



Officers of the Notre Dame Laymen's Retreat League will hold the Mission Crosses Bishop Kearney gave them at Tuesday, Jan. 25, ceremony at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester. Similar rites were held at Auburn, Corning and Newark at the same time.



Redemptorist Father Richard Moran aids Bishop Kearney as he blesses crosses for Retreat League members.

## Mission Crosses For Retreatants

More than 500 men packed St. Joseph's Church in Rochester on the night of Tuesday, Jan. 25, to attend the annual Mass of the Notre Dame Retreat League, offered by Bishop Kearney and to witness the bestowal of the Missionary Crosses on the 17 officers elected for 1966.

The Bishop was assisted by Father James Moynihan and Redemptorist Father Richard Moran, director of the Retreat League. Monsignors Robert Keleher and Richard Burns, and Fathers Francis Feeney and Edwin Metzger were also present.

The 17 officers who received the crosses were the President of the League, Thomas Hughes (St. Louis Parish), William Kramer and Robert Hayes (St. James), Theodore Saxon (Queen of Peace), Joseph Mercier (Lady of Mercy), William Nealon (St. Nicholas), Ralph Lorio and John Muldoon (Our Lady of Mercy), Walter Long (St. Helen's), Raymond Duddy (Lady of Good Counsel), Robert Casey (St. Thomas), William O'Neil (St. Margaret Mary), Walter Kirk (Good Shepherd, Henrietta), Thomas Wurzer (St. Joseph, Penfield), Lee Grills (St. Rose, Lima), Walter Raczka and Charles Garagozza (Geneseo).

Bishop Kearney congratulated the officers and men who came despite the frigid weather and snow, and called the weekend retreats a "taste of eternity" and that men return year after year because the "taste of eternity" is sweet.

On the same day, and hour, Rev. Michael Downing C.S.S.R., rector of the Notre Dame Retreat House presented the crosses to Joseph Clement and Joseph Janosko, of the Canan-

daigua and Auburn districts respectively, in the Church of St. Michael's in Newark.

St. Mary's Church in Corning was a similar host to the 110 retreatants who came from the Southern Tier.

Rev. Raymond Boesch, C.S.S.R., assisted by Rev. John Gormley presented the crosses. The Revs. Edward J. Tolster (Hammondsport) and James Lane (Hornell) also attended. Recipients were Anthony Fratarangelo (St. Mary's, Corning), Robert Reynolds and Walter Roberts (St. Vincent's, Corning), Victor Gessner (Wayland), Arthur Kieffer (St. Casimir's, Elmira), and Francis O'Rourke (Hammondsport). St. Mary's Corning was represented by 25 retreatants, St. Vincent's 10, St. Patrick's 5, Elmira 20, Hornell 15, Painted Post 10, Hammondsport 9, Wayland 7, Perkinsville 5, and 4 from Ithaca. Mr. Philip McGuire represented Rochester.



Mission Cross gleams as Bishop Kearney presents it to Robert Casey. Other recipients included Walter Raczka of Geneseo, Lee Grills of Lima and Thomas Hughes of Pittsford.

## B'rith Kodesh Hosts Women's Groups

Temple B'rith Kodesh Sisterhood will be hostess at an interfaith program sponsored by the Sisterhood, the United Church Women and the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, to be held in the Temple Auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 16. This is the first time that such a cooperative program has been planned by the women's divisions of the three faiths.

Following a dessert tea at 12:30 noon there will be a panel discussion on the topic "Ideal of Peace in the Great Religious Traditions." Panelists will be Mrs. George Barrett, wife of Bishop Barrett of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, and Mrs. Ephraim Lewis of Brith Kodesh Sisterhood.

Father Henry Atwell of the Catholic Courier Journal will be moderator. There will be a question and answer period. Concluding the program will be a devotional service conducted by Father Atwell, Rev. Richard N. Hughes, and Rabbi Herbert Bronstein.

Coordinating the entire program are Mrs. Harry Tepperman, Mrs. Peter Schwartz, chairman of Sisterhood Interfaith Committee; Mrs. Howard Dygert, Mrs. Theron Holden, president and executive director of United Church Women respec-

tively; Mrs. Ronald Gledhill, president of Diocesan Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. Morris Atkin, vicepresident of Brith Kodesh Sisterhood, and Mrs. S. Nelson Cohen, president of Temple Brith Kodesh Sisterhood.

**Priests' Evening Of Recollection Sunday, Feb. 13 at St. Patrick's, Victor. Meditation by Rev. John Guy**

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**LOCAL NEWS SECTION**

## New Church in Ontario

The new St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Ontario, on the Walworth Road near Paddy Lane, is now in construction under the supervision of Richard Link of the general contracting company of Anthony Link Sons of Rochester.

The church will face the east with the entrance fronting on Walworth Road. A large colored glass window will comprise the whole vertical wall separating the two roof elements at the entrance.

A two step entrance will be kept free of ice during the winter months by electrical devices in the cement.

The parking area will be on level ground just south of the church with the driveway approaching the church from the Walworth Road.

