

# Diocese Girds for Final Phase Of College-Seminary Fund Drive

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### No Such Word As Fail, Bishop Tells Workers

Tribute to Bishop Kearney — whose 81st birthday is Oct. 28 — will highlight four major rallies to be held that week in connection with the current Joint College Fund campaign for expansion of Catholic higher education facilities in the Diocese.

Bishop Kearney will address the rallies, scheduled as follows:

Corning — Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m., National Guard Armory; Elmira — Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 8:30 p.m., Notre Dame High School; Auburn — Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m., East High School Auditorium; Rochester — Thursday, Oct. 28, 8 p.m., War Memorial Building.

Speaker at the Rochester rally will be Francis Keppel of Washington, U.S. Commissioner of Education.

The rallies will climax the organization of 20,000 committeemen throughout the Diocese to conduct the parish phase of the nine million dollar drive for new facilities at St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges, including a residence for seminarians who are taking their college courses at St. John Fisher.

Committeemen will seek two-year contributions in visits to fellow parishioners on two Sunday afternoons — Oct. 31 and Nov. 14. Approximately half the members of the parish will be visited each Sunday.

Minimum goal in the parish phase of the multi-faceted campaign is \$5,750,000. Each of the 157 parishes of the Diocese has a campaign quota.

Inaugurated several weeks ago and still under way is solicitation by three other committees — the corporate, major gifts, and commerce and industry divisions. Several substantial contributions have been announced recently by these groups.

Still another phase of drive activity is being organized by the alumni of the two colleges. Nearly 500 members of the alumni associations will "kick off" their effort at 8 p.m. next Thursday, Oct. 21, at St. John Fisher College.

Aim of the JCF campaign — the largest single financial goal ever undertaken in the Diocese — is three-fold. It includes the proposed construction of science, library and student center buildings at St. John Fisher College; an addition with science and arts wings at Nazareth, and of a residence for seminarians on property adjacent to the St. John Fisher campus.

More than 80 seminarians were enrolled last month at the college, and additional numbers will register during the next two years. It is inauguration of the "4-4-4" plan, in which students take four years of study at St. Andrew's Minor Seminary and four years at St. John Fisher College before completing four years of theology at St. Bernard's Major Seminary.

They now are housed in a temporary "Becket Hall" residence at 1475 East Ave., Rochester.

In a recent speech at the campaign's special gifts committee kickoff, Bishop Kearney described the institutions involved in the drive as "three major responsibilities of your Bishop."

"If I did not feel that the leaves of this shamrock were pleasing to Almighty God," the Bishop declared, "I would not be asking you to help me. I hope you will realize that in this campaign there is no such word as 'fail.'"

Enlistment of parish committees has been under way for several weeks, and instruction meetings are now being conducted in various sections of the Diocese.

Featuring the committee training sessions have been talks by the three campaign coordinators — Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College; Sister Helen Daniel, S.S.J., president of Nazareth, and Rt. Rev. Mgtr. John S. Randall, in charge of the diocesan phase.

Other speakers have included Very Rev. George A. Cocuzzi, chancellor of the Diocese; Very Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, first rector of Becket Hall, and Rev. Louis J. Hohman, spiritual director of Becket Hall.

For campaign purposes the 12-county Diocese has been divided into three areas, termed the Rochester, Auburn and Elmira regions.

General campaign chairman is Robert B. Wegman, Rochester. Vice-chairmen include C. Peter McCollough, Pittsford, corporate and major gifts divisions; Martin F. Birmingham, Rochester, commerce and industry division; and Paul A. McGuire, Brighton, parish solicitation division.

Titled the Joint College Fund Inc., it includes representatives of the two colleges of the Diocese of Rochester, and of the community at large.

Temporary campaign headquarters have been established at 140 East Ave., Rochester 14604 — telephone 238-5741; 15 North St., Auburn 13001 — telephone 253-2351; and at 100 E. Gray St., Elmira 14801 — telephone 734-1976.

### Some Urgent Problems

The world's Catholic bishops at the Vatican Council in Rome will have a week off — but no holiday.

The recess, which begins today, will give Council officials a chance to put into final form the documents the bishops will enact into Church law later this year.

During their week off, some will make a flying trip back to their home dioceses to tidy up accumulated work there — others will stay in Rome to catch up on their Council homework.

Jesuit Father Edward Duff, Religious News Service correspondent at the Council, recently cautioned, "What the Council says is important. What is said in the Council is not always important."

But there were some statements made in the Council recently that, despite Father Duff's otherwise valid advice, are important.

