





St. Bernard's Adds 2 Profs, Librarian

St. Bernard's Seminary will have a Jesuit scholar as its new librarian and two professors coming from England when it opens on Tuesday, Sept. 9, Father Joseph P. Brennan, seminary rector announced this week.

Students preparing for the secular priesthood in the Rochester Diocese and half a dozen other eastern U.S. dioceses will have fellow students from the Basilian Fathers' community, the Capuchin Fathers and the Precious Blood Fathers, Father Brennan reported. Two students from Venezuela will also be among the student body of 115 beginning the Fall semester.

Father Joseph F. Cantillon, S.J., will be the seminary's director of libraries. He has recently been teaching at LeMoyne College in Syracuse.

Holding a degree in library science from Columbia University, his library background includes St. Peter's College in Jersey City, the Jesuits' Woodstock College near Baltimore and the Institute of Social Order in St. Louis.

Father Cantillon holds theological degrees from the University of San Francisco and Woodstock College.

Douglas Hyde, a convert to Catholicism after a score of years devoted to communism in which he was editor of the Communist Daily Worker in London, will return to St. Bernard's faculty for the fall semester. He lectured there and at King's Prep on the subject of the lay apostolate in the semesters of 1967-'68.

An active Methodist in his youth, he espoused Communism in the early 20's because of an intense interest in the social woes of England.

Rev. John Townroe, an Anglican priest from St. Boniface College in

Optimism Running High On FIGHT-St. Anthony Link

The public and private reaction to an announcement that St. Anthony of Padua Preparatory School, Watkins Glen may be turned into a FIGHTrun educational center has been described as "very favorable."

Father Humphrey Tobias, -OFM., principle of St. Anthony's cautioned however that "we won't know for sure until October."

The FIGHT organization is a black social action group in the Rochester community, dedicated to strengthening educational, political, and ecoic rights of St. Anthony's is a boys' preparatory school operated by the Franciscan Order training toward either professional careers or the religious

England and formerly the Rector of King's College, London, where he was director of Anglican seminarians for 12 years, will come to St. Bernard's in the second semester to be Professor of Spirituality,

A graduate of Oxford where he rowed on the crew, Father Townroe worked in the London slums for five years, was chaplain of King's College in Wiltshire from 1948 to '56 and then its rector for the next 13 years.

He has recently been working on a national survey of Anglican seminary-training in England leading to the establishment of a new theological program for ministry students. He is an acknowledged authority on the spiritual writings of St. John of the Cross, St. Theresa of Avila and Julia of Norwich.



The key issue as to whether FIGHT will be able to use the school as an educational center is money.

It is estimated that about \$100,000 will be needed to operate the school per year. The FIGHT organization hopes to raise the funds from foundations, the federal government and the community.

Under the terms presently being discussed, the Franciscans would continue to own the property, but FIGHT would select the pupils, set the curriculum, and provide most of toaching staff



F. ROBERT RIDLEY

K of C Helps CYO Gain Members

Members of four Knights of Columbus Councils in Monroe County will assist in the 38th annual membership campaign of the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) scheduled for Sept. 15 to Sept. 29.

F. Robert Ridley, grand knight of Rochester K. of C. Council 178, will be general chairman of the campaign, which has a goal of 5,000 sponsoring and participating memberships. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen is honorary chairman.

Assisting will be members of K: of C. councils in Rochester, East Rochester, Henrietta and Webster. Division A campaigners will be led by K. Albert Bennett, 30 S. Goodman St. Dr. Peter Pelittieri, DDS., 96 Crest View, will be in charge of Division B.

Ridley, of 110 Elm Drive, is vocational rehabilitation service coordinator at Rochester Business Institute. He is on the board of directors of the CYO, and of the Ridley Manu-facturing Co., Owego, is board chairman of Streb-Lappan-Klem American Legion Post 1951, and is a Boy Scout committeeman.

This year's campaign, Ridley pointed out, will attempt to acquaint everyone with the recreational and cultural programs offered by the CYO for every member of the family.

Among activities for boys and girls are swimming, gymnastics and indoor sports; for women there are slimnastics and the sauna bath, and for men are jogging, conditioning, handball and a Midtown Men's Health Club.

Momberships are available for elementary and high school students at \$18 a year, college students at \$25, Midtown Women's Health Club at \$35, Men's Health Club at \$60 and a family membership at \$75.

Assisting in charitable work is not new with the Knights of Columbus, Ridley declared "Rochester Council 178 has donated more than \$31,000 in the last 19 months to local and international charities," he said. "We helped build an airstrip in Africa and a school in India, and in the last five years we, have donated \$200 scholarships to Catholic high schools in the area. And in helping the CYO-we feel wewill be helping needy youths in the community.

St. Jude's Building Church Addition

One year ago the men of St. Jude's parish in Gates converted a dirt-floor dairy barn and silo at 4100 Lyell Road into a church.

