

## Dialogue Series Starts in Hornell

Hornell—A series of ecumenical dialogues, planned because of the unprecedented interest in the January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, will begin in Hornell Monday, May 9.

This is a follow-up to the Week of Prayer for Christian

Unity which was attended by hundreds of Hornellians for eight days. The interfaith services were held in various participating churches.

The first in the series of dialogues will be held in the Moose Home in Hornell beginning at 8 p.m.

Registration forms were distributed in some churches last Sunday and will be passed out in the rest of the ten participating churches on next Sunday.

The forms specify that no previous study is required to take part in the discussions. Those attending will divide into interfaith groups to converse informally on a subject discussed by a panel of clergymen at the opening of the session.

Distribution of the pre-registration blanks this past Sunday coincided with the observance of Consultation on Church Unity Sunday in Protestant churches and the Good Shepherd theme of the liturgy of the Mass in Catholic churches. This emphasized Christ's desire for one flock and one Shepherd.

Churches participating in the ecumenical dialogues are Christ Episcopal, East Avenue Methodist, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Park Methodist, Spencer Methodist, St. Ann's, St. Ignatius Loyola, United Church of Christ and Westminster Presbyterian.

The subject for discussion at the May 9 meeting will be "The Meaning of Ecumenism." On Sunday, May 15, the topic will be "How Do We Worship" and on Sunday, May 22, it will be "Our Common Heritage."

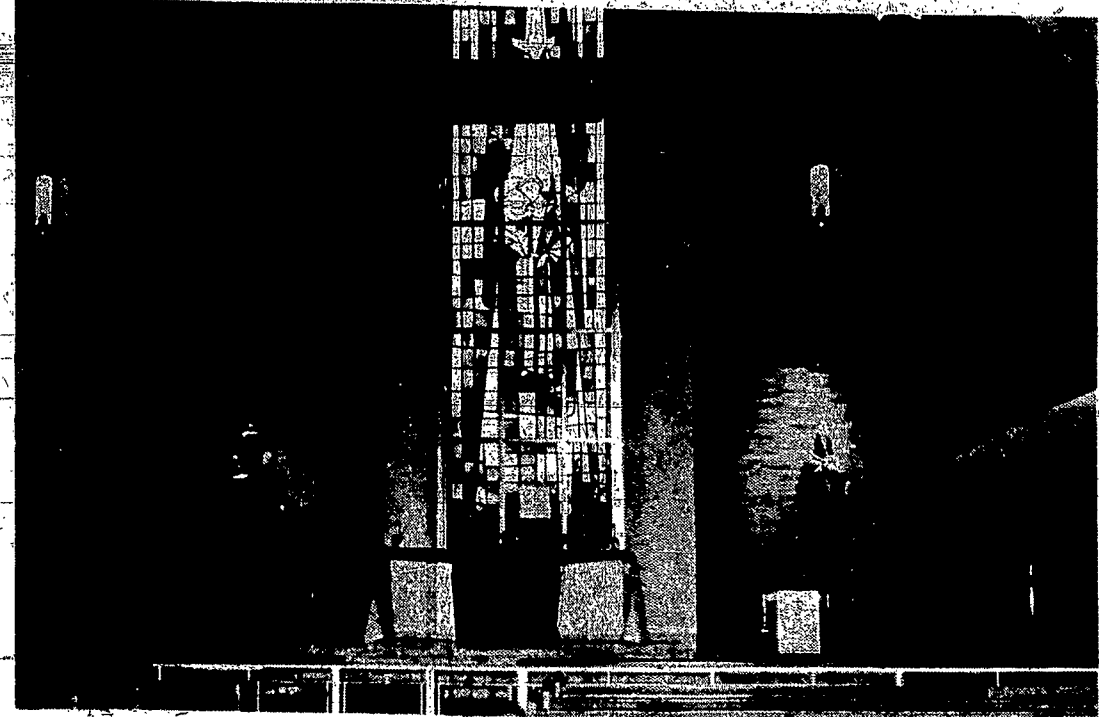
Each meeting will run from 8 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and will include a coffee hour.

The series of meetings will be climaxed by an open air ecumenical prayer service on June 1 at Maple City Park, according to present plans.

