Father Gefell Will Lecture on Lourdes Shrine

Rochester Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, will have for guest speaker on Thursday evening, October 27, the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, D.D., pastor of Holy Family Church, who will give an illustrated lecture on the famous shrine at Lourdes, France.

Arrangements for the meeting to which the Fourth Degree will invite their wives and to which third degree members and their wives are also invited, are being made by Faithful Captain John P. Keating. Father Gefell is known as a capable speaker and is well versed in the subject having visited the shrine and having made first hand observations.

The business session of the Fourth Degree will be presided over by Faithful Navigator C. Vincent Wiser

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By FREDERICK J. MIX
President of Rochester Diocesan Council N. C. C. M.

Invariably the Catholic Layman when asked to assist in the apostolic work of the Church, asks what he can do, and the answer is, a difficult one because he is not satisfied with a general statement or definition of Catholic Action. He wants to know what specific thing or things he can do that will forward the cause of the Church. That answer is being sought by many earnest Catholics, not only in Rochester Diocese, but throughout the United States. It depends upon the temperament, training, financial means, station in life of the individual, and the amount of time he is willing to devote to the cause. It is hoped that the Speakers Bureau of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the N. C. C. M will be able to point out many practical ways for the Laymen to render service that is apostolic in character and result.

The first apostles were sent out by Our Divine Saviour Himself to teach all nations A contemplation of the history of the last 19 centuries reveals how constantly, persistently and successfully the apostolic work of the Church has been carried on. Every day since the descent of the Holy Ghost upon the apostles has been witness to the growth of the Church. Her faithful have been persecuted; imprisonment, exile, impoverishment, suffering and death have been the lot of some of her children in every age. This age is no exception. Today, in the far corners of the earth some 65,000 religious are still "teaching all nations." The story of their heroism will not be written by them. Their sacrifices are not being made for human applause. Through the Missionary Magazines we hear from them and learn about their work. Do you ever read a request for anything that would add physical comfort to themselves? They are concerned about medicines for the sick, clothes for the needy, food for the hungry and schools and catechists for the ignorant. A generous response to their appeals fills their hearts with gratitude. Have they not the right to feel, after giving their all, that they will not be entirely forgotten by everybody but God? We are missionaries to the extent we support them Even a modest cash contribution enables us to share in their work; choice blessings fall on those who give with a truly spiritual motive We often hear Laymen say that they do not believe in contributions to foreign missions when so much remains to be done at home. These same people usually do not help the Home Missions very much. They forget that the Roman Catholic Church is the universal Church; that the Holy Father as the Great White Shepard of Christendom is interested in the conversion of all peoples Who can he call to assist in the work but the faithful of all nations? Nationalism is, and always has been, one of the retarding factors in the progress of the Church. Those who hold to that belief may contribute to Home Missions where wonderful work is being done among negroes, Indians and Mexicans.

One of the immediate ways in which the apostolic work of the Laity may be made manifest is to respond generously to the appeals that will be made for funds on Mission Sunday Dollars thus given will be omissaries of good will and assurances of interest in the work of the missionary in every corner of the world.

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Dramatic Moments In Catholic Life

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not speak to the son who had had the courage to thwart his plans and live his own life—for God.

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Sylvester Gozzolino was now ready for his life work. He accepted a canonry at Osimo and devoted his extraordinary energies to his pastoral work. His zeal and sanctity were such that he could not brook laxity in any one, no matter what their station. When he rebuked his Bishop, a worldly man, as was too often the case in that day when prelates were sometimes appointed not from considerations of virtue and zeal for souls but because of politics and family connections, he was threatened with the loss of his canonry.

But by that time Sylvester had decided to make an even greater sacrifice. The loss of his canonry meant nothing to him for he was leaving the world a decision prompted by the additional proof of how vain and fleeting life and its pleasures are, given him when he had seen the corpse of a woman who had been hailed in life as one of the greatest beauties of her time. Death had come and that beauty, the toast of all the gallants of Osimo, had fled.

Sylvester retired, the year was 1227, to a desert about thirty miles from Osimo where he lived in the greatest poverty. Some time later he established himself at Grotta Fucile where because of the many disciples flocking to him he was compelled to build a monastery for his community.

A rule for his community now became necessary, and according to the legend, as Sylvester was debating the regulations under which the new order would be governed, the founders of the various religious orders appeared to him in a vision, each pleading with him to adopt his rule. Sylvester finally adopted the rule of St. Benedict and with his followers went to Monte Fano where, like St. Benedict of old, he had first to destroy an ancient pagan temple to clear the ground for his monastery.

