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- WISHBONE
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8 oz. bottle 35¢
- LIPTON CHICKEN
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pkg. 29¢
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2 for 45¢
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2 for 25¢
- LADY SCOT FACIAL
200 — 2 PLY**
27¢
- HILLS BROS., COFFEE**
1# tin 77¢
2# tin 1.49
- STA FLO STARCH**
32 oz. 21¢
- STA PUF RINSE**
32 oz. 39¢
- SCOT TOWELS**
Big Roll 29¢

**Bus Service
To Kearney**

Direct bus service from the Summerville area to Bishop Kearney High School started Monday, April 25, according to William A. Lanz, president of Rochester Transit.

The new service will eliminate the necessity of Bishop Kearney students transferring at Titus Ave. Decision to make the routing direct, resulted from an R.T.C. survey of student transportation needs.

Under the new schedule, direct service to Kearney High will leave the Summerville loop each school day morning at 7:50 a.m. It will arrive at Eaton Road at 7:54, Thomas Avenue at 7:58, Titus Avenue at 8:05 and Bishop Kearney High at 8:15 a.m.

**Family Rosary
Radio Leaders**

The Family Rosary for Peace is broadcast nightly at 7 p.m. by Rochester's radio station WSAY, Auburn's WMBO-FM and through the facilities of the TV cable companies in the following cities: Elmira (Channel 8), Hornell (Channel 5) and Corning at 88.75 M.C.

Friday, April 29 — Leonard Vogel, Holy Ghost, accompanied by Third Order of St. Dominic.

Saturday, April 30 — (Mass will be celebrated) — Jerry McMahon, Sacred Heart, accompanied by employees of Kodak Park (Buildings 23 and 153).

Sunday, May 1 — Fred Ino, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Monday, May 2 — Representative of St. Thomas More Club.

Tuesday, May 3 — Representative of St. Thomas More Club.

Tuesday, May 3 — Representative of Court No. 10, Knights of Equity.

Wednesday, May 4 — Arthur Lalonde, St. Anne's.

Thursday, May 5 — Representative of Matt Talbot Retreat League.



Gift For Missionaries

The two newly assigned missionary Sisters of Mercy, Sister Mary Janet Caufield of Rochester, teacher at St. Mary's in Bath, and Sister James Mary Kenrick of Ithaca, teacher at St. John the Evangelist School, Rochester, received a hand-painted, wooden plaque made by the Benedictine Monks high in the hills of Cuernavaca, Mexico. The Sisters will soon begin further study of the Spanish language and of South American culture. The plaque, sent home to future missionaries by the four Sisters who first went down into Santiago, Chile, last Dec. 24, has written on it in Spanish: "Where there is faith there is love; where there is love there is peace; where there is peace God is. Where God is nothing is lacking." The two Sisters, chosen from among many volunteers, are preparing to depart in August for Mexico, and then for a second parish among the very poor in Santiago.

**Married Couples Friday Club Slates
Prayer Day
Fr. Joseph P. Brennan**

Father Richard Moran announced this week that Notre Dame Retreat House will offer a recollection afternoon to married couples Sunday, May 15, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. "More and more retreat men," Father Moran said, "have expressed a desire to share spiritual values with their wives at the retreat house."

The recollection period will include two conferences, reflection time, a recreation period, Holy Mass, a community meal and a short film subject followed by a discussion.

Reservations will be limited to forty couples. For reservations, phone BR 1-6876 or write N.D.R.H., 246 Alexander St., Rochester.

Father Moran, Director of Notre Dame, will conduct the events of the day.

Building Donated
Madrid — (NC) — A Spanish worker now living in Germany has donated the use of a commercial building here for a temporary parish church.

Father Joseph P. Brennan, professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Bernard's Seminary will be the first Friday luncheon Club speaker at Hotel Sheraton, May 8.

He will be presented at the luncheon beginning at 12:10 p.m. by Father William B. Holberton, club moderator according to Eugene R. Cusker, chairman of the Rochester Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

Father Brennan, a native Rochesterian is in wide demand as a speaker and writer on Biblical topics.