## U.S. 'Law Day' Sunday, May 1

"Respect the Law - It Respects You," is the theme for nationwide observance on Sunday, May 1, as "Law Day."

The American Bar Association, sponsor of the annual observance, seeks through Law Day to help Americans understand the necessity to foster respect for the law in the home, in the schools, churches, and through every avenue of communication, according to a statement of the Association.



Interior of St. Anthony's new church on Lorimer St.

### Sunday Afternoon

## Dedication at St. Anthony's

New St. Anthony of Padua Church, Rochester, will be dedicated Sunday, May 1, at 4:30 p.m.

Bishop Kearney will preside at the rite and celebrate the dedication Mass.

The new church on Lorimer Street in the old 9th Ward—now the 8th Ward—climaxes a 63 year parish quest to have a church of its own.

Parishioners, most of them immigrants from Italy, first met in 1903 in old St. Patrick's Cathedral where the late Monsignor Emil Gefell provided for their spiritual needs in their native Italian language.

THREE YEARS later they moved to the Lyell Avenue building which served them for over half a century, a building that previously was a garage and then a public school.

Father Nicholas Alletto, pastor at St. Anthony's, took Alfred DeRosa and Judith Mevs on a tour of the new church for pictures for the Courier. He pointed out the green-black Vermont marble altar where Mass can be celebrated facing the people, the tabernacle behind and above the altar, the hand-carved linden wood stat-



Stations of Cross at new St. Anthony's.

ues, the stained glass windows, and the uniquely designed stations of the Cross.

Arnold Mahlknecht of Orizel, Bolzano, Italy, carved the statues and Russell Vacanti of Armento Architectural Arts,

Buffalo, cast the stations in bronze.

Architect of the new \$700,000 church and rectory was Donn G. DeAngelis of the Rochester firm of Michael J. DeAngelis, General contractor was Frank G. Maggio Brothers with Hickson Electric Co., Leo J. Roth for heating and air conditioning, Labone and Hayes for plumbing and Pike Studios for stained glass.

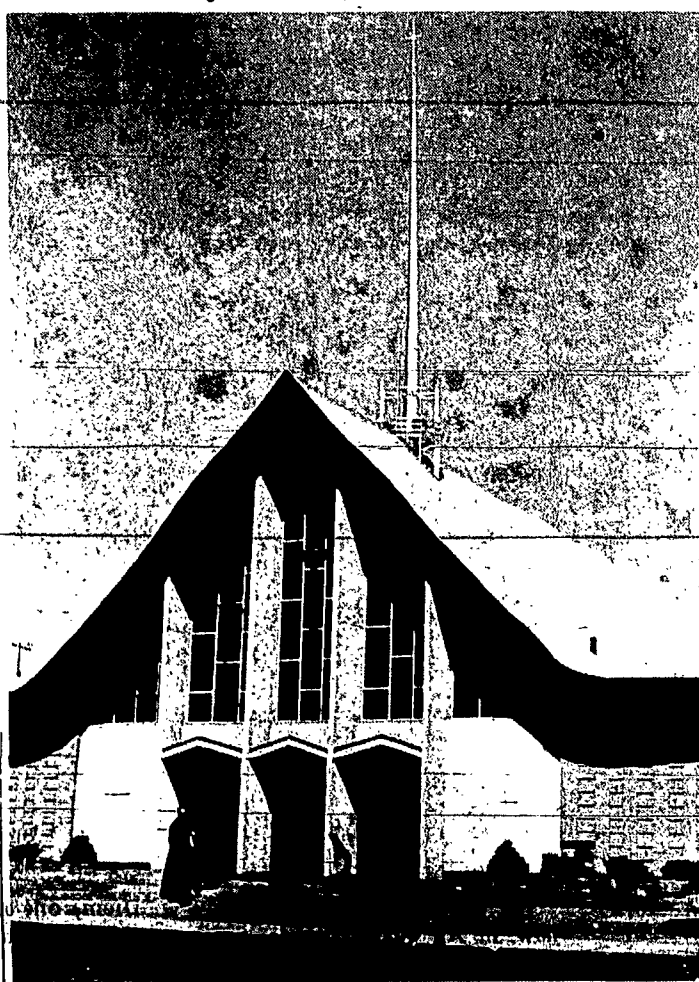
The parish unit now includes church, rectory, school and convent at the Lorimer and Costar St. site.