First of all there was Pope Paul's decision, announced to the bishops at the Council Monday morning, that the Church's decision of celibacy for its clergy was not to be changed. He said debating the subject is "not opportune" and that he intended to "reinforce his observance."

The bishops greeted the papal statement "with profound applause," newsmen were told.

The celibacy law rules out marriage for most of the Church's clergy. Some of the Church's eastern rite clergy retain the right, however, to be married.

Another statement in the Council that certainly some day may be classified as a major milestone in Church history was made by U.S. Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan of Atlanta.

He recommended that women be ordained as deacons — with the usual deacon's rights to baptize and to give Holy Communion.

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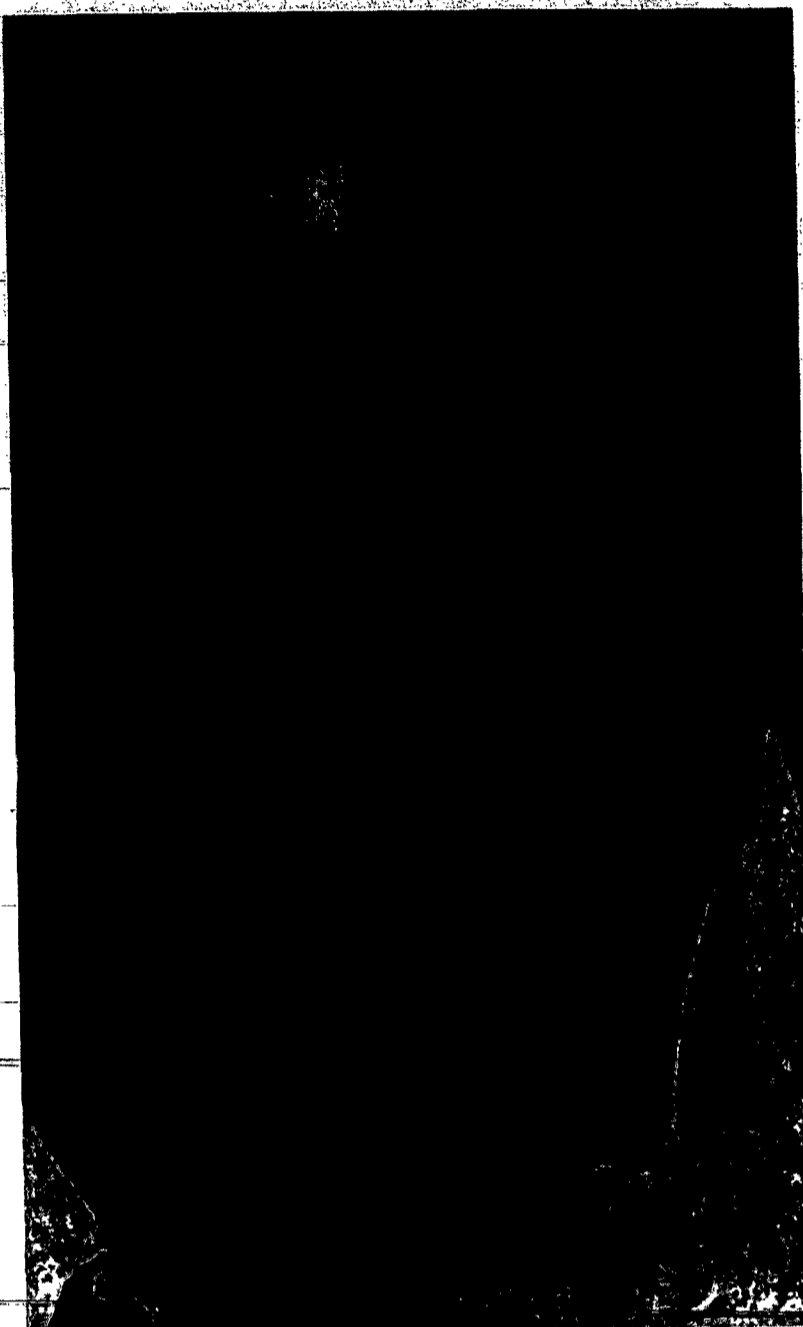
### Bishop Casey Home for Week

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will return to Rochester today — to see his sister, Mrs. Harold Kelley of Rome, N.Y., who has been seriously ill.

Bishop Casey has been in Rome since early September for the Vatican Council of the world's Catholic bishops.

The Council will be in recess from today, Friday, until Monday, Oct. 25, while Council officials revise texts of documents for final voting by the bishops.

