

Bishop-designate to Officiate At Church Groundbreaking

Bishop-designate Joseph L. Hogan will officiate at groundbreaking ceremonies for the proposed St. Christopher Church building, North Chili, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26.

Father Elmer McDonald, pastor of the new parish established in June last year, said construction will begin immediately. He hopes for occupancy by next summer.

Masses for the 500-family parish now are being celebrated in the North Chili Medical Building. Religious instruction for parish children is being held in the First Methodist Church building and in the St. Christopher Rectory basement.

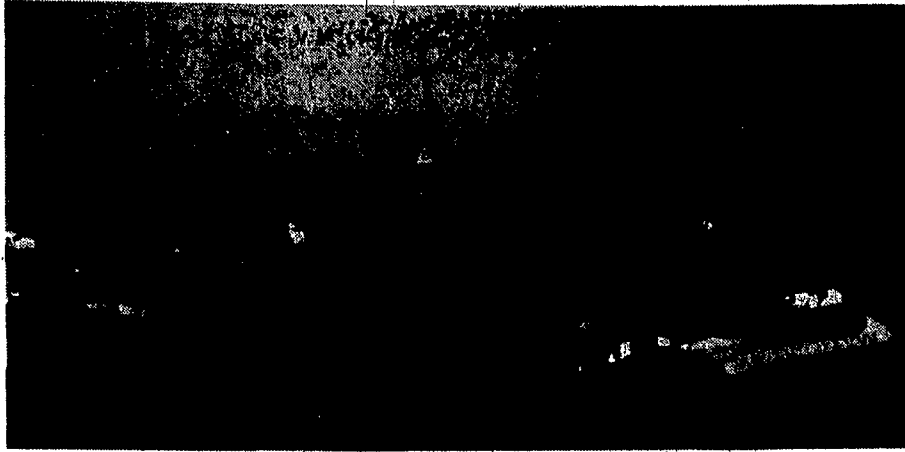
Father McDonald pointed out that the proposed structure, to be erected on a 15-acre plot at Union and King Streets, just south of Buffalo Road, will be a "multi-purpose building designed to meet the needs of a parish in a changing world."

Through use of folding doors, the building can be used totally as a church seating 600 persons, as an assembly hall seating 400, or can be divided into two large meeting rooms or five classrooms.

For purposes other than worship the sanctuary area is protected by a large screen.

"We no longer think of a church building as a worship center used one day a week or one hour a day, and lying idle for the remaining time," Father McDonald said. "Today's church is oriented to the action of today's pace and functional requirements."

Entire cost of the project, he said, will approximate \$250,000, including



Architect's rendering of proposed St. Christopher Church, North Chili, for which ground will be broken at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26. Steel cross is angled to reflect story of St. Christopher's falling while carrying Christ-child across stream. Father Elmer McDonald, pastor of newly-formed parish, hopes for occupancy by next summer. Masses now are being celebrated in North Chili Medical Building.

fees, landscaping and complete furnishings.

The building will be at the corner of Union and King Streets, and will be set back to show the roofline to best advantage. The parking area will accommodate 400 cars.

Designed in circular form, the building features a swooping roof starting low and rising to a cylinder type of structure over the sanctuary area. The ceiling will be of natural redwood planking, the low walls will be white plaster and the sloping side walls natural cedar shingles.

The effect from inside will be of an ever-increasing height climaxing over the altar, with a large skylight at top. There will be shingles and stucco on both interior and exterior.

Natural woods will account for soft color.

Architect is James H. Johnson, Rochester, and contractor is Frank G. Maggio & Bros., Rochester.

Four Laymen Elected Nazareth Board Officers

Four prominent Rochester-area laymen were elected Thursday, Oct. 23, as officers of the board of trustees of Nazareth College.

Peter Barry, president of Monroe County Savings Bank, was elected chairman of the new 21-member board. Other officers are James P. Wilmot, Sr., chairman of the board of Page Airways, Inc. and Wilmore Inc., vice chairman; Miss Alice Foley, assistant superintendent of instruction and pupil services, Brighton Central Schools, secretary, and Otto A. Shults, certified public accountant, chairman emeritus.

