

School Children Contribute \$42,626 To Mission Work

In eighty-eight schools of the Rochester Diocese approximately forty thousand pupils participated in the 1965 Holy Childhood Christmas Seal program.

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and sold \$42,626 worth of seals, announced Monsignor John F. Duffy, diocesan director of the Holy Childhood Association.

Monsignor Duffy pointed out that this figure exceeded the 1964 figure by more than six thousand dollars, and indicated a diocesan wide average of \$1.06 per pupil for the schools participating.

"By a happy coincidence," the diocesan director observed, "the top school in the Diocese on a percentage basis was the School of the Holy Childhood." Close behind the Andrews St. School with its average of \$2.03 per pupil, was the Annunciation School having an average of \$2.01 and St. Patrick's School, Owego, showing an even two dollars average per pupil.

Three city schools reached the twelve hundred dollar mark in this annual school children's program for the missions. St. Charles Borromeo topped all others in the diocese with a total of \$1,270 followed closely by St. Cecilia's with \$1,242 and St. Augustine's \$1,200.

The top school outside the Rochester area was St. Mary's School, Canandaigua, with a total of \$615. In the Elmira area, St. Mary's School, Horseheads, took the honors with a total of \$611 followed closely by St. Mary's, Elmira, and its results of \$605. For Auburn the pace-setting school was Holy Family and a return of \$500.

In Steuben County the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Classes of two parishes partici-

FORTY HOURS

Devotions of the 40 Hours in Rochester diocese churches: Sunday, Feb. 6—St. John of Rochester, Perinton.

Father Collins:

Counseling the Alcoholic

Counseling the alcoholic is fairly simple, even though the subject of alcoholism is complex, stated a priest speaker from the Rochester Diocese at a Pastoral Clinic on Alcoholism in Syracuse last week.



FATHER VINCENT COLLINS

participated in the Seal Campaign. The children of St. Joachim's Parish in Canisteo sold \$84 in seals and the children of St. Mary's Parish, Reville, sent \$33 to the Diocesan Office.

"Our Annual Christmas Seal Program over the course of many years has developed into one of the very important phases of our Holy Childhood mission work," Monsignor Duffy commented, "and through this program of 'Children Helping Children' we are able to do much for the support of nurseries, hospitals, schools, and orphan homes for needy children in Latin America, Europe, Asia and the Pacific Islands."

The diocesan director concluded with a special word of thanks not only to the teachers of the diocese, lay and religious, but also to the Radio and TV Stations for their spot announcements.

Bishop Casey To Speak At First Friday Luncheon

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will give his annual address to men of the First Friday Luncheon Club, Feb. 4 at Hotel Sheraton according to Eugene R. Cusker, chairman of the Knights sponsoring committee.



BISHOP CASEY

TEN HIGHEST AMOUNTS

- St. Charles Borromeo ... \$1,270
- St. Cecilia ... 1,242
- St. Augustine ... 1,200
- Holy Cross ... 1,052
- Sacred Heart Cathedral ... 1,000
- St. Helen ... 958
- Holy Family ... 952
- St. John (Greece) ... 923
- Our Lady of Good Counsel ... 913

TEN HIGHEST AVERAGES

- School of the Holy Childhood ... \$2.03
- Annunciation ... 2.01
- St. Patrick-Owego ... 2.00
- St. Lawrence ... 1.87
- St. Cecilia ... 1.79
- St. Helen ... 1.71
- Our Lady of Good Counsel ... 1.69
- St. Charles ... 1.65
- St. Aloysius-Auburn ... 1.63
- St. Michael-Penn Yan ... 1.60
- St. Lucy ... 1.59
- Holy Apostles ... 1.59

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Organists, Choir Directors

Church Music, Study Topic

The role of music in the liturgical reforms of the Vatican Council will be the theme of a workshop for organists, choirmasters and congregation leaders of the Rochester area to be held at Mercy High School Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12.

