

Bishop Kearney Tribute Fourscore and 5 Years Ago...



A birthday luncheon for Bishop James E. Kearney on Monday at the Genesee Valley Club drew a large gathering of leading Rochester businessmen, industrialists and civic leaders to congratulate the retired prelate who had spent 32 of his 85 years in this city.

Arranged by Carl Hallauer and William McQuillan of the Bausch and Lomb Co., the luncheon featured the following tribute written by William Lang, president of the Rochester Community Baseball Inc.

Fourscore and five years ago Bishop James E. Kearney's forefathers in Red Creek, Iowa, brought forth a man conceived in our highest tradition and dedicated to the proposition that all men would share in his boundless charity and compassion.

Now we have gathered in these turbulent times to pay a birthday tribute to this singular man of God who had long endured the heavy trials of many years and conquered their sharpest challenges.

We are met on a landmark of the community he has served so well. We are met in a common accolade to his many qualities which served as beacons of hope to light our way through three wars, countless crises and lamentable violence.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense we cannot honor, we cannot salute this noble man in the richness of his years by words alone. His deeds, past and present, stand as flaming symbols of service to his fellow man far above our feeble powers to add or detract.

This community will little note nor long remember what we say here. But it can never forget what he did for more than 30 years—within and without the flock he shepherded so superbly as fifth Bishop of the Rochester Diocese.

It is for us, gathered to honor him as he closes his 85th year, to dedicate ourselves anew to carry on his work but especially the spirit of good will he has generated so widely, so wisely and so well; that from his deeds and example we shall take new courage and renew our devotion to the causes he has so eloquently espoused; that we here highly resolve that his words and works shall not have been in vain; that Rochester shall, under God, have a rebirth of understanding and return to the sacred standards he has proclaimed so eloquently since 1937 and that this community of the people, by the people and for the people soon will reach the pinnacle of his shining goals.

Southern Tier Clinic Opens

Elmira—A muscular dystrophy clinic that will serve as a research center as well as a treatment facility was opened last week at St. Joseph's Hospital.

It will provide care for outpatients and those who need hospitalization, on the recommendation of their own doctors. There are 34 victims of the disease in Chemung, Steuben and Schuyler counties who formerly went to Rochester for treatment.

The clinic is sponsored by the Southern Tier Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, which expects to launch a fund raising drive Nov. 23 in the cities of the area.

The center will be directed by Dr. Herman J. Williams, who heads the Southern Tier Institute of Rehabilitation at St. Joseph's.

Dr. Williams noted that in treating patients the clinic staff would be able to study the disease process and develop new methods of therapy.

EUCCHARISTIC VIGIL AT HOLY CROSS

The 11th St. Michael's Eucharistic Vigil Mass and Holy Hour, held especially to pray for priests, bishops and our Holy Father, will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Holy Cross Church. Father Leo J. Mans will conduct the services. All are invited.

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Benefit Set for Kearney High Fund

Bishop Kearney High School Education Fund will benefit from proceeds of annual harvest dinner-dance of Pope Plus XII Council, Knights of Columbus, slated at Kings Highway school at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. Pictured with "Harvest King" are (from left) Leo E. Meehan, Council financial secretary; Joseph P. Casciani, deputy grand knight; Thomas J. Grosdonit, grand knight, and Bernard Bronka, recorder.

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Father Nolan to Get Honorary Degree

Geneva—Father Raymond P. Nolan, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, former principal of DeSales High School and community worker for 33 years, will receive an honorary degree from Hobart and William Smith colleges at June commencement.

Dr. Beverley D. Causey, Jr., president of the colleges, announced the honor after last week's meeting of the board of trustees.

Father Nolan organized the Newman Apostolate at Hobart and William Smith, was active in the Geneva Youth Board through its first decade, 1947-57, and served the Community Chest so diligently that in 1959 its board of directors elected him an honorary life member with full voting power. He had been campaign chairman, president, director and chairman of various committees.

He also has served on the board of the Geneva Red Cross as civil defense coordinator for the schools of Ontario County and as local moderator of the National Catholic Community Service.

The priest came here in 1936 as an assistant at St. Stephen's. He was principal of DeSales from 1939 until his appointment as St. Stephen's pastor in 1953.

He was born 61 years ago in Auburn, and attended school there. After his graduation from St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries, he earned a B.A. degree at Niagara University and continued studying in its graduate school for several



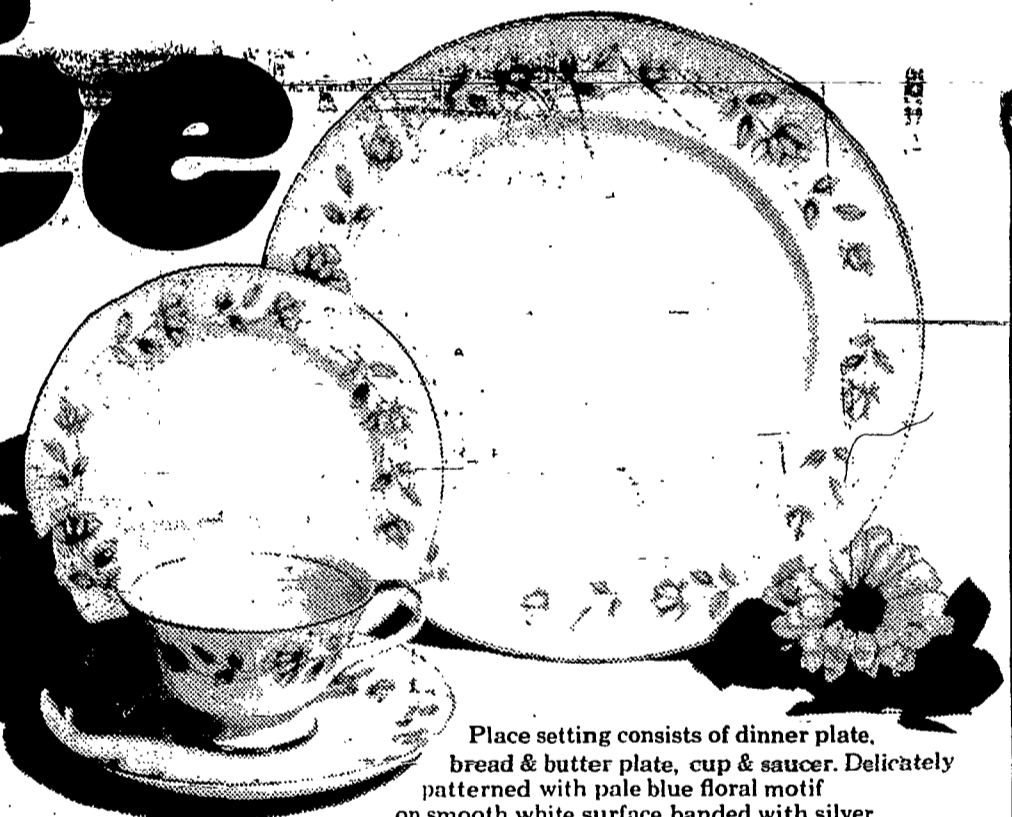
Fr. Raymond Nolan

years. Ordained in 1934, he served two years at St. Mary's, Canandaigua before his assignment to Geneva.

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