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New Parish Unit Planned in Apalachin

Ground breaking ceremony for Apalachin's new St. Margaret Mary's Church, offices and rectory took place last Sunday, Oct. 17. Main speaker at the event was Monsignor Donald Cleary, Dean of Tompkins & Tioga Counties. The church, offices and rectory, costing $400,000, will be located on Pennsylvania Avenue. Seventeen acres of land were purchased for the church site in 1962 from Wilbur VanRiper. Architect is James Mowry of Binghamton. Included in the Apalachin plans is a parking lot for 250 cars in front of the Church. The church, offices, and rectory will be interconnected by corridors. The hall is planned for future construction. Walls will be faced with California red wood. Cedar shingles will be used for the roofing. The church proper will have large butress-like projections of poured concrete set with stone.

FATHER VALENTINE A. JANKOWIAK, pastor of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Apalachin, turns the earth for the new parish complex. Monsignor Donald Cleary was main speaker at last Sunday's ground breaking ceremony.

Fourth Degree KC To Install

Raymond L. Nary, Master of the Fifth New York District, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will install the officers of the Elmira, Corning, and Waverly Assemblies at the Elmira Columbus Center on Wednesday, Oct. 27.

A buffet supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the club rooms. Pictures of the Fifth District Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Finger Lakes will be shown after the installation ceremony.

Wayne DCCW Lists Meeting

Newark—A meeting of Wayne Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will include a Tureen Supper and Buzz Session on Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m., in St. Michael's Auditorium at Newark.

Members will meet their new moderator, officers and Deanery chairman.

Each committee chairman will briefly state the purpose of her particular committee along with program suggestions.

Each member attending is asked to bring a dish to pass and table service. A "Blind Sale" will be held after meeting.

Owego Sunday School Reopens

Owego — A Sunday School for pre-school children is beginning its second season in St. Patrick's Parish.

The children are given instructions each Sunday during the 11:15 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall.

The object of the Sunday School is to supplement the religious training provided in the home. Those in charge are Mr. and Mrs. David Blowney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schloe.

Parent's Weekend

Campus tours, special classes and a Family Dinner will highlight the annual Parents' Weekend at Nazareth College, October 22-24. Activities will commence with a Parents' Get Acquainted Mixer Friday night. Music for dancing will be provided by the "Black Sheep." Breakfast will be served at midnight.

On Saturday, daughters will act as guides of campus tours beginning at 1 p.m. Exhibits and demonstrations are planned by the art, chemistry, music departments. The speech and language laboratories will also be tour highlights.

A program for parents, beginning at 1:45 p.m., will feature selections by the "Nazarettes," a visualscope of Nazareth and St. John Fisher Colleges; and a discussion of "The Significance of the Arts Center in the Nazareth College program" led by Sister Magdalen, chairman of the art department, and William Tate, director of development.

After a "Meet the Faculty" coffee hour, special classes will be held for parents. These will include: "Introduction to Music," conducted by Dr. Dorothy Packer; "Introduction to the New Math," Sister Theodore; a slide lecture, Sister Magdalen; and "The Role of the Library in the College Program," Charles Higgins, librarian.

A family dinner at 6:30 p.m. and [illegible] will conclude Saturday's activities. Speakers will be administrative officers of the college.

An 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday will be followed by a breakfast for parents and their daughters.

TEN DAUGHTERS are the proud possessions of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Casey. Nine are shown in the group photo held by Casey.

'Maybe We'll Adopt a Boy'

Ten Daughters, No Regrets

Unsolicited advice to parents on the size of their families is as unwelcome as it is unasked for, emphasized a Rochester couple from St. Augustine's parish last week.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Casey of 118 Hobart Street marked the arrival on Oct. 3 of their 10th daughter (no sons!), one of the local families did a story on the family. A few days later, the mails brought in a sour note in the form of a crank letter.

"It was with profound contempt that I read about your immoderate . . . proliferation," the note began, and went on to ask the Caseys what they were trying to prove.

"It just so happens that we like large families," said the thoroughly annoyed father of the family last week, "and we resent anyone intruding on what is clearly our business."

The note went on to ask if the Caseys were trying to show "that the Dark Age Dogma of the UN-AMERICAN Roman Church has validity in the Modern World?"

The note, signed by a woman from the Pittsford suburban area, suggested that the couple might be aiding the spread of Communism. "Communism is built on poverty and poverty on OVER population."

"When people who don't even know us presume to comment on our status, it's even more galling," said Casey. "While we don't have a lot of luxuries, I think we have all the essentials for a decent life and our kids are not neglected."

