

Basilians Plan Rite At House Of Studies

Bishop Keenan 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. Wey, 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 1500 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.

CYO Cage All-Stars Named

CYO, Commissioner Arthur Kieffer of the Southern Tier and North Country, today, the coaches selection of Chemung County All-Star teams.

First Team
 1. Jim Savino, Arnie Westervelt, John Cain and Tom Ryan led in the coaches selection in the B Division. Jim Savino, St. Mary's, Elmira, received the maximum of 16 points with Ted Tokarski, St. Casimir's, second with 15.

In the A Division, Arnie Westervelt, SS, Peter and Paul's totaled 15 out of 16 points with Tom Bennett, St. Patrick's, second with 14 points.

High school players John Cain, St. Patrick's and Tom Ryan, St. Anthony's, both received the maximum of 14 points each.

"This makes the season," Kieffer said, "on a most successful note. The Southern Tier CYO is to be congratulated on having two Diocesan Champions."

Selections of Chemung County CYO All-Star teams follows:

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

First Team
 1. John Cain, St. Patrick's
 2. Tom Ryan, St. Anthony's
 3. Gary Gulthier, St. Mary's, Horseheads
 4. John Anderson, St. John's, Montour
 5. Charles Burgis, SS, Peter and Paul's

Second Team
 6. Mike Cowanich, St. Casimir's

At St. John Fisher College

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. Wey, 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 offices 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 Aquinas Institute, he completed his undergraduate work at the University of Toronto and has done graduate work there and at St. Michael's College. In 1962, he received an award under the Fulbright Act and studied Italian in Rome.

Father Lavery is a native of Toronto, who received his B.A. and M.A. from the University of Toronto and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He became president of St. John Fisher College in 1958.

A number of other appointments were announced by Father Wey:

Rev. Alfred H. Graham, C.S.B., instructor in Theology, will leave St. John Fisher College to do further graduate work.

Rev. Gerald F. Dillon, C.S.B., instructor in Theology, will continue his teaching but will reside at the Basilian House of Studies on the campus.

Rev. Donald E. McCarthy, C.S.B., instructor in Philosophy and a counsellor in Ward Hall Dormitory, has been appointed to Aquinas Institute.

Three new Basilians who will join the faculty of St. John Fisher for one year, was formerly Superior General of the Basilian Fathers, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto, the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto, and most recently was the Superior of Assumption University in Windsor, Canada.

Rev. Robert G. Ritz, C.S.B., a native of Rochester and a graduate of Aquinas Institute, will come to St. John Fisher College from Toronto. He will join the Department of Modern Languages. Father Ritz received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Toronto. He did post graduate work at Laval University in Quebec and at the University of Lyon in France. He taught at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Tex.

Rev. Eugene Bammel, C.S.B., a native of Detroit, received his education at the University of Toronto. He has done post graduate work in both philosophy and theology and will teach in those departments at St. John Fisher.

Parish Plans Activities For Jubilee

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 14 at 8 p.m.; Solemn Mass of Requiem, Saturday, May 16 at 10:30 a.m.; Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving, Sunday, May 17 at 5 p.m.; Golden jubilee dinner, Oak Hill Country Club, Sunday, May 27 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 Henway, BU 8-9216; Mrs. Fred Murphy, BU 8-1418; Mrs. Joseph Geraghty, BU 8-5882; Miss Louise Mussi, BU 8-3960.

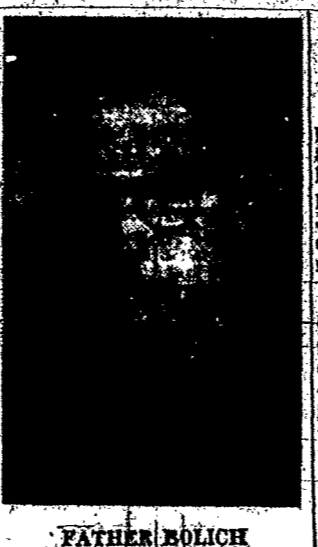
25 Years Ago

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

Bishop Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, China, appeared for the first time in 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.

A city-wide Crusade for Christian Justice was launched by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus under the direction of Grand Knight Leo F. Rombaut.

