



Becket Hall For Seminarians At College

This will be Becket Hall, a Diocesan House of Studies to be erected adjoining St. John Fisher College campus, Rochester, for seminarians who will take their four years of college courses there before their theology studies at St. Bernard's Seminary. Contributions for the building will be sought from diocesan parishioners as part of current Joint College Fund campaign for expansion of facilities at St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges. Target date for occupancy of two-unit structure, designed to accommodate 150 students, is September 1967. At left is three-story dormitory; at right a one-story activities wing housing chapel, dining and assembly rooms and offices. See full story below.

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School Totals Soar To Record 60,000

Catholic schools will enroll an added thirteen hundred pupils in the Rochester Diocese this September for a record total topping the 60,000 mark.

Elementary schools will gain an estimated 500 pupils to boost

totals from the 1964-1965 figure of 46,965 to 47,476.

The biggest increase will be at the high school level where enrollments will jump from 10,194 to this autumn's 11,011.

St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges will count a combined total of more than 2000 students.

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This will be the last sizeable increase for the high schools for the near future. This year's significant rise is due to the fact that the two new high

schools, Bishop Kearney High School in Irondequoit and Cardinal Mooney High School in Greece are taking in their fourth class and will now be at their top strength.

School construction to the tune of over \$3,500,000 is underway at present, which seems at first glance remarkable what with a diocesan "moratorium" on starting new schools, due to a shortage of teaching sisters.

The new schools which are being built are not violating the moratorium—they are replacing obsolete structures or are classroom additions to already-existing schools.

School construction now underway or shortly to start includes:

In the Rochester area:

A new school at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, replacing an old one.

A new school for St. Joseph's parish on E. Ridge Road, replacing the old one on Hudson Avenue.

A new building for St. Joseph's Business School, replacing the old one.

Adding to existing facilities are: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (2 classrooms and a Social Service office); Queen of Peace, Brighton, (4 classrooms and 2 offices); St. Lawrence, Greece, (8 classrooms); St. Theodore, Gates, (8 classrooms); St. Louis, Pittsford, (6 classrooms and a gymnasium-auditorium); and Guardian Angels, Henrietta, (8 classrooms).

Outside Monroe County:

St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls (8 classrooms.)

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4 Nuns for Chile



Mercy Sisters Joan, Canisius, dePorres and Ferrance will be the first nuns of their order to launch a mission project in Latin America—in Santiago, Chile. Bishop Kearney will bless them at a departure rite at the Cathedral tomorrow evening. Photo shows them in their missionary garb at the Mercy Motherhouse.

Departure Rite Tomorrow

A new chapter in the more than century old story of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy's apostolic work begins in the Sacred Heart Cathedral when Bishop Kearney presides at the departure ceremony of the Congregation's first four missionary Sisters tomorrow, Saturday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m.

"This will be a momentous and thrilling day for every Sister of Mercy as she

visions the opportunity given to our pioneer missionary Sisters to spread Mother McAuley's Christ-like spirit of Mercy in South American lands," enthusiastically states Mother Mary Bride, Mother General of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy.

San Luis parish, under the auspices of the Columbian Fathers in Santiago, Chile, is the mission site where the Sisters will begin their missionary work.

Father Kevin O'Boyle, pastor of the parish of 40,000 souls, states that the "work will be difficult, the challenge great. Hence it is more interesting and rewarding." Home visitation and social work will constitute the first work of the Sisters as they adjust to their new home and surroundings.

The four Sisters in this first missionary group are Sister Mary Ferrance deVolare, Sister Mary Canisius Spalleck, Sister Mary Jean Kern, and Sister Mary dePorres Nelson.

Sister Mary Ferrance has been appointed Superior of the group by Mother Mary Bride. The Sisters will leave for Mexico Monday, August 23, to begin an intensive orientation program for 17 weeks of training in the Spanish language and Latin-American culture at the Center of Intercultural Formation at Cuernavaca, Mexico.

