

Holy Name Breaks Ground

Seminarian Wins K of C Oratorical

"The high point in our career," says the architect whose firm designed the striking Papal altar for Pope Paul's memorable Mass in Yankee Stadium last Oct. 4.

The same man, Anthony Genovese, is also designer for the new Holy Name of Jesus Church in Greece. Groundbreaking ceremony for the new church is this Sunday, March 6 at 4:30 p.m. Bishop Casey will preside at the ceremony, according to Father Thomas M. Reddington, pastor.

The Papal Altar, greatly admired by the 90,000 participants at the Yankee Stadium Mass, as well as by millions of television watchers, was "the first venture on a temporary structure" undertaken by the young designer's firm, Genovese and Maddalena, of Ridgewood, N.J.

"The Papal Altar presented many challenges to a designer," commented Genovese on a recent visit here to display a model of the Holy Name Church to its parishioners.

"We wanted it to promote the cause of the new liturgy," encouraging active participation by its very design, he explained.

The altar, a Greek cross pattern, was "non-directional" in design, Genovese pointed out, so that it did not seem to be facing in any special direction. Steps ascended the sanctuary from four sides, to give all 90,000 participants a "front" view.

Asked if Pope Paul had commented on the stadium altar, Genovese quoted Bishop Ayr of Trenton, N.J., who told him recently:

"The Pope still talks about that Mass — its setting, the participation, the preparation that went into it."

The Holy Name Church has a special place in the young architect's heart, since it provides his first opportunity to embody



CHECKING THE MODEL of the new Holy Name of Jesus church in Greece are its pastor, Father Thomas M. Reddington and its architect, Anthony Genovese.

A Master's thesis in Architecture he did at Princeton University. This is the "thin shell dome" style of roof, which will be a feature of the Greece structure.

The Church represents a trend away from the "long nave" style and is designed to bring its 700-person occupancy close to the altar for greater participation in the liturgy.

One of the four domes, the one over the sanctuary, will be pierced. The altar baldachin will rise through the opening, directing light over the sanc-

The Knights of Columbus District Oratorical Contest for the 91st District was held Sunday, Feb. 27, at Cardinal Mooney High School according to Victor A. De Simon, district deputy.

Brother Daniel Redmond, G.S.C., principal of Cardinal Mooney High School, Sister Estelle of the Cardinal Mooney faculty and Jack B. Lazarus, assistant district attorney acted as judges.

Winner was John F. Varrasi who had previously been the winner of the contest held by Our Lady of the Genesee Council #3892, Greece. Runnerup was Stephen Thomas Menemeyer who had been the winner of Our Lady of the Genesee Council #4812, Henrietta, New York. Both are students at St. Andrew's Seminary.

The winner will now compete in the area contest to be held at Cardinal Mooney High School on March 13, which date was announced by Paul B. Rombaut, State auxiliary chairman for the oratorical contests.

Msgr. McGhan Honored At Dinner

Elmira — A dinner held last Sunday night at the Mark Twain Hotel in Elmira paid tribute to Monsignor Philip E. McGhan, Chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital for the past 27 years.

The occasion marked the receipt of Papal Honors bestowed upon Monsignor McGhan naming him Domestic Prelate by our Holy Father, Pope Paul.

Thirty-two priests from the Diocese and neighboring cities heard Fathers John J. Leary, and W. Darcy Bolger speak of the many years of dedication by the guest of honor in his hospital assignment.

Out of town guests were Monsignor Francis J. Harrison, V.F., a classmate from Binghamton; Father George E. Arsenault, Binghamton and Monsignor John M. Duffy of Rochester.

Monsignor Leo G. Schwab, V.F., pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church and Dean of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery introduced the guests and speakers.

Committee Seeks Board Candidates

The East Irondequoit Citizens' Committee for School Board Nominations is seeking willing and qualified candidates for three school board seats.