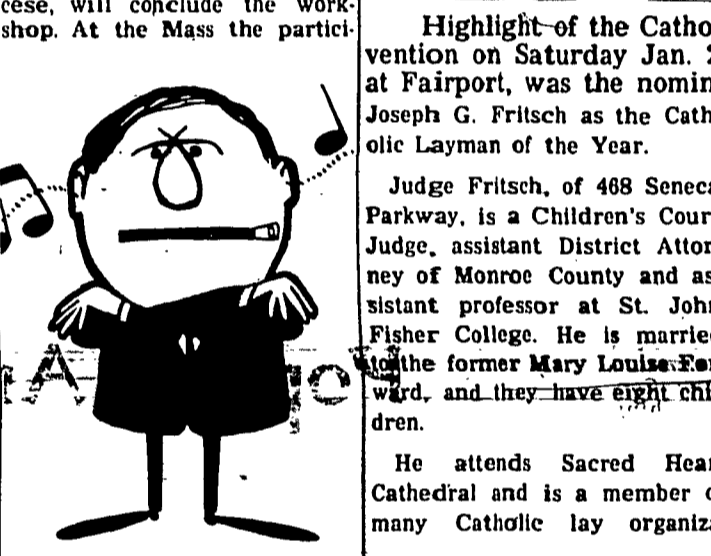
In describing the program scheduled for the workshop, Basilian Father Peter E. Sheehan, chairman, said that it has been designed by the diocesan music commission to give Church musicians of the area "a liturgical and spiritual orientation to their tasks as well as the necessary practical demonstration of the liturgical and musical participation introduced by the Vatican Council's Constitution on the Liturgy."

The program will begin Friday evening at 7:15 in Mercy High School's auditorium with an address by Father David W. Connor, assistant pastor of St. James Church in Rochester. His subject will be "The Liturgical Perspective of Church Music."

The two sessions which follow will deal with the role of the organist, the Funeral and Requiem Masses, and Weddings.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral, will speak at the noon luncheon which will begin the program set for Saturday. His theme will be "Liturgy and Music in the Life of the Parish." Two sessions will be conducted during the afternoon and will treat the roles of the choir and the congregation in the liturgical action.

A High Mass at 5 p.m. in Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, celebrated by Monsignor George Cocuzzi, chancellor of the Diocese, will conclude the workshop. At the Mass the partici-



Cartoon by Paul Desser in "Music Lessons for the Man in the Pew" published by the World Library of Sacred Music, Cincinnati.

Participants in the workshop will sing the parts of the congregation and choral portions will be sung by the choir of Holy Rosary Church conducted by Donald C. Meminger.

A large display area of music will be a special feature of the workshop. Participants will be able to examine, play and purchase music of all kinds for congregation, choir and organ.

Registration of parish delegates to the Rochester workshop is being conducted through the pastors of the area. Other musicians who wish to attend should make reservations before Feb. 8 by writing Father Robert G. Smith, 2260 Lake Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14612. The registration fee is \$3 and a check payable to the Diocesan

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Rochester Priest in Solemn Rite

A ROCHESTER PRIEST, Father Charles Hall (in circle) of the Josephite Fathers, was subdeacon last month at the Solemn Mass marking the installation of the new Archbishop of New Orleans, Philip M. Hannan. Celebrant of the Mass (foreground) is Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States. Archbishop Hannan is standing just behind Father Hall. The young Rochesterian teaches at St. Augustine's high school in New Orleans. His mother, Mrs. Anthony Hall, lives at 6 Schwartz Street in Immaculate Conception parish here. (Photo courtesy of New Orleans Clarion Herald)

Judge Fritsch Named by CWV

Highlight of the Catholic War Veterans annual convention on Saturday Jan. 22 at the Green Lantern Inn at Fairport, was the nomination of Family Court Judge Joseph G. Fritsch as the Catholic Layman of the Year.

Judge Fritsch, of 468 Seneca Parkway, is a Children's Court Judge, assistant District Attorney of Monroe County and assistant professor at St. John Fisher College. He is married to the former Mary Louise Eward, and they have eight children.

He attends Sacred Heart Cathedral and is a member of many Catholic lay organizations. He belongs to the Monroe and New York State Bar Associations.

The presentation will be made to Judge Fritsch at the Annual Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Sacred Heart Cathedral parish center.

