

Bishop Launches Drive For Retreat Center

Bishop James E. Kearney last week predicted success for the campaign for a new diocesan retreat center because it is the work of God and because it is under the special guidance of Our Lady, to whom the Notre Dame Retreat House is dedicated.

His Excellency was principal speaker at the special gifts committee kickoff meeting in Blessed Sacrament Hall to inaugurate the \$500,000 drive for construction of a permanent laymen's retreat house overlooking Canandaigua Lake.

Referring to "the first retreat of the followers of Christ" after the Crucifixion, the Bishop noted that "the Immaculate Mother of God assured and inspired them until the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost."

BISHOP KEARNEY stated that the proposed Notre Dame Retreat Center, to be erected next year on a hilltop on West Eske Road, five miles south of Canandaigua, will be more satisfactory than present facilities at 240 Alexander St., Rochester, and should attract a greater number of retreatants.

Frank E. Wolfe, general chairman of the campaign, presided at the meeting, attended by nearly 200 special gifts committee members from retreat leagues in parishes throughout the 12 county diocese.

Speakers included the Very Rev. Michael R. Downing, C.S.B., Retreat House rector; Rev. William Jamison, C.S.B., retreat master; Harold J. Coleman, special gifts chairman; Louis A. Langie Jr., head of the general solicitation committee; and Thomas Hughes, president of the diocesan laymen's retreat league.

COLEMAN ANNOUNCED that committee reports are scheduled next week as follows: Region I: Monroe County—Monday, Oct. 12, Notre Dame Retreat House, 8 p.m.; Region II: Cayuga, Wayne and Seneca counties; Tuesday, Oct. 13, K. of C. Hall, Auburn, 7:30 p.m.; Region IV: Chemung, Schuyler, Tompkins and Tioga counties; and the eastern half of Steuben

County, Wednesday, Oct. 14, St. Casimir's Church Hall, Elmira, 7:30 p.m.; Region III: Livingston, Ontario and Yates counties, and the western half of Steuben County; Thursday, Oct. 15, St. Mary's School Hall, Dansville, 7:30 p.m.

General solicitation committees, comprising nearly 1000 retreatants, will have their kickoff meetings during the week of Oct. 19, on the same days and in the same cities as listed above.



MONSIGNOR CHAUGLE

Alumni To Honor Rector

More than 500 alumni of St. Bernard's Seminary will honor Monsignor William T. Crayth, rector, at the school's bi-annual reunion, Oct. 13 and 14.

Bishop Kearney will offer Mass at the seminary chapel Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10:30 a.m.

MONSIGNOR CHAUGLE, who is marking his fortieth anniversary in the priesthood this year, will leave after the alumni reunion for the Vatican Council in Rome.

He translated the Council's schema (agenda items) from Latin into English for the American bishops. The translated texts amount to a library of approximately 100 volumes. His entire priestly career has been identified with the seminary where he served as faculty member and, for the past 16 years, as rector.

Other reunion events will include a business meeting following the Bishop's Mass, a noon dinner and small group discussions on forthcoming liturgical changes and pastoral administrative methods.



New Convent For Nuns At Notre Dame, Elmira

Construction of the new Notre Dame Convent on lower Maple Ave., Elmira, will begin within the next week. It was announced Oct. 1 by Mother Mary Bride, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, and Etakel and Connor, architects.

St. Michael's Mission Hosts Scout Retreat

Twenty parishes of the Rochester Diocese were represented when four hundred Boy Scouts and Leaders registered for the annual retreat weekend at St. Michael's Mission, Divine Word Seminary at Conesus last weekend.

Of special interest to the boys was the opportunity to visit to the priests, Fraters and Brothers in an informal atmosphere. Many states and foreign countries are represented by the Religious assigned to the Seminary.

Dennis Meritt with John O'Brien, past chairman of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, sponsors of the Retreat, were supported by staff members, Dennis Meritt Jr., Thomas Meritt, James Langdon and Doug Langdon.

All units attending, slept in tents and prepared meals over regulation fire pits and grills.

A portable altar, under the protection of the pavilion built by the Mission Brothers, was used to accommodate the large attendance.

Conferees at retreat held throughout the day followed by confessions, Mass and the included trips through the grounds and visiting the shrines and Stations of the Cross.

A game period during the afternoon allowed the boys to earn "gold medals" for use in an auction that was comprised of many religious articles and Scout souvenirs.

In the evening, a most unusual candle light procession in the form of a Rosary was followed by the lighting of hundreds of candles as voices raised in reciting the Rosary prayers.

By special permission, Religious Brothers, and Fraters were allowed to join the Scouts and leaders in a camping song fest and "hoop dancing" entertainment.

Scouts were awakened Sunday to attend Mass and Communion in Thanksgiving and receive the Papal Blessing. After breakfast, Fraters and Brothers, on duty, toured throughout the Mission farm and buildings to show the Retreatants and visitors the self-sufficient Raymond DiPasquale. The contained units that make up Rev. Dominic Grisco is now the educational background for council chaplain.

Bids were opened Sept. 30, and were awarded as follows: general: Welliver Construction Company, \$324,000; heating and ventilation: American Warming Company, \$42,740; plumbing: American Warming Company, \$57,688; electrical: Cruz Electric Company, \$38,967. Total cost is \$463,395. The chapel was not included in the bids.

