

# Centennial Events Highlight Of Diocesan Year 1968

## JANUARY

12 — In the first event of the centennial year of the diocese, Pope Paul VI named Msgrs. Dennis W. Hickey and John E. McCafferty auxiliary bishops to Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

13 — Bishop Sheen visited St. James Mercy Hospital on his first trip to Hornell.

21 — Ecumenical services were held throughout the diocese to mark the Week of Prayer for Church Unity.

26 — Rabbi Abraham J. Karp joined the faculty at St. John Fisher as visiting professor of theology.

28 — Marguerite Rohack of East Rochester, a St. Agnes student, won the state championship in the VFW oratory contest in New York City.

## FEBRUARY

2 — Sister Mary Bryan was picked to become principal at Our Lady of Mercy High and Sister Mary Maureen vice principal of Cardinal Mooney High in June.

9 — Father Richard Torrey was named editor of the *Courier-Journal*.

10 — Sacred Heart Academy announced that it will close its doors in June 1969.

23 — After 36 years with the *Courier-Journal*, news editor Thomas O'Connor retired.

23 — "Salesman of the Year" is Bishop Sheen, the Rochester Sales Executives Club revealed.

## MARCH

14 — Auxiliary Bishops Hickey and McCafferty were consecrated before an overflow crowd at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Bishop Lawrence B. Casey of Paterson, N.J., preached the sermon and Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, apostolic delegate to the United States, performed the consecration, assisted by Bishop James E. Kearney.

17 — Mother of Sorrows Church opened in Greece.

24 — Church of the Annunciation was dedicated.

## APRIL

7 — Palm Sunday marked the opening of Church of the Holy Spirit in Penfield.

12 — Bishop Sheen announced that the Priests' Council will assist the Pastoral Office in the June appointments of priests.

12 — Diocese approved pension program for full-time lay employees of the diocese, beginning July 1.

12 — There will be no shutdown of grades in parish schools without the permission of the Pastoral Office, Bishop Sheen announced.

24 — The Priests Association of Rochester held its organizational meeting in Canandaigua.

## MAY

3 — "The Diocese of Rochester, 1868-1968," written by Father Robert McNamara was published as one of the events noting the centennial of the diocese.

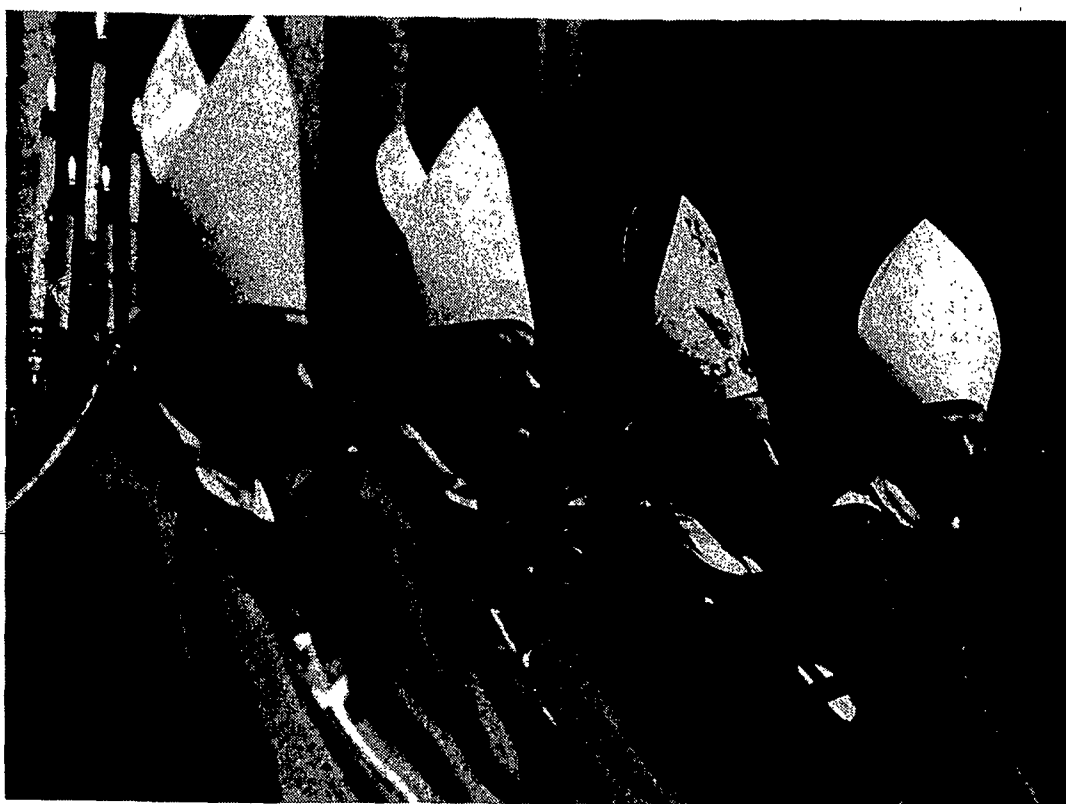
3 — Bishop Sheen elevated 23 St. Bernard's seminarians to the diaconate in rites at St. Augustine's Church.

