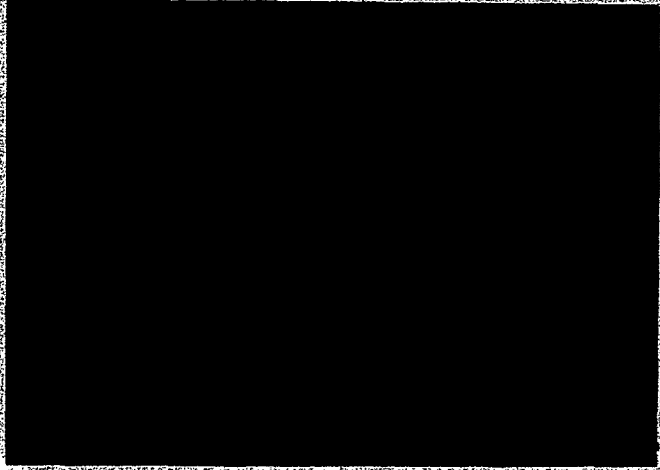




A plaque was dedicated last week noting that a portion of Genesee Crossroads Plaza is officially Major Charles Carroll Plaza. Father Robert F. McNamara, right, diocesan historian, gave a brief talk at the dedication of the plaque.

Major Carroll Plaza Now

Back in 1973, the Rochester City Council renamed Genesee Crossroads Plaza the Major Charles Carroll Plaza, thus honoring one of the three founders of the City of Rochester.

When Col. Nathaniel Rochester laid out the village in 1811, he was acting in his own name and also for Carroll and Col. William Fitzhugh.

All three were co-owners of the 100-acre tract and to make note of this when Rochester laid out the village he named one thoroughfare

Fitzhugh and the other, Carroll. Fitzhugh Street still exists but along the way Carroll Street became State Street.

To correct this wrong, City Council named the plaza in his honor in 1973. Now the Ancient Order of Hibernians provided a plaque to so note this fact.

Last week at the dedication of the plaque, Father Robert F. McNamara, diocesan historian, traced that bit of local history. He also told those in attendance:

"As we stand today in Major Carroll Plaza, I suspect that the founder and the co-founders stand contentedly among us, though not visible to the naked eye. In fact, I can even hear their comments."

"Well deserved," says Col. Fitzhugh to Col. Rochester.

"It's about time," says Col. Rochester to Col. Fitzhugh.

"And Major Carroll just smiles and nods his head and says, 'It's nice to be remembered.'"

Fr. Kennedy to Be Elmira Speaker

Father Robert Kennedy, former director of the diocesan Liturgy Office and current director of Continuing Education, will deliver a public lecture at 7:45 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 27, at St. Patrick's Church Hall in Elmira.

His topic will be "The Many Faces of Church: Our Roots and Our Fruits." He will discuss the nature and condition of the Church today in terms of its origin and the prospect for the Church in the future.

Father Kennedy's interest and expertise are in liturgy and the early Church. The lecture will be followed by a question and answer session.

The lecture is sponsored by the Elmira Inter-Parish Adult Education Committee, representing each parish in Elmira and Elmira Heights.

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October 28
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Dialogue

The Fire in the Thornbush

Bishop Matthew H. Clark's pastoral letter "Fire in the Thornbush" has been read with interest throughout the diocese and across the nation, particularly since it was reprinted in *Origins*, a national publication of the National Conference of Bishops.

In a letter Sept. 8 to the people of the diocese, Bishop Clark asked for further in-depth and serious reflection the issues raised in the pastoral.

In this spirit, the Courier-Journal next will begin a series of bi-weekly columns on the pastoral letter, in cooperation with the Task Force on Women in the Church.

The first column, written by Sister Mary Sullivan, co-chairperson of the task force, will appear in next week's Courier-Journal.



Prexy

Sister Marie Michelle Peartree, administrator of St. Ann's Home/The Heritage, was installed as president of the American Association of Homes for the Aging at its annual meeting recently in Atlanta, Ga. The AAHA is composed of 2,000 voluntary, nonprofit facilities which render housing, social care and health care for about 300,000 older Americans. Sister Marie Michelle is also the past president of the New York Association of Homes for the Aging.

Column Resumes Next Week

The column, *Insights in Liturgy*, will resume next week, in the Oct. 27 issue of the Courier-Journal.

Irondequoit K of C Seats New Officers

The Bishop James E. Kearney Assembly of the Knights of Columbus recently held an installation of officers. Presiding was Raymond Pfeiffer, master of the New York Fifth District, and Robert Hafner, marshal.

Those installed were: William F. Schmitz, faithful navigator; Rodney B. Kerr, faithful captain; Edward Doyle, faithful pilot; James DeMarle, faithful inside sentinel; Robert F. Greis, faithful outside sentinel; John Schottmiller, faithful admiral; Albert Szembrot, faithful comptroller, and F. Ross Attinasi, faithful scribe.

Wadhams President Installed

Ogdensburg — Father Leeward J. Poissant was installed as sixth president of Wadhams Hall Seminary College, and Father Paul J.E. Burkard as vice president.

Presiding at the rites was Bishop Stanislaus J. Brzana of Ogdensburg. With him were Bishop John A. Marshall of Burlington, Archbishop Francis J. Spence of Kingston and Bishop Eugene P. LaRocque of Alexandria-Cornwall.

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