

# Bishop Sheen Visits St. John's Parish in Greece



Four year old Tracy Andrews broke into tears when her mother told her to say good-bye to Bishop Sheen soon to leave for Rome. The youngster didn't want him to go away.

Bishop Sheen visited St. John's parish, Greece, to celebrate noon Mass Sunday, Sept. 17. Close to 1400 people filled the strikingly designed church and engulfed him at end of ceremony. His sermon was on the Gospel of the day — the forgiveness and the cure of a paralyzed man.



Adults listen attentively to Bishop Sheen's sermon. One lad waves to photographer.

Father Donald Lux, pastor, and Father Robert Winterkorn served Bishop Sheen's Mass at St. John's Church.



Children have their own way of hearing a sermon without shoes or while looking at a book.



Parishioners thronged Bishop Sheen after his Mass Sunday noon to bid him adieu for his trip to Synod meeting in Rome. He expects to leave early this coming week for Synod opening Friday.

## Let's Communicate

One week from now a column called "Let's Communicate" will begin appearing in the Courier Journal. Its purpose will be just that—to communicate on matters pertaining particularly to seminary life, the priesthood, the Sisterhood, vocations, but also others dealing with the Church in our time.

All answers will be obtained from experts in the field. Selection of questions for publication and correspondence will be handled by Becket Hall students under the direction of Father Louis Hohman, Director of Vocations.

From time to time an opinion section will be included which will consist of the opinions of priests, nuns, postulants, and seminarians on various questions and problems felt open to multiple opinion at the present time.

We extend invitations to everyone to write in any question they may have, realizing that even though every question cannot be answered in the Courier that all questions for which we don't have space will be answered by mail.

The clergy is also invited along with the laity to submit questions as well as comment.

Individual names shall not be used in the column. All letters are to be directed to Rev. Louis Hohman, "Let's Communicate," Becket Hall, 75 Fairport Rd., East Rochester, N.Y. 14445.

## Reception For Fr. T. Watts

A farewell reception was given last Sunday in St. Charles Borromeo church hall, Elmira Heights for Father Thomas H. Watts. Father Watts has been an assistant there for the past two years and has been transferred to St. Patrick's church in Mount Morris.

The affair was jointly sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society and the Men's Club. Refreshments were served to the more than 400 parishioners and friends in attendance.

Cochairmen for the affair were Mrs. Joseph Allen, Mrs. Donald Barcus, hostesses were Mrs. Barry Daugherty and Mrs. Marguerite Condy, pouring at the buffet table were Mrs. Louise Miller and Mrs. Mary Weigle, decorations, Mrs. Vincent Link and Mrs. Richard Wilcox. Father Joseph G. Merkel, pastor, together with Mrs. Daugherty and Samuel Biondillo—presented a purse and a hand carved statue of the Blessed Mother that was fashioned in Germany.

## Bishop Kearney At Fisher Mass

Bishop Kearney officially opened the academic year at St. John Fisher College Tuesday morning, Sept. 19, by offering the traditional Mass of the Holy Spirit for the faculty and students in Kearney Auditorium.

It marked the seventeenth time that Bishop Kearney, chancellor of the college, had performed the ancient rite.

The day had the added significance of being the fifty-ninth anniversary of the Bishop's ordination to the priesthood.

In his brief talk after the Mass, the Bishop told the assemblage that he considers his role in founding St. John Fisher College to be the greatest gift Divine Providence had bestowed upon him in his fifty-nine years as a priest. He urged Fisher students to join him in sanctifying the occasion by dedicating the new school year to Almighty God.

## 12th Seton Ball Chairman Set

Mrs. Frank P. Toolan of 65 Mareta Road has been named General Chairman of the 12th Annual Seton Ball which will be held Nov. 25 at the Manger Hotel. At a luncheon in her home on Wednesday, Sept. 20 Mrs. Toolan met with her Committee Chairman and Co-Chairmen to discuss plans for this forthcoming event.

Appointed to assist Mrs. Toolan are: Mrs. Joseph R. Vasilic and Mrs. George A. Schiller benefactors; Mrs. Stephen Buckley and Mrs. Theodore Hiebler invitations; Mrs. James Wegman and Mrs. William B. Thane, Jr., arrangements; Mrs. Henry Rohrer, Jr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, entertainment; Mrs. Daniel G. Kennedy and Mrs. Alfred G. Boylan, publicity; Mrs. Joseph Bayer and Mrs. Kenneth L. Williams, finance; Mrs. Howard Youngman and Mrs. Elmer J. Bloomer, decorations; Mrs. Joseph De Noon and Mrs. Paul Lortie, programs; Mrs. John Schroth and Mrs. Raymond Mahar, reservations; Mrs. John A. Dale and Mrs. Frank Feerick, reception; Mrs. John H. Ryan, Mrs. Wilbur J. Sheehan and Mrs. Michael P. Cullane, secretaries.

Members of the advisory committee are the Mesdames Bernard P. Soehner, E. Garrett Cleary, William Webb and Raymond Cuedon.

**DEADLINE FOR NEWS MONDAY NOON FRIDAY DELIVERY**

## WCC Official To Visit Here

Rev. Dr. Eugene L. Smith, executive secretary for the Council in the United States, will talk at a dinner meeting at the Chatterbox Club, 25 North Goodman St., at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations for the dinner, or just to hear his talk following the dinner, may be made with Friends of the World Council, 328 Granite Bldg., Rochester.



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