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MONSIGNOR CHARLES F. SHAY

### Holy Rosary Pastor Retires

An historic chapter spanning a quarter of a century at Holy Rosary Church closed Sunday morning.

Bishop Kearney announced to a hushed congregation that their pastor of 28 years was turning his duties over to a younger man.

Monsignor Charles F. Shay, 79, long one of Rochester's best known and most respected churchmen, resigned his pastorate last week. He has been in failing health for the past several years and last month broke his hip in a fall.

The Bishop named Monsignor John E. McCafferty to be the new pastor. Monsignor McCafferty, ordained in 1945, will begin his pastoral work at Holy Rosary, Monday, Oct. 18. Most of his 20 years in the priesthood have been spent in Chancery assignments. He will continue to be Officialis or presiding judge of the diocesan Tribunal, a court to settle cases chiefly involving Church laws on marriage.

Monsignor McCafferty was recently named by Bishop Kearney to be chairman of the new diocesan Commission on Ecumenism — a position he will also continue to hold. In this position, he will coordinate projects to increase understanding and cooperation with other religious groups.

In announcing the retirement of Monsignor Shay, Bishop Kearney described him as "one of the finest priests that I have ever been associated with."

The Bishop was at Holy Rosary Church Sunday morning to celebrate Mass on the parish's feast day — a long-standing tradition of the Bishop to mark the feast of our Lady's Rosary at the Church dedicated to this devotion.

At the close of his sermon at the Mass, Bishop Kearney announced Monsignor Shay's retirement. Following is the text of that portion of his talk:

There is one phase of today's celebration, of course, which touches all of us — touches me personally because one of my first acts in coming here was the appointment of the pastor of this church. When I came to Rochester in the Fall of '37, Bishop Foery had already been appointed to the See of Syracuse and your parish was vacant. It was my privilege to appoint here a man — and if



MONSIGNOR McCAFFERTY

I ever made an appointment that was worthy of my confidence — it was the appointment of Monsignor Shay.

I regret to say that last week Monsignor Shay decided to lay down his pen, lay aside his priestly offices in this parish and asked to be relieved of them because of the realization that he was not going to be able to carry on his work as he had done for so many years.

There is no need of my pointing out to the people of this parish what a majestic character Monsignor Shay is. He is part of the story of this Diocese. He was the rector of the old Cathedral. He was under all of its bishops. His whole life is the story of the life of the Diocese. It is sad that a man like this must leave the picture; but it is characteristic of him that from his room in

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Orange Blossom Diamond Rings — Terms, William S. Thorne Jeweler, 315 Main St. E. — Adv.

### Catholic College Story On WROC-TV Sunday

Catholic higher education in the Diocese of Rochester will be reviewed in a special television program at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, over Rochester's Station WROC, Channel 8.

Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College, and C. Peter McCollough, chairman of the corporate and major gifts division of the current Joint College Fund campaign, will be interviewed for a half-hour on the Tom Decker and Company program.

### Clothing Drive in November

Washington — (NC) — The 17th annual Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign sponsored by the U.S. Catholic bishops will be conducted in the more than 17,000 Catholic parishes throughout the nation during November.

In a letter to the bishops of the country, formally launching the clothing appeal, Archbishop Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington, chairman of the administrative board, National Catholic Welfare Conference, said that 18 million pounds of goods were donated during last year's campaign.

The clothing brought help and hope without regard to race, color, creed, or sex in 20 countries of Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America, he said.

"The clothing, shoes and bedding gathered each year in the annual Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign," Archbishop O'Boyle declared, "play a significant part in helping our Catholic Relief Services to supply the basic necessities of life to hundreds of thousands of the poorest of God's poor in the areas of greatest need throughout the world. There is no measuring their value to the suffering people in areas like Vietnam and Santo Domingo torn by war and revolution."

About one-third of the items collected during November will be earmarked for shipment to South Vietnam.

Over 400 tons of clothing, footwear and bedding materials already have been distributed by CRS, the overseas aid agency of American Catholics, to suffering refugees, widows, orphans and other war victims in South Vietnam.



### GI's Also On Relief Mission in Vietnam

South Vietnam — (RNS) — Three U.S. servicemen pass out school supplies and candy to Vietnamese children as part of their non-military mission to help a distressed people. The men were providing aid through the U.S. Overseas Mission (USOM) for civilians. From left are: chief construction mechanic R. L. Weinmann of Port Hueneme, Cal.; builder second class T. P. Curtin of Oxnard, Cal.; and builder third class G. P. Cain of Axtell, Kans.