

Six High Schools to Graduate 456 Pupils

39 Will Be Graduated By St. Mary's Academy

Graduation exercises will be held at St. Mary's academy, Denver, on Thursday, May 31, at 10:30 o'clock. Diplomas will be conferred on 39 graduates by Archbishop Urban J. Vehr. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Harold V. Campbell, pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish, will present the seniors to the Archbishop and will deliver the address.

Admission to the chapel exercises is by card only but all the friends of the graduates are invited to the reception in the school auditorium after the graduation exercises. St. Mary's is conducted by the Sisters of Loretto.

Joint Commencement Exercises June 3

The 19th annual joint commencement exercises for Denver's five parochial high schools and Regis high school will be held Sunday, June 3, in the City auditorium at 3 p.m., according to an announcement by the Rev. Edward Leyden, archdiocesan superintendent of schools. Archbishop Urban J. Vehr will present diplomas to the 456 seniors.

Raymond Koch of St. Joseph's high school will preside as student chairman of the commencement program. The valedictory address will be delivered by John F. Kelly of Annunciation high school.

Miss Georgiana Rieden will direct two choral selections to be rendered by the St. Francis de Sales' high school Girls' chorus. The Catholic High Schools' orchestra, under the direction of Dwight McCready, will present selected music.

Guests of Archbishop Vehr will include Mayor

Mullen High to Present Diplomas to 7 May 25

The 15th commencement exercises of Mullen high school, Fort Logan, will take place Friday, May 25, in the school gymnasium at 8:15 p.m. The seven graduates are Bob Axford, John Barone, George Bravica, George Hernandez, Phil Quintana, Angus Roger, and Frank Romero.

Bob Axford will deliver the salutatory address. Presentation of awards and diplomas will precede George Hernandez' valedictory speech. The Very Rev. William J. Kenneally, C.M., rector of St. Thomas' seminary, will give the commencement address. Mullen high is conducted by the Christian Brothers.

Seminary Host to Serrans and Servers



SMILES PREDOMINATED as the Serra club sponsored its first "get-acquainted" day for eighth grade altar boys from Denver parochial schools. The young altar boys were guests of honor at the open house at St. Thomas' seminary, Denver. Activities of the day included a Solemn Mass, a movie about the seminary, luncheon, games and races, conducted tours, and Solemn Benediction.

The day was enthusiastically hailed as a great success. As for 96 eighth grade altar boys from the many parochial schools of Denver, ask the chauffeurs who drove the excited boys home from the seminary open house. With one accord they will tell you that the events of the day surpassed all

expectations and fittingly served their purpose of showing young Catholic boys what life in the seminary is like. The "get-acquainted day" was a project of the Serra vocation committee and was arranged by Paul Murray, chairman, and his co-workers. Each school was invited to send five eighth grade altar boys after it was found that the facilities could not accommodate all the eighth graders. So successful was the activity that already plans are being made for its expansion.

Shown above (left to right) are the Very Rev. William Kenneally, C.M., seminary rector; Paul Murray, Serra vocation committee chairman; Thomas Tierney, Serra president; Gilbert Roth, Al O'Meara, Jr., Serra trustee; and Joseph Weaver, Sacred Heart school.—(Register photo by Smyth)

Bishop Newell Will Officiate Brighton Crucifixion Unit To Be Dedicated May 30



—John Goldsmith photo, Brighton

The Crucifixion group erected in the Catholic section of Elmwood cemetery, Brighton, to the memory of the pioneer members of St. Augustine's parish, will be dedicated Memorial day, May 30. The altar and the large crucifix are made of Cold Springs Rainbow granite, which is highly polished. When the monument is completed there will be statues of the Blessed Virgin and St. John. The statues are being carved in Italy of Carrara marble. Word has been received that they have been shipped but it is not known just when they will arrive in Brighton. The memorial is a gift from the individual members of St. Augustine's parish.

A large 50-foot flagpole has been erected near the monument and the color guard and a corps of men from both the American Legion and the Veterans of For-

Msgr. Moran to Be Speaker May 30 in Mount Olivet Mass

The sermon at the annual Memorial day Mass to be offered in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Denver, on Wednesday, May 30, will be given by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor John P. Moran, pastor of St. John's parish, Denver. It is announced by the Very Rev. Monsignor James P. Flanagan, superintendent of the cemetery. Archbishop Urban J. Vehr will be the celebrant of the Mass, to be offered at 10 o'clock in the Gallagher Memorial chapel.

Other officers of the Mass will be: Assistant priest, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Harold V. Campbell, pastor of Blessed Sacrament parish, Denver; deacons of honor, the Rev. Matthias Blenkush of Presentation parish, Denver, and the Rev. Forrest Allen of St. Anne's, Arvada; deacon, the Rev. Robert McMahon of St. Peter and Paul's, Wheatridge; subdeacon, the Rev. Albert Puhl, Golden; and master of ceremonies, the Very Rev. Monsignor David Maloney.

The music for the Mass will be rendered by the student choir of St. Thomas' seminary.