The board of trustees comprises 17 laymen and four Sisters of St. Joseph. After his election Barry issued this statement:

"I am grateful for the opportunity given me by the board to serve the interests of Nazareth College. The problems of private institutions of higher learning are becoming more numerous and more difficult while the need for such institutions increases."

"The Nazareth College board members must continue to adapt the institution to the changes, needs and environment in which it finds itself, while maintaining the quality and spirit which have made it the outstanding institution that it is."

Barry also paid a personal tribute to Otto A. Shults, former chairman of the board of trustees.

"I know of no man," he said, "who has contributed more to the growth of Nazareth College. He began his many contributions 29 years ago when he served as treasurer of the Rochester Diocesan Campaign to raise \$250,000 for the first college buildings to be opened on the new campus in 1941. Since that time, he has been continually active. He was the first layman elected to the board of trustees and has served as chairman of both the board of regents and the board of trustees."

In addition to the four officers, the board of trustees, now enlarged to include the members of the former board of regents, includes:

Lillian R. Boyce, Nazareth College of Rochester Alumnae Association; Michael Burke, chairman and president, New York Yankees Inc.; Lewis J. Dollinger Jr., chairman of the board, Dollinger Corporation; E. James Hickey, Hickey and McHugh, attorneys; Thomas E. McGrath, vice president of distribution, Eastman Kodak Company; Sister Helen Malone, SSJ; Sister M. Gabriella Maloney, SSJ; William M. Mulcahy, American Standard Control; Emmett J. O'Neill, Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York; Sister Margaret Adelaide Owen, SSJ; Patrick J. Reynolds, circulation manager, The New York Times; John W. Rutledge, group vice president, Xerox Corporation; Emmett J. Schnepp, judge, Family Court; Mother Agnes Troy, SSJ; Joseph Vasile, president, S. P. Vasile and Sons Inc.; Theodore J. Zornow, president T. J. Zornow Inc.; Andrew D. Wolfe, Editor and Publisher, Genesee Valley Newspapers Inc.

After the board meeting, a reception was held for Dr. Virginia L. Radley, new dean of the college. Dr. Radley was formerly associate dean and chairman of the English Department at Russell Sage College.

Cusker to Head Bar Association

Eugene R. Cusker, Rochester attorney and active Catholic layman, is slated to head the Monroe County Bar Association in 1971.

Cusker's nomination as first vice president for next year was announced last week. Under association rules the first vice president becomes president the following year.

Cusker, a graduate of Fordham Law School, was admitted to the state bar in 1934. After practicing law in New York City for a time, he was employed by the State Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance. After five years with the law department of the Eastman Kodak Co., he opened his own law office in 1947. He now is a partner with his son, Thomas J. Cusker.

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engineering. The next year he joined the Navy. While in the Navy he studied at Columbia University and the University of Virginia, where he was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in 1945. While at the U. of V., he obtained a private pilot's license.

From October, 1945, to August, 1948, he served as a Navy ensign on a patrol craft in the Atlantic Ocean.

After his release from the Navy in 1948 he joined the public relations department of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. in New York City. It was during his two-year stay with the firm that he decided to become a priest. He entered St. Andrew's Seminary and the following year enrolled at St. Bernard's Seminary.

He was ordained June 4, 1955, by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey

in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, and was assigned as assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester.

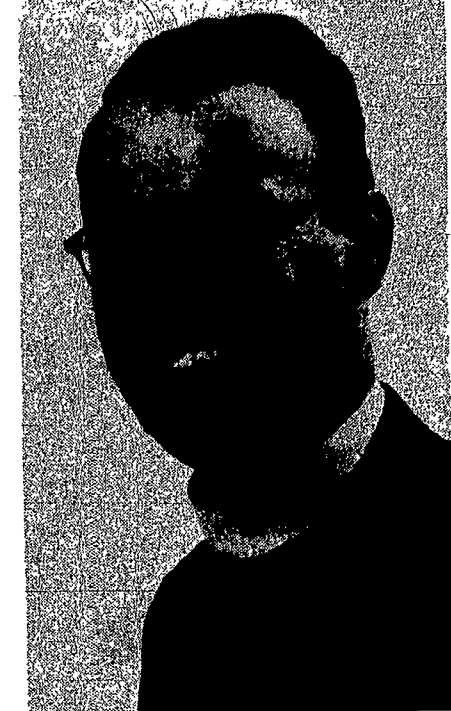
He was named assistant superintendent of diocesan schools the following year, and at his appointment as superintendent he was at 38 the youngest in the diocese to have undertaken that post.

