

# A Forlorn Christmas for Many

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7. H. and L. have 6 children. H. is unable to work because of a back injury. He does not know that his wife is in the advanced stages of cancer. The family lives in a converted apartment in a public housing development.

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8. Mr. and Mrs. Y. have 4 children. Mr. Y., who is a former tubercular patient, recently had an accident at work and lost his job. Mrs. Y. is of low intelligence; evening suppers have known to consist of 5 peppers.

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9. The Saxons are a family with 6 children. The father is employed at \$69 a week and the mother has a low paying night job. Because of heavy debts the husband also works nights so they must pay someone to watch the children. All the children need winter clothing.

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10. Jim is a severe epileptic. He and his wife have 4 children; the oldest is 5 and is a deaf-mute. Jim cannot work because of his disability and his wife has total care of the family. They had been living in 3 rooms with grandparents until they recently moved into a 5-room apartment but have little furniture.

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11. Calv is a deserted wife with 5 children under 6 years old. She lives in a house scheduled to be torn down, and cannot find another place to live. She has tried to get work, but can-

not afford the services of a baby-sitter.

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12. Three rooms in the remnants of a former farm house shelter the D. family of 4 adults and 7 children. A wood burning stove provides the only source of heat.

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13. Mrs. F. is widowed, blind and concerned about her handicapped daughter and her only son who is in foster care. The mother is praying for a Christmas family reunion.

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14. Mary Jane's husband was killed in a traffic accident recently. She has an infant and works to support the child but is despondent and in frail health.

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15. A young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, have 3 children and another on the way. Due to an accident, one of the children is severely retarded and needs special medical attention. The building they are forced to live in is condemned so they cannot receive welfare rent. Mr. Peters is on accident compensation and is therefore ineligible for welfare payments.

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16. Mrs. X. is an isolated, embittered, elderly woman. She was a deserted wife many years ago. She has very limited income and no hope of acquiring additional money for the

barest necessities. Recently, she became a convert to the Catholic Church. Her new faith will be her only consolation on Christmas.

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17. Peter and Sally have 9 children. Their house is very old and in poor condition. Peter works for a salary of \$80 a week.

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18. Sam and Julie have 7 children, all of them retarded. Sam works but because of an extreme irregularity in deductions from his paycheck, has asked help from the Legal Aid Society to investigate why his take home pay is \$15 a week.

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19. Mrs. L. lives in a small upstairs inner city apartment, visited infrequently by her husband in demand for food. Her oldest son in his 20s, is fast becoming one of the neighborhood's best known alcoholics, avoids work and is often jailed. The mother frequently sends her youngest son, about 11-12 years old, to the House of Hospitality with a note begging food for her and her boy.

Case being cared for by St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Address them directly at 402 South Ave., Rochester, 14620.

20. Mr. and Mrs. S. live in a small alley and have 4 children. One of the children is severely retarded. The only furniture the family has is a couple of beds.

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## Bishop Hickey to Ordain Three As Basilian Priests Tomorrow

Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, auxiliary bishop of Rochester, will ordain three members of the Congregation of St. Basil to the priesthood on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral. The public is invited.

The three Basilians are Rev. Donald F. Hyatt, C.S.B.; Rev. Ronald G. Schwenzer, C.S.B. and Rev. Michael J. Wesley, C.S.B. All three of the new priests graduated from Aquinas Institute in 1957.

Father Hyatt is the oldest of seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hyatt of 65 Peck Road, Hilton. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Reeves.

Father Hyatt attended Holy Rosary School and later Mother of Sorrows School when his family moved to North Greece.

After graduation from Aquinas Institute, Father Hyatt entered the novitiate of the Basilian Fathers and was professed in 1958. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. John Fisher College in 1963, majoring in mathematics. From 1963 to 1965 Father Hyatt served on the faculty of Aquinas both as a teacher and as an athletic coach.

He completed his theological stud-

ies at St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto and received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree in June of this year. Father Hyatt will preside at a celebrated Mass of Thanksgiving with his parents and friends at Mother of Sorrows Church on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m.

Father Schwenzer, a native of Webster, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwenzer of 88 Baker Street, Webster.

A member of Holy Trinity Church, he graduated from the parish school in 1953 and four years later from Aquinas Institute. He entered the Rochester Novitiate of the Basilian Fathers and made his first vows in 1958. In 1962 he graduated from St. John Fisher College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History.

The next three years Father Schwenzer taught at Andean High School in Gary, Indiana where he taught History and German. He completed his studies in Theology at St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto and received an S.T.B. degree from the University of St. Michael's College in 1968. Father Schwenzer will celebrate his First Mass in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Father Michael Wesley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wesley of 28 Sumner Park.

After graduating from Blessed Sacrament School, he attended Aquinas Institute. In 1961 he received his B.A. degree from Villanova University. In the fall of that year Father Wesley entered St. Basil's Novitiate in Pontiac, Mich. and was professed as a Basilian in 1962. His first assignment was in the new co-institutional Andean High School in Gary, Indiana.