HE WAS ORDAINED in Rome Dec. 8, 1964 after four years theological studies at the Gregorian University. Prior to going to the North American College he had studied at Sacred Heart Cathedral grammar school, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

After ordination Father Brennan returned to Rome to pursue his graduate studies in Sacred Scripture at the Pontifical Biblical Institute.

While in Jerusalem for extra study at the Biblical Institute in 1956, Father Brennan was present when a Jordanian soldier went berserk and opened fire on delegates to a congress of the Israeli Archaeological Society. Father Brennan's safety privileges.

The Board has drawn its own by-laws, elected officers and established standing committees for Finance, Registration, Personnel, Student Welfare and Curriculum as a method of appointing assignments. In the past nine months, they have prepared an operating budget for the 1966-67 school year, approved a guidance program and a series of great book lectures for seventh and eighth grades and are working on programs for book rental, physical education, career night, teachers handbook, and several capital improvement projects.

The Board operates solely at the policy-making level and leaves all administrative details to the professionals, the principal and her staff.

Without question, the most significant thing about the St. Ambrose School Board is its very existence. A start has been made and Catholic laymen in this community are now in a position to gain some practical experience and form some conclusions about the management of the parochial school.

Based on my own participation as a member of the St. Ambrose Board, I would like to suggest the following as the principal characteristics any lay school board must have to be successful.

1. There is not a priest in the diocese who was not taught as a seminarian that parents have an exclusive and inalienable right to educate their children, but how many of them as pastors have prepared or permitted their parishioners to exercise this right? Therefore, the first criteria of an effective lay school board is a realization by priests and people that the school is essentially a responsibility of the laity.
2. Next, a lay school board must find practical means for encouraging thought and discussion.
3. Parishioners should be given an opportunity to exchange views and interact on school problems so that they are always developing within the parish a sort of composite wisdom that will guide the school board in choosing the best possible courses of action.
4. School boards should be responsive to the needs of all the children of the parish.
5. A proportionate amount of time and attention must be given to those children not actually in the parish school. Otherwise, how can we ever expect their parents to identify themselves with the system and make the sacrifices necessary for its maintenance and improvement?
6. The lay school board must have a clearly written constitution that defines its scope of authority and method of operation. Furthermore, it must discipline itself to live within these rules so that its deliberations will not be aimless and disorganized.
7. The lay board must be the final authority in all school matters, subject only to the limitations it has imposed on itself in its by-laws. Priest and people should accept this fact, have confidence in their work and protect them from unnecessary abuse or harassment. In other words, they must be given freedom to fail for without it nothing substantial will come of their efforts.

**CEC Parish School Boards:
Practical Guidelines**

By KENNETH F. SLEYMAN
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(This is the fourth in a series on education, promoted by the Catholic Educational Congress. The series offers a forum for readers to discuss questions vital to Catholic education, in the pages of the Courier-Journal.)

Catholic lay school boards may well be the last and best hope for the survival of the parochial school system.

If they are organized quickly enough at the parish, regional and national levels, and are structured to be purposeful and effective, they can provide a choice for Catholics who want an alternative for their children to released-time programs or catechetical substitutes.

Last May, the first lay school board in Rochester was organized at St. Ambrose Church. One of the largest parishes in the diocese, it is a mixture of city and suburbia and, consequently, experiences the problems of both. The school board was formed because the pastor, Monsignor Arthur Rattigan, believed that any activity which cost the people of the parish over \$100,000 a year, should be supervised by them. What has been done at St. Ambrose can guide others.

The St. Ambrose School Board has fourteen lay members who will serve four-year terms. Starting this May, each year the parishioners will elect new members to the Board to replace those whose terms have expired. Anyone in the parish may be nominated for election, except members of the St. Ambrose School faculty.

The present group, consisting of businessmen, teachers, housewives and a lawyer meets monthly in the school. All business is conducted under parliamentary procedure and a majority vote of the total membership is required to pass a resolution. The pastor, school principal and a member of the Church Finance committee are "ex officio" members with full voting privileges.

