



Helping Hands

Diane Greco, Andrea Anderson and Brandy Brewer give Principal Sister Joseph Gilmery, second from left, some help distributing new books to classrooms at St. Jerome's, East Rochester.

Part of the Network

By Sister Clare Brown, SSI

Another school year is beginning and the principals of the Rochester parochial schools have been preparing for weeks for the opening day. The principals have a special meeting planned with the superintendent of schools Aug. 26 to discuss plans and special programs outlined for the year. New principals have several meetings scheduled to give them direction and necessary help and support for the beginning of their new year. These meetings are only part of many meetings that take place behind the scenes in the working of the diocesan educational system.

One of the greatest means of communication began in

the diocese 15 years ago and has continued to evolve into a strong working body of principals. Throughout the diocese, every principal attends a monthly regional meeting. These meetings are referred to as the Principals' Association. These eight associations in the diocese discuss all aspects of education. Some of the main discussions involve New York State PEP tests and standardized test scores, new state laws and regulations, new curricula, topics for in-service for teachers, education trends and many other factors of education.

One member from each association attends an additional monthly meeting referred to as the Principals' Federation. The superin-

tendent of schools and her staff are also present at these meetings. This allows for a two-way communication system between the principal principals and the General Education Office. This vehicle provides the principals and staff with the opportunity to discuss major projects that are being implemented in the diocesan school system. It is through this group that the diocesan school policies are discussed and set, and direction for planning and school self-studies are determined.

These meetings have done a great deal to strengthen the educational system that extends to 75 elementary and eight secondary schools throughout the diocese.

Kearney

Officials at Bishop Kearney High School are projecting an enrollment of 1,450 students this academic year.

This is the 20th year of operation for Kearney. The doors opened for the first time Aug. 15, 1962.

Kearney orientation will take place Sept. 7 through 9. The first day all classes report is Sept. 10.

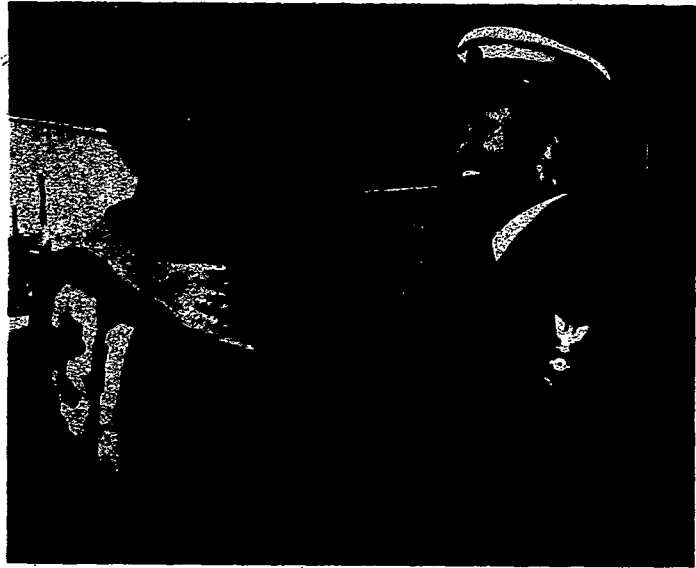
Kearney administration this year welcomes a new vice principal, Father John F. Brennan, CFC.

LEGAL NOTICE Nondiscriminatory Policy

It is the policy of the elementary and secondary schools of the Diocese of Rochester not to discriminate on the basis of sex in the educational programs or activities which it operates.

The diocese is required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the implementing regulations not to discriminate on the basis of sex. This requirement extends to employment by the diocese and its elementary and secondary schools.

Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and the implementing regulations to the diocese may be referred to Sister Edwardine Weaver who has been designated by the Diocesan General Education Office at Title IX compliance officer. (Sister Edwardine's office is at 1150 Buffalo Road, telephone 328-3210.)



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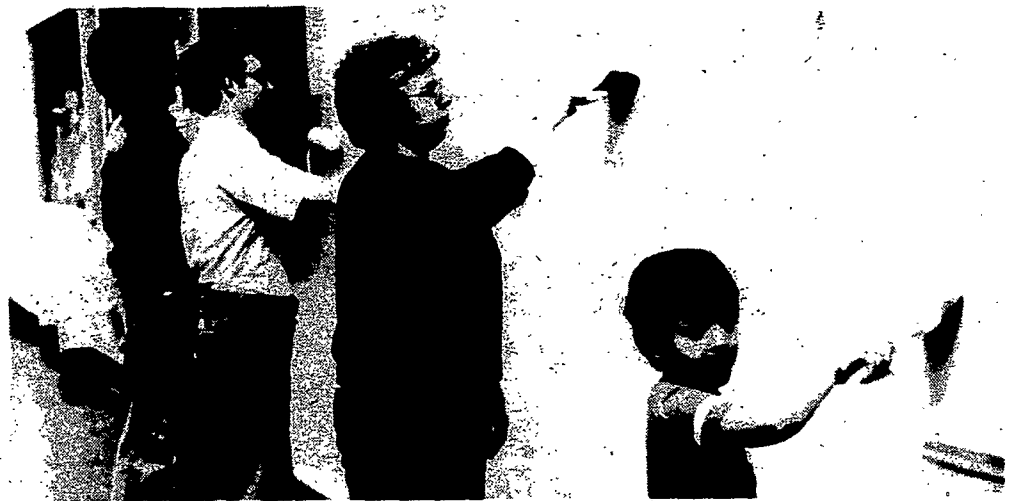
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Looking Good

George Jones, left, and son, Julio, flank Thomas Tedone and Marlene Semesky as they give St. Casimir's (Elmira) School hallway a coat of paint this summer.

McQuaid

The first full day of school for all students at McQuaid Jesuit High School was Sept. 19. Earlier in the week, however, such as the week before, the school will draw students from the expected enrollment of 815 students.

Father John W. Kelly, principal of McQuaid from 1955 to 1966, returns in September as language guidance counselor and teacher of Spanish. He assumes the counseling position left vacant by Father John Casanova, SJ, on sabbatical leave.

Earlier this month, the McQuaid Higher

Achievement Program graduated 51 students from 20 area elementary schools. The program consists of individual development and motivation in reading, English and mathematics. Included in the sports, games and other learning experiences such as field trips.

The alumni homecoming game will be held on Sept. 19, 1982, at McQuaid. The homecoming game will be held on Sept. 19, 1982, at McQuaid. The homecoming game will be held on Sept. 19, 1982, at McQuaid.

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