The new church with dimensions of 120 feet by 56 feet will accommodate 552 persons in pews to be 18 feet long on each side of the church.

The altar will be located out from the wall of the Sanctuary and the Mass will be celebrated with the priest facing the people.

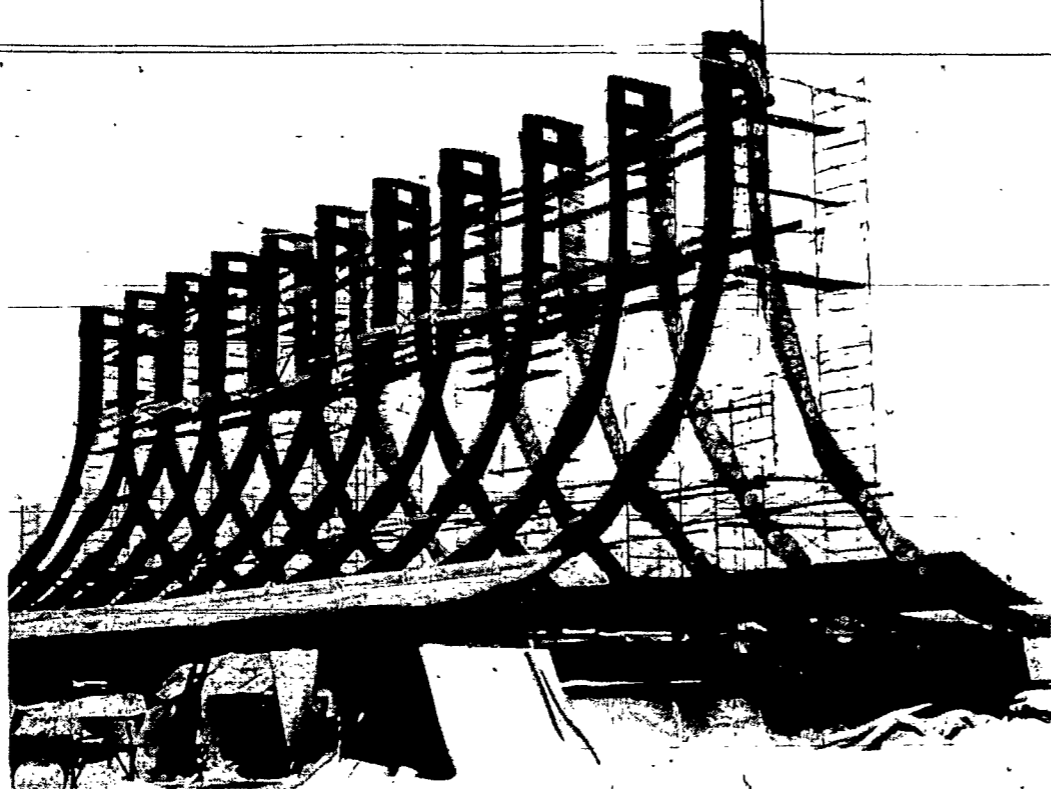
A "crying room" will be in the rear southeast corner of the building with the baptistry in the rear northeast corner. The baptismal font in the present Church will be retained and relocated in the center of the new baptistry.

Lighting of the nave will not follow the traditional pattern, as none of the usual hanging fixtures will be used. The lights will be located behind the laminated beams and directed over the area where the congregation will be seated and be fairly well concealed.

Parishioners comprising over 650 families totaling an excess of 1,200 persons commute to the church from the natural boundary of Lake Ontario on the north, from the southern boundary of the Penfield-Walworth Road, and from the east as far as the East Williamson Road to the western boundary, Monroe-Wayne County Line Road.

The first St. Mary's was erected 96 years ago with the support of forty families. The new St. Mary's with 650 families will provide an adequate place for worship and ample parking space for the growing needs of the parishioners.

Father William J. Gaynor is the pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake and is assisted by Father Gerard McMahon.



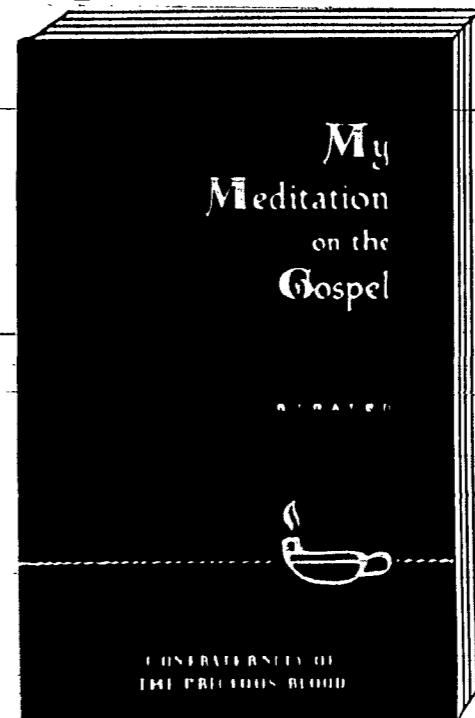
All arches for the new St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Ontario, are in place with roof decking now being installed to hold the cedar roof.

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