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Priest's Evening Of Recollection
Sunday, March 6 at 6:15 p.m.
St. Patrick's Victor
Meditation by Rev. Edward Steinkichner

Bishop Casey, Speaker for First Friday

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will present his "bizarro check" — a variant of a rain check — to speak at the First Friday Luncheon Club at the Sheraton Hotel today, March 4, at 12:10 noon.

His talk on the Vatican Council, scheduled for the February First Friday Luncheon, was one of the victims of blizzards which swept Rochesterians off the streets on that date.

Bishop Casey, rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral, will give his first-hand insights into the historic Council whose sessions he attended in Rome each autumn since 1962.

Novena of Grace Begins Sunday At Cathedral

A Novena of Grace will be conducted at Sacred Heart Cathedral from Sunday, March 6, to Monday, March 14.

Novena services will be conducted by Redemptorist Father Gerald Whalen, former rector of St. Joseph's Church in downtown Rochester, and will know speaker in this Diocese.

The Novena, a 28 year tradition at the Cathedral will be held twice daily on weekdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass for mothers and before the 5:25 p.m. Mass for workers. On Sunday, March 6 and 13, and Saturday, March 12, the novena service will be at 7:45 p.m. The relic of St. Francis Xavier will be venerated at each service.

Bishop Kearney will conduct the novena rites which honor Jesuit missionary St. Francis Xavier at St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester, March 4 through 12 each evening at 7:30 p.m.



'Smokey' Visits Cathedral

SMOKEY THE BEAR impresses kindergarten pupils at Sacred Heart Cathedral school with importance of fire prevention rules. Further clarification was offered by Fire Marshall Joseph Shatzel, shown in center. A potential fireman stands beside the marshall. Smokey is currently touring many Monroe County schools with his fire safety message.

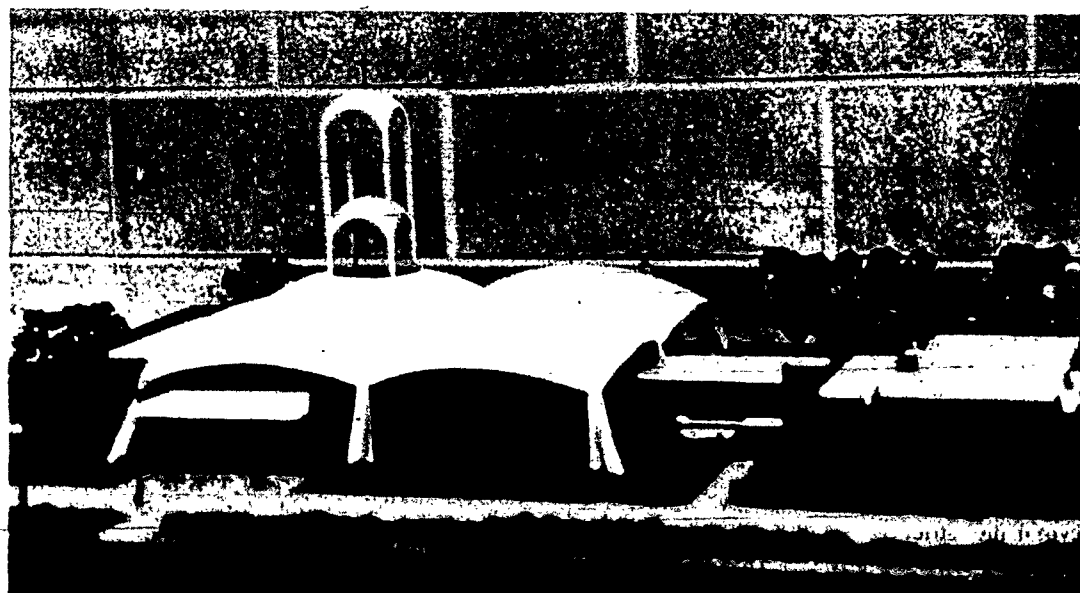
'Our Common Heritage'

Ecumenical Collegians

Ithaca — Catholic and Protestant collegians and their campus chaplains held a joint ecumenical conference here last weekend. 150 participants were on hand for this new venture, sponsored by the Newman Empire State Province and the Newman Empire State Province New York Student Christian Movement.

