



The Knights of Columbus precede 25 priests into Holy Cross Church for the Mass last Sunday celebrating the parish's 100th year.

## Holy Cross Centennial

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Burser of the Sisters of Mercy.

Father Alexander J. McCabe came from the Church of St. Theresa, Stanley, to be pastor.

During his tenure Father McCabe greatly improved the rectory, beautified the church grounds, and remodeled the church building. He also purchased additional land for the church and built the present school building. Father McCabe died in 1946.

The second of Holy Cross's pastors to become a bishop then began a six-year term. Father Lawrence B. Casey's first accomplishments included the purchase of additional property and the erection of a shrine to Our Lady of Peace.

During his stay, both the church and the rectory were remodeled. In 1952 Father Casey was ordained auxiliary bishop of Rochester and named rector of the Cathedral. He is now bishop of Paterson, N.J.

Father J. Joseph O'Connell succeeded Bishop Casey. During his three-year term he foresaw the necessity of a large building program for the parish and, both planned for the program and allotted contracts when his health began to fail. He left Holy Cross with deep regrets on both his own part and on the part of his people in 1955.

Father Robert H. Fennessy has served the parish for the past 18 years, a period marked by profound changes in both the Church and civil society. One of Father Fennessy's first goals was to realize Father O'Connell's hopes for the church plant. At this writing the parish has nearly cleared its \$365,000 debt incurred by the program.

The parish under Father Fennessy's direction, is an active participant in the Charlotte community at large. It was one of the first parishes in the diocese to establish a parish council, was the first in helping to develop the Office of Human Development's parish council training programs, and was one of the first to establish a "neighborhood organization" seeking to improve the lot of the area's needy.

## Parishes Host Musical Play

The Feast of Pentecost will be celebrated this weekend in two parishes with presentations of "It's the Spirit," a musical celebration from the Book of Acts, by the Wakefield Players Guild.

The Guild, a non-professional religious theatre company will appear at St. Charles Borromeo Church, on Saturday, June 9, for the 7 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday evening, June 10, at Blessed Sacrament Church, at 7:30.

The production is the work of four Rochester residents. Script is by Thomas M. Bohrer, founder

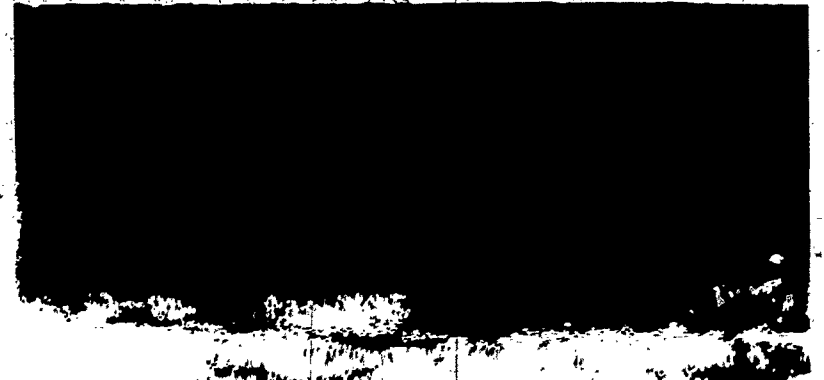
and director of The Wakefield Players Guild and teacher at Wilson Junior High School, and The Rev. Paul Walaskay, director of the Interfaith Chapel and teacher in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Rochester.

Most of the musical numbers are by Mitzie Collins, Rochester composer and folk singer and director of music at Colgate Rochester/Bexley Hall/Crozer Seminaries, with additional songs by Dr. Walaskay. The presentation is choreographed by Linda Welch, also a teacher at Wilson Junior High.

## Bauer Elected Student Proxy

Bill Bauer is the newly elected Student Council president at Aquinas Institute. His fellow officers include sophomore Tim Jarris as vice president; Pete DiLaura and Andy Fornarola as treasurer and secretary respectively.

On May 23, freshmen, sophomores and juniors selected the officers on real voting machines from a roster of eleven candidates. Student representatives, four from each class, are being nominated at the school this first week of June.



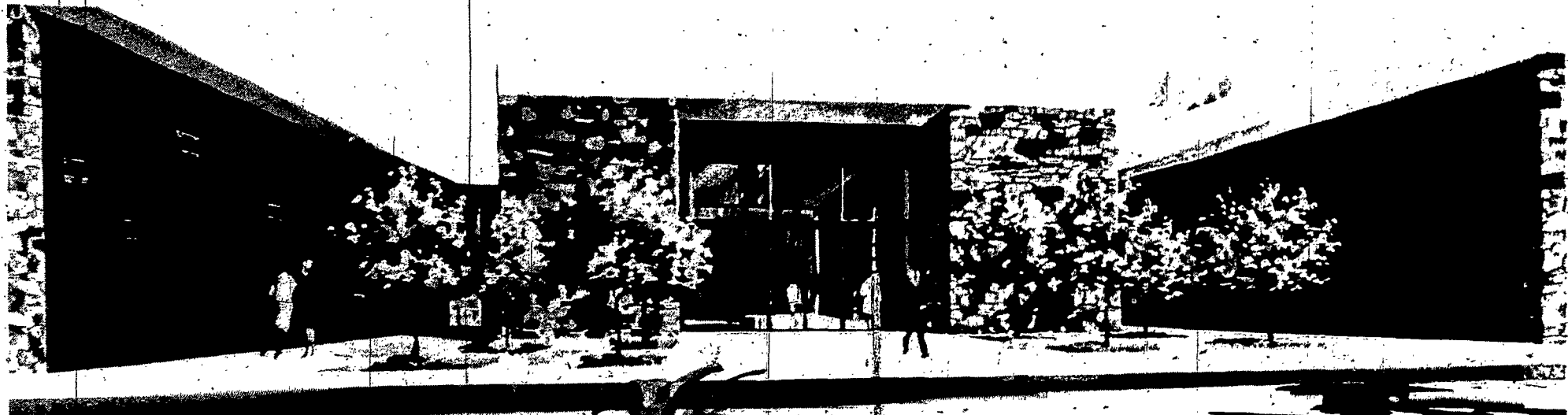
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