

First from Rochester Diocese

Two Missioned to Bolivia

Two priests of the Rochester Diocese were assigned this week to the missions in Bolivia, South America.

They are Father Peter Deckman, assistant pastor of St. Thomas More Church, and Father Thomas M. O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Lawrence.

The two young priests, both ordained in 1964, were among thirty in the Diocese who responded to Bishop Kearney's recent plea for volunteers to the Latin America missions.

Fathers Deckman and O'Brien will leave the United States from Maryknoll, N.Y., on July 26. They will be accompanied by several Maryknoll missionaries en route to South America.

On August 12 they will report to a training school in Cochabamba, Bolivia, where they will undertake an intensive program of language study for seven months.

They will then be assigned to work in a parish under the direction of the Maryknoll Fathers in Bolivia.

It is hoped that the two priests will be ready to take full charge of a diocesan parish in two years. The Rochester Diocese plans to send a third priest to join the two new missionaries in three years.



FATHER DECKMAN

FATHER O'BRIEN

Father Deckman is the son of Mrs. Clarence W. Deckman and the late Mr. Deckman of Genesee Park Blvd., Rochester. He attended Our Lady of Good Counsel School, Aquinas Institute, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. Following ordination, he was assigned to St. Thomas More parish.

Father Deckman stated this week that he has always been interested in the missions and when Bishop Kearney asked for volunteers he submitted his name. "It will be difficult to leave this fine parish," he said, "but the opportunity has come. It is an honor to represent God and this Diocese among the people of Latin America."

Bishop Kearney to Talk To First Friday Club

Bishop Kearney will be the speaker and honored guest at the First Friday Luncheon Club meeting, June 3 in Hotel Sheraton according to Eugene R. Cusker, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

The Bishop will be presented by Father William B. Holberton, club moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council K. of C. at the luncheon beginning at 12:10 p.m.

The First Friday club was started in December, 1942 with the encouragement of Bishop Kearney, then state chaplain of the Knights. The Bishop has

since been the speaker at the December and June meetings, the latter in the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

Attendance at the June meeting increases because of the Bishop's visit, chairman Urban G. Kress said. Any Catholic man who receives Holy Communion on the First Friday is eligible to attend.



AT C.C.D. GRADUATION exercises, Monsignor Wilfred T. Craugh, center, and Monsignor Albert H. Schnacky bestow pins on graduates of C.C.D. teachers' course.

Catechists Urged:

Trust in the Holy Spirit

Newly trained catechists were reminded that the Holy Spirit "would be working with them" in a colorful graduation ceremony held at Sacred Heart Cathedral last Sunday afternoon.

Comparing the 277 graduates of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine teachers training course to the Apostles waiting for the Holy Spirit, Father James Russell said:

"We too are the Church of the Apostles," and can count on the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Father Russell gave the homily at a solemn concelebrated Mass.

Monsignor Albert H. Schnacky, Diocesan director of the C.C.D., was principal celebrant, assisted by five other priests who instruct teachers in the program.

Confraternity pins were presented to the graduates by Monsignor Wilfred T. Craugh, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary and recently appointed Vicar-General of the Diocese.

In his homily, Father Russell, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's Church, told the congregation that God willed them to be "lights in the world."

"He lighted your candle at Baptism," he explained, "and did not intend it to be hidden under a bushel."

Stressing that C.C.D. teaching is often difficult, he told the new catechists that if they were tempted to quit, they should remember that the Holy Spirit was working in them.

"Do your best, leave the rest to the Spirit," he encouraged them.

The C.C.D. graduation group was made up of lay people from all corners of the Diocese, as well as seminarians from St. Bernard's Seminary and the Basilian House of Studies.

The congregation joined the St. Bernard's choir in a moving rendition of Francis Pilecki's "Mass of Dedication," sung on the occasion.

Spring Cotillion Set By Mercy Hospital

A formal dinner dance will mark the 10th annual Spring Cotillion of Mercy Hospital, Auburn, on June 4 at the Auburn Golf and Country Club. It was announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Corning, co-chairmen of the affair.

The dinner will open with a reception, smorgasbord and a midnight buffet.

