

Father Atwell At First Friday Club

Father Henry A. Atwell, pastor of St. Agnes Church, Avon and former editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal, will address men of the First Friday Luncheon Club at Hotel Sheraton, Jan. 5 according to Urban G. Kress, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

At the luncheon, beginning at 12:10 p.m., Father Atwell will be presented by Father William Donnelly, club moderator and Rochester Council K. of C. chaplain.

When editor of the diocesan newspaper, Father Atwell became widely known for his editorials and news coverage. He joined the newspaper as assistant editor in 1954 and became editor in 1958.

He covered the Vatican Council for the Courier in 1965 and



FR. HENRY ATWELL

Ordained in October 1946, Father Atwell served as assistant pastor, St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece and prior to that at St. Michael's Church, Newark.

Among awards he has received was the Catholic Press Association 1960 Journalism Award for the best feature story and the Rochester Catholic Interracial Council citation in February 1962.

When in Rochester he served on the Mayor's Committee on Incentive Literature from 1963. With his post on the paper he also served as chaplain of the Cenacle Convent on East Ave.

the aftermath of the Arab-Israeli war in July 1967 and visited the Holy Land shrines and other points of interest.

Father James Barnett, First McQuaid Rector

Funeral Mass for Father James R. Barnett, S.J., first rector and a founder of McQuaid Jesuit High School was



FATHER BARNETT

offered in St. Ignatius Church, New York City, Dec. 18.

As rector of the first Jesuit high school in the Diocese of

Rochester, Father Barnett organized the faculty in the first location in old Cathedral High School Plymouth Ave. North. He directed the planning and building of the present school erected on Clinton Ave. South near Elmwood Ave. He came here in 1953 and headed the school and the Jesuit Community for six years.

Father Barnett, 62, died at St. Clare's Hospital, New York City, Dec. 14, 1967.

He was born in Brooklyn, and was graduated from St. Francis Prep, Brooklyn.

He attended Fordham University for three years, and in 1925 entered the Jesuit Order at Poughkeepsie. He had philosophical studies at Woodstock College, Maryland, then taught English and Classics at Loyola High School, Baltimore, and Xavier High School, New York. He returned to Woodstock College for Theological studies where he was ordained in 1937.

After five more years of Theological studies he was assigned to St. Peter's College, New Jersey where he founded the School of Commerce. In 1942 he became an Army Chaplain, served for four years in the Southwest Pacific, and was discharged as an Army Major.

Father Barnett became director of the Fordham University, Downtown Division, where he was Dean of the School of Adult Education. In 1948 he was appointed rector of Canisius High School, Buffalo. In 1951, while still holding that post, he became director of the Shrub Oak Seminary Fund Drive.

On leaving McQuaid High in 1960 he was appointed director of the new Xavier High School Building Fund in Manhattan. In 1962 he was assigned to Inisfada, Long Island, as Retreat director. From 1963 to 1966 he was assigned to the Jesuit Mission Band stationed at St. Peter's College.

In 1966 he was assigned to the Jesuit Mission Magazine, the post he held until his death.

Surviving Father Barnett are his sister, Marie A. Barnett and his brother, Father John J. Barnett, S.S.J. Burial was at Loyola Seminary, Shrub Oak.

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Christmas Mass at State Hospital



BISHOP SHEEN places statue of the Infant Jesus in a crib prior to a pre-Christmas Mass held at the Rochester State Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 21.



CELEBRATING Mass in the auditorium of the Rochester State Hospital, Bishop Sheen was assisted by the hospital chaplain, Father James Callan, left, and Father Michael Hogan, the Bishop's secretary. A choir of Sisters of Mercy provided sacred music.



Local Man Creates Life Size Manger Scene

Achille Forgiome, a native of Jesualdo, Italy applied the skill of manger-making, learned in the hills north of Naples during his boyhood, to create this nativity creche on display at his studios at 639 Main St. West from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. Forgiome,

who has made a creche every year for the last 45 years without fail, is a graduate of the Royal Institute of Art, Naples, Italy. This particular manger is about 12 feet long and 9 feet high with 5 feet of relief work.

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