Monsignor Paul Ciaccio, now resident in Rome, Italy, began the purchase of the property while he was pastor. Father Michael Tydings, pastor emeritus and resident at the rectory, completed the needed property purchasing and arranged the design of the church for the 1000 families of the parish.

Still technically designated as a "national" parish for Italians or people of Italian descent, the parish lists its boundaries as the Genesee River on the east, Main Street on the south, the old canal bed on the west and "maybe the Arctic Circle or at least the international boundary between the U.S. and Canada" on the north.



Father Alletto shows Alfred DeRosa and Judith Mevs a relic of St. Anthony kept at the altar of the saint at new St. Anthony's Church, Rochester.



A pastor guides two young parishioners on tour of new church.

## First First Communion

Forty years is a long time to wait for your First Communion—but that's what's happened at St. Nicholas Church, Rochester.

Douglas Sarkis and Linda Nesser were the church's first First Communicants Sunday, April 24.

ST. NICHOLAS is a Melkite rite parish—using the ceremonies that developed in Byzantium, the little city on the Bosphorus which became Constantinople (now Istanbul), capital of the Roman Empire.

There are about 60 Melkite Catholic families in the Rochester area and, although they have their own church on Remington St., their children previously made their First Communion in Roman rite churches where they attended parochial schools.

This year, Father Raymond Shashaty, pastor, decided it was time the children began their Eucharistic life in their own rite.

In accord with Melkite tradition, the two youngsters received both the consecrated bread and wine for Communion, as shown in photo.



Aiding in preparing them for Sunday's ceremony were members of the newly-organized Confraternity of Christian Doctrine unit at the parish. Bishop Justin Najmy of Boston to be spiritual head of all U.S. Melkite Catholics. Prior to this, Melkites were under the direction of the local Roman rite bishop. Pope Paul recently appointed

## English Mass Published, Written by Sister Florian

In the middle of her European study tour, Sister M. Florian Reichert, S.S.J., received the news of the publication of her first English Mass, "God is Love," by the World Library of Sacred Music in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Mass, dedicated to Mother Agnes Cecilia, Mother General of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester is written for congregation with three equal-voice choir and organ accompaniment. It may also be performed by a unison choir and/or congregation with organ.

Using the present official English text, the Mass was completed in November, 1964, and has been used since by the Sisters' choir at the St. Joseph Motherhouse on several feast days.

Sister Florian received her B.A. degree from Nazareth College, a B.Mus. from Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, and an M.S. in Music Education from Nazareth. She has worked in all areas of school music—voice, theory, instrumental, and supervising. Since 1955, she has served as Director of Liturgy and Liturgical Music for her entire Community; centering her activities at the Motherhouse, and devoting much time in the past few years to composition work.

In the winter and spring of 1965, Sister spent several weeks in Cincinnati at the World Library of Sacred Music and working with Dr. Scott Huston of the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

In September of 1965, she left for Europe where she has



SISTER FLORIAN

in honor of Mary, the Mother of God, written in the same style and arrangement as the first, as well as a small psalm booklet entitled "Nine Old Testament Songs."

While in Trier, Sister Florian made some arrangements of psalms and propers under Dr. Hans Sobel, noted composer, teacher, and Director of the Pedagogische Hochschule.

Sister plans to return to the States in May, soon after which she expects the publication of her second English Mass, one

been making a comparative study of the new forms and types of liturgy and liturgical music at several experimental centers: in Amsterdam, Utrecht and Nijmegen, Holland; in Brussels and Louvain in Belgium; in Augsburg and Trier in Germany; and in Paris, where she lived in Father Joseph Gelineau's parish, attended his rehearsals, and participated in the parish liturgy.

operation so that visitors may observe activities which contribute to the care, education and rehabilitation of patients, students and residents.

**Correction**  
Holy Ghost parish Sacred Heart Society will present a Fashion Show at the Doud Post hall Tuesday, May 3, at 8 p.m. The date was listed erroneously in last week's Courier.