Christ the King Rectory Blessed



OPEN HOUSE is scheduled Sunday, May 27, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the new rectory of Christ the King parish, which was blessed Wednesday, May 23, by Archbishop Urban J. Vehr on the occasion of the first administration of the sacrament of Confirmation in the young parish. The Rev. John W. Scannell, pastor, invites parishioners to inspect the new priests' house this Sunday as guests of himself and the Rev. Kenneth Funk, his assistant.

The rectory, at 833 Fairfax street, one of the few

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Theatines Plan Denver House of Studies Seven-Acre Site Purchased Near St. Thomas' Seminary

Denver will be the site for a house of studies of the Theatine Fathers (Congregation of Clerics Regular), the first in the United States, according to an announcement made this week by the Rev. John Ordinas, C.R., pastor of St. Cajetan's parish.

The congregation has purchased a seven-acre plot of land at Mississippi avenue and Birch street and will erect a building that will house approximately 50 students and priests. The new building, now being planned by the architect, will provide quarters for members of the community studying at St. Thomas' seminary, which is nearby, and will be used as a high school for young aspirants to the congregation.

Work on the house of studies will begin as soon as possible, Father Ordinas said. The building will not be ready when the seminary opens in September, he said, but rooms for students of the Theatine community will be available at St. Cajetan's rectory if it is decided to start the program then.

At present there are 10 from Colorado studying for the Theatine community. Six are in

Spain, two are in Rome, and two are pursuing courses at Regis high school, Denver. When plans for the house of studies materialize, students now studying abroad will be brought to Denver.

The plans for the new Theatine center in Denver point up the rapid growth of the Theatine congregation in the past 25 years. At the turn of the 20th century and until about 1915 the order had but one center, in Spain. Now there are three centers in that country. There is an Italian province, the quasi-province in the United States, from which work in Mexico is carried on; and a recently established headquarters in Argentina.

The order, which was founded in 1524, did great work combating the heresies of the Reformation, but began to decline in the antieretical period of the 18th century following the suppression of religious orders in some countries.

The major work of the congregation in North and South America is carried on among the Spanish-speaking. There is a novitiate of the community in Antonito, and Theatine Fathers serve St. Cajetan's parish, Denver, which includes also Our Lady of Guadalupe church and Our Lady of Victory chapel; Holy Family parish, Fort Collins; and Our Lady of Guadalupe parish, Colorado Springs, in the Denver archdiocese; and parishes in Antonito, Capulin, Durango, and San Luis in the Pueblo diocese. The Very Rev. Anthony Barceolo, C.R., of Colorado Springs is Provincial.

In Mexico City there are four parishes served by the Theatines: St. Cajetan's in the Linda Vista colonia, Holy Family parish in the Gertrudis Sanchez colonia, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in an extremely poor district of the Mexican capital, and a parish being formed in the Colonia Roma, a prosperous section.

Theatines have charge of two parishes and a hospital in Argentina, which will serve as a spearhead for the work of the order south of the border.

Diocese of Greensburg Set Up in Pennsylvania Msgr. Sheen Named New York Auxiliary

Washington. — The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, has been named Titular Bishop of Caesariensis and Auxiliary to Cardinal Francis Spellman, Archbishop of New York, it was announced by the Apostolic Delegation here.

A new diocese has also been set up by Pius XII in Western Pennsylvania. Comprising Armstrong, Indiana, Westmoreland, and Fayette counties, heretofore part of the Pittsburgh diocese, the new diocese will have Greensburg as its see city. Bishop Hugh L. Lamb, Auxiliary of Philadelphia, has been named the first Bishop.

Director of Mission Society Bishop-elect Sheen became national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in September, 1950, and retains this position. Born in 1895, he was ordained in 1919 for the Diocese of Peoria. He received a doctorate in philosophy at the Catholic university in Louvain, Belgium, and a doctorate in theology in Rome. He was named an honorary professor of the Catholic university in Louvain. Noted as an author and orator, he this year completed his 21st series of talks on the Catholic Hour over NBC. He was a professor of philosophy at Catholic university until last fall. He has been a Domestic Prelate since 1935.

Bishop Lamb, born in 1880, was ordained in 1915 in Rome for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. After pastoral work he was named to the faculty of St. Charles Borromeo's seminary, Overbrook, Pa., in 1918, and became secretary to Cardinal Dennis Dougherty in 1921. He became Chancellor of the archdiocese in 1926, a Domestic Prelate in 1927, and a Prothonotary Apos-

tole in 1929. He was named Titular Bishop of Helos and Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Philadelphia in 1935, and was consecrated March 19, 1936.

A recent picture of Machebeuf hall, activities building at Loretto Heights college, Denver, which is expected to be ready for the opening of the fall term. The five large picture windows on the second floor are in the dining room for 750 students. The area directly below the dining room can be used as one large assembly room or it can be divided into three smaller rooms. The large bay windows are in lounges on both floors.

SEVEN DENVERITES DRIVE 150 MILES TO STUCCO BUILDING Walden Church Finished by Volunteer Labor

(Pictures on Page 3)
 SEVEN DENVER PLASTERERS drove more than 150 miles and gave up an entire week end so that they could help the Catholics of Walden, the most isolated mission of the Denver archdiocese, complete the new St. Ignatius church.

