



Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen addresses congregation at ecumenical dedication ceremony last Sunday for new Interfaith Center adjacent to State University College at Geneseo. Rochester Diocese contributed toward construction of building.

Archbishop Sheen Participates

Ecumenical Center Dedicated

Geneseo—Representatives of three major faiths participated here Sunday afternoon in ecumenical dedication ceremonies for the new Interfaith Center adjacent to State University College.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, speaking for the Rochester Diocese, termed the building a haven of light and

enlightenment and a place where students, faculty and staff could come for "an encounter with their Creator."

He encouraged greater prayer and meditation as a means toward solution of many of today's crises.

Speaker for the Jewish religion

was Rabbi Joseph Levine, Hillel chaplain of the University of Rochester, and for the Protestants was Dr. Mutianyi Ldduculla, a deacon of the Syrian Orthodox Church and a professor of the college's education department.

Nearly 400 persons attended the ceremonies, which opened with a procession to the building's auditorium, designed to be used both as a place for worship and, with re-arrangement, as a hall for lectures and social activities.

Among those in the procession were Father James M. Moynihan, chancellor of the Rochester Diocese; Father Michael E. Daly, diocesan director of the Newman Apostolate and Chaplain at the State University College at Brockport; Father Thomas R. Statt, Newman chaplain at Geneseo; Bishop George W. Barrett of the Rochester Episcopal Diocese, and Dr. Robert W. McVittie, president of the Geneseo college.

Father Statt delivered the dedication prayer and Benediction.

His "parish" at Geneseo comprises more than 1,800 Catholic students — nearly 50 per cent of the college enrollment. Before the new Center was opened, the Catholic faculty and students attended Mass in St. Mary's Church here.

Father Statt lives in a small house behind St. Mary's.



Dan and Margaret Whelan of East Avon are pictured with friends in the mission they founded in Guadalajara, Mexico. The Whelans have given six months of every year for nine years in helping poverty-stricken Mexicans through a food station and medical clinic they founded there.

Couple Leave for Mexico To Wage War on Disease

By ARTHUR FARREN

Next week a Rochester diocesan couple will leave for Mexico — for a ninth consecutive year — to become "involved" and "relevant" to the poverty of people.

They are Dan and Margaret Whelan, of 1443 Rochester Rd., East Avon, who founded a clinic in Mexico in 1960 and who have given each year since then a half year of their lives to helping the poor among "our neighbors to the South."

They will go to the St. Martin de Porres Mission they founded in Guadalajara to renew acquaintance with and to help thousands of Mexican peasants who are being served there, primarily because of the Whelans' concern and sacrifice.

Through their efforts the Whelans will continue to reflect the interest of American Catholics in aiding the poor of another land. At their mission and clinic they provide food,

medical attention and personal assistance to those who otherwise might live deprived lives and who otherwise might die earlier deaths.

The Whelan legend is replete with heroic example — enabling the blind, the diseased — and, indeed, lepers — to get medical attention, a sick parent or child to a doctor's help, a semi-starved family to obtain food.

Were someone to allege that such needs could not exist in today's world, the Whelans ask only that they be given an opportunity, upon their return next spring, to document the situation with both film and personal testimony.

Meanwhile, they leave next week for months of apostolate. No question but that their friends, and the Courier-Journal, wish them well in their missionary endeavors.

If, however, readers could give the Whelans' efforts just a second thought it might be remembered during the next few months that Dan and Margaret Whelan are "down there" doing something for their fellowmen, and that it takes some financial help to do what they will be doing.

In order that the contribution reach them without deviance, it should be sent to their friend, Miss Wilma Higgs, 26 Portsmouth Ter., Rochester, N.Y. 14607. It will be acknowledged.

Monastery Festival Raises \$10,568

Pine City — The 10th annual fall festival of Mt. Saviour Benedictine Monastery on Sept. 21 produced a net amount of \$10,568 — more than double that of any previous fair.

The financial report was reported Oct. 26 as part of an Appreciation Day program given by the monks for persons from the Elmira-Corning area who helped with the fair.

William C. Drohan, festival chairman, noted that proceeds help support the monks during the year and help decrease indebtedness on the monastery buildings.