The 33-year old Casey is an Eastman Kodak employee, who handles insurance claims at Kodak Park. He own his own home, just around the corner from St. Augustine's, where his children attend school.

"Wake up!" the unasked-for letter advised. "You are living in a FREE country (and) you do not have to be Brain Washed."

"Nobody is brain-washing us," Casey stated. "We are Catholics because we choose to be, and we happen to think that large families are great!"

The letter wound up with the parting sally that, "as a former Catholic I sympathize with your wife."

That brought this reply from Mrs. Casey:

"Nobody needs to feel sorry for me. I'm happy with my family and don't need sympathy. But I feel sorry for anybody who feels impelled to write a letter like this."

About the only regret the Caseys have is that they haven't had at least one boy.

"We've been saving the name John Michael," Mrs. Casey laughed, "but it looks like we'll have to adopt a boy if we're ever going to use it!"

Clothing Drive Set For Week of Nov. 14-20

Bishop Kearney this week asked for support of the 17th annual Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for the needy of the world.

The collection of usable clothing will be held during the week of November 14-20 in the Rochester Diocese.

Last year 139 parishes amassed a record total of 565,580 pounds.

RIT to Reprint Pope's Picture

Each parish in the Diocese of Rochester has been invited to send representatives to Rochester Institute of Technology tomorrow morning, Saturday, when presses will print additional copies of the official newspaper used during the visit of Pope Paul VI to New York City.

RIT officials decided to print additional copies after receiving "hundreds of calls from area persons who wished to obtain copies of the paper."

The public is invited to visit the RIT facilities — from 11 a.m. to 12 noon — to see the paper being printed and obtain complimentary copies of the keepsake issue.

(The printing will take place in the Graphic Arts Research Department which is located in the basemnt of the Clark Building at the corner of Broad and Washington Streets on the RIT campus in downtown Rochester.)

Rochester Institute of Technology presses have already produced 156,000 copies of the paper, a supplement for the Catholic News, official newspaper of the Archdiocese of New York City. Approximately 70,000 families received their Catholic News in the mail and 86,000 others purchased the special edition at newsstands in New York City and through 560 parishes which sell the paper.

"And we could have used a million more copies," said Victor Ridder, publisher of the Catholic News. "Everyone thought it was just beautiful."

The paper contains a full color picture of Pope Paul on the front cover, a colorful night time scene of the pontiff's coronation Mass on the back cover and a number of photography from his trip to India are on the other two pages.

Cardinal Spellman of New York received a gold-framed copy of the picture and presented it to the Pope on behalf of RIT officials, according to Herbrt Phillips, acting director of the Graphic Arts Research Department at RIT, the organization which did the printing.

In addition, copies of the paper have been mailed to Rome where they are to be distributed to delegates attending the ecumenical Council at the Vatican.

The Catholic News color printing was conducted at RIT because of the school's leadership in printing research, according to officials at the Catholic News. "We sought the most qualified department around since we wanted a job we could be proud of for this historic event," Ridder, the Catholic News publisher, said.

Invitations were sent during the past week to each of the 150 parishes in the Rochester Diocese, inviting representatives from each to be present at the re-printing tomorrow.

In addition, thousands of RIT alumni have been invited to attend as part of the Institute's annual Homecoming Weekend activities.

Preview of Pope's picture — Presses at Rochester Institute of Technology will roll tomorrow to reprint a full-color picture of Pope Paul. Herbert Phullips, Graphic Arts Research Dept. director, Sandra Wieloszynski, Newman Club president and Rev. Louis Hohman, chaplain to Catholic students at RIT, study the Karsh portrait.

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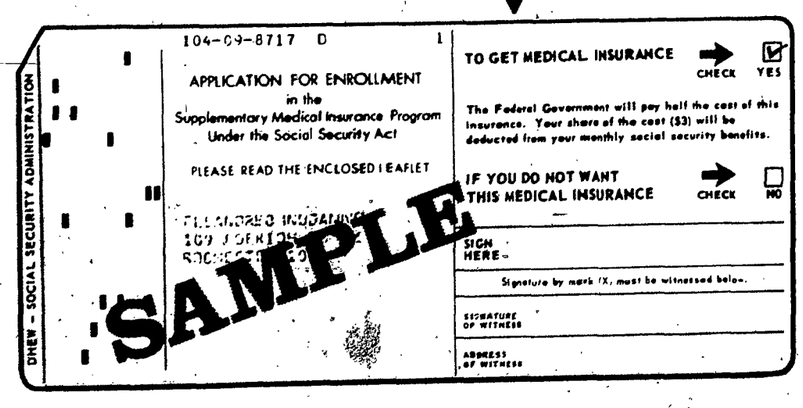

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