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ST. BERNARD'S DEDICATION OF THE CHAPEL AND BUILDING The Faculty — Names of the Professors in the New Institute

We are able to announce that the dedication of the chapel of St. Bernard's Seminary, under the invocation of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will take place on Saturday morning Aug. 19, at 10 o'clock. There will be solemn Pontifical mass in the chapel at 10:30 Sunday morning. The dedication of the Seminary building under the invocation of St. Bernard, will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

As the chapel is small, and will hold but few people, admission to all these services will be by ticket.

The students of the seminary will be received on Monday, Sept. 4th. After a few days spent in spiritual exercises, classes will be organized, ready to take up their year's work by Monday, Sept. 11.

The faculty will consist of the following:

Rev. J.J. Hartley, pro rector and professor of moral theology.

Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D.D., professor of dogmatic theology.

Rev. Andrew E. Breen, D.D., professor of Sacred Scriptures and Hebrew.

Taken from the Aug. 12, 1893, edition of The Catholic Journal.

NEW HOME AQUINAS OPENS Attendance Up 250

Aquinas Institute opened its new building on Dewey avenue Tuesday to eight hundred and fifty pupils, an increase of 250 over last year's enrollment, according to figures of Rev. William Byrne, new president of the faculty, who succeeds Rev. John E. Napier. Father Byrne stated that in all probability the enrollment would go over the 900 mark when later registrants have been accounted for. Exercises were held in the auditorium, and addresses were made by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey and Father Byrne.

Although the pupils are being registered and classes started, Father Byrne announced that the solemn dedication of the building will not take place until September 29th. Patrick Cardinal Hayes, archbishop of New York, will be in charge of the exercises, having accepted an invitation from Bishop Hickey.

Father Byrne, who for the past year has been acting as professor of philosophy at the new Nazareth Women's College, stated that he was more than pleased with the new school and the spirit of the pupils, and predicted a banner year along all lines of endeavor.

Taken from the Sept. 11, 1925, edition of The Catholic Journal.

Decry Nazi Acts 3,000 Hear Bishop Score 'Wild Orgy' of Persecution

Decrying the "wild orgy of religious persecution which has reached a climax" in latest Nazi acts against the Jews in Germany, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., bishop of Rochester, addressing the mass

meeting of 3,000 Rochesterians at Convention Hall Saturday evening, voiced vigorous protest against all religious persecutions.

Speaking with the Bishop in denunciation of the policy of National-Socialism in Germany were the Rev. Whitney B. K. Yeaple, president of the Federation of Churches and Ed Houmann, president of the Chamber of Commerce.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY REDEEMER — Rev. Fidelis G. Oberholzer has completed a quarter of a century's labors as pastor of Holy Redeemer Church and Tuesday night his parishioners celebrated the occasion of his 25th anniversary in a fitting manner.

Taken from the Nov. 3, 1894, edition of The Catholic Journal.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., was chairman of the meeting and Charles A. Tucker, president of the Rochester Layman's Retreat League, presented the speakers. The Rev. Paul M. Schroder gave the evening prayer and Rabbi Phillip S. Bernstein the benediction.

Act Through Resolution
In a resolution presented by the Rev. Justin W. Nimon of the Inter-Faith Goodwill

Committee and seconded by William T. Nolan of that committee, the 3,000 persons present voted to condemn every form of racial and religious persecution wherever it occurs and to urge active participation in refugee work.

Taken from the Nov. 24, 1938, edition of the Catholic Courier.

Field Mass Draws 16,000

Navy Men Hear Bishop's Warning on Pagan Ideology

SAMPSON NAVAL TRAINING CENTER — With the Church Pennant flying above the Stars and Stripes, 16,000 Navy men of Catholic Faith assisted at a Pontifical Field Mass here on Sunday morning and heard His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester hail July Fourth, 1776, as the day which "proclaimed forever to a despot-ridden world the divine right not of kings but of man!"

Celebrant of this second annual Military Field Mass, which marked Independence Day rites at Sampson, was the Most Rev. William T. McCarty, C.S.S.R., Military Delegate to the Armed offices and representative of the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

The hosts of white clad Navy trainees and officers stood in military formation

throughout the service which was held on the spacious green slopes of Farragut Drill Field at Sampson.



Bishop Kearney in Sermon

Bishop Kearney, who preached the sermon at the Mass, told his vast audience that the day on which the Declaration of Independence was signed marked "the greatest day in the history of our country."

Taken from the July 6, 1944, edition of the Catholic Courier.

