

Model of new St. Januarius Church in Naples.

Grapevine Motif

Groundbreaking in Naples

Monsignor George Cocuzzi, Chancellor of the Rochester Diocese, will officiate at the Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the new St. Januarius Church in Naples on Aug. 8 at 11 a.m. He will be assisted by Father Bernard Kuchman, pastor.

The \$95,000 edifice of contemporary design with a grapevine motif throughout, will seat 350. The adjacent hall will hold another 250 when needed.

James Johnson and Peter Romeo are the architects for the new edifice to replace the 1876 church.

Nicholas Konz and Charles Schenk are the trustees, Philip Baader and William Lyon are the auditors, Edward Rectenwald is head of the Building Committee; Phillip Baader heads the Finance Committee.

Nun Receives

Cancer Study

Research Grant

An instructor in Biology at Nazareth College has received a research fellowship from the Retina Foundation for Biological and Medical Sciences in Boston.

Sister Muriel will be doing research in the Department of Connective Tissue and will continue the cancer research project for which she received a Damon Runyon Fellowship last year.

While in Boston, Sister Muriel will also take courses in the Department of Anatomy at Tufts University leading to a Doctoral degree. She has been awarded a tuition grant to pursue her graduate studies.

Sister Muriel received her Bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and her Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She has taught at St. Agnes High School and Nazareth Academy where she received a National Science Foundation grant for student research.

Bronze Plaque

To Honor

Louis Wehle

Employees of The Genesee Brewing Company Malt House at Sodus Point will pay tribute to the late Louis A. Wehle on Aug. 10 when they unveil a specially designed bronze plaque in memory of the founder of the company.

The plaque, purchased by voluntary contributions of the malt house employees, will be dedicated by Father Thomas F. McVeigh, pastor of St. Rose Church.

Eugene H. Cook, malt house manager, and former Sodus Point Mayor said: "This tribute to the late Louis A. Wehle is a small gesture of our appreciation for all the fine things he did for us in his lifetime. He was a sincere and helpful friend to all of his employees and a strong contributor to the economic welfare of our village. Our entire community will long remember his many unselfish efforts in our behalf and we hope this plaque will help to perpetuate his memory."

Dedication services will start at 2 p.m., after which a buffet lunch and refreshments will be served.

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Kolping Unit
To Celebrate
Founder's Day

The Catholic Kolping Society is celebrating this year the centennial of the death of its founder, Adolph Kolping.

Bishop Kearney will offer Mass for the beatification of Father Kolping and deliver the sermon on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 3:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church.

Monsignor Charles V. Boyle will be the speaker at the banquet in the ballroom of the Manger Hotel at 5:30 p.m. following the Mass.

The Preres. Very Rev. Michael G. Downing, C.S.S.R., will present Bishop Kearney with a commemorative coin of Father Kolping which the German government issued for the centennial.

Co-chairmen of tickets, Mrs. Otto Bauknecht, 362 Rosewood Terr., BU 8-8708, or William Wittmann, 81 Illinois St., BU 8-3885, will accept reservations for the banquet.

President Leo F. Sacum announced that anyone not able to attend the banquet is welcome to attend the church service.

Fisher Reports

Enrollment Up

Students from 74 colleges and universities located in 17 states completed classes this week in the 1965 St. John Fisher College Summer Session.

Total enrollment was 448 students, an increase of 21 per cent over a year ago and the highest in the history of the Fisher summer term.

The number of institutions represented also is a new record. Twenty-three Catholic schools were included.

In New Orleans

White Moderates Slowly Emerging

Slowly but surely, white moderates in the Deep South are emerging to provide leadership in improving race relations there.

This was the view recently expressed to the Courier-Journal by a Josephite priest, Father Richard Wagner, stationed at Xavier University in New Orleans. He was home in July visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Wagner of 354 Magnolia Street in St. Monica's parish.

"A Community Relations Council in New Orleans, newly formed and integrated, has begun to attract many whites who were hesitant to show themselves before," he explained.

Father Wagner noted that it was still quite difficult for a white man to openly support integration in Louisiana.

"Many fear that when they speak up, they will be isolated by the white community. It takes some courage to show this kind of initiative."

Father Wagner is student chaplain and religious counselor for the 800 students, mostly Negroes, who attend Xavier. The school is run by the Blessed Sacrament Sisters.

The Rochester-born priest felt that the record of the Catholic Church in New Orleans in the struggle for integration was only mediocre.

