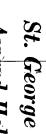
Archbishop Mooney appointed Father Lambert as Diocesan Chaplain and Mr. B. Emmett Finucane as the first diocesan chairman of the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

Father Vogt began a Catholic Troop Organization Committee under the chairmanship of
Mr. George McAvoy. Through the efforts of Father Vogt and
such men as Messrs. Millon
Schaefer of St. Boniface, the
late William Donadoni of St.
Andrews, Herbert Erb of Holy
Family, William J. Simons of
Sacred Heart, and Paul S. Von
Bacho of the St. Ambrose area,
many parishes began the Scouting program for their boys.

During the years of World War II, the Committee was less active. In 1947, Bishop Kearney wished to put the diocesan Scouting program once more under the direction of the Catholic Committee on Scouting. On June 8, 1947, over 80 Scout executives, leaders, and prominent Catholic laymen met at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House on Seneca Lake to form-



Robert Magin, the author of this article, himself an Eagle Scout and bolder of the Ad Altare Dei Auard, is pursuing his third year of graduate study in theology at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester. At Peter Barry, Theodore Bielowicz (Auburn), Albert H. Blum, William E. Busch, Vincent R. Carroll, Edward J. Dailey (Painted Post), John E. Dailor, Richard O. Deegan (Bath).

of the Scouting Movement in the Diocese of Rochester. He requests that any notable events or persons connected with the Movement be brought to his attention. He would appreciate the sending of any photographs of the early days of Scouting c. 1920. All photo-

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F. Eugene Mater, John C. Mc-Carthy Jr., Francis S. McGovdrn (Owego), Urban McHale, Dennis A. Merritt, Francis X. Moser

Scouting c. 1920. All photo-graphs will be returned to the

Edward Murtha, William F. Quigley (Auburn), Carl W. Same (Seneca Falls), Edward M. Weigel Jr., Julian M. Wright (Auburn), Herbert J. Zimmer.

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of Archbishop Edward Mooney, then Bishop of Rochester, Rev. Gerald C. Lambert — Director of the Catholic Youth Association — took a survey of the number of Catholic boys in Scouting in the Rochester Diocese. (Father Lambert is now a Monica's Church, Rochester.) The survey showed a total of 28 Catholic - sponsored Scout units registered with the seven Scout Councils in the diocese, with 820 boys. It also showed that at least another 700 boys of the faith belonged to Scout troops sponsored by other institutions.

This situation was representative of the other Catholic dioceses in the country. The fact that so many boys went outside the parish center to join Scout units was one of the reasons why 22 bishops met again in Washington, D.C. on November 15, 1934, and inaugurated the 'Plan of Cooperation' with the Boy Scouts of America.

olic Committee on Scouting in each diocese to promote Scouting in the parishes. While all 148 dioceses in the U.S. are represented today, only 37 were a part of this first National Committee, among them the Diocese of Rochester.

When Bishop Kearney wa' installed as Bishop of Rochester in 1937, he named Rev. Joseph E. Vogt to direct the diocesan Scouting program. (Father Vogt is now a Monsignor and pastor of Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester.) In those days Bishop Kearney said Mass on Scout Sunday for all Catholic Scouts in the city. In 1938, some 625

This early committee's activity reached a highpoint in May, 1940, when it sponsored the diocese's first Field Mass for Boy and Girl Scouts. Bishop Kearney celebrated the Mass at Mercy High School now on the site where Jesuit missionary Father Louis Hennepin celebrated what was probably the first Mass ever offered in the Rochester Metropolitan area 261

Award Holders

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ard's Seminary, Rochester. As present, he is writing a history



At last year's Bishop's Awards Dinner, sponsored by the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting, the efforts of eight laymen of the diocese in the Scouting Movement were recognized by Bishop Kearney. From left to right, they are Messrs. John E. Dailor, Rochester; James B. Howard, Penn Yan; Urban McHale, Rochester; Peter Barry, Rochester; (Bishop Kearney); Edward E. Leederman, Hilton; Francis S. McGovern, Owego: Donald H. Gustina, Corning; and William F. Quigley, Auburn.