Need for a just wage and reasonable working conditions in industry as "man's inherent and inalienable right" was stressed by Rev. Dr. John F. Boland of Buffalo, chairman of State Labor Relations Board in an address to St. Margaret Mary Men's Club.



FATHER BOLICH

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 Maltzer 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 Mynderse 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 DeSales 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.

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. Ambrose Church at 7:45 p.m.

Bishop Casey will confer the sacrament at both ceremonies.

Canada Series Sets Dr. Mark

Dr. James A. Mark will give the second in the Pre-Canada 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 Osgood Memorial and St. Joseph's hospitals.

The Pre-Canada series is under the direction of the Rev. Otto J. Vogt, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bailey are co-chairmen. Chemung Schuyler Deaneary Council of Catholic Women are sponsoring the series.

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 related the experience of two Sisters of St. Joseph from the Rochester Diocese stationed at the Sisters' mission in Selma, Alabama.

voter registration in Dallas County, Alabama, takes place on the first and third Mondays of each month, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Last month two of our Sisters went to the courthouse to register at about 9 a.m.

There 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 Negro. It was her fourth attempt since last May to register. She had been notified each time that she failed to register at about 9 a.m.

THE LINE moved a little within the first hour. A young white woman, a group of Negroes and a young white man—about 12 or more people—got in line. The registrar came out a little before 12 and said they would close at noon for lunch and reopen at 2 p.m.

One of the Sisters asked if they would be given numbers to hold their places. The answer was no, that the only ones who give out numbers are the F.B.I. and the sheriff. The registrars would take people as they presented themselves at the door, but would have nothing to do with the line. He then took the four people in front of the Sisters. The last of these four came out of the office at 12:45.

The Sisters decided to settle down and wait until 2 o'clock. Most of the people behind them waited, too.

There was one chair placed in line early in the morning for an expectant mother. Later, an elderly woman sat in it and after she entered the office, one of the Sisters, who had been ill recently, took her place. For two hours the Sisters, their companion and a young white girl took turns using the chair. The men squatted on the ground when they tired of standing. While the registrars had their lunch, the line stood still.

On "Freedom Day" in October men 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.

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Funeral Rites Offered For Sr. William Edward

Geneva — Funeral service for Sister William Edward of the Order of Missionary Servants of the Blessed Trinity in Philadelphia, Pa., was held Tuesday at the Motherhouse in Philadelphia.

Sister William Edward is the former Eleanor Heffernan, daughter of Mrs. William C. Heffernan of 245 Main St. and the late William C. Heffernan. She died on Friday in Nazareth Hospital in Philadelphia after an extended illness. She has been a member of the Order of Missionary Servants of the Blessed Trinity for the past 27 years.

Mrs. Heffernan, five brothers, Richard and Joseph of Geneva, Robert of Royal Oak, Mich., Bernard of Rochester, and Alfred of Milwaukee, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Fischer of Geneva, and several nieces and nephews.

The order engages in Catholic charity work and members also act as instructors in this catechism in communities where there are no Catholic schools, and do census work.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Heffernan; five brothers, Richard and Joseph of Geneva, Robert of Royal Oak, Mich., Bernard of Rochester, and Alfred of Milwaukee, Wis., and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Fischer of Geneva, and several nieces and nephews.

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, 24 1/2 Oakdale Dr., president and treasurer of S. P. Vasile & Son, Inc., contractor in charge of Post Harwick with the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. was reappointed to the board along with J. J. O'Brien, president of S. J. Lundy & Co., Inc., and Emmet O'Neill and Miss Alice L. Foley.

James P. Wilmot Sr., 217 Smith Rd., Pittsford, chairman of the board of Page Airways, Inc., treasurer of Wilmotte, Inc.

Miss Genevieve Memr, field representative of the local Social Security office, will discuss the Social Security program at the meeting of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of St. Casimir's Church, Elmira.

The meeting, to be held on Monday, April 13, will begin with the recitation of the Rosary and Benediction in the church at 7:30 p.m. Mesdames Edward Kujawski, Luther Cicora and John Christaste are committee chairmen.

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