In 1963 he returned to his high school Alma Mater to teach Latin, math and French and coach in the athletic department. In 1965 he was sent to Paris, France to study Theology at the Grand Seminaire, conducted by the Sulpicians. He completed his theological studies at St. Basil's Seminary in Toronto and received a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from the University of St. Michael's College. Father Wesley will offer a concelebrated Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 5:15 p.m. His brother, William, will be the lector.

All three of the newly ordained will spend a few days with their parents and then return to Toronto to continue studies in theology.

## Bishop Kearney's Gift Idea: A Rosary

Gift of a rosary at Christmas "to keep alive the devotion to Mary as Mother of the Church" was suggested by Bishop James E. Kearney last week.

Speaking at the monthly luncheon of the First Friday Club of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, in the Sheraton, the retired Bishop praised the K. of C. for its "long and continued labors for the Church and devotion to the Blessed Virgin."

Giving rosaries as gifts might prove one way to answer "those who are minimizing devotion to Our Lady," the Bishop declared.

He noted that he has made the suggestion to church goods firms that they promote the idea by making appropriate gift cards available. The Bishop then distributed to those at the luncheon Christmas greeting cards with a picture of the Holy Family at Bethlehem on the front and on the inside the following poem:

### The Joy

I give you a Rosary for Christmas,  
And Gabriel's words you'll repeat.  
And you'll weave a garland of roses  
To place, as a prayer, at her feet.  
You'll travel with her to a stable  
The Choir of Angels you'll hear,  
And the glory of Nazareth's story  
Will be in your heart, through the year.

### The Sorrow

I give you a Rosary for Christmas,  
To tell the redemption of man;



Bishop James E. Kearney pictured with Knights of Columbus leaders at monthly First Friday Club luncheon in Rochester. From left are: William Bennett Jr., cochairman, First Friday Club; Jack Kinney, treasurer, Rochester K. of C. Council 178; Bishop Kearney; F. Robert Ridley, grand knight, Rochester Council.

You'll watch in the Garden of Olives,  
For there the sad vigil began.  
You'll grieve by her side, through the Passion,  
With her you will climb the last hill;  
You'll breathe her an "Ave" of comfort  
When He comes to her, silent and still.

### The Glory

I give you a Rosary for Christmas

The glories of Mary to tell,  
From that glorious first Easter morning  
'Til she bids our poor world her farewell.  
You will come to the end of the story  
When her throne in the Heavens is seen,  
And there with her Son, in her glory  
You will sing to her, "Hail, holy Queen."

— JAMES E. KEARNEY



Bishop Fulton J. Sheen distributes Holy Communion at concelebrated Mass during retreat movement regional workshop at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua. At left is William E. Kramer, president of the Rochester Diocesan Laymen's Retreat League.

## Region Retreat Workshop Held

Canandaigua — "Salesmanship for Christ" was the theme of a regional workshop conducted Nov. 23 at Notre Dame Retreat House here.

Representatives of 12 men's and

women's retreat houses attended the one-day session, sponsored by the National Catholic Laymen's Retreat Conference.

Panelists explored ways to inter-

est persons in making 40-hour retreats, with particular emphasis on special groups such as organizations, teenagers, married couples and engaged couples.

Representatives from centers in New York State and from one in Canada included:

Notre Dame Retreat House, Father Richard Moran, CSSR.; Cenacle Retreat House, Rochester, Sister Helen Stula, RC.; Christ the King Retreat House, Syracuse, Fr. Vincent Ryan, SJ.; Sacred Heart Retreat House, Auriesville, Fr. Harold Folser, SJ.

Diocesan Retreat Conference, Buffalo, Fr. Richard Nugent; Mother of Mercy Retreat House, Buffalo, Sister Rose Marie, RSM.; Passionist Apostolic Center, Dunkirk, Fr. Victor Mazzeo, CP.; Mount Mennel Retreat House, East Aurora, Sister M. Berchmans, OSF.; St. Ignatius Retreat House, Clarence Center, Fr. Richard English, SJ.; Our Lady of Grace Retreat House, Alden, Sister Cecilia Marie, OSF.; St. Columban Retreat House, Derby, Fr. Peter Cronin, SSC.; The John XXIII Center, Cassadaga, Fr. Antonio Laberge, A.A.; Cenacle Retreat House, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Sister Mary.

## McQuaid to Be Operated Jointly by Jesuits, Laity

Continuance of its "shared responsibility for the operation of McQuaid Jesuit High School" was voted by the school's board of lay trustees at its recent monthly meeting.

After two months of study and exploration, the board announced that McQuaid will remain under Jesuit administration with assistance of the 35 lay trustees, who contribute time and professional competence.

Trustee chairman Joseph A. Mancini, president of Monroe Forgings Inc., announced that the school has moved from an operational deficit of \$84,000 in 1965-66 to profit of \$31,000 in 1967-68. However, he noted, there is a capital debt of ap-



proximately half a million dollars. He said that at the next general trustees' session the executive committee will propose a moderate tuition increase to meet rising salaries for the lay faculty for 1969-70.

Ninth grade entrance examinations are scheduled at the school on Feb. 15.

McQuaid is one of 53 high schools in the nation operated by the Jesuits, with coordinating headquarters in Washington, D.C. Five per cent of its faculty and students are Protestant or Jewish. Ninety-eight per cent of its graduates attend more than 50 colleges around the nation each year.

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