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Bishop Joseph L. Hogan smiles broadly during a light moment in his homily.

Retreat League Meets

Canandaigua — Notre Dame Retreat House played host to the annual meeting of the officers of its retreat league on Sunday, Dec. 7. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan presided at the celebration of the Eucharist which opened the day.

Some 225 officers and their families heard Bishop Hogan point out in his homily the need for quiet reflection in every human

life and the role Notre Dame plays in providing opportunities for this chance to step back from the often hectic rigors of daily life for a while.

During the Mass, Father Thomas F. Schmidt, CSSR, rector of Notre Dame, accepted the pledges of the president, vice presidents, and parish leaders who expressed their readiness to work for the retreat

movement "so that others might be able to share the benefits of such a period of quiet prayer and reflection."

At the business meeting following the Mass, William Finn, president of the retreat league, announced that the number of men retreatants for 1980 was the highest in more than 10 years. Some 2,004 men attended 23 retreats this year. A buffet supper closed the day.



Some 225 retreat league officers and their families attended the Mass in the Notre Dame chapel.



Father Timothy Keating, CSSR, left, retreat master, and Father Thomas F. Schmidt, CSSR, right, Notre Dame rector, lead Bishop Hogan in the procession at the start of Mass.

Kodak Grants \$2 Million

Eastman Kodak Company last week announced grants of \$2,093,500 to eight Rochester area colleges and universities through the company's 1980 Educational Aid Program.

Walter A. Fallon, chairman and chief executive officer, noted in a statement: "The company's concern for the health and well being of higher education is not simplistic. We strive to provide responsible support for institutions, associations, programs and students with identified needs and proven capability."

Special grants were awarded to Colgate-Rochester Divinity School-Bexley Hall-Crozier Theological Seminary, \$35,000; Monroe Community College, \$50,000; Nazareth College, \$50,000; Roberts Wesleyan College, \$25,000; Rochester Institute of Technology, \$250,000; University of Rochester, \$1.4 million; and St. John Fisher College, \$149,000.

Mass for Deaf

Our Lady of Mercy parish will celebrate a special liturgy that will be interpreted for the deaf and hearing impaired at noon on Sunday, Dec. 28. Sister Rosemary Sharman, RSM, will sign the liturgy for those in attendance. Our Lady of Mercy is located on the corner of Denise and Armstrong Roads in Greece.

Becket Gift

Becket Hall, the residence for undergraduate seminarians, has received a bequest totaling about \$50,000 for general support. The bequest is part of the estate of Margaret C. McCherry of Geneva.

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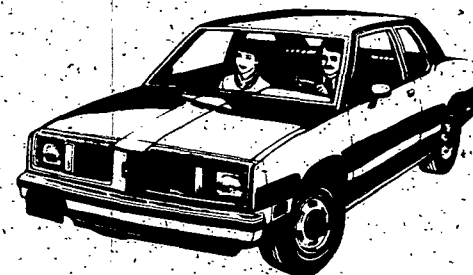
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