"For practical purposes, our only two Catholic hospitals are not integrated," he said, "and the integration that has taken place in our parochial schools can't be termed more than token at this point."

As far as compliance with federal civil rights legislation goes, New Orleans has done reasonably well. Negroes will be served in any public restaurant, hotel, etc., Father Wagner reported.

"Less than one-third of the eligible Negro voters are yet



FATHER WAGNER

Xavierians, however, who were outstanding in the civil rights struggle:

NAACP in Mississippi, Ernest Monial, NAACP head in New Orleans and the Urban League's president in that city, Norman Francis.

Asked what he felt was "the biggest problem" facing the Negroes in the South, Father Wagner came up with a different answer than might usually be given:

"Apathy, I think."

"Some writer recently said that apathy is a special kind of poverty — a poverty of the spirit, coming from a lack of hope. Among the middle-aged and older Negroes, this is often the sad result of too many

blighted hopes," he explained.

"But this is not the case with the young Negroes," he said and his eyes lighted up as he reached this point.

Among the younger Negroes, he stressed, there is a surge of new hope noticeable, boosting their determination to achieve equal opportunities.

Father Wagner speaks from experience here, since he works with the college Sodality and 3 Legion of Mary praesidia. He has been in New Orleans for four years, first as a teacher in the Josephite high school, and currently as student chaplain at Xavier U.

Besides the high-school, the Josephite Fathers have charge of 11 parishes in New Orleans.

—Father Robert Kaska

Pilgrimage Set By St. Joseph's

Reservations for the Marian Pilgrimage to Sloatsburg, Aug. 14 and 15, may be made by phoning St. Joseph's Rectory, 454-1300. Chartered bus will leave the parish Saturday, Aug. 14 at noon and arrive in time for the evening services. Lodging overnight, and return Sunday evening.

Closed Retreat for Men of the parish and Ukrainian parishes

in Elmira, Syracuse, Auburn and Buffalo will be held Aug. 20, 21 and 22. Reservations can be made by contacting Gabe Furula, Charles Raboy and Mike Ewanow.

LOCAL NEWS
SECTION

Elected Vice-President of CEF

Minneapolis — Paul W. Brayer of Rochester, President of the New York Federation of Citizens for Educational Freedom, was elected Vice-President of national CEF at the 6th Annual convention here July 30-31. The Board of Trustees also recommended Buffalo as its 1966 convention site.

CEF, with 130,000 members and 982 chapters, 52 in New York State, has for the past six years been working to secure "a fair share for every child" of public educational benefits. The New York Federation this year led a campaign in support of the fair textbook loan law which was signed by Governor Rockefeller recently. Two weeks ago, national CEF presented its highest annual award to Governor Rockefeller for support of the New York State scholar incentive program, fair bus law, and textbook loan act.

Brayer is employed by Xerox Corporation. A graduate of the University of Rochester, he also holds a master's degree from Fordham University. He is married and the father of three children, two of whom attend St. Anne's School in Rochester. He resides at 61 Raleigh St.

(Back in Rochester after the convention, Paul Brayer told the Courier-Journal this week:

"The American people in this past year have shown awareness that the quest for educational excellence must extend to all children in all schools."

He cited some legislative landmarks of the past few months to illustrate his statement:

1. The Federal Elementary Education Act.
2. New York State's Textbook Loan Law.
3. School bus laws in Ohio and Pennsylvania.
4. Wisconsin's scholar incentive program.

"These measures all view the private school pupil as a rightful recipient of government benefits," he concluded.

In a convention address, lawyer, author and prominent Episcopal layman William Stringfellow of New York City called on independent schools "to be the prototype of quality education, to pioneer in achieving significant integration, first in meeting needs of the educationally deprived, and zealous in enlisting support for independent schools not only from parents and friends but from foundations, corporations, and other private enterprises."

STRINGFELLOW said non-state schools "can do this because they are free from the political control and patronage system which has crippled some of the major urban public school systems and squandered fantastic sums of public money."

In convention resolutions,

Civil Defense

Names Fr. Morgan

Father Paul Morgan of St. Francis Church, Auburn, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Cayuga Civil Defense Chaplain Service.

Father Morgan is replacing Father Robert L. Kress, who will remain in an advisory capacity to Father Morgan.

