

St. Mary's Church to Have First Novena in Honor of Jesuit Martyrs

Novena Will Be Conducted by the Rev. Walter McMannis, S.J., of the North American Martyrs Shrine At Fort Ste. Marie, Ontario

Thought to be the first of its kind in this section, a public novena in honor of the North American Martyrs will be conducted at St. Mary's Church, South Street, beginning Monday evening, September 26 at 7:45 p. m.

one of the eight American martyrs. During the novena the discourse by Father McMannis will be followed by novena prayers and veneration of the Jesuit martyrs. The first day of the novena is dedicated to Saint John De Brabour, S.J., known as Apostle of the Hurons, who was martyred March 16, 1640 by the Iroquois.

Annunciation Card Party Series Begin

The first card party of the fall season will be held for the benefit of the church of the Annunciation at the Church Hall, Norton Street, near North Goodman on Friday evening, September 30.

The third day is dedicated to Saint Gabriel-Lalemant, S.J., who was martyred at Fort Ste. Marie, March 17, 1649. The fourth day is dedicated to Saint Anthony Daniel, S.J., whose martyrdom took place near Mount St. Louis, July 4, 1648.

Pinocchio, Pedro, bridge, and dominoes will be played. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. The Rev. George Wolkman, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation, invites all friends of the mission to attend the party.

The seventh day is dedicated to Saint Rene Goupil, S.J., who was martyred in the Mohawk country on Sept. 29, 1642. The eighth day is dedicated to Saint John De La Lande, whose martyrdom followed a few hours after Saint Isaac Jogues at Auriville, on Oct. 19, 1646.

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Arrange Charities Convention



Social problems of the depression will be discussed at the National Conference of Catholic Charities meeting to be held in Omaha, September 25 to 28. Among those in charge of the plans for the convention are the following: Secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, Most Rev. Joseph P. Rummel, Bishop of Omaha and host to the Conference; Rev. James J. Moran, secretary of the Omaha Catholic Charities. Standing, left to right: William P. Lynch, vice president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities; Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Jr., secretary of the women's committee; Mrs. James H. Hanley of Omaha, chairman of the women's general convention committee. Bishop Rummel was in Rochester last fall to attend the convention of the National Council of Catholic Men.

Carmelites To Have "Little Flower" Novena

Novena devotions in preparation for the Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus will start Sunday morning, September 25, in the public chapel at the Carmelite Monastery, 151 Saratoga Avenue after the 7:30 o'clock Mass. The prayers will be recited each morning following after the 7:30 o'clock Mass until October 3.

Aquinas School Players to Give "The Poor Nut"

"The Poor Nut" by J. C. and Elliot Nugent is to be presented by the Dramatic Club of Aquinas Institute on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Oct. 17 and 18 in the school auditorium on Dewey Avenue. The cast, numbering 50, under the direction of Edwin J. Dolan, is by far the largest ever assembled at Aquinas for the school play. The play which is a story of college life is said to be both interesting and humorous.

Couple Celebrate Silver Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Helle-Isle of 74 Somerset Street celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a banquet given in their honor by two of their sons, Joseph C., Jr., and Wenner C., at Brook-Len Country Club Tuesday night at 7:30. Fifty attended the dinner, which was followed by dancing and cards. Mr. Helle-Isle came to this city 35 years ago from Camilton, N. B., to establish as a pharmacist here. The couple have seven children, Dolwin C., Wenner C., Joseph C., Jr., Corinne, Lucette, Marie and Janet.