25 Years Ago (From files of Catholic Courier, Jan. 30, 1941)

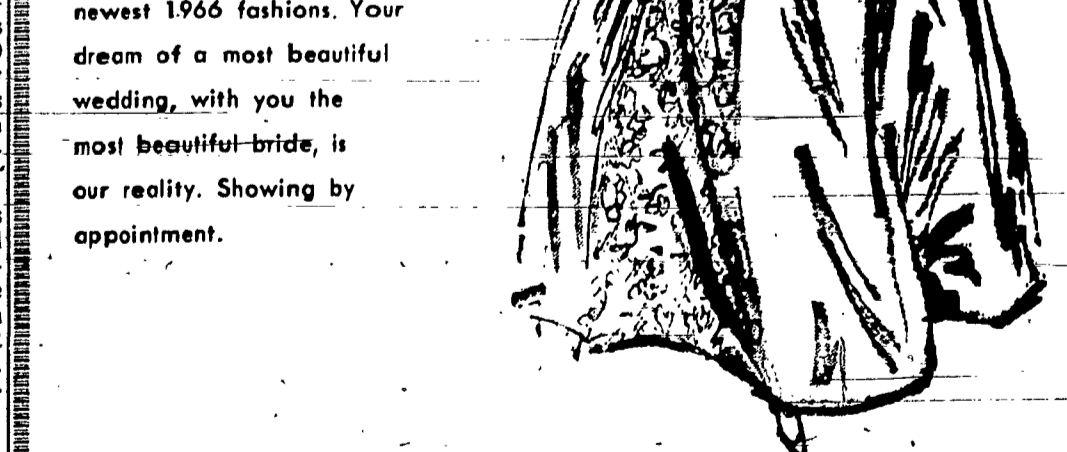
Father William M. Cannon, pastor and his parishioners of St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondsport were being congratulated on the attractive redecoration of the church's interior.

Father Joseph H. Gefell was appointed chaplain of the Sisters of St. Joseph at Nazareth Motherhouse and concluded his fruitful pastorate at Holy Family Church, Rochester where he had been pastor since 1924.

Catholic pupils, elementary and high school, under the direction of Father John M. Duffy, superintendent, Catholic Schools joined in a state-wide "Bill of Rights Week" program.

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Lourdes Church Dedication Set

Dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Brighton will take place on Friday, Feb. 11, patronal feastday of the suburban parish, according to Monsignor Leslie G. Whalen, pastor.

Bishop Kearney will preside at the dedication ceremonies, offer Mass and preach the sermon.

A parish party will be held Saturday, Feb. 12. Cochairmen are Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeNoon.

Ground was broken for the new Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Dec. 8, 1963 following a \$450,000 building fund campaign.

The new church, which seats 600, faces east on Rhinecliff Drive on the north side of Imperial Drive and extends west to Varinna Drive.

The Brighton parish was started in 1928 when the former church was blessed by the late Bishop John F. O'Hern, then apostolic administrator. The late Monsignor Francis W. Mason was first pastor.

Growth of the parish necessitated a school which was opened under the direction of the late Monsignor Francis W. Luddy who was assigned to the parish in 1937. The new school was started in 1947 and another section was added in 1953. A rectory for the Brighton parish was built in 1950.

Ordained in 1938, Monsignor Whalen served as curate at St. Mary's Church, Auburn, and St. Peter and Paul, Elmira. Fol-

signed the pastorate of Our Lady of Lourdes in 1958.

Other chairmen of the parish party include: Messrs and Mesdames Benjamin Messner, Edward G. James, Joseph Cullinane, William Meyer, Charles Napier, Herman Norton, Robert Caines, William Thane and William Morley.



DEDICATION WEEK is planned at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brighton. Highlights will be the dedication of the new church on Feb. 11 and a parish party on Feb. 12. Committee chairmen include: William J. Meyer Jr., Mrs. Joseph DeNoon, John Donovan and Charles Napier.

CDA Offers Scholarship

New York State Court Catholic Daughters of America has announced a scholarship of \$600 open to any girl sponsored by a Catholic Daughter. There is one scholarship given to each diocese. The deadline for application is April 15.

Application blanks for this scholarship may be procured from the Chairman of Education of Court Our Lady of the Cenacle, Rochester, Miss Sara R. Malone, 67 Wilmer St. (GR 3-6948) or from Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, 383 Chili Ave. (BE 5-2266).

Newark Parish Plans Rectory

St. Michael's parish, Newark will begin construction of a new rectory in 1967, the Newark Courier Gazette has reported. It said Father Joseph McDonnell, pastor, announced the rectory plan in making his financial report to the parish Sunday, Jan. 16. More than \$17,000 has already been allocated to the building fund, he stated.

DEADLINE FOR NEWS MONDAY NOON FRIDAY DELIVERY