Members of this year's cotillion committee include Dr. Darrell D. Althouse, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Cosentino, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Cuddy, Rt. Rev. Mgr. James D. Cuffney, State Senator Theodore D. Day, Rev.

Walter E. Giles, Francis J. Gormley, Leonard R. Greene.

Also, Dr. Raymond F. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Karpinski, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Killeen, Rabbi Michael L. Kurz, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Magee, William J. McKoon, Assemblyman George M. Michaels, Clarence W. Nolan, Mayor Maurice R. Schwartz, and Rep. Samuel S. Stratton.



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of Mercy Hospital, Auburn, will sponsor its 10th Spring Cotillion on Saturday, June 4 at the Auburn Golf and Country Club. Proceeds will go to the Mercy Hospital Development Fund. Committee includes: (seated) Mrs. Richard Buffington, Mrs. Robert Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Corning; (standing) Mr. and Mrs. James Cuddy, Robert Kelly, Richard Buffington, Mr. and Mrs. James Magee and Mrs. Carmen Cosentino. (Tarby Photo)

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Father Jones Marks Jubilee In Weedsport



FATHER JONES

Father Leo A. Jones, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport, will mark his fortieth year in the priesthood with a Jubilee Mass on June 12 at 9:30 p.m. in the parish church.

A reception will be held in the parish hall from 3 to 5 p.m.

Ordained in the former St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, on June 12, 1926, Father Jones was first assigned to St. Francis Assisi Church, Auburn. He was named Catholic Chaplain of Auburn State Prison in 1935 and received his present assignment in 1942.

The Weedsport parish marked its centennial in 1954 and a new church building was completed in December, 1957.

A native of Rochester, Father Jones was the son of the late Peter Jones and Catherine O'Reilly. He attended St. Bridget's and Corpus Christi Schools, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Father Kenny To Be Ordained In Joliet

Father Donald W. Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kenny, 203 S. Lincoln Rd., East Rochester, will be ordained to the priesthood on May 28, in St. Raymond Nonnatus Cathedral, Joliet, Ill. The ordaining prelate will be Auxiliary Bishop Romeo R. Blanchette of Joliet.

Father Kenny has taught mathematics and general science at Eastridge High School and Irondequoit High School in this area. Before entering the seminary, he earned a B.S. from Iona College, New Rochelle, and an M.A. from St. John's University in New York. Upon completing his studies at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Ill., he will be granted a papal degree in theology.

He has a brother, Father John Kenny of the Paulist Fathers who is Dean of Studies at St. Peter's College, Baltimore, and a younger brother, Thomas, a student at the University of Southern Illinois.

Father Kenny will celebrate his First Solemn Mass in St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, on Sunday, June 5, at 12:15 p.m. First blessings and reception will be held in the CYA Hall, 206 West Ave., East Rochester, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Monsignor Rigney: Catholic School Cutback Opposed

A challenge to Catholics, not to cut back the development of Catholic schools, but to strengthen and improve them was issued by the head of the New York City Catholic Schools last Saturday (May 21) at Nazareth College.

Addressing the annual convention of the Catholic Educational Congress, Monsignor P. Rigney added:

"Our Catholic people have worked too hard and sacrificed too much for us now to decide to jettison what our predecessors have accomplished."

Declaring that he was opposed to those "who would eliminate classes, concentrate on certain grade levels, or stress centers of religious instruction," the convention's principal speaker then stressed the need for realism, "as we face the future of Catholic education."

The need to develop sound sources of support for Catholic schools was given high priority in his appraisal of future needs. Expressing gratification over re-

cent government, federal and state programs which will benefit parochial school pupils, he noted that while "good and encouraging," these programs were "extremely limited in scope."

Monsignor Rigney accented the necessity of utilizing the "informed layman—experienced in the methods of modern business, industry and public relations" in the improvement of Catholic schools.

He spoke to some 500 delegates from 70 different parishes throughout the Diocese. His talk preceded eight panel workshops dealing with specific interest areas of Catholic education.

The panels were repeated, morning and afternoon, to allow participants to attend at least two different workshops.

