

# 1967 Mission Collection Soars

"With reports submitted from 80% of the parishes of the Diocese, we have reached a total of \$147,924 for the 1967 October Mission Sunday Collection," announced Monsignor John F. Duffy, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. At this point, the Diocesan total is nearly thirty-five thousand dollars ahead of the complete 1966 results, the Director observed.

"When you consider the fact that the remaining fifteen parishes to report for this year, contributed over \$12,000 in 1966, we seem to have an excellent chance to pass the \$160,000 mark for this year," conjectured Monsignor Duffy. In 1966 the final figure was \$113,187.

At the moment top honors in the Diocese are claimed by St. Margaret Mary's Parish in Irondequoit with a return of \$4421. Parishes to pass the three thousand dollar mark are Sacred Heart Cathedral reporting \$3118, Blessed Sacrament with a total of \$3634, and St. Thomas More with \$3397.

The two highest parishes outside Monroe County are the Immaculate Conception Parish in Ithaca contributing \$2227, and St. Francis DeSales Parish in Geneva with a report of \$2159.

Ten parishes in Monroe County reporting over \$2000 are Holy Rosary, St. Ambrose, St. Augustine, St. John (Humboldt Street), St. Mary, St. Monica, St. Theodore, St. Thomas the Apostle, Assumption in Fairport and St. Louis in Pittsford.

Twenty-seven more parishes in Monroe County passed the \$1000 mark while in other sections of the Diocese 18 parishes announced collections over one thousand dollars. Auburn had four parishes, Elmira claimed three, and Corning reported two parishes in this division. One of the two parishes in both Geneva and Hornell, and the single parishes in Canandaigua.

## 25 Years Downtown

## First Friday Club Marks Silver Jubilee

Bishop Kearney, under whose auspices as state chaplain, Knights of Columbus, the First Friday Luncheon Club was founded 25 years ago, will speak at the club's Silver Jubilee meeting in Hotel Sheraton, Friday, Dec. 1.

At the same time, the club as customary, will exchange Christmas greetings with Bishop Kearney. The luncheon open to all Catholic men who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday will begin at 12:10 p.m.

Bishop Kearney will be presented by Family Court Judge Emmett J. Schnepf, a former chairman of the club. Former moderators and chairmen will be recognized according to Chairman Urban G. Kress and Co-Chairman Frederick L. Murphy of the K. of C. sponsoring committee. Father William Donnelly is present moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council, K. of C.

In 1942, Thomas H. O'Connor, grand knight, had appointed Theodore J. Houck, chairman of the Catholic Activities Committee. To start the First Friday club, Houck named George L.



**FATHER HEISEL**  
First Moderator

McKay as first chairman to work with Father Raymond G. Heisel, first moderator and then council chaplain.

**PURPOSE** of the movement, as outlined at the time, was "to increase devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to help spread among fellow Catholics, the practice of receiving Holy



**HOLY CHILDHOOD CHRISTMAS SEALS** are sold by grade school children in the Diocese of Rochester to aid children in more than 800 developing countries all over the world. Sacrifices by all of America's school children last year totaled more than \$2 million to help erase poverty, sickness and ignorance among thousands of the world's needy boys and girls.

Dansville, Horseheads, Newark, Owego, Seneca Falls, and Waverly sent in reports of \$1000 or more.

**Stock Sale Helps**  
The eventual sale-price of one hundred shares of Georgia-Pacific Corporation Common Stock will determine the exact amount of the Mission Sunday Collection for one parish for 1967. "Father Bernard C. Newcomb, Pastor of St. Cecilia's Parish on Culver Road, received a stock certificate as a part of the October 22nd Mission Sunday Collection," Monsignor Duffy reported. "And with the stock currently valued at about \$7, the Holy Father's Missions should receive about \$5,700 from St. Cecilia's Parish — in addition to the \$1755 in the regular Mission Collection," added the Diocesan Director.

For Income-Tax purposes the donor of this stock will receive credit for the value of the stock on the day on which the securities were turned over to the parish, the Diocesan Director observed. "Regardless of the eventual sale-price, the donor is given credit according to the price of the stock on Wall Street on Monday, October 23rd," Monsignor Duffy continued.

"Both of these Mission benefactors can enjoy some very interesting and significant tax benefits, and especially so, if these securities had appreciated in value during the time the donors had owned the stock," observed Monsignor Duffy. But it is very important that the ownership of the securities be transferred to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith before they are put on the market. "Otherwise, the original owner may be required to pay a sizeable Capital Gains Tax," the Director emphasized.

A complete report of the whole Diocese should be ready by mid-December the Diocesan Director predicted.



WITH OVERHEAD PROJECTOR supplying data, Dr. Daniel Davies speaks to Catholic school board members on the role of boards in policy making.



