

# St. Augustine's Parish To Note 75th Jubilee

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will be the principal concelebrant of a Mass for the 75th anniversary of the founding of St. Augustine's Parish, Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. The bishop also will preach the homily to friends, neighbors and parishioners attending the celebration.

A reception will follow the Mass in the parish hall and a ticketed dinner will be held at the Party House.

It was time to grow, 75 years ago, on the edge of the west side's Lincoln Park, when Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid decided that the Catholics in the area needed to have their own church.

Up to that time, the people who had settled in the area had sent their children to school at the old St. Patrick's Cathedral (now remembered by a bronze plaque on an Eastman Kodak building) or to Holy Apostles or to St. Mary's Orphanage. And the worshippers had been trekking to Sunday Mass at the Cathedral or St. Peter and Paul or Holy Family or Immaculate Conception.

So, in 1898, the bishop built a mission chapel on Chili Avenue and gave it to the care of the cathedral parish and named it after an African, a Father of the Church, St. Augustine.

The then Father Thomas F. Hickey, later the second bishop of Rochester, formally opened the mission by saying the first Mass in the chapel.

In the early days, the parish had a four-grade school also operating in the chapel. The first class of 23 students sat on movable benches which were taken out before Mass was celebrated.

It's said some classes got out half an hour early so the older children could help move the benches out of the chapel. Mysteriously, that tradition was carried on for years, even when there was no longer a reason for it.

In 1906 the community deserved to have its own parish and the bishop named Father John H. O'Brien to be the first pastor.

Shortly after Father O'Brien arrived, the chapel was destroyed by fire and a new building was raised. It was a "Boston flat" church, a duplex structure in which the congregation worshipped on the upper floor and the children were educated on the lower.

When 1921 rolled around the 700 families in the parish had outgrown the structure and subscribed to building a new

church, which was dedicated by Bishop Hickey in 1923.

Twenty-one years later, on Jan. 5, 1945, Father O'Brien died. Little more than one month later Msgr. John M. Duffy, then diocesan superintendent of schools, was appointed by Bishop James E. Kearney to be pastor.

Msgr. Duffy retired in June, 1968, and was succeeded by a former assistant pastor of St. Augustine, Father Edward J. Tolster.

Father Tolster's pastorate was brief. He died in November 1972, apparently the victim of a heart attack while hunting.

He was followed, in January of this year, by a pastoral team of Fathers Paul McCabe and Neil Miller.

## K of C Installation

The Rochester General Assembly Knights of Columbus will hold installation of officers for '73-74 on Thursday, Sept. 27, during the 6:30 p.m. Mass at the Trinity Council Club rooms, 82 E. Main St., Webster.

Officers to be installed by Paul G. Rombaut, master of the fifth district, and his marshal, Robert Farrell, are: Father Bernard F. Dollen, faithful friar; Robert P. Hafner, faithful navigator; John J. Surash, faithful captain; Albert Szembrot, faithful pilot, Alphonse A. Salvaggio, faithful admiral; Joseph Casciani, faithful inside sentinel; John Effinger, faithful outside sentinel; Bernie A. Bromka, faithful comptroller and R. Ross Attinasi, faithful scribe.

## JONES ATTENDS CONFAB

Kenneth Jones, training coordinator of the Catholic Youth Organization, (CYO) attended a week-long Teen Leadership Week held recently near Philadelphia, Pa. The week promoted methods for leadership development and youth involvement in community service activities. Under Jones' co-ordination, the CYO will soon provide leadership training programs as part of a new youth development program.



## Hospital Receives \$5,000

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan discusses the uses of a \$5,000 check he presented last week to Sister Martha Gersbach, administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, and Sister Margaret Adelaide [left], president of the hospital's board of directors. The bishop gave the money during a recent observance of the hospital's 65th anniversary.

