dinner, Oak Hill Country Club, Sunday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the jubilee dinner may be purchased in the church hall after each Sunday Mass or reservations may be made until May 6 by contacting: Mrs. Fred Benway, BU 8-3218; Mrs. Fred Murphy, BU 8-1415; Mrs. Joseph Geraghty, BU 8-5882; or Miss Louise Mussi, BU 8-3969.

## Rochester Priest Named Superior

Rev. Joseph A. Trovato, C.S.B., Chaplain of St. John Fisher College, will become Superior of the Basilian Community at the college in July, according to an announcement from Very Rev. Joseph C. Woy, C.S.B., Superior General of the Basilian Fathers, with headquarters in Toronto, Canada.

Father Trovato will be responsible for the religious life of the priests and will continue as chaplain and assistant professor of modern languages.

Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., who has held the office of Superior and President and who completes his six-year term of office as Superior in July, will continue as president of the college.

Father Trovato is a native of Rochester, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Trovato, 2820 Culver Road. A graduate of

## Catholic Women To Fete Bishop

The Catholic Women's Club will hold its annual dinner honoring Bishop Kearney at the Rochester Club on Wednesday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m. Chairman of arrangements for the evening will be Mrs. George J. Jahanek.

Assisting her with the details will be: Miss Estelle L. Rice, in charge of invitations; Mrs. Charles G. Bailey who is planning a musical program; Mrs. Eugene V. Lang who is planning the decorations; and Miss Lucille C. Burkhardt, publicity.

Members will be received by Mrs. Fred Blum and her committee.

## Confirmation For Adults

The sacrament of Confirmation will be given to adults of the Rochester area in two ceremonies Pentecost Sunday, May 17.

Adults from parishes on the west side of the city and from St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Margaret Mary, St. Salome, St. Stanislaus, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Christ the King parishes will be confirmed at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 4 p.m.

Residents in other parishes on the east side of the city will be confirmed at St. Ann's Church at 7:45 p.m.

Bishop Casey will confer the sacrament at both ceremonies.

## Women's Club Lists Meeting

The annual meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be held on Monday, April 19, at 8 p.m. The slate of officers and directors to serve the club for the year beginning May 1 will be presented by the nominating committee of which Mrs. Eugene V. Lang is chairman.

Following the election, Rev. Henry Atwell, editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal, will talk about the Liturgy of the Eastern Rite Church. To explain his subject more thoroughly, he will make use of recordings and show slides.

Following the program there will be a social hour with Mrs. Fred D. Hawke, Mrs. Donald J. Bragg and Mrs. William D. Clifford acting as hostesses.

## 25 Years Ago

(From files of Catholic Courier, April 13, 1939)

Bishop Yui Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, China, appealed for war sufferers of his native China on a visit to diocesan offices of Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The Chinese bishop was greeted by Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the Society.

## Card Party Will Benefit Cenacle

The annual benefit card party for the Cenacle Retreat House for Women will be held Monday, April 27, at 8 p.m. at McQuaid Jesuit High School auditorium.

This is the sole fund raising event of the year held to reduce the building debt of the Cenacle.

Miss Jean Flanagan and Miss Lucy Sheehan are chairman of the event.

They will be assisted by Miss Margaret Colgan and Miss Mary Wintish, patron committee; Miss Geraldine Molyneux and Miss Marlene Boyle, ticket committee; Mrs. Helen McCann, Mrs. Donald Scottlette and Mrs. Elmer Stolz, door committee; Miss Rosaline Nesser and Miss Mary Dirck, arrangements.

## Card Series

Dr. James A. Mark will give the second in the Pro-Cana Talks for engaged or recently married couples in the Elmira area on Sunday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Auditorium. Dr. Mark will talk on "God's Plan for the Married."

Dr. Mark received his medical education at the University of Buffalo, and interned at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, and is on the staff of both the Arnot Osgen Memorial and St. Joseph's hospitals.



## First Mass Slated For Fr. Bolich

Seneca Falls — Ordained to the Holy Priesthood in the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, the Rev. Leon M. Bolich, O.S.F.S., will celebrate his first Solemn Mass, Sunday, April 19 in St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls at 10:30 a.m.

Son of Leon M. Bolich of Seneca Falls and the late Cecilia Bolich, the young Oblate was ordained by Bishop Michael W. Hyle of Wilmington, Del. on Saturday, April 11 in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Wilmington.

A RECEPTION will be held in St. Patrick's School auditorium from 3 to 7 p.m., Sunday, April 19.

The newly ordained Oblate attended St. Patrick's School and was graduated from Mynders Academy, class of 1953 in Seneca Falls. He also was an altar boy at St. Patrick's Church.

After a year at the Novitiate Childs Maryland, he attended Niagara University for four years. He later taught for two years at Father Judge High School, Philadelphia. His last four years were spent at De Sales Hall, Hyattsville, Md. where he completed his theological studies.

Father Bolich earned his Master's Degree in Economics after studies at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

## Civil Rights Problem For Sisters In Selma

"Do those things really happen in the South that you read about in the papers?" The following account relates the experience of two Sisters of St. Joseph from the Rochester Diocese stationed at the Sisters' mission in Selma, Alabama.

They were some 20 people in line. Three of them were colored.

A lay woman who works in the hospital business office accompanied the Sisters and made a fourth attempt since last May to register. She had been notified each time that she failed the test.

As they stood, no one paid attention to those who left or returned to the line, or anyone who ate or drank. An elderly white couple were back to try to register again because they had failed the first time.

