

# Education for Justice Sets Tone for Meeting

On Sept. 16 at Bishop Kearney High School, Sister Roberta Tierney, superintendent of Catholic schools, welcomed 950 principals and teachers to the 1977 Rochester Diocesan Teacher's Conference.

This year's theme, education for justice, was emphasized by the keynote speaker Brother Edward van Merriënboer, OP, a representative of the National Catholic Education Association.

In his speech, Brother outlined three main points: the gospel of Jesus Christ is a social gospel, Catholic education has a unique role in bringing and im-

plementing the justice of the gospel, and educators have to be sensitive to the problems of the people they deal with.

These main thoughts were expanded upon within the framework of the afternoon workshop led by Brother along with Sisters Loretta Carey and Veronica Grover both consultants for the National Catholic Education Association Peace Studies Program. Their work has included introducing the concept of Peace and Justice to faculty groups in many areas of the U.S.

Sister Boniface Roeger of the diocesan education office, coordinated the

conference not only for the Rochester area but also for the Southern Tier in Seneca Falls on Thursday, Sept. 15. Participants numbered 350 and Sister Roberta noted, "There was great spirit down there."

Between the discussions, work sessions and evaluation periods which made up Friday's agenda there was time for those in attendance to sit, chat and focus on what impressions they would be taking back to their schools.

In Mary Bartholomay's (St. Salome's) estimation, the unique benefit of such conferences was the generating of "A greater awareness of student needs."



Sisters Loretta, Veronica and Roberta along with Brother Edward take a few moments to chat with Bishop Joseph L. Hogan who blessed the day's events by celebrating the Liturgy.



Sister Mary Smith, principal of St. Philip Neri and Steve Plain from Holy Apostles-Holy Family take a breather from the conference to informally chat with other educators.

## St. Mary's Offers Tests

St. Mary's Hospital, as part of its 120th anniversary observance, is offering three opportunities for people to check important aspects of personal health: glaucoma, lung function and blood pressure.

The glaucoma tests are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 22.

The lung function tests are planned from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 29.

Blood pressure tests are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 6.

## Becket Hall to Mark Double Celebration

Becket Hall, the diocesan house of studies on the St. John Fisher College campus, a residence for men considering the priesthood, will be the site, Friday, Oct. 7, for a double celebration, the first gathering of the institution's alumni, both clerical and lay, and the 10th anniversary of the building.

According to Father Thomas Valenti, spokesman for the group planning the event, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan, first rector of Becket, will be the principal concelebrant of a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7:30 that evening.

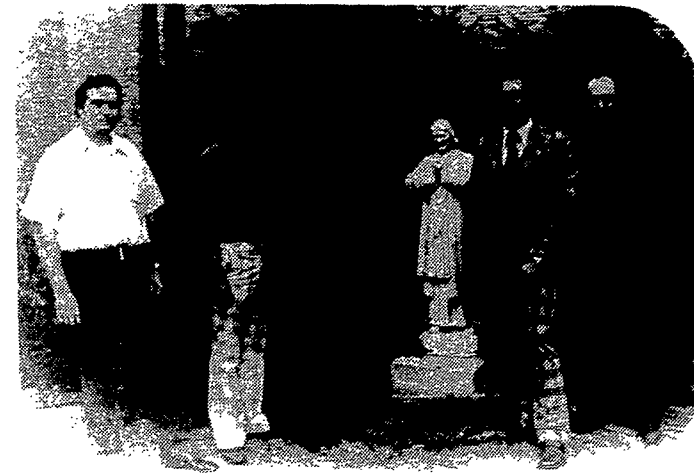
Ordained alumni, representatives of St. John Fisher College, and past rectors and spiritual directors of the school, will join the bishop at the altar.

Father Robert Kennedy, director of the diocesan liturgy office, is planning the Mass.

A social hour with dancing will follow the Mass. Music will be provided by the Walt Golden band.

Thomas Carr, a member of the planning group, noted that Becket Hall has more than 260 alumni. He stressed that the nature of the Oct. 7 alumni gathering is purely social.

Alumni, he said, who have not yet responded to the formal invitations sent last week should do so by tomorrow, Sept. 22.



Members of the Becket Hall Tenth Anniversary planning board, from left, Father Peter Clifford, Gerard Giehl, Father Thomas Valenti, Thomas Carr and Father William Leone.

Carr observed last week that alumni who have not yet received their invitations to the fete should call the Becket Hall office at (716) 586-4470.

## Marshal Moral Force, Archbishop Tells Charities

New York (RNS — Pope Paul's representative in the United States backed the welfare reform priorities of the National Conference of Catholic Charities and urged the marshalling of the Church's "moral forces" to eradicate the "social sin" of unemployment.

Archbishop Jean Jadot, Apostolic Delegate, delivering the keynote address to the 63rd annual meeting of the human services organization, said unemployment lay "at the heart" of the question of welfare reform and the urban crisis.