Dramatic Club To Give Play

The Dramatic Club of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will present a three-act play entitled "Come Out of the Kitchen" on Sunday and Monday evenings, September 25, and 26, at 8:15 p. m. in the Parish Hall on Joseph Avenue near Norton Street. In the cast will be Florence Schouler, Ida Harman, Margaret Hess, Josephine Kahn, Frances Frischer, Ruth Stumpf, Francis Claus, Franklin Harter, Joseph Aman, Edward Plein and William Blotter. John Bittner is director of the play which is being produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

K. C. Bowlers To Start October 3

Bowlers in the Knights of Columbus bowling league will go into action on Monday evening, October 3, on Columbus Civic Center alleys. Eight teams will bowl in the league this year. Officers of the league are: President Otto A. Shults, and Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Daller.

Bazaar to Provide Bowling Alley Fund

A social and bazaar will be conducted at St. Patrick's Cathedral High, Plymouth Avenue North, East on Monday evening, October 3, to raise money for the bowling alley. Cards, refreshments and refreshments will be provided. Miss Anne Herlihy heads the committee of arrangements, which includes John Ryan, Miss Jeannette Sullivan, Paul Strigl, Richard Carey and Helen Welch. The cards committee includes: Miss Mary Ryan, Martha Miller, William Ryan and Bernard Herlihy. Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, Joseph Belmer and Miss Mary Stillman will be in charge of refreshments.

CARD PARTY SERIES STARTS OCTOBER 4

St. Bridget's Church will start the Fall Series of Card Parties on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4, in the School Hall. Many friends of the parish recall the delightful parties held last year and they are anxiously awaiting this new series. These parties will be held every two weeks, until a series of six has been completed. They will be conducted under the direction of the ladies of the parish and the Committee for the first party is as follows: Mrs. Julia Brady, Mrs. Anthony Belkirsch, Mrs. Fred Clair, Mrs. Frank Garin, Mrs. James Malampy, Mrs. George Meek, Mrs. Michael Murphy (Ariel Park), Mrs. Charles McPherson, Mrs. Joseph Orlando, Mrs. J. B. Riley, Mrs. Bernard H. Slavin, Mrs. George Swan and the Misses Alice and Blanche Drury, Marcella and Thelma Hogan, Lillian and Francis Peters.

Mercy H. Sodality Names Committees

The Sodality of Our Lady of Mercy High School held its first meeting, Tuesday, September 20. Ann Moran, president, announced the committee heads as follows: Mary Helen Hayes, Mission committee; Marjorie Howland, Eucharistic committee; Alice Echter, Our Lady's Committee; Ruth Link, Publicity Committee; Margaret Glaser, Catholic Literature Committee; Dorothy Pallott, St. Vincent de Paul's Committee and Helen Monks, Press Committee. The Mercy Sodality Unit is affiliated with the Prima Primaria of Rome.

Obituary

John Scallih. Funeral services for John Scallih, 15, who died in Philadelphia following injury in a railroad accident, were conducted Saturday morning at his home, 346 Avery Street, and in Holy Apostles Church.

Priest Honored By St. Philip Parish

Ladies of the Altar Society and other parishioners of St. Philip Neri Church in Clifford Avenue, met last week to tell the Rev. Martin Feeney how much they regretted his leaving the church, and that they wished him success in the promotion that had come to him. Their sentiments were expressed in the presentation of a purse. Father Feeney has been appointed assistant pastor at St. Michael's Church.

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Good Shepherd Nuns to Take Xmas Orders

Orders for Christmas gifts will be taken by the Good Shepherd Sisters at the sale of fancy needle work, altar linens and other useful articles, which will be a part of the public inspection of Holy Anselm Home, Winton Road North on Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1 and 2, from 2 to 3:30 p. m. Useful articles of embroidery will be displayed from which selections may be made. During the inspection days a fish pond will be conducted and luncheon will be served. Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Sisters to pay the interest on their convent.