## Good News on the Air

		RADIO		
	HOST	STATION	DIAL DAY	TIME
Rosary for Peace	Msgr. Joseph Cirrincione	WSAY (Rochester)	1370 Daily	7 p.m.
God in Headlines	Er. Louis Hohman	WHAM (Rochester)	1180 Sunday	11:15 a.m.
Call for Renewal	Fr. William Graf	WROC (Rochester)	1280 Saturday	11:10 p.m.
Open Mike	Fr. Louis Hohman	WROC (Rochester)	1280 Sunday	12:30 p.m.
Magnify the Lord	Fr. Paul Cuddy	WLEA (Hornell)	1480 Sunday	1:15 p.m.
		WFSW (Seneca Falls)	Sunday	10:30 a.m.
		WFSR (Bath)	Sunday	10 a.m.
		WCLT (Corning)	Sunday	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School	Fr. Lewis Brown	WLEA (Hornell)	1480 Sunday	9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Catholic News and Views	Fr. James Cosgrove	WLEA (Hornell)	1480 Sunday	12:30 p.m.
Mass	James Raftis	WEBO (Owego)	1330 Sunday	9:25 a.m.
			FM 102	
Contemporary Concerns of the Church	Msgr. William Roche	WHCU (Ithaca)	(Day and time to be announced)	
		TELEVISION		
Mass for Shut-ins		WHEC (Rochester)	Sunday	8:30 a.m.
		(Channel 10)		

## Special Highlights

CALL FOR RENEWAL — Father Henry Atwell of Genesee Ecumenical Ministries is guest with the topic "Ecumenism" on Saturday, Oct. 6.



**THE SLOT MAN**  
Carmen Viglucci

George E. Meyer died last week.

Not many will recognize his name. Nor should they. George E. Meyer wasn't a celebrity, or a crook, or a business mogul, or a society leader.

Who was George E. Meyer and what did he do? For some 40 years he laid out ads for Rochester daily newspapers. He retired seven years ago.

His was a behind-the-scenes job and an important one. When you're the person who positions the ads in the newspaper you sit in the center of a daily storm. Ad salesmen would hover over George E. Meyer, squeezing for better position for their ads, to please their clients. People from ad agencies and politicians would curry his favor, hoping that it might just move one ad up front, or onto a right-hand page, or on an otherwise open page.

In the course of a day's work George E. Meyer might lay out up to 72 pages or more, often times having to do it over when the paper would grow in size with last-minute ads.

The various editors also had to work with George E. Meyer. Each day when the pages would come down, the city editor, the telegraph editor, the sports editor, the woman's editor all would look over their pages to make sure their departments got a fair shake.

## Crossword Answer

SUDS	HEMS
APPEAR	ALLOUD
LE WREN	ALBA
ACE DEER	EST
SLEK	DROP TE
FOES	OMEGA
IDEAS	PEEN
DC PLEA	RATE
OAR TELA	RIA
SLIP MELD	AT
ELDER	SMARTS
YEAN	SLOE

in the apportionment of the newspaper god, space. Invariably there were complaints, often bitter ones. Throw them in, too, they were all part of George E. Meyer's day.

When he retired from the Gannett Newspapers some five years ago, the Courier-Journal talked him into working a day a week to lay out this newspaper.

Professionalism is an over-worked word. But George E. Meyer had it. He did his thing here — softly and easily. The paper is the better for it and so are its workers.

During George E. Meyer's last days, doctors debated whether to tell him that his illness was terminal. They decided he could take it and told him. They were right. He could take it and did.

There weren't many at his funeral. The Gannett Co. has grown quite a bit since George E. Meyer joined it. A lot of its growth has resulted from the dedication of such as him. They remembered him with a wreath of flowers and a paid death notice and a short obituary.

The backslappers and the favor-seekers and the complainers were missing. Sad. Newspapermen used to be noted for loyalty to each other.

George E. Meyer, a good, sensitive, and professional newspaperman who touched either directly or indirectly the lives of thousands of Rochester area people, died and was buried last week. And not enough people noticed.

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