Installation Set for Next Thursday

Like the night before Christmas when everything, according to the poem, is in its proper place awaiting the arrival of the evening's distinguished visitor — so the Diocese of Rochester is just about ready to welcome its new and distinguished Bishop.

Not all items are yet in their proper places, it is true, but there is still time to knit up the few loose ends for the coming week's historic and dramatic events.

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen is scheduled to arrive Wednesday at 2:38 p.m. at Rochester-Monroe County Airport.

He said he doesn't want his arrival to be staged like a

Elmira Digs Out, Assesses Damage

ELMIRA — Service men stationed in Vietnam have a saying. "When I die I know I'll go to Heaven because I've served my time in Hell." Thousands and thousands of Elmiraans might now fit the same category after fighting their way against the worst flood ever to hit the state.

At 5:32 a.m. June 23, rampaging waters tore through this community bringing havoc and destruction. Among the first structures to be bombed were St. Peter and Paul Church and rectory.

Taken from the July 5, 1972, edition of the Courier Journal.

triumphal entry — so ceremonies are expected to be muted. But, really, how can so famous a prelate as Bishop Sheen just slip into the city without some special attention?

Religious and civic officials will be there — and undoubtedly a sizeable cross-section of the area's citizenry anxious to catch an early glimpse of the man they've so often seen on television.

When Thursday ends, the Rochester Diocese will, most assuredly, have fulfilled its tradition of graciousness and dignity to welcome its new Bishop.

Taken from the Dec. 9, 1966, edition of The Catholic Courier.

Panel Submits Schools Plan

The Commission on Reorganization of Catholic Schools has released a draft proposal calling for a significant restructuring of the Catholic school system in Monroe County.

Among other initiatives, the plan proposes a new administrative network for Monroe County's Catholic schools, uniform tuition rates, and the replacement of the current parish-sponsored school system with a system of centralized Catholic schools.

Taken from the March 9, 1989, edition of the Catholic Courier.

Solemn Rites Bishop To Dedicate 2 New High Schools

Two new, ultramodern high schools will be solemnly dedicated at weekend rites in the Diocese of Rochester.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney will officiate at both dedicatory ceremonies.

ELMIRA'S \$1,600,000 Notre Dame coeducational high school will be blessed at noon Saturday, Sept. 24.

McQUAID JESUIT High School, Rochester will be dedicated Sunday, Sept. 25 at 3 p.m. The \$2,300,000 school for boys is located on a 25 acre tract on Elmwood Ave.

Both schools were built following Bishop Kearney's Jubilee High School Campaign in 1952.

Taken from the Sept. 23, 1955, edition of the Courier Journal.

In a word, an effort will be made so to compile the information brought together that every important aspect of our Charities may be found out with the least cost of time and effort. The National Conference of Catholic Charities thus hopes to render a real service in the interests of charity.

Taken from the Nov. 10, 1911, edition of The Catholic Journal.



St. Ann's New Home for the Aged

Bishop McQuaid will consecrate St. Anne's chapel in the new home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Owing to the limited capacity of the chapel, the invitation to the priests of the city will be to pastors of churches only, that there may be room for the many guests whom it is desired to invite, including all those who participated in the Catholic fair that was held to raise the money that formed the nucleus of the fund with which St. Ann's Home was built. Bishop McQuaid will celebrate mass beginning at 9 o'clock, and will give his blessing after this first service in the new chapel.

Bishop McQuaid intends after the present inmates in the Home on Main St. E. have been removed to their new homes, to have the place renovated, and such repairs and changes as are needed made at once.

While nothing definite has been given out as to the character of the work to be conducted, it has long been known that a home for Catholic young women of the domestic service class and for factory girls and others who may be temporarily out of employment, has been needed.

Taken from the Jan. 6, 1906, edition of The Catholic Journal.

Catholic Charities

At the first National Conference of Catholic Charities held at the Catholic University, Washington, D.C. in September, 1910, the delegates remarked frequently that our Catholic Charities are not sufficiently well known to one another. It was discovered that agencies actively engaged in meeting identical problems in different cities and even in

the same city were unknown to one another. Delegates who complained that one or another aspect of social work was neglected by us, were surprised to find that the very work in question was highly developed among Catholics in different sections of the country. Delegates who came to the conference to make inquiry concerning methods followed by Catholics in different parts of the country, had been baffled

in their search because no means had been at hand whereby the desired information might be found. It was the consciousness of this general lack of relation and association among our Catholic Charities that led to the creation of the National Conference. The better understanding of that condition by our Executive Committee has led to the plan of compiling an exhaustive Directory of our Catholic Charities.