

Bishop's Fund Presented By K. of C. Units

Knights of Columbus councils and Fourth Degree assemblies in the Diocese of Rochester presented Bishop Kearney with various checks, Saturday night at a dinner in Hotel Sheraton for his use in advancing education in the diocese.

The affair is an annual one started about 10 years ago by affiliated units with the Central New York Chapter, K. of C. Raymond Glancy of Auburn, as chairman, over the years, opened the session Saturday.

Presentation was made by grand knights and faithful navigators summoned to the head table by Raymond L. Nary, master, fifth district, Fourth Degree who was toastmaster.

BISHOP KEARNEY in expressing his appreciation cited the knights for their aid to education on a national level and for their contribution to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Washington. He said the local contributions will be used to assure a Catholic education for deserving students.

The Bishop also told of the formal dedication of the Vatican pavilion at the World's Fair. Cardinal Marolla likened the two lights of the pavilion chapel as beacons of world peace, he said, to the lights in the North Church heralded by Paul Reveré, a summons to war.

Honored guests also at the dinner were Rev. James Moynihan, secretary to Bishop Kearney; Rev. Roy Morphy, chaplain of St. John Fisher Council and Rev. John Steger, chaplain of Our Lady of the Cenacle Council and faithful friar, Fourth Degree.

John J. Kinney, past grand knight and former district deputy was cited for his work in arranging the dinner and handling the donations of the K. of C. units.

Bishop Kearney was announced as speaker for the annual banquet of Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union at the University Club by Miss Margaret Larkin, president. Miss Mary Skelly was listed as toastmistress.

DEADLINE for all news MONDAY NOON



DIOCESAN COUNCIL of Catholic Women will hold its annual tea honoring Bishop Kearney in Medaille Hall at Nazareth College from 2 to 4 p.m. on May 16. Discussing plans are from left, seated, Mrs. William Kramer, refreshments; Mrs. James LaBue, chairman; and standing, Mrs. James Mannix, arrangements; Mrs. Anthony Bondi and Mrs. Charles Hohman, invitations.

St. Bridge's Drive Nears Half Way

St. Bridge's parish has recorded \$12,000 pledged in its current fund drive to renovate the school so 300 more pupils can be enrolled. Renovation costs will total \$35,000 according to Rev. Francis Vogt, pastor.

He has appealed to former parishioners to aid their "alma mater" in its present needs as an "inner city" parish. The parish conducts leisure time activities, remedial reading programs, adult education and teen-age guidance projects, Father Vogt said.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches, Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, May 17 - St. James, Rochester; St. Felix, Clifton Springs; St. Patrick, Mumfords; St. John the Evangelist, Newark Valley.

DCCW Event To Honor Bp. Kearney

Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual tea in honor of Bishop Kearney from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 16 in Medaille Hall at Nazareth College.

Mrs. A. James LaBue, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Hohman, Mrs. James Mannix, and Mrs. Anthony Bondi, honorary chairman is Mrs. Robert W. Enterman of Ontario.

DR. ELINOR BARNES

of Corning will be installed as president of the organization for the coming year. Officers and chairman will act as a reception committee. Guests will include Sister Helen Daniel, president of Nazareth College, and Rev. E. Leo McStannus, DCCW moderator. Entertainment will be provided by Miss Anita Gullio.

Police Week Begins At Mass

Police Week began in Rochester at a Police Holy Name Society Mass celebrated by Rev. James Moynihan at St. Joseph's Church Sunday morning, May 10. Bishop Kearney spoke at the Mass and at the breakfast at the Manger Hotel. With the Bishop and Father Moynihan in photo are Officer Liberto Rozzi, Inspector Daniel Sharpe, Commissioner of Public Safety Donald J. Corbett and Police Chief William M. Lombard.

Aquinas Band Off To World's Fair

One hundred high school youngsters, all members of the famed Aquinas Institute Marching Band, leave Rochester tomorrow for New York City and the World's Fair.

ALL OF THEM eagerly anticipate the fun of exploring the new worlds of science, walking on the landscape of the moon, laughing at circus clowns and playing in the sparkle of spectacular fountains.

But few of the youthful musicians probably realize they are part of the World's Fair—part of a memorable assembly of friendship, humanity and hope.

When the Aquinas Band performs on May 18 and 17, Monroe County days at the Fair, thousands of people will follow the band as they parade into the New York State Pavilion for a concert. And the spectators will hear something typically American, the boys brass band. People from other nations will be there, too. And seeing the shining young faces and youthful enthusiasm—chances are, they will come away appreciating a little better the American way of life.

Performing before crowds is not new to the boys from Dewey Avenue. The Aquinas Institute Marching Band, holder of a score of awards and several including the coveted New York State Band Championship, has grown over the past thirty years to a superbly trained organization capable of dealing with the most difficult symphonic works as well as stirring marches.



TOM FRASHER

Noted Judge To Speak At Men's Club Dinner

Nationally known Judge H. C. "Sam" Kessinger of Ridgewood, N. J. will be the guest speaker at St. Margaret Mary Men's Club installation dinner Monday, May 18 according to William O'Neill, chairman.

Judge Kessinger is known for his unique combination of the speaking styles of Bishop Sheen, Will Rogers and a tobacco auctioneer. He is reported as having hearty humor, thought provoking seriousness, dynamic delivery and an entertaining personality.

Accompanying the band to New York will be Father Udall, director; Father John Whitley, color guard instructor; Guy Iannello, drum instructor and Vincent Brunl, drill instructor; Tom Frasher is drum major.