In 1247 Pope Innocent IV confirmed the new foundation and before his death, on Nov. 26, 1267, Sylvester founded a number of new communities. The founder of the Sylvestrines was made a saint by Pope Clement VIII in 1598 and his office and Mass were extended to the Universal Church by Leo XIII.

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K. of C. to Honor Retiring District Deputy O'Donnell

Requests for tickets for the testimonial dinner to be given in honor of retiring District Deputy Timothy V. O'Donnell by the Knights of Columbus in Columbus Civic Center, Thursday evening, October 20, at 6:30 p. m. have been coming to Financial Secretary Paul A. Predmore from Newark, Brockport and Albion Councils as well as from members of the Rochester Council.

Arrangements for the dinner are in the hands of District Deputy John A. Doyle, who is succeeding Mr. O'Donnell. An Irish dinner will be served of the "corned beef and cabbage" variety. Irish songs will be sung led by Financial Secretary Predmore. Several stunts and novelties are being planned by District Deputy Doyle.

Installation of Rochester Council officers will follow the testimonial dinner. The new district deputy and staff will officiate. The retiring district deputy will be a guest of honor. Grand Knight Dr. Walter B. O'Neill will preside at the regular Council meeting following the installation.

The reception committee for the "O'Donnell dinner" will consist of the the Past District Deputies and Past Grand Knights of Rochester Council including Past District Deputies Andrew H. Sophie, Harry B. Crowley and George T. Roche and Past Grand Knights, William J. Carey, James P. Jones, Roche, William F. Shafer, George T. Boucher, John J. McInerney, Charles R. Barnes, and Daniel F. Fitzgerald.

Tickets for the dinner are being distributed at the Rochester Council offices, second floor, Columbus Civic Center.

Catholic Women's Club Invites All Women of Diocese to Annual Retreat

The main event of the October program of the Catholic Women's Club is the annual retreat for laywomen of the Diocese of Rochester, which is held each year on the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of October, terminating on the Feast of Christ, the King. This year will mark the seventh annual retreat sponsored by the Club, and the exercises will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 28th and 29th, and Sunday morning, October 30th, when the Annual Mass for living and deceased members of the Club and the Corporate Communion will take place. As in former years, through the courtesy of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the retreat will be held in the Chapel of Nazareth College in Augustine Street. After the Mass on Sunday, breakfast will be served in the dining room of the College. This year this will be the only meal to be served at the College as the exercises on Friday and Saturday will be in the evening only, and they will close with a sermon Sunday morning after breakfast. Reservations for the full retreat or for the Communion breakfast are now open at the Club House, and any woman in the Diocese of Rochester will be cordially welcome. Special invitation is to be extended to members of the various deaneries of the Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women, whose second convention closes here on Thursday, October 27th, to remain in town for the retreat

At the Club House next week

Under the direction of Theodore F. Fitch, the Club Chorus will open its eighth season at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and they will meet weekly on Tuesday thereafter The first half of the evening will be given to consideration of the voice, voice culture and music appreciation, and in the second half the chorus will sing for an hour. Mrs. Joseph H. Ellers, the chairman, will welcome members of former years and new voices Tuesday evening.

On Monday afternoon, the advanced class in Contract Bridge will meet at 2:30, and Wednesday evening the beginners' class meet at 8:00.

Thursday evening the Club's Big Sisters will come together for supper at 6:30 p. m. Each member will have as her guest a prospective Big Sister. Following supper, under the caption "Studies in the Technique of Social Work," Miss Elizabeth R. Mertz, executive secretary of Rochester Big Sisters, Inc., will lead the discussion. Mrs. Joseph A. Coppinger is chairman.

Thursday evening at 8:00 the Study Group meet.

Friday evening at 8:00, members and friends interested in the work of the Mission Group are invited to come and bring their kits to sew for local and outside missions. Business and professional girls unemployed are especially invited to replace financial aid with personal service. Girls unable to sew may assist at the tea and social half hour which closes each monthly meeting.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 the weekly bridge tea will be held. During October these Friday afternoons are sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee of the Club of which Mrs. Edward J. Rooney is chairman.

A new movement in the Poetry Group of the Club will be brought out at the Group's next meeting of which Miss Blanche J. Thompson, the leader, says: "So many people are interested in some type of creative work in poetry that a plan has been devised for group criticism. Anyone desiring to present a manuscript for criticism is invited to either bring it or mail it to the Club House, 215 Alexander Street, prior to the next meeting of the Group which is scheduled for Sunday, November 13th. Since it has been decided to preserve anonymity, manuscripts should be unsigned and marked "Poetry Group."