Opening session in the Clinton House ballroom on Friday night featured a dialogue discussion on "Our Common Heritage: the Gospel Life of Charity," theme of the 3-day conference. Father James Plataras, professor of Sacred Scripture at Albany's seminary, Our Lady of the Angels, and Rev. John A. Buick, Protestant chaplain at Buffalo State University, discussed the theme.

The conference was co-hosted by the Ithaca College Newman Club and NY Student Christian Movement. Chairmen were Father Graf, Catholic, and George Clark, Protestant. Other participants included Rev. William Graf, Catholic, and Rev. George Clark, Protestant. The conference was held at Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y., from March 2-4.



CLOSE-UP VIEW of the model for Holy Name Church shows the four thin shell concrete domes which cover the body of the church. Main altar will be under the bell tower. Rectory, at right, will be linked to the church by an administration wing.



It's Sure To be A Grand Day

St. Patrick's Day will dawn bright and early—five days early this year! The United Irish Societies of Rochester will conduct their patronal saint's parade Saturday, March 12, following 10 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church. Planning the Plymouth Ave. to State St. parade are Sean Curran, Walter Anderson, Kevin Maloney, James Lyons and Seamus McGinty. Bishop Kearney will celebrate the feast day Mass, March 17, at Corpus Christi Church at 10 a.m.



Hibernians' Anniversary

Rochester Hibernians celebrated the 400th anniversary of their Order's foundation at an Irish festa at which Bishop Kearney was speaker.

He said the symbols of the Irish have been the cross, the harp and the shamrock — symbols of their faith sustained despite hardships, their music and songs and poetry and the Holy Trinity, to whose honor the Irish constitution is dedicated and the name of Dublin's great college which graduated such national heroes as Robert Emmett and Thomas Moore.

Attending the Hibernian jubilee with the Bishop were Mayor Frank T. Lamb, Toastmaster Walter A. Anderson, Monroe County chaplain Rev. George Wood, and, standing, New York State Hibernian

Presbyterian Church Has Priest For Lenten Series

Geneva — Father Sebastian Falcone, instructor in Sacred Scripture at Immaculate Heart Seminary in Geneva, is featured lecturer in the fourth annual lecture series to be held this year at Presbyterian Church, Seneca Falls.

The lectures are at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evenings for six consecutive weeks beginning last Sunday, Feb. 27.

faith, then persecuted as an illegal religion. The first unit organized in New York State began in 1836. The Order still champions the faith and Irish traditions in its members.

Father Sebastian's series is entitled, "The Early Christian Church: Dynamics of Development."

Sponsoring churches in the series will be the First Presbyterian, Memorial Congregational, and First Methodist Church of Seneca Falls.

This series will be followed by discussion and refreshments. The public is invited.

Pre-Cana Talks In Auburn

Engaged or recently married couples are invited to a Pre-Cana series of talks to be held on Sunday evenings at the Knights of Columbus Home, Auburn, Feb. 27 to April 3.

Speakers will include Rev. Albert Shamon, Rev. Conrad Sundholm, Rev. John Merklinger, Mr. and Mrs. James Addy, Dr. James Rose and Dr. Marie Rose, and Norman F. Bourke.

Several married couples will attend the final session to discuss informally "Responsibilities of the Catholic Couple."

Speaker on Rome Council

Rev. W. Darcy Bolger, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, will speak at the First Friday Supper, tonight, March 4 at Columbus Center.

A home-style meal, prepared and served by the Ladies of Columbus, will be served at 6:15 p.m.

Attendance in a family group is encouraged.

Father Bolger will speak on the "atican Council."

The First Friday Supper series is sponsored by Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus.

Council Chancellor Edward A. Hee is general chairman of the series.



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