Scouts from 22 troops attended the Scout Sunday Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral. At the Communion breakfast that followed, Bishop Kearney asked the Scouts to remain faithful to the Scout Oath by doing their duty to God. In succeeding years, Bishop Kearney celebrated Scout Sunday in St. Anrew's parish, Portland Avenue, and in Blessed Sacrament and Corpus Christi parishes. ulate plans to extend the work of the Catholic Committee to every part of the diocese. Mr. Louis A. Lángie, Sr. was appointed chairman of the new Diocesan Committee and the late Rev. Walter Fischer was named Diocesan Chaplain.

part of the 12-county ter Diocese assembled in Edgerton Park to hear Rey. Frederick P. Gehring C.M., ex-Navy chaplain, characterize Scouts as "the hope of America." Bishop Kearney awarded 33 Scouts the Adarel Deil Award, and blessed the American flags of eight new Catholic-sponsored Scout unit In September of that year, the three-month-old Catholic Committee on Scouting held the first of the many activities it would sponsor in the following 20 years: the first diocesan wide Scout Rally Five hundred Catholic Boy Scouts from every part of the 12-county Rochester Diocese assembled in Edgerton Park to hear Ray Fracerick

Since 1961, the St. George Award has replaced the Bronze Pelican as the Church's means of honoring Catholic laymen who have served in Scouting Thirty-seven men of this diocese have been so honored.

The Boy Scout Councils recognize men who have rendered outstanding service to boys with the Silver Beaver Award. In 1952, Otetiana Council presented Bishop Kearney this award for his efforts in providing a sound program for Rochester's youth. A significant number of Catholic laymen have received this honor from the various Boy Scout Councils in the diocese.

through the Sqouting program have been honored by the presentation of the Bronze Pelican and St. George Awards. Bishop Kearney, in 1951, was the first in the diocese to receive the Bronze Pelican—an award used by the Church to honor clergymen and laymen who have been active in Scouting. Thirty-five men of the diocese have become recipients of this award.

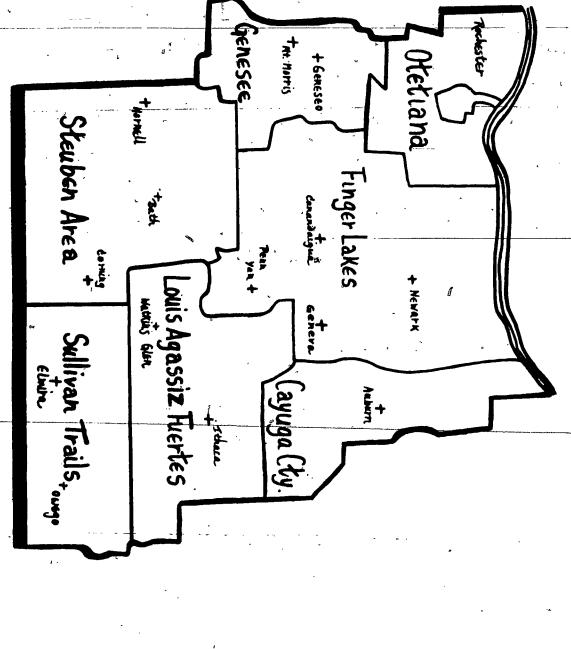
The Religious Awards Program promoted by the Committee is closely connected with this provision of camp-centered religious services and counselling opportunities. The Church has three religious

One of the important projects of the Catholic Committee on Scouting has been promoting throughout the diocese is the Scout Retreat. In 1951, the Rochester Area sponsored its first retreat at the old Camp Cutter on Lake Ontario, and has held one annually. In the past four years, Rochester Area Scouts have been going to St. Michaells Mission on Hemlock Lake for their Retreat Week-

mer camping season, the Catholic Committee arranges for chaplains to celebrate Mass for Scguts attending the various Council camps. They hope by means of these Field Masses and Retreats to bring the boys in contact with the priest in the camping milieu:

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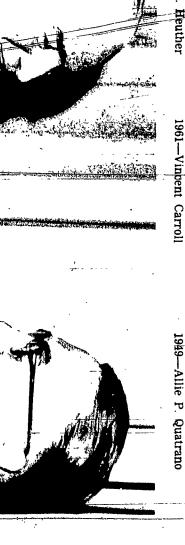
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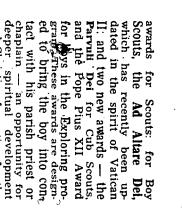
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Mrs. David Rossi

Miss Carol Marie Colella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Colella, Auburn, and David Gene Rossi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Rossi, Auburn, were married Ian 28 in St. married Jan. 28 in St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn. (House of ma Cha Hill Photo)

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