More than 10,000 persons attended the day-long festival.



FATHER McHUGH

Missioner To Speak On Biafra

Father Joseph M. McHugh, CSSp., an Irish Holy Ghost missioner who has served in Nigeria-Biafra since 1960, will be principal speaker at an ecumenical meeting on the Biafran starvation situation at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in Sacred Heart Cathedral School.

Father McHugh is in the United States under the auspices of Catholic Relief Services to inform the public of the gravity of the Biafran crisis. He will show a film titled, "Suffer the Little Children."

Lawrence Attinasi, co-chairman of "Operation Medicorps," sponsored by the local Emergency Relief for Nigeria-Biafra committee, will present the speakers, including the Rev. Richard W. Hughes, executive director of the Rochester Area Council of Churches; Rabbi Allan Levine of Temple Emanu-El, and Thomas W. Harris, co-chairman of the ENR/B.

Dinner-Dance Planned in Auburn

Auburn — Friends of Mt. Carmel will sponsor their 13th annual dinner-dance at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Auburn Inn.

Father Kevin Driscoll, O. Carm., treasurer of Mt. Carmel High School, announced that the dinner-dance co-chairmen are Joseph M. Pettigra and Francis E. Muldoon. Dr. David Nangle is treasurer.

During the last 12 years the school has realized more than \$75,000 from this annual social activity.

New Prior Named at Mt. Saviour

Elmira — Father Martin Boler, a physician who entered the Order of St. Benedict after service in two wars, has been named prior of Mt. Saviour Monastery at Pine City.

Father Martin, 45, had been sub prior of the Benedictine monastery since 1967. He succeeds Father Damasus Winzen, who founded the monastery 19 years ago and was prior until his retirement Sept. 30. Father Damasus remains at Mt. Saviour.

The new prior served as a doctor with the Navy during World War II and with the Army in the Far East from 1952-54, during the Korean conflict. In 1955, he entered the monastery and in 1960 was ordained a priest by Bishop James E. Kearney.

He is a graduate of Creighton University Medical School in Omaha, the city of his birth. He studied theology at Catholic University of America in Washington, receiving the STL degree in 1961.

Father Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Boler, live in Elmira at 487 W. Church Street.

Rochester Capuchin To Be Ordained Tomorrow

Bernard Maloney, OFM, Cap., a 1960 graduate of Aquinas Institute, will be ordained to the priesthood in the Capuchin order tomorrow, Nov. 8.

The ordination will take place in the Monastery Church of the Sacred Heart in Yonkers. Father Maloney will offer his first solemn Mass at 2:30 next Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, at St. Augustine's, his home parish.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Maloney of 191 Normandy Avenue. He received a bachelor's degree in philosophy at St. Anthony Seminary, Hudson, N.H., and there

made his final profession to the Capuchins in 1966.

Next Spring he will be awarded a master's degree in theology at the order's seminary in Garrison, and expected to be assigned to the Ryukyu Islands mission headquartered in Okinawa. His summer work during the seminary years has included Japanese studies at Columbia University, as well as work with underprivileged children in New York City day camps and with teachers training for parish religion programs.

The new priest's relatives in Rochester include a brother, James, and four married sisters, Gail Smithers, Judy Graham, Patricia Merron and Rosemary Mason.

Capuchin priests staff St. Solanus parish, Interlaken, and St. Pius X, Van Etten.

Bonaventure Fund Chairman Named

Anthony B. Fien, 752 Edgewood Ave., Brighton, has been named Rochester area chairman of the 1969-70 "Annual Bonaventure Fund" of St. Bonaventure University.

Fien, a 1967 graduate of the Olean university, is associated with the investments department of Lincoln Rochester Trust Co.

Assistant chairman will be 1968 graduate Albert J. Wilt Jr., 2524 St. Paul Blvd., Irondequoit. Wilt is a staff accountant for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

Area goal for the campaign, which is an annual program to obtain unrestricted gifts for the university, is \$170,000.



FATHER MALONEY

Official Notice

The Pastoral Office announces that Rev. Gary La Londe has resigned from the priesthood, effective Nov. 3, 1969, and has taken up residence outside the diocese to pursue another career.

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