

# Bishop Kearney Presides at Opening of State Hibernian Convention

DELEGATES AND VISITORS to the seventy-second biennial New York State convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary are shown in front of St. Patrick's church, Elmira following a Solemn High Mass opening the meetings held in the

Mark Twain Hotel. Bishop James E. Kearney presided at the Mass and preached. Officers of the Mass were: Very Rev. Donald M. O'Callaghan, O. Carm., State Chaplain, Celebrant; Rev. John J. Leary, Deacon, Division Chaplain; Rev. Michael G. Hogan, subdeacon.

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### Nazareth College Grads Begin Careers At Home

Rochester Chamber of Commerce takes note: local college girls seem to be more anxious than ever to begin their careers at home—and they are being joined by an increasing number of their classmates who come from outside the Rochester area.

At least that's the case with the recent graduating class of Nazareth College. Over half of the class that graduated May 31, will remain in the Rochester area.

Even more surprising, 22 out of 82 out-of-town students elected to establish residence in the area.

**THE LARGEST** single group of graduates will work in Rochester area schools, half in the city and half in the county. Others will serve as social workers, nurses, research assistants, and in various capacities in business and industry.

Some examples: Virginia Welch of Webster will work at the University of Rochester computer center. Janice Soeker, Alden, will be employed in the Tax Department of Security Trust Company. May Asp, Annandale-on-Hudson, and Sheila Smyth will stay on at Nazareth—Mary as a Registrar's Office, Sheila as a library aide. And no less than six graduates: Ann Colins, Anne Holland, June Keschling, Mary McCarthy, Mary Schaff, and Phyllis Steve, will join Eastman Kodak Company.

In addition, twenty-five of the class of 1961 will go on to graduate schools, roughly half of them on scholarships and assistantships and four girls have

### New SVD Rector Named At Conesus Seminary

Very Rev. Chester Nowicki, S.V.D., was named Rector of Divine Word Seminary, Conesus, N.Y., to succeed Rev. Walter Joyce, S.V.D. who becomes Master of Brother Novices in Techy, Ill.

A native Chicagoan, this is Father Nowicki's first assignment in the East. However, he comes well prepared and with much experience behind him, since he has just completed two terms as Rector of the Major Seminary at Techy, Illinois.

BORN IN 1916, Father Nowicki

After two years in that position, he returned to Techy, as Rector of the young Brother Candidates which position he held until 1963 when he was named Rector of the Major Seminary at Techy.

Since Conesus is primarily the novitiate for seminarians and the novitiate for Brothers—the former years before the Major Seminary—that seminary is fortunate in this new appointment of Father Nowicki as its Rector, the announcement said.

### 'Not a Crusade But a Home'

## Seminarian at Interracial Week

Five students of St. Bernard's Seminary reported this week on a race relations work-study project they attended during the week of June 6.

### Nazareth Summer Festival

The Sisters of St. Joseph will hold their annual summer festival Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, July 7 and 8, on the Nazareth College Campus, East Avenue, Pittsford. A baked ham supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m.

EMMETT J. O'NEILL and his committee, assisted by representatives of the city parishes staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph, promise the latest games and skill.

In addition to the many attractions of dolls, stuffed animals, fish pond and novelties, a new feature will be Toyland. Attractive needlework, including a variety of knitted articles and fancy aprons made by the Sisters, will supply special gift demands of the year.

Among the students attending was Douglas O. Hoffman of the Rochester Diocese, who described the events of that week.

The week was sponsored by Friendship House, which is located in the heart of the Negro ghetto on Chicago's south side. Friendship House, Hoffman said, is a Catholic lay organization dedicated to the cause of interracial justice.

The week was planned to give the students contact with critical race issues on the family, organizational and spiritual levels.

Thomas Cook, chairman of Friendship House, arranged for the students to live with Negro families. The Rochester seminar spent the week with Mrs. Josephine Davis who manages a modern apartment house. She is a widow with two children in college.

Following Mass in various parish churches, the delegates spent the day in seminar conferences, hearing talks by representatives of such committees as the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, The Catholic Interracial Council, the Chicago Urban League, the Chi-

ago Commission on Human Relations.

John Kearney, a Chicago layman dedicated to awakening his community to local needs, spoke, according to Hoffman, of "crime, unemployment and local danger areas," expressing disappointment with the "apathy and non-involvement prevailing among the Catholic clergy and laity."

Charles Calhoun, a Negro attorney soon to move into an all-white neighborhood, explained his move to the students, saying he did so, "not on the basis of a crusade, but on the purely human considerations of respectable neighborhood, good school and attractive home."