Highlights of the World's Fair concert by the Aquinas band will be a tableau performed by the color guard as the band plays the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The club will report among successful projects, this year, the purchase of instruments and uniforms for the band; funds for expanding the library and for outfitting the basketball team.

Newly elected officers to be seated are: Lawrence Aykres, president; William O'Neill, vice-president; Walter Fritz, treasurer; Clarence Thomas, secretary; Dr. Leonard Van Wyk, assistant treasurer.

All men of the parish are invited, Chairman O'Neill said.

25 Years Ago (From files of Catholic Courier, May 18, 1939)

With signing of the School Bus Transportation Bill, Chapter 485, by Governor Lehman, justice for all school children in New York State was assured according to a news dispatch from Albany.

"Let not your charity, then, be confined to words, it must manifest itself by the more unequivocal proofs of practical good of charity," Bishop Kearney said at Sacred Heart Cathedral at a Solemn High Mass for success of the Community Chest campaign.

Kearney High Hosts Tourney

Bishop Kearney High School was the host on Saturday to the largest Freshman Debate Tournament in New York State. Sixteen schools from Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo and New York City debated the 1954 debate topic.

Congressman Frank Horton spoke to the participants on the history and importance of debating and in the current debate on the Civil Rights question now before Congress. Congressman Horton told the students that we must remember that "brotherly love can not be legislated."

Mayor Frank Lamb also spoke immediately before the banquet, at which the awards were presented.

The Bishop James E. Kearney trophy went to first place team from Carmel High from Carmel, N.Y. The Brother Rice Memorial trophy went to Sacred Heart Academy of Buffalo.

The best Affirmative speaker award went to John Applebee of Cathedral Prep. and the Best Negative speaker was Mary Erickson of Mt. St. Mary's, Buffalo.

In the category of Original Oratory after three rounds of eliminations by six judges, Kevin Donovan of Aquinas was chosen as best speaker by Ann Keele, WROC-TV; Robert Kieve, WBBF; and Al Sisson, Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. Donovan spoke on the Civil Rights question. Thomas Traher of Cardinal Mooney captured second place.

Prior to joining the Nazareth faculty, Dr. Otto taught at Hood College in Maryland and Mt. Mercy College in Pittsburgh. While in Baltimore, she conducted a radio course in conversational French as part of a "College at Home" series.

Dr. Otto has travelled extensively in Europe and Mexico. Last summer she spent in France.

She is a member of the Modern Language Association and Alliance Francaise.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Otto was instrumental in establishing the Language Laboratory at Nazareth.



DR. VIRGINIA OTTO, foreign language

Drive Kickoff In Canisteo

Canisteo—The Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Fairport, will address fund campaign committees of St. Joseph's Church, Canisteo, and St. Mary's Church, Rexville, at the campaign kickoff dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16, in Somers Hall, Canisteo.

FATHER KELLY will be presented by the Rev. Vincent P. Collins, pastor of the Rexville and Canisteo churches. Guests will include several priests in the area.

Nearly 100 committees from both churches will visit parishioners on Sunday, May 17.

St. Joseph's parishioners will be asked to subscribe funds for the enlargement of the Canisteo church building and expansion of catechetical facilities. St. Mary's drive is aimed at an increase in weekly contributions to meet operating and maintenance expense.

Plans for remodeling St. Joseph's Church include an addition to the rear of the building to provide new sanctuary and sacristy facilities, thus effecting a 50 per cent increase in the present 120-person seating capacity.

More than 70 women of both churches who recently completed a parish census will join campaign committees at the kickoff dinner.

Serving as co-chairmen of the campaign committees are Allen J. Heckel and John C. Schwarz, St. Joseph's Church, and Paul Dempsey and Ernest Hartenrider, St. Mary's Church.

Language Dept. Head at Nazareth

Dr. Virginia Otto, Ph. D., has been appointed chairman of the Foreign Language Department of Nazareth College.

Dr. Otto has been serving as Associate Professor of French and Spanish at Nazareth. She lives with her husband, J. Alexander Otto at 141 Wyatt Drive.

After receiving her B.A. degree from the College of Notre Dame, Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. Otto attended Catholic University where she received both an M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. She has also studied at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Mexico. Her doctoral thesis, "Landscape in the Works of Marcel Proust," has been published by the Catholic University Press.



SISTER JEANNINE

Sr. Jeannine Awarded Grant

Auburn—Sister M. Jeannine, S.S.A., a teacher of history at Mount Carmel High School in Auburn, has been awarded a grant by the New York State Education Department to take part in Foreign Area Studies Program. Sister will study at Vassar this summer, concentrating on anthropology, sociology and literature to gain an understanding of the people of Brazil.

Sister Jeannine received her Master's degree in history from Nazareth College and has done further study at the University of Rochester and at Providence College. She is a member of Kappa Gamma Phi, Pi Gamma Mu and the National Council of Social Studies of the N.E.A.

Bus Ride Applications Deadline June 30

Application for school bus rides for pupils living more than a mile and a half from their schools are to be submitted to the Rochester Board of Education between May 18 and June 30.

Application forms are available at the schools and are to be mailed to the Supervisor of Transportation, City School District, 13 Fitzhugh St. South, Rochester, N.Y. 14614.

Advertisement for McFarlin's SWAMP COAT. The ad features a large illustration of a woman wearing a bright yellow hooded raincoat. Text includes: 'Here Comes The SWAMP COAT', 'Colorful name... colorful coat. A bright yellow hooded coat that keeps out the hardest rain. Completely waterproof. Zipper front for added protection. Two stay-dry flap pockets. Sizes 10' to 20.', '\$5.98', 'BOYS' WORLD—Third Floor', 'OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9', and 'McFARLIN'S OF ROCHESTER'.

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