4 — Sacred Heart Cathedral announced the sale of a former rectory it owned on Lake Avenue at Clay. The new owners said they planned apartment units for the site.

5 — Holy smoke! St. Nicholas' Ukrainian Church in Elmira Heights burned its mortgage.

10 — "No cutback in Catholic schools in near future." This was the consensus of pastors at a diocesan-wide hearing on the schools' crisis at Notre Dame Retreat House.

11 — The Bishop named the



Rochester's four Bishops were among concelebrants of Centennial Mass at Eastman Theater.

diocese's 12 representatives to the interfaith commission.

17 — The Blessed Trinity Mission Center at 46 Lorimer St. was dedicated by Bishop Sheen.

19 — 337 adults were confirmed in ceremonies at Sacred Heart Cathedral and St. Ambrose Church.

22 — 811 lay catechists were certified by the Fraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD).

25 — Larry Coppard was ordained a minister of the United Church of Christ in rites at Immaculate Conception Church.

## JUNE

1 — 10 new priests were ordained for the Diocese. They are Fathers Richard and Robert Belligotti, William K. Gall, David C. Kunz, Charles J. Latus, Eugene M. Lower, Robert G. Magin, Kevin P. Murphy, James Schwartz.

2 — Graduation time! At St. John Fisher College 250 seniors heard Sol Linowitz, U.S. ambassador to the Organization of American States, deliver the commencement address.

2 — 14 take final vows as Sisters of Mercy, seven in Motherhouse ceremonies in Rochester, the rest at various sites of their apostolates.

3 — John P. Roche, special consultant to President Johnson, addressed 204 graduates at Nazareth College.

9 — Msgr. Leo G. Schwab of Auburn celebrated his 50th year as a priest. Celebrating 40th anniversaries were Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca; Father John L. Maxwell, St. Vincent dePaul, Churchville; Father Charles R. Reynolds, pastor of rural churches in Leicester, Retsof and Piffard; and Father Edward H. Hartmann, St. Mary of the Assumption, Scottsville.

9 — The Rochester Diocese won the title in the All-Catholic track meet at RIT, defeating Buffalo and Syracuse.

14 — Eight pastors retired — Msgrs. Robert A. Kelleher, John F. Duffy, Maynard A. Connell, John F. Neary, Edward J. McAniff; Fathers William J. O'Brien, Jacob R. Rauber, Albert J. Geiger.

14 — Bishop Sheen announced the formation of two new parishes in the northwestern part of Monroe County. Fathers Elmer McDonald and John Steger were named pastors.

21 — 12 diocesan high schools graduated 2,212 students down from last year's record 2,338.

22 — 17 Sisters of St. Joseph took their final vows in ceremonies at the Motherhouse.

23 — The Spanish Apostolate at Concordia Hall got under way with 250 neighborhood residents on hand to hear Bishop Sheen.

30 — Bishop Sheen helped St. Patrick's of Prattsburg note its 100th anniversary.

## JULY

12 — Worship and mission are inseparable, said Bishop Sheen in a pastoral message "The Shape of the Church to Come." He urged broader use of church property to aid the poor.