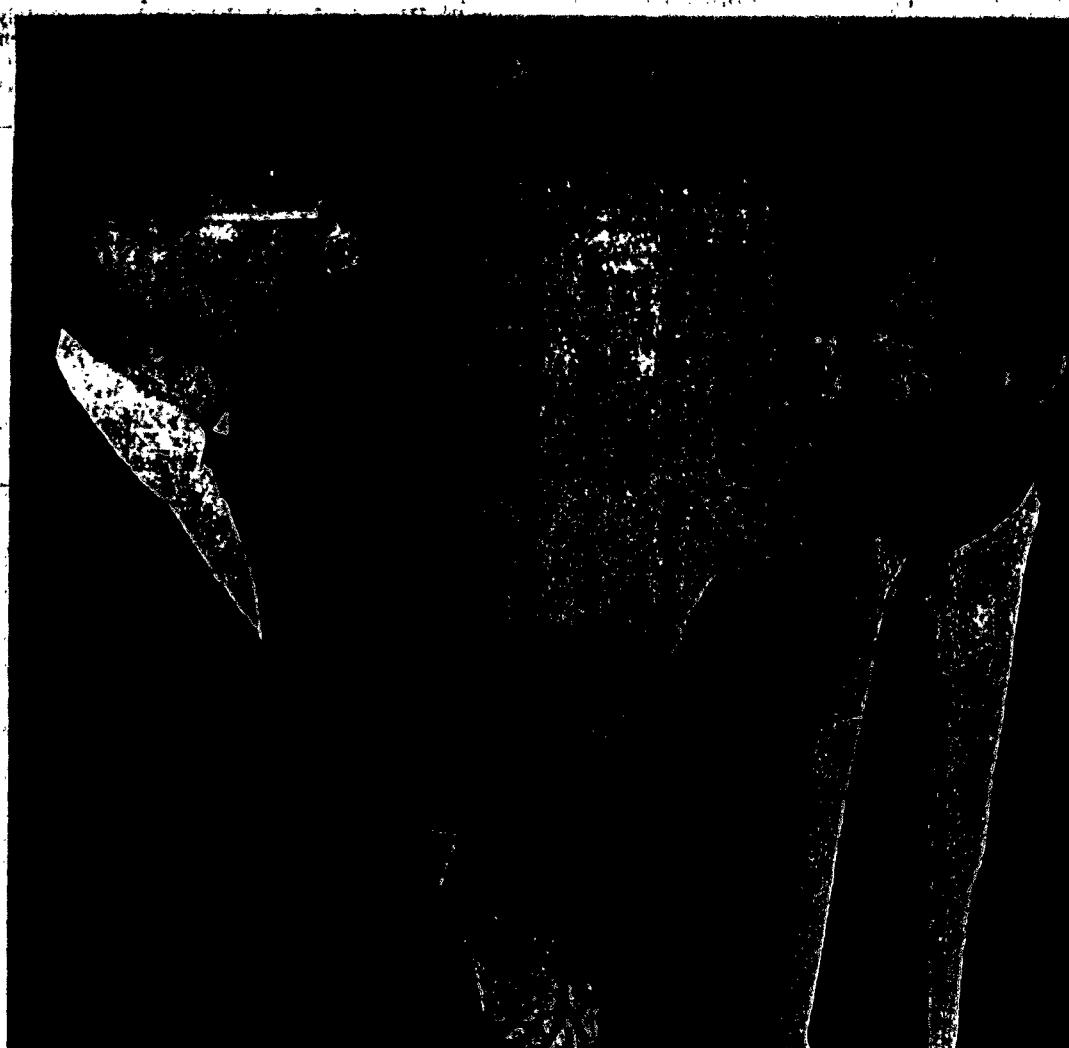
convention in the Leamington Hotel, Minneapolis.

The convention reelected Stuart D. Hubbell, attorney from Traverse City, Michigan as its national president. Dr. Edwin H. Palmer of Grand Rapids, Michigan was elected chairman of the board of trustees. He is pastor of the Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids.

A New Yorker, Rabbi Morris Scherer, Executive Vice President of Agudath Israel was elected to the Board of Trustees.

(Of Rabbi Scherer, Paul Brayer said:

"Strong support from the Orthodox Jewish community in New York, spearheaded by Rabbi Scherer, was an important factor in the passage of the N.Y.S. Textbook Law."



PAUL BRAYER, left, New York State Federation president of the Citizens for Educational Freedom, is shown greeting William Stringfellow, prominent Episcopal layman and lawyer of New York City at the national convention of CEF held in Minneapolis. Brayer was elected as national vice-president of the CEF; Stringfellow was one of the principal speakers.

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