6. The school board must establish adequate channels of communication.

Parishioners should have prompt and easy access to pronouncements of the Board as well as a convenient method to feed back their reactions. This will also make it possible for the board to add parishioners to project committees on a temporary basis when they are needed as experts or helpers.

7. The span of control should be broad because it has many advantages over the small school board.

Lay boards of a dozen or more members are more representative and more likely to keep faithful to a meeting schedule. Its members can carry on several major projects simultaneously without imposing too great a burden on anyone.

An Urgent Need

Lay school boards fashioned in this manner are the "best hope" for the survival of our parish schools because they will utilize all the talents and resources available at the local level. They must be organized quickly, however, for school costs already account for more than forty per cent of the average parish's total operating expenses.

Nothing will give greater impetus to this process than for Diocesan authorities to encourage their development by producing an attitudinal climate which assumes the laity are qualified to handle the school situation.

Making Schools Known

Finally, we must find a way to get Catholic primary education out of the catacombs of public indifference. The citizenry, the legislature and local Boards of Education must be impressed with the excellence and economy of our system. It should then be obvious that the simplest way to level off the soaring costs of public education is to have more, not fewer, parochial schools.

We will get them (more schools) too, but not until Catholics learn to divorce their bias and emotions from the problem and show due restraint in the criticisms they level at each other, the system and any attempts at progress.

Eventually the parish boards will have to form associations at the regional and national levels. These groups can more effectively work with the major religious orders, public authorities and experts in the field of education to develop exchange programs for our schools.

The point here is that we have barely made a start and there is much to be learned. St. Ambrose has taken the first step; will enough others follow?

(“What Good are Report Card Marks?” will be the question discussed by Father Daniel Brent, Associate Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Rochester, in the next article in this series. It will be in the April 29 issue of the Courier-Journal.)

Comments or inquiries on this article or any in the series may be addressed to:

Catholic Educational Congress, 4245 East Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14610.

FATHER BRENNAN
was reported to relatives and friends at the time. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Craugh Brennan and the late William J. Brennan.

Men who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday whether members of the K. of C. or not, can attend the luncheon, Urban G. Kress, co-chairman, said today.

New Bishop For Texas
Washington — (NC) — Pope Paul has appointed Msgr. Humberto Hedeiros to be bishop of Brownsville, Texas. Msgr. Hedeiros has been serving as chancellor of the diocese of Fall River, Mass., and pastor of the Church of St. Michael in that city.

Sodality School In Syracuse

A Summer School of the Christiana Apostolate will be held in Syracuse from July 25 to 28. This will be the thirty-fifth year in which such a school for Christian leadership has been conducted under the auspices of the national Sodality center in St. Louis.

Courses will cover the field of teen-age life from dating, personality development and family life to ecumenism, politics and the new liturgy.

Reservations may be made through Sister M. Gladys, The Convent School, Syracuse, New York.

Seton Groups In Action

77th BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital meeting was scheduled Wednesday of this week, April 27 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Klou, 3450 Lake Ave.

60th BRANCH to conduct May meeting at home of Mrs. Joseph Rodriguez, 360 Tarrington Rd., Wednesday, May 4, 8:30 p.m.

13th BRANCH to meet Tuesday, May 3 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital with a dessert card party. Mrs. Howard Vander Mallie is in charge of arrangements.

Forty Hours

Devotions of Forty Hours in Diocese of Rochester Churches: Sunday, May 1 — St. James, St. Lucy, St. Theresa, Rochester; St. Columba, Caledonia; St. John the Evangelist, Clyde; St. Januarius, Naples; St. James the Apostle, Trumannsburg.

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The sergeant was born town of Castlebar, Mayo, Ireland. After school in 1930 he came United States and joined father's relatives in C

Sgt. McDonald has been vice-president of a tary-treasurer of the McDonald Patrolman's lent Assn. He has been in the Knights of Colu