Knights of St. John Auxiliary at Blessed Sacrament to Give Social and Entertainment

One of the outstanding events to be held at the Blessed Sacrament Auditorium, will be the First Annual Old-Time Social and Entertainment, under the auspices of Blessed Sacrament Auxiliary 182, of the Knights of St. John on Wednesday evening, October 19.

The Committee in charge have arranged a program that will be pleasing to both young and old. The Rochester District Auxiliary Ladies' Drill Team are expected to put on an exhibition drill during the evening, and this in itself will prove an attraction to many. Several other attractions will also be in evidence.

In making the admission to this dance attractive, owing to the present economic condition, the price of tickets are only 25 cents, making it possible for all who can do so, to attend. All parishioners, members of the Knights of St. John and Ladies' Auxiliaries and others are invited. Tickets will be sold at the door, or they can be had from members of the Blessed Sacrament Auxiliary.

Music will be furnished by members of the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John Orchestra who will play both modern and old-time numbers. The party is under the direction of Mrs. Martha Cramer, entertainment chairman; Mrs. Blanche Ver Hoeven, Miss Mary Foley, Mrs. Maude Blackall and Mrs. G. Klem.

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St. John Knights Bowling League

The Knights of St John Bowling League opened its second season Thursday evening of last week with Colonel Frank H. Biel throwing down the first ball at St. Boniface alleys and Lieutenant Colonel William H. Rossenbach doing the same at St. George's quarters.

At St. Boniface Hall, Mauritius Commandery lost three games to St. Boniface. W. Dick's score of 221 gave his team high single game, and gave him the high individual game for the week. St. Michael's Commandery team was an easy winner over Cathedral. The strength of the Cathedral team, however surpassed last year and indicates this team will be heard from as the sean progresses.

St. George's commandery overcame the St. Eustace team although a heavy battle was staged in the second game. The real tussle came between the two evenly matched teams of St. Bernard and SS. Peter and Paul's commanderies, St. Bernard's losing the first game by one pin and winning the second by ten pins, while the third game ended in a tie. In the reroll of the tenth the game went to St. Bernard's by a slight margin.

Team Standings

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Boniface	3	0	1.000
St. George	3	0	1.000
St. Michael	3	0	1.000
St. Bernard	2	1	.666
SS. Peter and Paul	1	2	.333
St. Eustace	0	3	.000
Cathedral	0	3	.000
St. Mauritius	0	3	.000

Schedule for October 20
St. George's Alleys
SS. Peter and Paul vs. St. George.
St. Bernard vs. St. Eustace.
St. Boniface Alleys
St. Mauritius vs. St. Michael.
St. Boniface vs. Cathedral.

ANOTHER CATHOLIC PEER

London.—Another peerage passes to a Catholic with the death of the Earl of Craven, who is succeeded by fifteen-year-old Viscount Uffington. The latter became a Catholic with his mother in 1930.

Men's Federation Will Discuss The Thomas Vote

"Can a Catholic vote for Norman Thomas as a protest vote?" will be the subject of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein of America in St. Joseph's Hall, Sunday, October 16 at 8 p. m.

President Joseph T. Otto will preside. The discussion will be led by former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly, chairman of the Executive Committee. Articles appearing recently in "America," "The Commonweal," and other foremost Catholic publications in the past few weeks on the subject will be used as a basis for discussion.

Discussion of the resolution adopted at the recent New York State convention of the Catholic Central Verein on the subject of "The Social Question" will also be discussed.

An article appearing in the current issue of the Central Blatt and Social Justice, edited by F. P. Kenkel, K.S.G., will be read at the meeting. The article deals with the unity of endeavors of the Central Verein as emphasized by the New York State Branch Convention held in Rochester. The article states in part:

"Although the C. V. makes no effort to standardize the administration or the programs of any of its State Branches, there exists nevertheless a harmony of interests and endeavors of so striking a nature as to constitute a true solidarity founded on common ideals. The convention of the State Branch of New York, held in Rochester September 3 to 5, illustrates this observation well. Although arranged entirely by the local group, it was nevertheless truly a gathering of men and women of the family of the C. V., intent in the same spirit, upon promotion of Catholic Action in the sense of our federation. It is a hopeful sign that in our active State Branches we have not off-shoots of the C. V., not artificially nurtured creatures of the central body, but true members, maintaining an autonomous organization, but united by ties of oneness of principles and purpose with tens of thousands of others in other states.