Last October he was reelected president of the Department of School Superintendents of the National Catholic Education Association. He was principal host to the department's national convention here at that time.

Father Brent, born in Rochester, attended Immaculate Conception School, Aquinas Institute and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He was ordained June 8, 1957, by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

He served as assistant pastor of St. Thomas More Church, Brighton, until appointed to the school office. In 1961 he was assigned by Bishop James E. Keamey to graduate studies at Catholic University of America.

Father O'Connell, born in Clifton Springs, attended Clifton Springs High School and St. Andrew's and St.



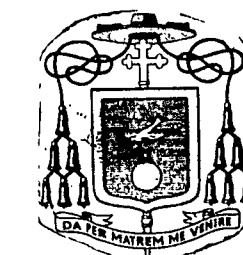
FATHER O'CONNELL

Bernard's Seminaries. He was ordained June 2, 1951, by Bishop Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

He served as assistant pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester until 1954, and at St. Rita's Church, West Webster, until 1961.

After a few months in 1961 as administrator of St. Dominic's, Shortsville, he was named assistant at St. James, Rochester. He served as assistant at Holy Rosary Church from 1964 to 1966, when he was appointed to his present post in Avon.

Diocesan Appointments



Msgr. William M. Roche, to be pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Ithaca, from Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

Rev. Daniel Brent, to be Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, from Associate Superintendent.

Rev. Richard O'Connell, to be pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Addison, from St. Agnes Church, Avon.



Two more Bishops of Rochester — Bishop George W. Barrett (second from right), Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, New York, and Bishop Richard W. Say (second from left), Lord Bishop of Rochester, Kent, England — were among clergy at convocation of Rochester Center for Theological Studies held Sunday at St. Bernard's Seminary. At left is Bishop Daniel Corrigan, acting dean of Bexley Hall, Episcopal Seminary at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and at right is Msgr. Joseph P. Brennan, rector of St. Bernard's.

Christian Unity Hopes Voiced at St. Bernard's

Hopes for Christian unity were expressed by Catholic and Protestant clergymen and laymen last Sunday at a five-hour convocation of representatives of the Rochester Center for Theological Studies — St. Bernard's Seminary, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and Bexley Hall Episcopal Seminary.

More than 100 clergy and laity attended the sessions, held in St. Bernard's Seminary buildings on Lake Avenue at the invitation of Father Joseph P. Brennan, seminary rector.

Progress in "dialogue" was hailed by participants, who were given a tour of the seminary. Group sessions were climaxed by a supper in the

seminary cafeteria. Welcomed by Father Brennan, speakers included:

Right Rev. and Right Honorable Richard David Say, 104th Lord Bishop of Rochester, Kent, England; Bishop George W. Barrett of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, New York; Bishop Daniel Corrigan, acting dean of Bexley Hall; Dr. Gene E. Bartlett, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School; William S. Vaughn of Eastman Kodak Company, chairman of the board of trustees of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall; Dr. Henry H. Mitchell, Martin Luther King Professor of Black Church Studies at Colgate-Rochester, and Samuel Hosler, president of the Bexley Society Students Group.



Ukrainian Bishop Blesses Cornerstone

With assistance of umbrellas against continuing downpour last Sunday, Bishop Joseph M. Schmonduik of Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of Stamford (Conn.) blesses cornerstone for Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Epiphany under construction at 180 Carter St., Rochester. At lower left are Father Stefan Horodecky, pastor of Epiphany (nearest camera) and Msgr. Nicholas Babak, pastor of St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church at Ridge Road and Stanton Lane. New structure, to seat 400, will replace present small church building.

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