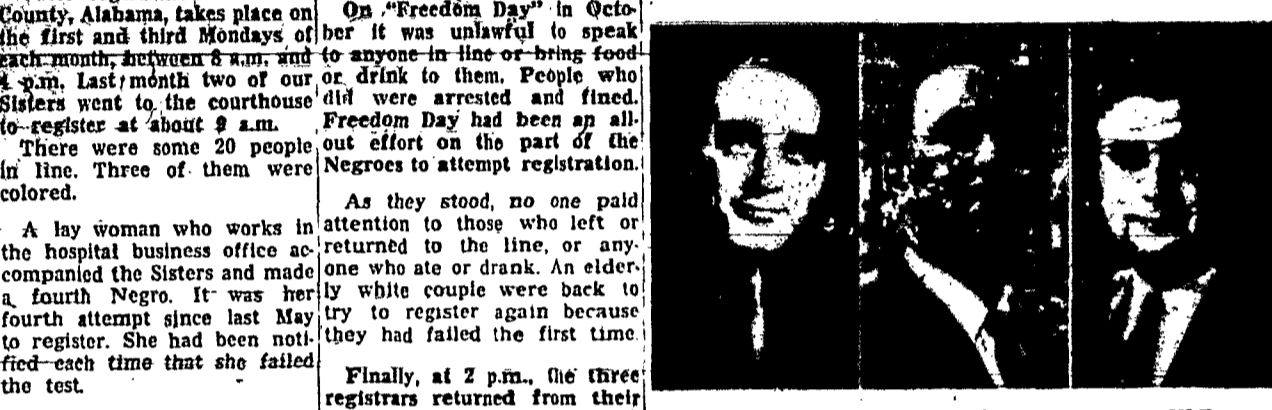
Finally, at 2 p.m., the three registrars returned from their lunch. The Sisters and their companion were then taken to a room where they were asked to fill out a form of 22 questions regarding name, occupation, residence, loyalty to the Constitution of the United States and of Alabama, etc.

One by one they were taken into another room where each was given the same question to answer—how many Congressmen from Alabama are in the federal House of Representatives?

Two of the registrars were extremely interested in how one of the Sisters had answered a question about bearing arms for her country. She had stated she would not because of service in a religious congregation. They found the negative answer most unusual — "Even clergymen's wives answer yes!" They asked if Sister was a conscientious objector.

The Sister asked if they had ever heard of any religious women who had been called upon to bear arms. A registrar replied that women in Europe bear arms. This was an answer to Sister's question.

Then another registrar said to do nothing and to bear arms meant the same thing: That was all. They would hear in three weeks whether they had passed or not. It was 3 p.m. when the Sisters left the courthouse.



## Nazareth College Names Three To Regents Board

Three new members have been appointed to the Nazareth College Board of Regents, according to an announcement made by Otto Shults, chairman. The additions bring board membership to 13.

Joseph Vasile, 241 Oakdale Dr. president and treasurer of S. P. Vasile & Son, Inc., contractors.

Shults, a C.P.A. and partner in charge of Peat Marwick Mitchell & Company, was reappointed to the board along with James P. Wilmot Sr., 217 Smith Rd., Pittsford, chairman of the board of Page Airways, Inc., treasurer of Wilmore, Inc., and Alice L. Foley.

## Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, April 12—St. Lucy, St. Theresa, Rochester; St. Columba, Caledonia; St. Joachim, Canisteo; St. John the Evangelist, Clyde.

## Parent Classes Listed At St. Mary's Hospital

The 14th series of Parent Classes sponsored by St. Mary's Hospital began Monday, April 6 in the hospital auditorium at 8 p.m. Parents are attending Monday and Wednesday evening classes for three weeks.

Parents are referred to this program by their family physician for its benefits and prepares them for upcoming parenthood.

Instruction includes lectures, movies and exercises. Every effort is made to make medical terms easily understood. Explanations are given about the recovery room, close observation procedures and the special care unit for infants. Discussions stress diet, rest and exercise as important factors to the mother's health.

THE SERIES covers prenatal care and nutrition, labor and delivery and the care of the newborn. Liberal discussion periods are planned enabling the parents to ask questions about anything that worries them.

As a planned approach to parenthood, St. Mary's provides the parents a tour of the maternity department, introduces staff personnel and briefs them on admitting procedures. Such knowledge about the department and its personnel helps to reduce tensions and misunderstandings.

The classes are designed to inform parents that pregnancy and childbirth are perfectly normal physiological processes and are nothing to be afraid of. Both staff and personnel at St. Mary's agree that such instruction is valuable to parents and to the hospital.

Success of the program is indicated by the attendance. Attendance exceeds the planned number of 12 pairs, for usually from 15-18 parents attend. Instructors from St. Mary's nursing staff on maternity and nursery care are Miss Jane Howe, R.N., Miss Helen Bernard, R.N., Miss Margaret Hart, R.N., and a Nutritionist, Miss Helen Fleming.

## Clubs Curb Dropouts

Pittsburgh — (RNS) — Neighborhood study halls are being opened by the Diocese of Pittsburgh for high school students with scholastic difficulties or poor home study conditions.

Aimed also at curbing school dropouts, the study halls are located in predominantly Negro and urban renewal areas. They are available to all students, regardless of race and creed.

The study halls are supervised by teachers from local schools and by college undergraduates majoring in education. They will be open from 8 to 8 p.m. daily.

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