

Retreat House Drive Underway

Faced with a \$500,000 minimum goal toward proposed construction of a permanent diocesan laymen's retreat center, nearly 1500 members of the Laymen's Retreat League began visiting fellow-retreatants this week.

Bishop Has An Audience Of 12,000

Bishop Kearney has just completed his rounds of the two seminaries, two Catholic colleges and ten high schools of the Rochester Diocese where he said Mass and spoke to open the academic year for a total of more than 12,000 students.

At each school, he offered Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit, traditional Mass asking God's blessing on a major undertaking.

His talks varied from school to school but his basic theme stressed devotion to religious practice and thorough mastery of the subjects under study.

Turn Back Your Clocks

Daylight Saving Time will end Sunday, Oct. 25. To be on time for Sunday Masses, turn the clock back one hour before retiring Saturday night.

All churches will be on Eastern Standard Time this Sunday. Forgive those who only mean you'll strike an hour early for Mass.

Forty Hours

Friday, Oct. 23—St. Michael's Mission Seminary, Conesus. Sunday, Oct. 25—Christ the King, St. Boniface, St. Francis Xavier, Rochester; St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville; St. Andrew, Dumfries; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Painted Post; St. Bernard, Sibley Center; St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen.

Pledges are being sought for a new Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking Canandaigua Lake to replace facilities at 246 Alexander St., Rochester.

Campaign kickoff meetings for general solicitation committees were held this week in Rochester, Canandaigua, Auburn, Dansville and Elmira.

Very Rev. Michael Downing, G.S.S.R., retreat house rector, said construction of the new center, to be erected on a 55-acre hilltop in West Lake Road, five miles south of Canandaigua, is scheduled in Spring, with completion expected late next year.

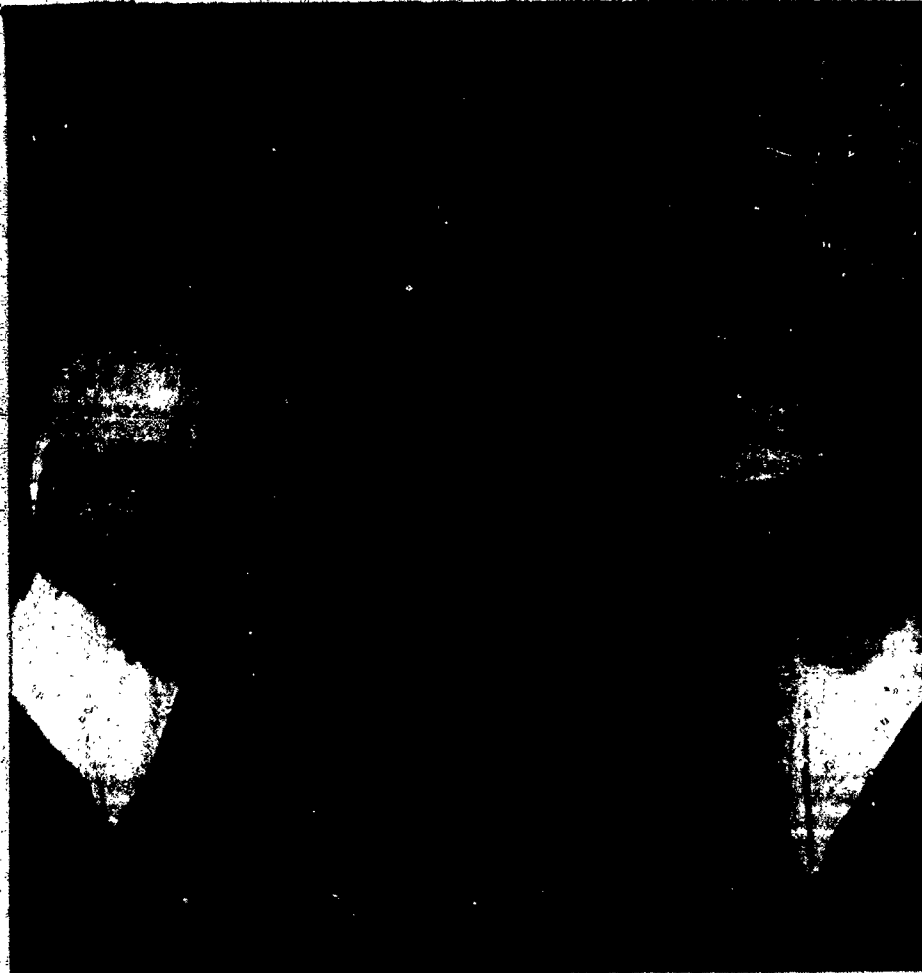
Featuring plans for the new center, Father Downing noted, will be provisions also for priests' retreats. Besides the main and five side altars in the chapel, there will be arrangements for 14 portable altars along the promenade leading to the chapel.

Expansion of the three-day retreat movement to include retreats for married couples, and eventually for families, also is forecast for the new center.