Trips were made throughout the area, visiting homes and tenements. The Rochester seminarian was especially impressed with the liturgical orientation given to the week with prayers in common, psalms, reading from St. Paul each evening by the Negro hymn "We Shall Overcome."

Msgr. Daniel Cantwell, chaplain of Friendship House, according to Hoffman, summed up the week by proclaiming those attending to be "the Community of God, the Church in Chicago," gathered together in authentic concern for the Negro brothers who are not yet treated as the image and likeness of God.

The seminarian, Hoffman stated, returned home "more fully aware of the flesh-and-blood reality of the race problem and even more conscious of what the Christian response should be."

### From Our Diocese

## Mission Nuns Take Part In Maryknoll Ceremonies

A young Maryknoll Sister from Rochester pronounced her First Vows, becoming a full-fledged member of the missionary order, at a ceremony held at the Maryknoll novitiate at Topsfield, Mass., on June 24.

Sister M. Michael Andre is the former Mary Louise Herlihy of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Herlihy, 51 Rance St., Rochester, she is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School and attended D'Youville College in Buffalo. She also spent a year as a bank teller at the Eastman Savings and Loan.

At the same time, but in a ceremony at the Maryknoll Motherhouse, Maryknoll, N.Y., four girls from Rochester, received the religious habit and new names. They are:

Rita Otterbels, to be known as Sister Marie Rita, a graduate of St. Agnes High School, Rochester, and of Our Lady of Mercy High School in Buffalo. She was employed by the Monroe County Department of Social Welfare before Mrs. James I. Daily 222 South entered Maryknoll. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Bernice member of Immaculate Conception, lives at 34 Lightfoot St.,

in St. Anne's parish. John Walter, now Sister M. Michael Patrick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, 334 Kings Highway, Rochester, in Christ the King parish. She graduated from St. Agnes High School and was employed by the Rochester Telephone Company. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Herlihy, 51 Rance St., Rochester, she is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School and attended D'Youville College in Buffalo. She also spent a year as a bank teller at the Eastman Savings and Loan.

Elizabeth Erbland, who has the name Sister M. Matthew Elizabeth, graduated from Fairport High School and Geneva State Teachers College, Geneva, N.Y. She taught in the Chenango Valley schools in Binghamton for four years and also in ceremony at the Maryknoll Motherhouse, Maryknoll, N.Y., Her father is Mr. Walter Erbland, 1095 East Whitney Road, Fairport. In Our Lady of the Assumption parish.

Mary Daily, now known as Sister M. James Nora, a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, and of Our Lady of Mercy High School in Buffalo. She was employed by the Monroe County Department of Social Welfare before Mrs. James I. Daily 222 South entered Maryknoll. Her father is Mr. Walter Erbland, 1095 East Whitney Road, Fairport. In Our Lady of the Assumption parish.

### Awards Given At St. Mary's

The Student Association Award to that member of the graduating class who, in the opinion of the student body, has shown outstanding qualities of leadership and school spirit.

The Doctor C. Stewart Nash Award for excellence in the art and science of nursing was awarded to Ethel Whitham, 1038 Shoemaker Road, Webster.

The Monroe County Chapter of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses Award to that member of the graduating class who most exemplified the characteristics of a Catholic Nurse in her own personal life and in her charity to the sick, was awarded to Elaine Raymond, Federal Road, Caledonia.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Award presented by the Sisters of Charity in honor of Blessed Elizabeth Ann Seton, to that member of the graduating class who has demonstrated marked devotion in her care of the sick, was awarded to Patricia Morrissey, 25 Victor-Mendon Road, Victor.



### Scouts Receive Ad Altare Dei Medals

In a ceremony held last Sunday afternoon in St. Charles Borromeo church, 15 Elmira Heights, 24 Boy Scouts were awarded Ad Altare Dei medals.

In the photo from left representing their respective parish Troop are: Sean Daughtery, St. Charles Borromeo; Monsignor Leo G. Schwab, V.F., Dean presenting award and representing Bishop Kearney; Joseph Flanagan, St. Mary's; Hoeschhead; Thomas Hanrahan, St. Mary's; Elmitra; Gregory Dickison, St. Cecilia's, Elmira.

OTHERS HONORED were: Michael Abbott, Ronald Ball, Craig Bamfield, Daniel Barr, Gary Conrad, Lawrence Dickson, Curtis Kieffer, Patrick Leach, Richard Lewis, Eugene McLain, Paul Marks, Edward Mock, Michael Monroe, Terry Morrone, James Nixon, Michael Opper, Ronald Sullivan, John Yusk, David Jurusk and Mark Post.

Rev. John O'Connor, Chaplain Troop 69 addressed the Scouts and their parents. Monsignor Schwab gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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