This year they're busy again-erecting a 100x40-foot structure adjoining the church, to be used for religious instruction and other parish activities (see top photo).

The addition will contain an open hall and kitchen, with folding partitions to divide the hall into eight classrooms for religious instruction.

First use of the new structure, according to Father John Steger, pastor, will be for the parish festival, scheduled from Friday, Sept. 12, through Sunday, Sept. 14. Principal food attractions will be roast beef and spaghetti and meat balls.

Among scores of persons participating in the building construction-being accomplished completely by parishioners, roofers paid, the remain-

der volunteer - are (see lower photo):

> ON GROUND-Mrs. William Werner, Father Steger; Mrs. Anthony Errico and Mrs. Joseph Amico, festival co-chairmen; Louis Malouf, Tony Brongo; ON SCAFFOLD-Paul Wind, an accountant who is directing construction of the addition and who is general chairman of the festival; Tony Quattrone; Tammy and Bobby Werner; William Di Bacco.

Bernard Gifford, president of FIGHT, said that the school would be open to children who show ability but have not been able to produce as well as they should under normal school conditions

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The school, as it is presently constituted, is to close in June. Father Tobias said the school is closing because the Franciscan Order is no longer able to find enough teachers within the order and can not afford to pay outside teachers.

If the FIGHT organization is able to raise the needed money, this means it could begin operating its school as early as the Fall of '70.

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Irondequoiter to Become Augustinian Priest

The Rev. Mr. Arthur B. Chappell of Irondequoit will be ordained an Augustinian Father at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in St. Margaret Mary Church.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will officiate at the ordination ceremony.

The ordinand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Chappell Jr., 228 Belcoda Drive, Irondequoit, a 1960 graduate of Aquinas Institute, will concelebrate his first Mass at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, in St. Margaret Mary Church. The homily will be delivered by Father George P. Lawless, OSA., chairman of the department of re-ligious studies, Merrimack College; North Andover, Mass.

Father Chappell attended Villanova University, where he was active in organizations, becoming student president of the university band and program director of the radio station. Selected for "Who's Who in American Universities" and the National Arts Honor Society, he was graduated with honors in 1964 and was valedictorian of the class.

He entered the Order of St. Augustine, an order of priests and brothers who staff several colleges, high schools and parishes throughout the country. He is completing work on master's degrees in theology and so-ciology at Catholic University of America

Active in inner-city projects, he worked with the deaf in the Washington area and with soldier-patients

Correction

Last week's Courier-Journal incorrectly reported a story on this page regarding a "C to the Father Teach In".

The program is designed primarily for the parochial school teacher; but teachers of CCD classes are also invited.

The teach-in, sponsored by the Office for Christian Formation in conjunction with the Paulist Press, will be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 18-



FATHER CHAPPELL

at Walter Reed Medical Center. Following a brief vacation at home, he will return to Washington to complete his studies.

Army Legion of Merit

Two priests from the Rochester diocese, identical twins, have received the Army Legion of Merit award. for their service in Vietnam.

Msgr. (Col.) Gerard J. Gefell, who served for a year as staff chaplain of the United States Army Vietnam,, was cited for "outstanding devotion. to duty, superior knowledge and keen insight in supervising the religious programs of United States Army Vietnam. In directing the activities of more than 400 chaplains throughout the country, Chaplain Gefell administered a program that effectively provided religious and chaplain ministrations to all personnel assigned

to USARV . . .'

sonal interest and deep religious conviction while supervising the entire religious program throughout the II Field Force Vietnam area of operations

"He instilled in the officers and men at all levels a sense of loyalty and confidence in themselves which made each one a better soldier and a greater asset to his unit. His inspiring leadership, personal guidance and astute counseling enabled all with whom he came into contact to perform their mission with an ever increasing efficiency . .

Recently reassigned to the United States, Msgr. Gerard Gefell will be post chaplain for the 18th Airborne Fort Bragg, N.C. and

Bishop Sheen To Assist At Dedication

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen will officiate at dedication rites for the new St. Philip Neri Church building, Clifford Avenue, with celebration of Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

Father Charles B. Connell, pastor, said Bishop James E. Kearney also will attend. Bishop Kearney esablished the parish, formerly a mission of St. Francis Xavier Church, in 1959, and named the late Father George J. Weinmann, administrator of the mission since 1929, as first pastor.

The new edifice replaces a frame church building gutted by fire Feb. 20, 1967, which took the lives of Father Weinmann, 77, and Sister Lillian Marie McLaughlin, SSND., 26, in their endeavors to save the Blessed Sacrament

The new \$300,000 church, of contemporary design, retains some traditional appointments. Its semi-circular pews and choir will seat 550 persons. The marble altar and wood carvings were fashioned in Italy.

Architect was Robert C. Macon, and general contractor was Frank G. Maggio & Brothers Inc.

Gefell Twins Awarded