Father Downing also indicated a growing interest in mid-week retreats for special groups. He added that facilities of the new edifice also will be available for various diocesanwide functions, such as Canna Conferences, special religious observances, organization workshops, etc.

Describing campaign results to date as "very encouraging," the Redemptorist priest declared that the success of the campaign, however, depends on the cooperation of each of the thousands of individual retreatants whose support will be solicited within the next ten days.

The drive coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Laymen's retreat movement in the Diocese. The first group of nearly 100 men assembled for a weekend retreat at St. Bernard's Seminary in 1914.



Father Benedict Ehmann was celebrant of the first Mass in English in the Rochester Diocese last Friday at a community conference of Notre Dame nuns who teach in schools in the Diocese. Nun supervisors shown in photo with him are Sister Mary Aloise and Sister M. Beatrice.

First Mass in English Here

"New Horizons" particularly those opening on the new liturgy, served as theme for the Community Conference of the School Sisters of Notre Dame at Bishop Kearney High School, Friday, October 16.

High point of the day was a Mass with the celebrant using the new English text for the prayers. It was the first Mass in English in the Rochester Diocese, a practice to be inaugurated throughout the Diocese Sunday, Nov. 22.

Sister Maureen, editor and author, spoke in the morning at the first of four general sessions. Commenting on the fact that this is an age of ecumenism in which the wisdom of Mother Church has opened unbelievable horizons to all, Sister Maureen stressed that "love is the keynote of this Christian awakening."

Three general sessions, at which Rev. Benedict Ehmann,

pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester, spoke, centered on the new liturgy: "Worship with Christ," "The Language of Worship," and "The Music of Worship," were explained in turn by Father Ehmann and served as commentary for the Mass offered at 11:30 a.m.

Nazareth Sets Alumnae Drive

The Nazareth College Alumnae Giving Drive will open this year on Saturday, Oct. 24 and close on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Chairman of the drive is Miss Helen Menihan, Division chairman are: (southeast) Mrs. Joseph Vassile, (southwest) Mrs. David F. Miller and Miss Mary Lou Broderick; (northeast) Mrs. Arthur Shaheen and Mrs. Frank Rowell; (northwest) Miss Margaret Ely; (special gifts) Mrs. J. Mallory Looe and Miss Josephine Lombardo; (towns in Seneca County) Mrs. John O'Brien and Mrs. Austin Stewart.

Rev. Joseph Reinhart, chaplain of Notre Dame High School, Elmira, presided at three sessions and also conducted a discussion group in the afternoon for high school teachers.

Sister Mary Beatrice and Sister Mary Aloise, Notre Dame Community Supervisors, were chairman of the day's program.



This is artist's sketch of proposed permanent diocesan laymen's retreat center overlooking Canandaigua Lake. To be erected next year, it will provide for 155 individual retreatants — 50 per cent more than capacity of present Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester, which it will replace.

Breakfast Lists Noted Lay Missionary

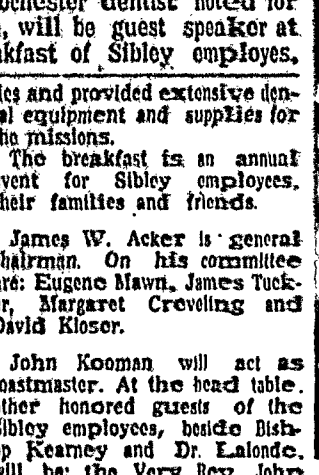
Dr. Paul S. Lalonde, Rochester dentist noted for missionary activity in Africa, will be guest speaker at the annual Communion-Breakfast of Sibley employees, Sunday, Oct. 25.

THE BREAKFAST will be held in Sibley's Tower Restaurant at 10:15 a.m. following 9 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Church with Bishop Kearney as celebrant.

James W. Acker is general chairman. On his committee are: Eugene Hawn, James Tucker, Margaret Creveling and David Kloser.

John Kooman will act as toastmaster. At the head table, other honored guests of the Sibley employees, beside Bishop Kearney and Dr. Lalonde, will be: the Very Rev. John Clerkin, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph's Church, and Arthur J. O'Brien, Sibley president.

Organ music will be provided by Tom Grierison.



DR. LALONDE

Dr. Lalonde in 1958 was honored with presentation of the Papal Benemerenti citation and medal for his "singular service" to the Church during eight years in mission work in Africa.

At the time of the presentation of the award by Bishop Patrick Winter, a member of the Irish Pallotine Fathers, Dr. Lalonde had made seven six-month trips to aid the Medical Missionaries of Mary in areas of Africa still in need of extensive development of medical and dental facilities.

He also aided in training of young Tanganyikan Sisters and nurses in latest dental facilities.

of by a competent staff of "all-ens", will be set up in the store's Upstate Center, right next to the Tower Restaurant, for the care of the youngsters be the baby sitting service for while their parents are at the breakfast.

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THE LAVERNE FAMILY:

Left to Right: Robin, Mrs. Laverne, Carol, Senator Laverne, Jacqueline

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Thomas Laverne

52nd Senatorial District

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