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Boom Boom?

Boom-Boom, a newly acquired Newfoundlander at St. Joseph's Villa, regularly transports children of St. Patrick's cottage to classes in a rickshaw designed especially for their amusement (and his).

The Mother Cabrini Circle, A Unique Area Venture

Twenty-five years of helping black boys and girls to get a Catholic high school education was the anniversary triumph celebrated last Sunday by the Mother Cabrini Circle of Rochester.

Born in 1946 in the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and organized by Mrs. Harriet Schuyler, the Circle reviewed its history at a fund-raising smorgasbord dinner at the Montgomery Neighborhood Center on Cady St.

The Circle has collected money annually to pay total and partial tuition for black youngsters who wanted to enroll in city Catholic high schools.

Bishop James E. Kearney, at the instigation of Father John T. Callahan, then chaplain of Mercy High School, authorized the project which began by

providing one scholarship for a needy black girl to attend Mercy High. To raise money a barbeque was held at the late Mrs. Schuyler's home and Elizabeth Greene was the first recipient.

The "Mother Cabrini" title was added later to commem-

orate the saint whose apostolate had been to establish schools and hospitals for Italian immigrants.

The Cabrini Circle spent \$5600 in 1969 to send 32 Negro

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'Don't Repeal Blaine,' Father Brent Asks

Father Daniel Brent, diocesan Superintendent of Schools, has called on all state legislators representing areas within the 12 counties of the diocese to vote against repeal of the Blaine Amendment if such a proposal comes to the State Legislature this Spring.

In a telegram sent personally last weekend to the five Senators and 13 Assemblymen serving the districts in the diocese, the Superintendent pleaded that state action to eliminate the controversial amendment "is unnecessary and would be unproductive."

Father Brent told the legislators that the Catholic Bishops of the state had strongly advised Governor Rockefeller on Jan. 18, 1971, that continuing steps to repeal the amendment by a vote in the Legislature this Spring and a public referendum next Fall should not be pushed.

Reminding the legislators that recent ruling by the State Court of Appeals in the text-

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\$1 Million Need Expressed by Poor

The poor of the Rochester Diocese have expressed more than \$1 million worth of needs which should have funding from the Office of Human Development, according to Father John J. Hempel, diocesan director.

To fulfill the 57 formal proposals uncovered here by the Human Development Campaign in the past six months the diocese would need thirty times the \$32,000 available from the drive held in November, Father Hempel said.

"Because we cannot finance this volume of requests," he said, "the vast majority of the proposals were carried to the Washington offices of Human Development. Father Robert Kreckel and myself lobbied for them there."

Local funding is incomplete because some decisions depend on the appropriation decision of Washington. The first announcement of national funding is expected in June and final announcements by mid-July, he said.

Thirty-one appeals for funding came from Monroe and Wayne counties, 10 from Livingston and Steuben region, seven from Ontario, Yates and

Seneca five from Cayuga and Tompkins and four from the area of Chemung, Schuyler and Tioga.

The Diocese of Rochester received national recognition by the Washington office for its conduct of the Campaign for Human Development. The structure and efforts of the area Task Forces in their investigating and validating of proposals were particularly praised.

"The diocesan office of Human Development has received requests for copies of our procedures from various parts of the country," Father Hempel said.

That the needs of the poor in the twelve county Rochester Diocese are many and varied, is exemplified by the diversity of proposals submitted.

Funds were requested for day care centers, nursery education and community controlled schools; for job and management training; for credit unions and credit counseling, for self-help housing, home improvement seed money and tenant unions; for minority operated business and newspapers; for community organizers and welfare rights groups, and for legal aid.



St. Rose of Lima Church

A Red Letter Day For St. Rose, Lima

Sunday, May 23, will be a red letter day in the history of St. Rose Parish in Lima. The parish will celebrate the centennial of construction of its present church building on Lake Avenue.

A Pontifical Mass at 12:15 p.m. will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph L. Hogan. Celebrating will be Msgr. John M. Ball, pastor emeritus, Father James F. Doyle, pastor of St. Rose, and Father Ronald P. Harley, assistant pastor of St. Charles Church in Rochester.

Music will be furnished by the St. Rose Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Robert LaBore, with Mrs. James Neenan as organist.

After the 12:15 Mass, the Lima Country Club will be the scene of a Centenary Dinner for parishioners and friends. During the afternoon Jack Spallina of Rochester will entertain the guests with organ music. Toastmaster for the occasion will be Roger Hogan.

Miss Anita O'Connell and Miss Margaret Boehme are co-chairmen of the event. Other members of the committee are Father Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Behan, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Menz, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell, Miss Loretta O'Connell, Miss Isabelle Ryan, Miss Vera Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallan.

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