EARNEST SCHOOL BOARD members representing the 50 units now operating in the diocese, spent a full day learning their jobs better at a Nazareth College workshop.

## CIC Opens New Membership Push

The Catholic Interracial Council (CIC) of Rochester began its yearly membership drive this week, with a mailing to past and prospective members.

The CIC will have fewer general meetings this year, concentrating on three or four with top speakers on the race question, according to Father Paul Brennan, moderator of the group.

The interracial group will also concentrate on housing action, broadening its existing program to enter into a large-scale housing development in Rochester's Third Ward.

The CIC hopes to sponsor a 248-unit development for low and moderate income families on Ford Street. The CIC role as a developer for the project will unfold with the help of federal loans and will be coordinated by the Rochester Housing Authority. James Dobson is chairman of the CIC Development Corporation, as the non-profit structure is called.

Father Brennan stated that planning for the new project is being carried on with emphasis on neighborhood participation. "We have carried on extensive conversations with the FIGHT group," he noted. "As a broad-based neighborhood organization, FIGHT can help us ascertain the needs and wishes of the people who will be involved in our proposed development."

Another facet of the CIC housing action is the CIC Housing Corporation, under the

## Schools Future Will Be Studied

"Do the Catholics of the Rochester Diocese want Catholic schools to continue?"

This is the vital question which the head of the diocesan school system will put squarely in the laps of the people of the diocese within a few months.

Monsignor William M. Roche, superintendent of Catholic Schools, revealed this during a workshop for parish school boards held at Nazareth College last Saturday (Nov. 18).

The school leader said that he and his staff are considering ways to place this crucial problem before the diocese, so that a general consensus of Catholic opinion can be reached.

His survey would include these queries, he stated:

1. Do we (Catholics of the diocese) want to maintain Catholic education?
2. Do we have the resources to keep it?
3. If we want to continue, what options are possible?

Monsignor Roche made his statement in answer to a question at the end of the workshop. He was asked — "can we afford to continue our Catholic school system as it now exists?"

He added, after stating that the opinion of Catholics throughout the diocese would be sought, "if we can't afford Catholic education in our diocese, nobody can."

More than 100 parish school board representatives spent a full day of talks and workshops

under the sponsorship of the Catholic Educational Conference.

A highlight of the day was the talk by Dr. Daniel R. Davies on "School Board Policy Making."

Dr. Davies, a consultant with the Croft Educational Services in New London, Conn., discussed the difference between policy making and administration. He did it by offering definitions of "policy" (a school board function) and "rules" (a school administration's function).

"Policies," he stated, are guides for discretionary control.

"Rules" on the other hand are specifications of required action.

To illustrate his point, Dr. Davies asked the school board participants to listen to 20 statements and then decide if each was a policy or a rule.

Examples of his informal quiz were:

"Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes." (That's a rule.)

"Don't fire until you have a sure shot." (That's a policy.)

He urged the board members to get their policies down on paper, make them clear to the administration of the school and leave the rules up to the principal and staff.

"Your main job is policy-making," he stressed to his hearers. "And if you're short of time, well, you haven't time for anything else."

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## Left Versus Right—The Great Debate

By MONICA REEVES

When Fathers Henry Atwell and Paul Cuddy met for an hour and a half of dialogue Nov. 15 at Nazareth College, it was a real Bishop Pike-William Buckley confrontation.

Although both of the priests displayed a sincere concern for the Church in this post-Conciliar period, it was obvious that each views her problems and her accomplishments from a different perspective.

Winning the flip of the coin and thus the opportunity to start things off, Father Cuddy presented himself as a priest of the common working man. Like his Courier column, he firmly establishes himself on the right when he affirmed his

## Bishop Kearney Gets City's Key

Bishop Kearney was presented with a key to the city of Rochester by Mayor Frank Lamb at a dinner of the Knights and Ladies of St. John Nov. 12 at the Manger Hotel. The dinner marked Bishop Kearney's 30 years in the diocese.

Seated at the speaker's table were Monsignor Albert Schnacky, assistant chaplain, Rochester Regiment, Honorable Frank T. Lamb, Mayor of Rochester, Fr. James Moynihan, Chancellor of Rochester Diocese, Brig. Gen. Gregory Jackson of New York, president of New York Grand Commandery and also Col. John C. Bittner, Colonel of Rochester Regiment, Mrs. Ruth Martindale, District President of Lady's Auxiliary, Mrs. Helen Bittner, trustee of N.Y. Grand Auxiliary, Major General Emil Eckert, 2nd vice president of Supreme Commandery Knights of St. John and Mrs. Camilla Haszlauer, Supreme President of Ladies Auxiliary.

Fr. George Woods, chaplain of Fourth Degree Chevaliers, was toastmaster and Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, was main speaker.

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