The academic schedule at the Center of Intercultural Formation is a workshop type of training where the full time of the Sisters is devoted to classes, lectures, and informal discussions. Out of the week about 36 hours are spent either with a language teacher or in the language laboratory. Week-ends during this training period, each Sister-student is assigned to field work under supervision, among the poor and indigent of Mexico City.

The workshop at Cuernavaca finishes December 17 and the Rochester Sisters will fly the following day to their Santiago mission.

Before the Sisters fully launch their apostolic work, Mother Mary Bride has made arrangements.

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Your diamonds inspected and cleaned. No charge. William S. Thorne Jeweler, 318 Main St., East. — Adv.

Seminarians at College

Becket Hall Design Unveiled

Plans were unveiled this week for proposed construction of a Diocesan House of Studies for seminarians who will be taking their four years of college courses at St. John Fisher College, Rochester.

Contributions toward the building will be sought from diocesan parishioners as part of the current Joint College Fund campaign for expansion of facilities at St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges.

To be erected on property fronting the southern side of Fairport Road, adjoining the college campus, the proposed

structure is designed to accommodate 150 students.

Target date for occupancy of the two-unit residence is September, 1967. It comprises a three-story dormitory and a one-story activities wing housing the main chapel, dining and assembly rooms, and administrative offices.

The building, to be constructed of ruggedly-textured earthen brick and exposed concrete, will be an integral part of a master plan of the college, to conform with the architecture of present and future structures.

Each unit will include a cloistered inner court, providing an abundance of natural light and ventilation into the building.

Architect-engineers for the 60,000 square foot structure are Giffels & Rossetti, Detroit, who have served St. John Fisher College since 1962.

Site of the building is a 55-acre plot purchased by the college in 1963. The Diocese will own the building and lease the land from the college.

Funds will be obtained from

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Polish Throng Walks to Shrine

Berlin — (NC) — Some 10,000 Polish Catholics began a 130-mile pilgrimage from Warsaw to the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in central Poland.

Siekan Cardinal Wyszyński warned them of possible harassment by communists and urged them to show patience and forbearance. Although the pilgrimage has official sanction, the authorities have sought to limit the marches.

Among the pilgrims were 25 seminarians from Orchard Lake, Mich., who were spending a month in Poland.



The day before their first vows, Sisters Peter Julian, Rosina and Martina received final instructions from Novice director Mother Mary Eymard. The young nuns exchanged their white veil, symbol of their first year in the order, for the black veil of the Mercy nuns.

47 Mercy Nuns Take Vows In Motherhouse Chapel Rites

"Who chooseth me must give and hazard all he hath."

Dwelling upon the sutors' choice of gold, silver, or laden caskets in Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice," Monsignor Leo G. Schwab, V.F., pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Elmira, applied the above quotation to the twelve novices who professed religious vows Friday, August 13, in the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse chapel.

He congratulated them on their choice of leaden caskets and assured them that, in resisting the temptation of gold and silver caskets, they, like Bassanio in the play, have made the happy choice that will assure them of greater peace and joy than material things could ever bring.

Monsignor Schwab celebrated Mass and conducted the profession ceremony, assisted by Rev. Anthony J. Valente, chaplain

of the Sisters of Mercy. The newly professed sisters are:

Sister Mary Martina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. O'Brien of Holy Cross parish, Rochester.

Sister Mary Agatha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Howard, St. Louis, Pittsford.

Sister Mary Marcella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Barris, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira.

Sister Mary Lucia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence M. Braun, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira.

Sister Mary Sebastian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Guadagnino, St. Andrew's, Rochester.

Sister Mary Peter Julian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Pavia, St. Ambrose, Rochester.

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Three young nuns — Sisters Clotilde, Luciana and Marcella — are all from the same parish, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira. Monsignor Schwab, their pastor, presided at rites in the Mercy nuns Motherhouse Chapel Saturday morning when twelve made their first vows.