At the same time, he continued, "importance and attention must also be given the family" which "is suffering greatly from the newly emerging social problems, from the cataclysmic changes taking place in other social institutions and from simple neglect."

His address echoed many sentiments expressed in reports and comments from the floor during a day-long board of directors meeting preceding his talk. Much attention was paid to questions on welfare, unemployment, the family and the need for income security and income maintenance.

Archbishop Jadot supported the concept of the NCCC — which spent an estimated \$336 million and served more than 4 million needy persons in 1976 — working directly to help formulate social policy as being in keeping with post-Vatican II mandates.

"Many lives are affected,

sometimes adversely, by the policies adopted by government," he declared. "In a pluralistic society, it is necessary and appropriate for religious institutions to enter this arena."

The speaker emphasized the need for Catholic social workers to devote themselves to helping rebuild community — fragmented in modern society — and urged them to center their efforts around the parish.

"The parish community, linked with others, becomes the diocesan community and ultimately the community of the people of God in the Universal Church," he said.

He went on to "Share with you an impression which has struck me about the United States" that there are too few Catholics "in positions involving public policy, especially at the national level."

"There seems to be far too few Catholics in elective office, the judiciary, in significant civil service roles," he said. "I believe we have the responsibility to prepare and train more of our sisters and brothers for these jobs."

He added that "I would not like to be misinterpreted," saying "I speak not in terms of power of Church hegemony. I speak of service. I believe we Catholics can contribute much to the wide spectrum of human concerns in the very forums where they are determined every day."

Archbishop Jadot said Catholic Charities' emphasis on the urban crisis is one of

"self-interest," because, in America, "the Church has always been primarily an urban Church."

Yet, we have seen the cities deteriorate around us, and many of our parishes fade with them," he continued.

World Hunger must also not be neglected, the archbishop stated.

America, as one of the most affluent nations, has a special responsibility to its world neighbors, the impoverished countries. The generosity of the United States is well known, as are its programs of technical assistance," he continued.

## COURIER-CALENDAR

**Catholic Women's Club** — Supper meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, Medaille Hall, Nazareth College. Father James Callan, chaplain at Rochester Psychiatric Center, guest speaker. Father Francis Vogt, guest of honor. Mrs. Thomas Brogan and Mrs. Peter Doluca in charge. Reservations: 275-9173 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Seton 80** — Meeting tonight at 8:40 at home of Mrs. William Caluto, Wadsworth Road.

**Catholic Daughters of America** — Past Regents Club business meeting and luncheon Saturday noon, Sept. 24, Herr Jensen's Restaurant, Main Street, Penn Yan.

**St. Thomas More Club** — Membership cabin party for singles 18 to 35, Wadhams Lodge, Powdermill Park, 2-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24.

**Divorced Catholics Group** — Wine and cheese and sing-along with Ernie and Barb Wurzinger, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, St. Charles Borromeo school library, Maiden Lane at Dewey Avenue.

**Next-to-New Sale** — Clothing for men, women and

children at St. John of Rochester parish center, 625 Avrauld Road, Fairport, today until 9 p.m., tomorrow 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sept. 23-24. Sponsored by Christian Service Committee. Further information: Mary Ann Norton 577-3803.

**Block Party** — Music, food, arts and crafts, on Harvard Street between Goodman and Rowley, Saturday, Sept. 24, 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Raindate: Sunday.

**Senior Citizens Matinee** — The Golden Coach, 1954 film from Italy, 1:30 p.m. tomorrow, Drvden Theatre, Eastman House.

**Sunday Afternoon at Nazareth** — Nazareth-St. John Fisher Drama Club presents American Musicals Revisited, 3 p.m. Sept. 25, Arts Center. Free.

**Concert** — Dino Kartsonakis, pianist, and his wife Debby, singer, at Brighton Community Church, 420 N. Winton, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28. Free.

**Philharmonic Week Concert** — Isatah Jackson conducting RPO, in Midtown Plaza, Tuesday noon, Sept. 27.

Calendar items should be mailed to the Courier-Journal Calendar Desk, 67 Chestnut St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604. Deadline is Wednesday noon, one week ahead of the publication date.

## Adoration Society Sets Mass, Supper

The annual Nocturnal Adoration Society Mass is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6 at Guardian Angels Church, 2061 E. Henrietta Rd. It will be followed by supper in the parish hall.

Father Richard A. Hart, pastor, will celebrate the Mass. Father Leonard A. Kelly, pastor emeritus of the

Church of the Assumption in Fairport, will speak at supper. Donald J. Meehan, a member of the host parish, is chairman.

The Nocturnal Adoration Society is in its 48th year in this diocese. Originally a men's organization, it has been open to women for several years.

### SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Boy Scout Troop of St. James Church will hold a spaghetti supper in the church hall from 6:15 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. Further information and ticket reservations may be obtained by calling 288-8037.

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