Co-chairmen of the well-attended convention which brought together pastors, teachers and parents in a working session on Catholic education, were Dr. John M. Brophy and David DeMarle.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER at last Saturday's convention of Catholic Educational Congress was Monsignor Raymond P. Rigney. Seated at left is Rochester Catholic School Superintendent, Monsignor William Roche.

Ecumenical Commission Adds Nine New Members

Addition of four Catholic laymen and two nuns, as well as three more priests, to the ranks of the Diocesan Ecumenical Commission, was announced by the chancery this week.

Original makeup of the commission was five priests, headed

by Monsignor John E. McCafferty, pastor of Holy Rosary Church. The commission was formed by Bishop Kearney on July 21, 1965.

The new members will give a better representation to both religious and lay, a chancery spokesman stated, adding that the work of the ecumenical commission is expected to increase this year.

The Ecumenical Commission was established to help form Diocesan policy in ecumenical affairs.

The newly-appointed members are as follows:

Monsignor James D. Cuffney, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, and Dean of Cayuga deanery.

Father Joseph F. Hogan, pastor, St. Vincent's Church, Corning.

Father Jude Taran, S.A., St.

John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls.

Harold Hacker, Director of Public Libraries, Rochester.

Louis Martin, Associate Director, University of Rochester Library.

Mrs. David Springett, St. Thomas the Apostle parish, Rochester.

Sister Mary Lourdes, S.S.J., Nazareth College.

Sister Mary Beatrice, R.S.M., Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Other priest members who made up the original commission with Monsignor McCafferty are:

Monsignors Charles V. Boyle and J. Emmett Murphy; Fathers Joseph P. Brennan and B. Edward Zenkel.

Father O'Loane Dies, Former Aquinas Principal

Father John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute for nine years, died last Sunday morning, May 22, 1966 in Toronto. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 25. At the time of his death he was a member of the faculty of St. Michael's College School, Toronto. He was 69.

Father O'Loane became principal of Aquinas in 1937 succeeding Monsignor Joseph E. Grady. At that time, the Basilian Fathers' Order under the direction of Father O'Loane and in cooperation with Archbishop

He graduated from the University of Toronto in his native city in 1918 as president of his class and immediately enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Before he saw active duty the war ended and he was mustered out.

He prepared for the priesthood at St. Basil's Seminary and was ordained in 1923. His first appointment was to Assumption University where he served as assistant coach in addition to his teaching duties. He spent three years in a military assignment in the schools, first at the University of Michigan and then at Notre Dame University under Knute Rockne. He received a graduate degree in education from Columbia University.

Father O'Loane was a frequent visitor to Rochester to attend Aquinas class reunions. He is survived by one sister in Toronto.



FATHER O'LOANE

Edward Mooney took over the administration of Aquinas from the Rochester Catholic Diocese. Prior to 1937 Aquinas was staffed by diocesan priests and nuns.

Father O'Loane remained at Aquinas until 1943 when he became rector of St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto. Three years later he was named president of Assumption University in Windsor, Ont., a position he held for six years.

In 1952 Father O'Loane returned to Rochester to again become principal of Aquinas. In 1955 he was named master of novices for the Basilian Order, serving in that capacity until 1961 when he joined the faculty of St. Michael's College School.

Prior to his first appointment to Aquinas he was principal of St. Thomas High School in Houston, Texas.

National CWV Head, Memorial Day Speaker

Martin G. Riley, National Commander of the Catholic War Veterans, will be the speaker at the Memorial Day observance at the Shrine at the Rochester Community War Memorial in memory of all service men who have served in the wars and campaigns of the United States.

The affair is sponsored each year on the Sunday before Memorial day by the Rochester Memorial and Executive Coun-

cil of the group of all veterans' organizations in Rochester, as well as to all Rochesterians who have served in the armed forces.

Chairman of the M & E Council is Sam Colantoni, a past CWV Commander from Monroe County.

Commander Riley, a Philadelphian, will also be present on Memorial Day, May 30, and march with Catholic War Veterans units in the Memorial Day parade in Rochester, which will start at 10:30 a.m.

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