## AUGUST

4 — Bishop Sheen preached at temporary homes of two new parishes—the Medical Arts Building in North Chili and the former Elm-grove Methodist Church in Gates.

30 — Msgr. Francis B. Burns retired after 40 years of teaching future priests at St. Bernard's Seminary.

## SEPTEMBER

6 — "The state of the nation" demands a strengthening of the Catholic school system, Bishop Sheen declared in a pastoral letter "Our Schools and the State of the Nation."

8 — Bishop McCafferty preached a farewell sermon at Masses in Holy Rosary as he prepared to go to Elmira as Bishop Sheen's Southern Tier Vicar.

15 — Bishop Hickey was principal celebrant of a con-celebrated Mass denoting the 100th anniversary of St. Mary's Church in Auburn.

15 — The 3-level seminary system got under way with a total enrollment of 243 at King's Prep, Becket Hall and St. Bernard's.

19 — Bishop Kearney marked his 60th year as a priest.

## OCTOBER

9 — Twenty bishops, eight from St. Bernard's Seminary, as well as some 400 alumni, were on hand to help the famed theological school note its 75th anniversary.

13 — An apostolic blessing from Pope Paul VI to the Diocese highlighted a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Eastman Theater marking the diocesan centennial. Bishops Kearney, Sheen, Hickey and McCafferty were principal concelebrants.

23 — Department of School Superintendents of the National Catholic Education Association, meeting in Rochester, heard Bishop Sheen urge them to change from "transmitters to transformers" in the field of education. They reelected Rochester Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Msgr. William M. Roche their national president.

25 — The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women announced that it will be reduced to a single committee beginning in 1969.

24 — 400 attended a meeting at McQuaid High to form the Rochester Association of Catholic Laymen.

25 — Notre Dame of Elmira's football stadium was renamed in honor of Edward Joseph Brewer who lost his life in the Vietnam War.

## NOVEMBER

1 — Bishop Sheen announced a plan to form a Pastoral Lay Council composed of "veterans of apostolic service," who have their church service centered around four fronts — the priesthood, teaching, the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin.

1 — Bishop Hickey celebrated the first Mass at the almost completed St. Jude the Apostle Church, one of the two new parishes formed during the year.

9 — St. Joseph's Mission Church in Cayuga entered its fourth century, having been formed Nov. 9, 1868.

21 — It was announced that the first Catholic junior high school in the diocese

will be opened in Elmira in September 1969.

## DECEMBER

6 — Three from the diocese were chosen as delegate-nominees to the National Advisory Council of the U.S. Bishops' Conference. They are Father Thomas E. Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's, Corning; Mark Tuohy, Rochester commissioner of public safety, and Mrs. Daniel G. Kennedy of St. Thomas More parish.

11 — Dr. Wayne Barlow's "Wait for the Promise of the Father" and Chuck Mangione's "Gloria" premiered at the Nazareth Arts Center to note the diocesan centennial observance.

14 — Bishop Hickey performed his first ordination, raising three Basilian Fathers, Donald Hyatt, Ronald Schwenzer, and Michael J. Wesley to the priesthood.

## Necrology

Jan. 22 — Father William Davie, 63, pastor of Holy Family in Auburn.

March 11 — Father John D. Quigley, 33, assistant pastor at St. Jerome's in East Rochester.

March 30 — Msgr. Francis Lane, 73, retired, former chaplain at Elmira Reformatory.

April 17 — Father John LaVeque, 82, pastor of St. John of Rochester, Perinton.

Nov. 14 — Msgr. Joseph Grady, 82, retired. A priest 52 years. He was an educator and civic leader.

## Bishop Sheen Celebrates Mass At Nursing Home

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen celebrated Mass for patients in Hill Haven Nursing Home, Empire Boulevard, Webster, on Wednesday night, Dec. 18, and during the Mass confirmed one of them.

Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation was Leon Ford, 77, a recent convert to Catholicism. Ford's sponsor was his son, William Ford.

Following a short homily, the Bishop invited the 100-member congregation to ask questions, indicating that this was a way in which preaching may be done in five or ten years.