James O'Hare, Denver plastering contractor, and six of his men spent all the Mother's day week end, May 13 and 14, putting two coats of stucco on the new church. They took out just time enough to file into the front pews to attend the holy sacrifice of the Mass. They did all the work without any charge.

The Rev. Thomas Barry of Kremmling lauded

Less Than Year After Parish Established Mass in Colo. Springs Church May 27

Mass will be offered for the first time in the new Divine Redeemer church, Colorado Springs, on Sunday, May 27, just a little less than a year after the parish was established, the Rev. Duane Theobald, pastor, announces.

Work on the building is nearly completed. The pews have not yet been installed, but Mass will be offered in the new church Sunday regardless of whether the pews arrive, Father Theobald said.

The altar in the church was designed and built by the Rev. Joseph Warnat of St. Therese's shrine in Pueblo. Since the church is named for the Divine Redeemer, he used the cross as the central theme of the striking and unusual altar.

The church is being erected at a cost of more than \$50,000. The rapidly developing Nob Hill section of Colorado Springs is the site of the parish.

Plans are almost completed for the dedication of the church on Thursday, June 14, by Archbishop Urban J. Vehr.

First Solemn Mass May 27 By Servite at Mt. Carmel

The new parish was established in June, 1950, to meet the growing population of Colorado Springs. It was the second congregation established within two years in that area and is the sixth in the city. Father Theobald took over as pastor on July 6, 1950.

LaBate of 3834 Kalamath street, will return to Denver to sing his First Solemn Mass Sunday, May 27, at 10 o'clock in Mt. Carmel church. Father LaBate was ordained May 30 by Auxiliary Bishop Bernard Sheil in St. Andrew's church, Chicago.

The ministers for the Mass will be: Assistant priest, the Very Rev. Gaetano M. DeBrusco, O.S.M., rector provincial of St. Joseph's rectory; deacon, the Rev. John M. Giambastiani, O.S.M.; and subdeacon, the Rev. Julius M. Porcellini, O.S.M. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas M. LoCasio, O.S.M., pastor of Mt. Carmel parish.

Father LaBate was born in Denver and attended Mt. Carmel grade school and St. Joseph's and Assumption high schools. He entered the Order of Servants of Mary at Assumption high school, Welby, in 1942, where the preparatory seminary was temporarily located. He was vested as a novice at St. Joseph's seminary, Elgin, Ill., in 1943. Simple profession of vows for three years was made at the completion of the novitiate, and solemn profession was made in 1948 in Mt. Carmel church while he was attending St. Thomas' seminary. For the past year he attended Our Lady of the Forest priory, Lake Bluff, Ill.

Fr. Callahan to Offer 1st Mass in Cathedral

When the Rev. Neil Callahan, Friar Minor Conventual, sings his First Solemn Mass at 10 o'clock in the Denver Cathedral on Sunday, May 27, his priest-uncle, the Rev. Lucian Harkins, O.F.M. Conv., will be assistant priest.

The sermon will be delivered by the Very Rev. Monsignor Walter J. Canavan, pastor of the Cathedral. The deacon of the Mass will be the Rev. John R. Vidal, C.M., of St. Thomas' seminary; and the Rev. James T. Sullivan, C.S.S.R., of St. Joseph's Redemptorist parish, Denver, subdeacon.

A reception in honor of Father Callahan will be held in the Argonaut hotel from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 27.

Loretto Heights Activities Building



THIS IS A RECENT PICTURE of Machebeuf hall, activities building at Loretto Heights college, Denver, which is expected to be ready for the opening of the fall term. The five large picture windows on the second floor are in the dining room for 750 students. The area directly below the dining room can be used as one large assembly room or it can be divided into three smaller rooms. The large bay windows are in lounges on both floors.

On the east side of the building, second floor, are the kitchen and three smaller dining rooms. On the ground floor, east side, are a publications room, post office, book store, games room, snack bar, offices, and utilities rooms.

The building, erected at a cost of \$450,000, is of red brick with stone trim. N. R. Nielsen and Sons are the contractors, and John K. Monroe is the architect. Guests at the graduation exercises Sunday, May 27, will have a pre-opening inspection tour.

Burse Gifts Form Fitting Memorials

On Wednesday next week Americans will join once again in the observance of Memorial day and pay tribute to the departed heroes whose lives were given, and are still being given, to preserve our American heritage.

Heroes of another type are needed more than ever to preserve our Christian heritage. They are the generous youth who dedicate themselves to the service of Christ and the spread of His mission. There is no more worthy cause than to assist in the education of these youths. What better memorial could we make to our beloved dead than a contribution toward that education?

Gifts to the Little Flower burse for the education of a seminarian directly assist this cause. In the past week the burse total was pushed to \$3,212, principally through an anonymous donation of \$100 from a Denverite. Other gifts included \$25 from Mrs. M. J. McAtee of Denver in memory of her husband and an anonymous gift of \$3.

Contributions to the Little Flower burse may be sent directly to the Most Rev. Urban J. Vehr at the Chancery office, 1536 Logan street, Denver 5, Colo.