


Kearney Karnival

As the countdown begins for Kearney Karnival, Co-chairman Tony Savine checks the work schedule with Brother William Stoldt, Bishop Kearney High School principal, and Sam Bon-signore, chairman of the seventh annual money raiser put on by the parents' clubs. A parade heralding the event will step off at 6:30 tomorrow evening from Irondequoit Town Hall to the school grounds, with the Bishop Kearney Marching Kings leading. Concessions and food stands will open at the same time. The carnival will continue through the weekend, opening at 6 p.m. Friday and 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and featuring traditional amusement park rides. Proceeds will go into the tuition stabilizing fund.

ON THE RIGHT SIDE



Fr. Paul J. Cuddy

Msgr. Charles E. Bermingham, pastor of St. Aidan's Church, Williston Park, N.Y., has a monthly parish magazine which always has an article to send the parishioners into smile-dom. His assistants are Fathers Joseph Franz, John Mott and Daniel Picciano. The rectory must be an interesting place. His recent article is too precious not to share. Enjoy it!

THE FUNERAL

They buried Msgr. Feeney over in Floral Park and the funeral was wonderful. Dozens of priests, three bishops, a crowded church, people in the streets, motor cycle cops and children lining the curbs shedding tears. This got us thinking. That old fox, Churchill, spent the last ten years of his life planning his funeral. We remember the wonderful music of the massed bands of the English Army and Navy on the streets in front of the old bird's coffin.

Accordingly, we are setting down in print the plans of our own funeral. Let us start at the top. We have always respected bishops and have gone to their funerals. Hopefully, several will be at ours. We want them to wear their white high-hats, which used to be called mitres. With the priests, it's going to be a little more difficult. The younger priests are so busy going to meetings, encounters, workshops and stuff that they find it difficult to attend the funeral of an old priest. We are going to put out a little bait. Every priest who comes to our funeral will be given an envelope containing a \$20 bill with the request that he say one Hail Mary for the repose of our soul.

Now come the Religious. A certain number of pews will be reserved for those in uniform. More pews will be reserved for Religious who come looking like housewives or cab-drivers. The ushers will require an ID card from these if they want to get into this reserved section.

Hopefully, the funeral will take place during March and on a Saturday. Then no one will have

to take a day off to pay (as they say) their respects to the late Pastor. The homilist has been selected because of his wit and humor. The people will break out into laughter as the speaker gives off his speech. The speech is already written by the future late lamented and must be given word for word.

The Funeral Mass is over. In the street a dozen policemen are trying to keep traffic flowing. Children are lined along the curb, both sides. They have been told they will have a free day if they come to the funeral. The same holds for teachers. They are urging the children to shed tears. Old ladies will also be crying and shouting "There never will be the likes of him again."

According to our plan we shall not to go Holy Rood Cemetery in a Cadillac. Our coffin will fit nicely into a station wagon. We still remember following the last pastor of St. Aidan's to Holy Cross Cemetery in one of those big, black, gangster jobs. On inquiry we were told the late lamented was paying for the ride out of his estate. That will not happen according to our plan.

We have taken care of Mass intentions to cover our eternal debts to God so you can lay off that feature. Flowers would be preferred. Do not send large creations in the form of horseshoes and the like. Just throw a rose or a lily-of-the-valley. A few flowers will brighten up the station wagon hearse. One thing more. We do not want to be rolled down the aisle. Hopefully, the Holy Name Society will consist of at least a dozen men at that time. Some of them will be under 60 years of age. The coffin and the contents will not weigh more than 150 pounds. Will the young men of the Holy Name Society please carry us down the aisle? We hope the undertaker's men will not feel hurt as we will pay them the union scale whether they work or not. Incidentally, leave out the motorcycle cops as we are in no hurry to Westbury.

P.S. If anyone knows where we can hire one of those small Italian brass bands that plays at funerals, we'd like it very much. Let them play the tune from the funeral in "Divorce-Italian Style." Please, no bagpipes.

CHICKEN DINNER

Rush — The annual chicken barbecue that helps pay Catholic High School tuition for students from St. Joseph's parish is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 13, 5-8 p.m. There also will be variety booths and pony rides. Mass will be celebrated at 9 p.m. Mrs. Richard Wing and Mrs. Cedric Lambert have charge.

Fisher Names Two Teachers

Two Rochester residents — Kevin B. Murray and Robert Minzesheimer — have been named to the St. John Fisher College faculty for the 1975-76 academic year.

Kevin B. Murray, instructor in economics, has previously served as a Fisher special lecturer in economics. A graduate of St. Peter's College (Jersey City, N.J.), he received an M.A. in economics from the U of R. Murray is a Ph.D. degree candidate.

