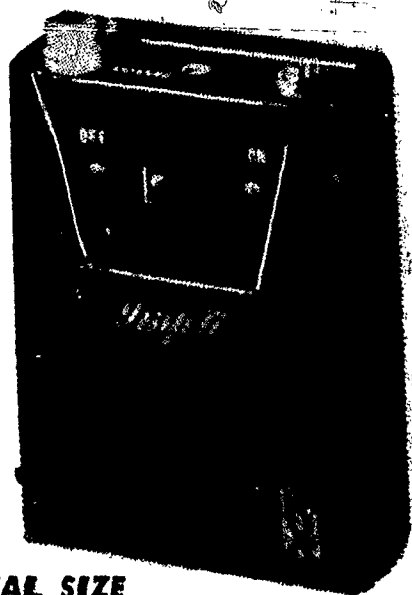


Seminarian Fund — (NC) — Bavarian Catholics have established a "penitence for Auschwitz fund" to help support Polish seminarians. Many Poles died at the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz.

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### Ready 'An Evening in Poland'

CHRIST THE KING PARISH Societies will hold an "Evening in Poland" Dinner Dance Saturday evening November 14th in the parish hall, 445 Kings Highway S. Pictured here modeling a doll dressed in authentic Krakowian garb are co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. William J. Leniak, right; Rosary Guild President Mrs. Richard Schulz and Holy Name Society-Meals Club President, Bernard H. Florack, left. A complete home-cooked meal will be served. There will be entertainment, music and dancing.



Roseanne Blagetti (seated right) will model this sweater at the Holiday Festival of Fashions. It is the work of her grandmother, Mrs. Anthony Franzi, standing behind her. Looking on is Mrs. Virginia Dempsey with her niece Nancy and Janet Andrews.

### Festival of Fashions Set In Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen — The second annual Holiday Festival of Fashions, sponsored by St. Mary's Guild of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, will be held Monday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Social Center.

The fashions will be provided by local merchants, including fur by Sciote.

Commentary for the evening will be Edna Bartlett, fashion authority, and Mrs. Ethel Bas-

sett will play the musical background.

Entertainment includes music by the Galileas (Anthony Comp. Dale Parsons, Mike Ciccone, Bobby Von and Roger Bellinger).

Refreshments will be served.

### Rochester Jesuit Named Martyrs Shrine Director

Rev. William R. Messner, S.J., a native of Rochester, has been appointed Director of the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville, N.Y., it has been announced by Very Rev. James J. Shanahan, S.J., the Provincial of the Buffalo Province of the Society of Jesus.

He succeeds the Rev. William J. Schlaerth, S.J., who brings to a close his eight years and five months work at the Tertianship, the Sacred Heart Retreat House for Priests and the Auriesville Shrine. The appointment will officially go into effect on Nov. 15.

THE SHRINE of the North American Martyrs is on the site of Ossernenon, the Iroquois Indian village where America's first canonized martyrs, the Jesuit saints, Isaac Jogues, the priest, and missionary, Rene Goupil the brother companion of Jogues and John Lande, the lay missionary and Jesuit donor, were tomahawked over 300 years ago. It is also the birthplace of Ven. Kateri Tekakwitha, the "Lily of the Mohawks" who is being considered for beatification by the Church.

A noted army chaplain, Father Messner received his early education in Rochester and attended Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmetsburg, Maryland. He entered the Society of Jesus at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., in 1937 where he made his novitiate and classical studies. After teaching classics at Xavier High School in New York City for three years he was assigned in 1947 to Woodstock College, Woodstock, Maryland. He was ordained to the priesthood in June 1950.



FATHER MESSNER

School in Rochester where he filled the offices of Vice-President and administrator. A sister of the new Auriesville Shrine Director is a Sister of St. Joseph, Sister Mary Patricia, the diocesan supervisor of schools in Rochester.

FATHER SCHLAERTH on leaving his departure from the Shrine will be stationed at Le Moyne College in Syracuse where he will take up his new duties as an assistant to the Father Provincial of the Buffalo Province. One of his first duties will be the supervision of the buildings of the new Provincial residence, now under construction on the Le Moyne campus. He will also assist in other works of the Provincial's curia.

Father Schlaerth said on his departure that "from his observation the many friends and pilgrims of the Shrine can rest assured that under the capable guidance of Father Messner, the Martyrs Shrine will continue to be a source of faith, grace and inspiration to the thousands of people of all faiths who visit this beautiful shrine hallowed by the blood of America's first canonized martyrs."

### New Directory Off The Press

The 1964-1965 Edition of the Official Directory of the Diocese of Rochester, enclosed in a two-toned tan cover is out. Published annually by the Catholic Courier-Journal, the directory contains 22 pages of diocesan information of practical use.

The "yellow pages" carry the Diocesan Telephone Directory of clergy and institutions. Also in the yellow-page section is the Buyers Guide—a business directory.

The directory again carries the following by Bishop James E. Keenan citing the valuable service afforded by the directory and expressing appreciation to all cooperating in its publication.

HELPFUL AIDS included are general laws of fast and Abstinence, a map of the diocese, proper forms of address, and suggested charities for including in the Last Will and Testament.

Diocesan bureaus, institutions, parish listings, and Catholic organizations are included with personnel and addresses. Religious communities, men and women are tabulated.

The directory price is \$2 per copy. Information is being obtained from J. William Edmund, Catholic Courier-Journal, 31 Sola Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14604 or BA 5-6210.

### Douglas Armstrong Awarded By Army

Army Pfc. Douglas G. Armstrong, son of Mrs. Robert Van Hise and the late Mr. Van Hise, 1408 Mantion Rd., Rochester, received a safe driver award while assigned to the 814th Engineer Company in Germany, Oct. 14.

The 19-year-old soldier, who held a mechanic license in the company near Hainau, entered the Army in January 1962.



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