Nocturnal Society Begins 4th Year With Vigil Record of 14,060 Hours

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of Rochester will begin the fourth year of its existence with its regular monthly all night vigil Saturday evening, September 24, the society having held its first vigil night in Our Lady Chapel of St. Patrick's Cathedral, September 28, 1929. Saturday evening, a large class of new members will be received into the society in Lady Chapel, by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Shay, rector of the Cathedral, and spiritual director of the society at 9:30 p. m. Secretary William G. Wynn will be on hand at 9:15 p. m. and will gladly take the name of any Catholic man who desires to become a member. On Saturday, August 27, the Society completed the 36th night of prayer and the 288th hour of adoration spent by it as a whole before the Most Blessed Sacrament exposed during the night. Since the first night, the Society through its members has offered up 14,060 hours of adoration. Secretary Wynn, this week commenting upon the Society's record said: "These are the number of hours that have been recorded here below. Many hours made by non-members have not been recorded on earth, but have been born aloft and inscribed before the Throne of Heaven."

Plan Card Party For Parish Needy At Sacred Heart Hall

The Rosary Society of the Sacred Heart Church is planning a card party on Friday evening, Sept. 23, at the School Hall on Flower City Park for the needy of the parish. Bridge, 500, Pinochle and Pedro will be played with a prize for each table. Useful door prizes will also be given. Tickets can be secured from any of the following committee: Mrs. K. Reynolds, Chairman; Mrs. B. Stern, Mrs. W. Healy, Miss Emma Harris, Mrs. J. G. Magin, Mrs. Mathias Welch, Mrs. T. C. Lynch, Mrs. J. Honan, Mrs. W. Hynes, and Miss Odilla PUNCH.

Funeral Services For Jennie O'Kane

The funeral of Miss Jennie O'Kane, 75, who died Monday at the family home, 779 Jefferson Ave., took place at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at her home and at 9 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. A lifelong resident of Rochester, Miss O'Kane was the daughter of the late John and Bridget O'Kane, who came from County Derry, Ireland, in 1842. They purchased the land on which Miss O'Kane was born and died. She leaves a brother, William O'Kane, and two nephews, John D. Hallinan of Rochester and Joseph B. Hallinan of New York City, and a grand-nephew.

People in the News

Priests from out of town who attended the recent Cahill-Boucher wedding in St. Mary's Church were the Rev. Gabriel Zema, New York City, the Rev. William Thummel, C. S. R., Buffalo; the Rev. John Sellinger, Grotton, and the following who also were in the sanctuary, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. J. Hartley, the Rev. Lawrence Casey and the Rev. Thomas Curley, Rochester.

Don J. Burke, Rochester shoe dealer, was recently elected vice president of the New York State Retail Shoe Dealers Association at its annual meeting in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Scheld of Navarre Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Mary to Charles Alton Stengel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stengel, of Geneva. The marriage will take place Oct. 8 at 9 a. m. in St. Margaret Mary's Church.

At the annual convention of the National Armored Car Association in The Saxon Hotel, this week, Police Chief Andrew J. Kavanagh was one of the principal speakers. John A. Doyle of Rochester is chairman of the board of directors of the Association.

John W. Matile of Rochester, president, presided at the thirty-third annual convention of the New York State Embalmers Association in Syracuse, this week.

The Rochester Alumnae of New Rochelle college entertained recently at Brook Lea Country Club in honor of Miss Helen O'Connell who has recently returned from a year in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gottry of Seneca Parkway and their sons, Samuel and Frank Gottry, Jr., motored to Worcester, Mass. this week where Frank Gottry is entering Holy Cross College.

The marriage of Miss Lillian G. Coleman, daughter of Eugene F. Coleman and Frank P. Sweeney son of Patrick Sweeney of Seward Street took place Monday at 9 a. m. in Immaculate Conception Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron officiating.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Leon J. Houek, as matron of honor. Vincent Sweeney was best man for his brother and the ushers were William E. Coleman, brother of the bride, and Edward Morris.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home followed by a large reception in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney left on a motor trip to Montreal and Quebec and will make their home in Rochester upon their return.

CHAPEL DEDICATED San Francisco - The Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, has just dedicated the chapel of the convent and home of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, recently completed.

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