## 104 Sisters Set Series Of Concerts

Curtain call will sound this Saturday for 104 singing Sisters of St. Joseph as they open their series of concerts at St. Agnes High auditorium.

The chorus, under direction of Sister Claudia, comprises nuns who staff the Rochester Catholic schools, St. Ann's Home, St. Joseph's Villa, and Nazareth College. Many are music teachers and all have had some training in music.

Broadway show tunes will be included in the program of sacred, classical and folk songs.

Concerts will be presented by the chorus in Elmira on Saturday, May 7, and in Geneva and Auburn Sunday, May 8.

The concert schedule:  
St. Agnes High School auditorium: 2 and 8:15 p.m. April 30; 3 and 8:15 p.m. May 1.

Elmira, Notre Dame High School auditorium, 3:30 and 8 p.m. May 7.

Geneva, Geneva Theater, 4 p.m. May 8.

Auburn, Emerson East High auditorium, 8 p.m. May 8.

## 80 In Class To Receive KC Degree

More than 80 candidates will receive the Honors of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Sunday, May 1 at 2:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall, Rochester.

This year's Class is named in honor of Pope Paul VI and the Class will assist at a special Benediction in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at approximately 5 p.m. for the welfare of His Holiness. Members and friends are invited to Benediction.

The Exemplification Banquet will be held at the Manger Hotel at 7 p.m. Bishop Kearney will preside, Monsignor George A. Cocuzzi, Chancellor will deliver the main address and Monroe County Court Judge, the Hon. John J. Conway will serve as toastmaster. Raymond L. Nary, Master of the Fifth New York District will give the introduction.

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FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE Boy Scout program in the Diocese of Rochester, these eight laymen were given the St. George Award by Bishop Kearney at the annual Report Dinner last week.

### An Apostolate

## Leaders' Role in Scouting

Leaders in Catholic Boy Scouting should be both teachers and apostles, Bishop Kearney told a large gathering of Diocesan Scout officials last week at their annual Report Dinner.

He called on the leaders to inculcate three R's — "Religion, Reverence and Refinement" in their young Scout charges.

Religion should give special direction to Catholic Scouts, the Bishop reminded the more than 500 leaders at the dinner held on April 18 at Vinco's 50 Acres in Henrietta. Scouts should be able to see in their leaders, practical examples of religion integrated into daily life, he added.

Reverence, "part of the Scout oath," he reminded them, is greatly needed in an age which has lost much reverence for parents, homeland and lawful authority.

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One reason the Church clothes her priests in beautiful vestments when they approach the altar, is "to remind them of the inward beauty of soul" their priestly duties call for, he explained.

Encouraging the Scout leaders to be the teachers that young people in our time need, the Bishop reminded them of the Psalmist's words: "They that instruct the young to justice, shall shine as stars for eternity."

### Police HN 29th Rite May 1st

Bishop Kearney will celebrate Mass at 6:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church for the 29th annual Communion of the Rochester Police Holy Name Society, Sunday, May 1. Breakfast will follow in Hotel Manger.

Society President Officer John Coniff and Secretary, L. P. Rozzi, said retired policemen are especially urged to attend

### Placement Agencies

Minneapolis — (NC) — Two Catholic organizations have joined forces here to give the St. Paul archdiocese its first intermediary placement home for emotionally disturbed teenage girls.

## United Fund Names Three

Three vice-chairmen of the 1966 United Campaign in Elmira have been named by Robert T. Snowdon, Chairman. G. Thomas Tranter will be responsible for the Advance Gifts, Education and Finance Divisions. Phillip G. Kellier will lead two Retail-Wholesale Divisions and William P. Lynch, Jr. will head Public Service, Public Employees and Neighborhood Groups.

Tranter, Manager of the First Albany Corporation, was Chairman of the Finance Division in the 1965 campaign. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Notre Dame University and did graduate work at the University of Dayton.

He is an instructor in Economics at the evening session of Elmira College and is a member of the boards of the Council of Community Services and the Sullivan Trail Council of Boy Scouts, both Community Chest Agencies.

He also serves on the Elmira Catholic School Board, is a communicant of Lady of Lourdes Church and a member of Kiwanis.