Other bidders included: general: Iverson Construction Company, \$427,975; McLane Construction Company, \$331,950; Smith, Langhans and McLaughlin Construction Company, \$394,482; heating and ventilation: C. R. Evans Corporation, \$46,449; Hoeg-Nichols Inc., \$52,778; Shriner Plumbing and Heating Company, \$43,889; plumbing: C. R. Evans, \$63,522; Hoeg-Nichols, \$61,730; Shriner Plumbing and Heating, \$63,200; electrical: Box Electric Company, \$21,945; Cady Electric Company, \$43,392; G. H. and J. T. Kelly Electric Company, \$44,217; Terwilliger Electric Company, \$40,870.

THE CONVENT will be built in two phases, the first to be finished by early spring of 1965. This first phase includes the refectory and kitchen wing, with ten sleeping rooms on the second floor, the center section with parlors, library, lobby, retreat priests' rooms on the first floor and fourteen sleeping rooms on the second floor.

Basement of the center section includes laundry, ironing room, boiler room, recreation room, storage room and two walk-in coolers. Also included in the first phase will be a four-car garage for use by convent, school and chaplain.

The second phase of the building is scheduled for completion by late fall, 1965. Previous to this part of the program, the Sisters will move into the completed sections and the present convent will be demolished.

Phase two includes the wing housing the community lobby, TV room and sewing room, with ten sleeping rooms on the upper floor, basement with locker room and lavatories, trunk room, all-purpose room and storage room. A screened-in, glassed-in porch is also part of this phase.

Finally the chapel will be built according to specifications dictated by the new Constitution on the Liturgy promulgated by the Second Vatican Council.

Plans for the chapel are as yet incomplete. Bids will be ready by spring, 1965. Sisters Mary Lisette and Sister Mary Eric of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy are at present working

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

Sunday, Oct. 11—Holy Ghost, St. Anthony, St. Augustine, St. Margaret Mary, Rochester; St. Hyacinth, Auburn; St. Ignace, Herkess; St. Francis, Salamanca; Immaculate, St. Rose, Elmira; St. Mary, Dansville.

designs for the stained-glass windows and furnishings. One feature of the new chapel will be an altar so placed that the priest can face the congregation during the celebration of Mass.

The new Notre Dame Convent will be equipped with facilities for thirty-five Sisters. According to Mother Mary Bride, it will serve as a center for all of

the Sisters of Mercy in the Southern Tier area. The Rochester Sisters of Mercy community is defraying four-fifths of the cost of the building; the Elmira parishes are contributing the remainder.

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Bishop Kearney chats with Mrs. Isabel Powers and Mrs. Peggy Grillo, leaders of CYO membership drive launched Wednesday, Sept. 30. Story for report, see page 8.

Nazareth Opens Series

A noted Georgetown University scholar and author will open Nazareth College's 1964-65 public lecture series tonight (Thursday, October 8) at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Dr. Riley Hughes, associate professor of English at Georgetown and director of that university's Writers Conference, will speak on "A New Look for Religious Fiction." He will also direct special class discussions at the college today and tomorrow.

Among the programs listed during the beginning of the school year are:

October 7—An Antiqua presentation of "The Games of Siena: Music and Entertainment at the Time of Galileo." Members of the well-known local society which specializes in presenting music and art from previous periods of history, will reveal aspects of Italian society

in which Galileo played a major role.

October 23, 29—Rev. James A. Weisheipl, O.P. will deliver two lectures: the first will be on "Philosophy and the Two Cultures," a discussion of the popular thesis of C. P. Snow; the second will be on "Galileo and Intellectual Integrity." Rev. Weisheipl is associate editor of the New Catholic Encyclopedia and Professor of the Pontifical Faculty of Philosophy at Aquinas Institute, River Forest, Ill.

November 12—Miss Cecily Hastings will discuss "Freedom and Catholic Higher Education." Miss Hastings is on the staff of Sheed and Ward publisher, the

November 20—Two lectures by Eric Cox: "Delliquency and the Decaying American City," and "Thermodynamic Politics and World Law." Cox is president of the Metropolitan Athletic Association in New York City.

This year's emphasis on Galileo in the lecture program is in honor of his quadricentennial. A special auxiliary activity of the lecture program is the introduction this year of Faculty-Student Coffee Hour. These will be held every other week and will include discussions on contemporary topics such as the presidency, political issues in 1964, censorship, and the role of woman.

25 Years Ago

(From files of Catholic Courier, Oct. 12, 1939)

Consecration of a new burial ground and blessing of the graves in St. Joseph's Cemetery, followed by Bishop Kearney was followed by an address by the Bishop.

"A Mass in Honor of the Holy Name of Jesus" was dedicated to Bishop Kearney by the canon, Philip G. Kroedel, nationally known Rochester organist and choirmaster. It was announced in "Fischer" Edition News.

Newly formed Holy Name Men's Club was organized in St. Stephen's Parish, Geneva to advance the social, spiritual and community activities of that parish.

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Bishop Kearney blessed the cornerstone for new St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Irondequoit, Sunday afternoon. Monsignor Richard K. Buras and parish trustee Donald Robinson, left, assisted the Bishop in the rite. The new church is nearing completion at the corner of St. Paul Blvd. and Colebrook Drive.

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