Robert Minzesheimer, has been appointed to the position of special lecturer in journalism. Minzesheimer is a reporter with the Democrat and Chronical. Minzesheimer earned an M.S. from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He received his undergraduate education at Colgate University, where he earned an A.B. degree, cum laude, in political science.

Renewal to Be Theme At Charismatic Meeting

The Holy Father, in declaring 1975 a Holy Year "a call to renewal and reconciliation," has provided the theme for the second Eastern General Conference of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church at Atlantic City, N.J. on Oct. 10-12.

Father Francis MacNutt, OP, author of Healing, and main speaker at the conference, will talk on experiencing God's love and reconciliation.

The conference begins at 8 pm Friday, Oct. 10, with its first general session. During Saturday and Sunday three more general sessions will follow in addition to a number of workshops presented on topics including prayer, healing, and parish life. Along with the workshops there will be a number of presentations given by Charismatic Communities, focusing on a particular area of their life together. During the workshop periods there will be a leadership seminar.

A program for bishops and priests will begin on Sunday evening, Oct. 12, and conclude the following afternoon. This program will serve as an introduction for the clergy to the Charismatic Renewal and as an opportunity for clergy currently involved in the renewal in the Eastern Region to pray and share together before the Lord Jesus Christ. Two hundred priests and bishops gathered together following last year's conference.

Readers in the Rochester area interested in attending the conference are invited to join a group travelling by charter bus from Rochester departing Friday morning, Oct. 10. Additional information can be obtained by referring to the bus registration form located elsewhere on this page.

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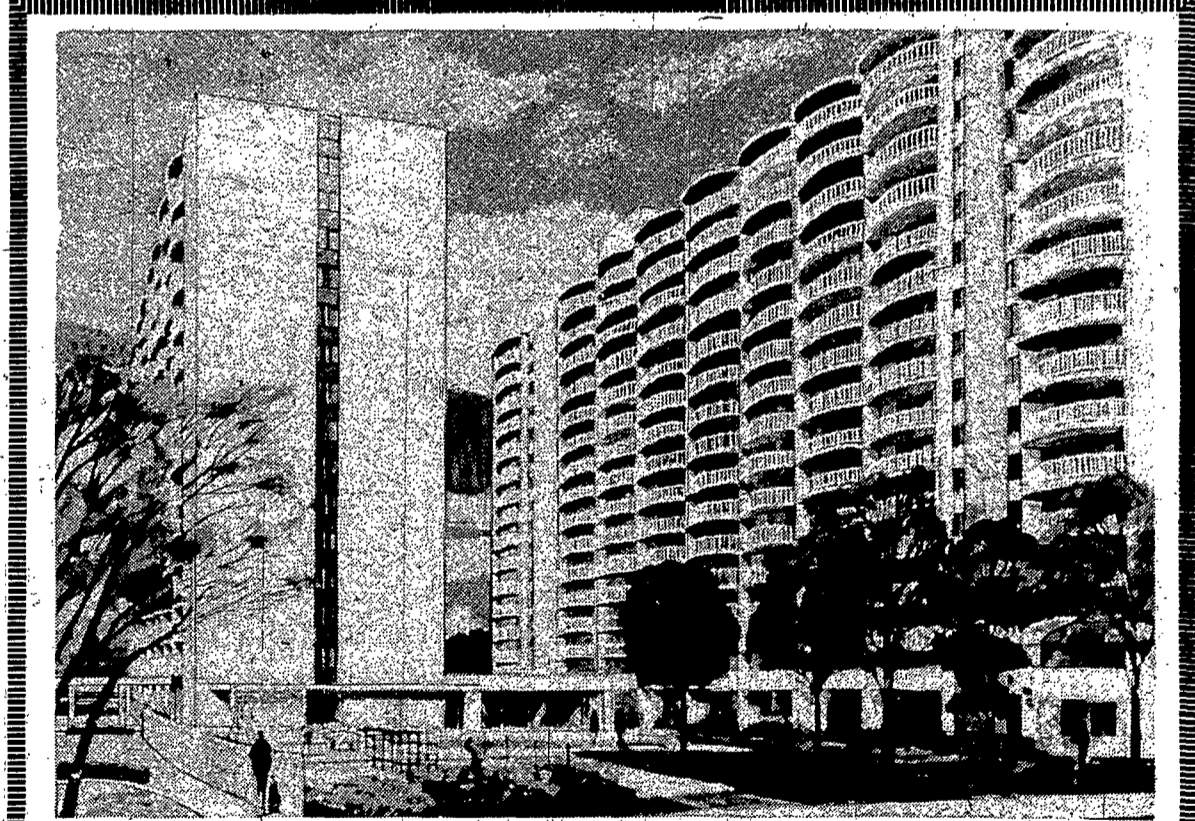
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