



State knights of Columbus officers, here to kick off the state K. of C. annual charity drive, are greeted at Rochester Airport by diocesan knights. Pictured from left are: Victor DeSimon, Greece; James O. Stein, Webster; Bernard J. Wilson, Henrietta; Edward Lsezyk, Dr. Peter Pellittieri, Robert Stain, Webster; Wallace J. Stevenson, Commack, L.I., K. of C. state deputy; Raymond Pfeifer, Webster; Vito Minei, Oceanside, L.I., charitable committee chairman; William Waldorf, Henrietta; Martin J. McLaughlin, New York City, K. of C. state advocate.

K. of C. Launches Drive

Representatives from Knights of Columbus councils throughout the diocese launched the annual K. of C. charitable and benevolent program at a dinner Aug. 8 in the Rochester Council clubrooms, Monroe Avenue.

Contributions to the "C and B Fund" drive will be sought from members and friends through Nov. 14. Principal aim of the project is to aid exceptional (mentally retarded) children.

Proceeds from the drive, which involves all councils in the state, are presented to bishops of the eight dioceses of the New York Province. During the last two years each bishop has been given \$10,000 annually.

In the Rochester Diocese the money has been presented by the bishop to the School of the Holy Childhood in Rochester. Staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph, it had more than 90 children enrolled this year.

Guests at the kickoff dinner here included Wallace J. Stevenson of Commack, L.I., K. of C. state deputy; Martin J. McLaughlin of New York City, state advocate, and Vito A. Minei of Oceanside, L.I., state



Among guests at K. of C. charitable kickoff dinner were Sisters from the School of the Holy Childhood. Pictured from left are Wallace J. Stevenson, Long Island K. of C. state deputy; Father William J. Flynn, assistant diocesan chancellor; Sister Seraphine, SSJ., school principal, and Sister Marie Concepta of staff.

chairman of the charitable program.

Heading the diocesan committee for the campaign are Dr.

Peter Pellittieri, of Trinity Council, Webster, and Bernard J. Wilson and Theodore Mooney of Our Lady of the Genesee Council, Henrietta.

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Deaths

Sr. Monica

Sister Mary Monica Harvey, RSM, died Aug. 11, 1970, at the Sisters of Mercy infirmary. She was 83 years old and had been in the congregation for 66 years.

The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated in the Motherhouse Chapel last Thursday.

Sister Monica taught in the Rochester diocese for 54 years, 18 years at Aquinas Institute, 36 years in the elementary schools. She was principal and superior at St. Charles Borromeo School for many years. A native of Stanley, N.Y., she was a graduate of Nazareth Academy and St. Bonaventure College, and did graduate work at Canisius College.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Hertz, Forest Hills, L.I.; Mrs. Michael J. O'Keefe, Mrs. William R. Cunningham, and Miss Cecilia Harvey, all of Syracuse; also a brother, Coleman F. Harvey, of Mattydale, N.Y.

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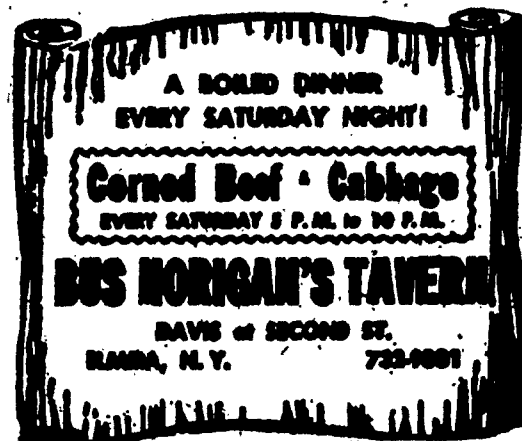
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"Matters of Consequence"

Have you ever read *The Little Prince*? Written both for children and for the young at heart, it is an enchanting fable about a little prince who leaves his own tiny planet in search of the secret of what is really important in life.

But all throughout his journey the *Little Prince* is confronted with people who have no time for his questions. They are too busy with "matters of consequence!" They are so busy thinking about HOW to live, that they forget to live. To the *Little Prince* these people are missing the very basis of life itself: the beauty found in flowers, the ocean, the stars, and in each other.

The insights of the *Little Prince* are profound. How often do we busy ourselves with "matters of consequence," leaving little time for what is truly important in life. We have our TV programs, our cars, our newspapers, our games, our books, our jobs. We tend to judge how good we are by how busy we are.

But is there time in our lives for prayer? Is there time for thinking about others, about our neighbors, about people we have never met, about people we will never meet?

In the end, we won't be judged by our cars or newspapers or jobs. We will be asked only one question: "What did you do for the least of my brethren?" THAT is a matter of consequence!

Think about this for a while: thousands and thousands of people are starving every day. They hunger for food, yes. But they hunger for much more than that—for meaning and purpose to their lives. They long for personal security, justice, and a belief in something outside of themselves.

The missionary tries to fill both these voids: physical and spiritual. He gives man bread and the sacred host; he teaches the alphabet and the doctrine of Christ; he teaches the value of work and the value of prayer.

This is why he asks for your support. The missionary depends on your prayers—he has to know that we're behind him, rooting for him, as it were. And he depends on your sacrifices. Without money, the missionary cannot help to build a better world.

So take some time from your busy day to think and act on what you have just read. Send a gift, large or small, to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith as a sign of your concern for these grave "matters of consequence."

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