Several questions were asked, including queries about Christmas season events. One of the patients, a former church organist and choir singer, now a victim of arthritis and loss of hearing, asked the Bishop to "justify" what God had done to him.

Bishop Sheen told him: "God has a job for each of us and when our job is done He takes away our tools—your job is done."

When the Bishop had left, the man said: "I couldn't hear a word he said, but he has a wonderful personality."

The Bishop distributed Holy Communion to some of the patients, and chatted with others. When asked what he prayed for when he looked forward to 1969, Bishop Sheen replied:

"The grace of God—that's all that really counts."

## Drug Aid Center

Miami, Fla. —(NC)— A 24-hour-a-day Drug Information Center providing information, referral, advice to parents and treatment for drug abusers of all ages has opened here at the Miami Archdiocesan Catholic Welfare Bureau.

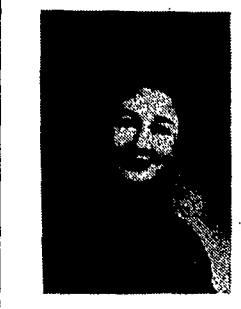
It is sponsored by the archdiocese, the Greater Miami Crime Commission, United Health Foundation of the United Fund and the Dade County Juvenile Court.

Since the center opened in early December, workers have reported a minimum of 35 calls per day in addition to nine or 10 each night.

# Red Terrorism in Vietnam Reviewed

Saigon—Communists believe that the more they use terrorism, the faster they will undermine our will to resist," South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu told the opening session of the World Anti-Communist League here, as he reviewed the record of Red aggression in Southeast Asia.

Tracing the history of Communist aggression in Vietnam and Southeast Asia, President Thieu said: "Fourteen years ago, the Communist imperialists successfully carried out the first part of their scheme to expand their influence in Southeast Asia when they occupied the northern territory of our country, thanks to the 1954 Geneva agreements."



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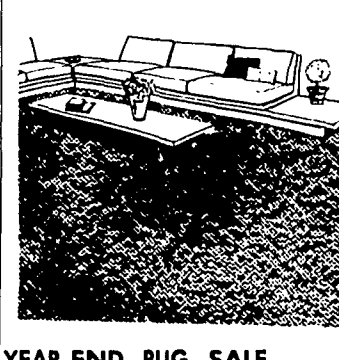
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### BIG TREE INN

May we extend our best wishes to one and all for a Happy New Year, starting with January 1, 1969 and continuing throughout with joy, health and peace. See you next year. —Ruth

### INNKEEPER

Dance to Johnny Dunlap's orchestra; complete dinner, a quart bottle of the drink of your choice — \$40 per couple. Enjoy the package New Year's Party at THE INNKEEPER, 2920 W. Henrietta Rd. Reservations, call 244-0011.



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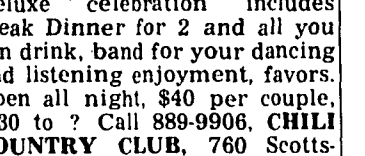


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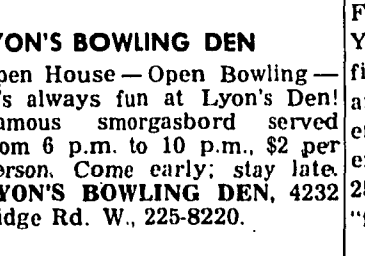
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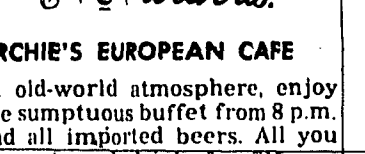
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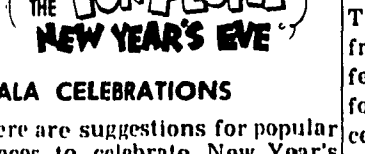
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### GALA CELEBRATIONS

Here are suggestions for popular places to celebrate New Year's Eve and ring in the New Year. Choose your spot and call now for reservations. — Ruth

### RUND'S

Open House at the House of Good Food means starting the New Year in top fashion with the finest in food, be it a dinner or after-the-show supper from their enticing menu. There's always excitement and gaiety at RUND'S, 2581 W. Henrietta Rd., where the "fun crowd" gathers.



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