"The oneness of concern for Catholic Action characteristic of our movement was evidenced at Rochester not only in what might be called atmosphere, but more plainly by unity of aims and interests. One found there the same endeavor to labor for the reconstruction of society in accord with the wishes and instructions of the Holy See that marks the Branches elsewhere and the C. V. as a whole; the same insistence on the the importance of religion and morality; the same frank discussion, from the Catholic point of view, of a multiplicity of social and economic problems; the same ideal concepts, and the same devotion to the labors of the convention, intended to promote realization of these ideals."

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St. Joseph Ladies Plan Card Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Church will hold a card party in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street, Wednesday evening, October 19, 1932. Proceeds will be for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church.

Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women

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Now that the National Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women has come to a close, October 12, all our local attention is concentrating on the approaching convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the N. C. C. W. to be held at the Columbus Civic Center, Rochester, October 26 and 27.

Following is the list of the Committees in charge of the convention:

Program, Mrs. John Foley; Arrangements, Mrs. M. D. King, Mrs. James Tighe; Hospitality, Elizabeth Madden, Mrs. Beekman C. Little, Mrs. Edward J. Hartel, Mrs. Agatha Luther, Mrs. Leo F. Simpson, Anne Brennan, Margaret Wickham.

Registration, Mrs. F. J. G. Connor, Mrs. Martin Wahl.

Constitution, Mrs. William Moynihan, Mrs. Alphonse Groh, Ann Fisher; Badges, Mrs. F. B. Hall, Louise Meyers; Decorations, Mrs. Richard FitzHarris, Mrs. George Weisenseel; Literature, Mrs. Emily O'Donnell, Mrs. Perry Burke, Mrs. W. Frank Brandow, Florence Mills; Girl Scout Ushers, Rhea Wahl, Mrs. Charles Sackett, Emma Kenning, Mary Lawless, Lucille Mooney.

Wednesday Luncheon, Mrs. Louis A. Langie; Thursday Luncheon, Mrs. Elizabeth Dean; Cooperation, Mrs. Teresa Ganster, Mrs. John McPartlin; Mrs. Catherine McIntee, Miss Elizabeth Harmon; Information, Mrs. Leo Fraver, Chairman; Mrs. John Lamphier, Mrs. Catherine Schwarz, Mrs. Elisabeth LaForce, Marina Ernst, Elizabeth Kress, Miriam Papineau, Jennie Hennessey, Anne O'Donoghue, Katherine Harter, Mrs. Walter McKittrick, Mrs. George William Finegan, Laura Schilling; Credentials, Lucille Donke; Nominations, Gertrude Hartnett; Resolutions, Nan Hallinan;

Elections: Judge, Mrs. Daniel Deegan; Tellers, Mrs. Richard Kalb, Mrs. Charles Hughes; Ticket Reservations, Katherine Doerbecker.

All organizations not affiliated are reminded that the annual dues for each organization is Fifteen Dollars. New affiliations will be welcome at the Rochester Diocesan Council office, 1020 Columbus Civic Center.

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Catholic Daughters Elect New Officers

Miss Ann Fisher was reelected Grand Regent of Court Rochester 1139, Catholic Daughters of America, at the annual meeting of the Court held Thursday evening of last week in Columbus Civic Center. Plans for the fall and winter season were made at the meeting.

Other officers of Court Rochester named for the ensuing year are: Vice Regent, Ella O'Neill; Historian, Eleanor McLaughlin; Lecturer, Mrs. George Weisenseel; Prophetess, Irene Culliton; Monitor, Elizabeth Coughlin; Treasurer, Elizabeth Kelly; Organist, Catherine Meyering; Color Bearers, Alice Garvey, Martha Payne and Jessie Hogan; Sentinel, Clementine Koch; Financial Secretary, Teresa Brayer; Trustees, Mrs. Walter B. O'Neill, Mrs. Mary Dale, Mrs. Leo F. Rombaut, Mrs. M. Manuel, Mrs. D. D. Kane and Miss Mary McHale.

Alhambra Will Elect Officers At Oct. Meeting

Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the regular meeting of Mons Caravan, Order of Alhambra, to be held Monday evening, October 24, on the Motel Sagamore Roof.

Discussion of plans for placing a marker in memory of the early Jesuit missionaries at a site near Honeoye Falls will take place.

Following the business session to be presided over by Grand Commander Daniel J. O'Mara, a program of entertainment will be presented and lunch served.

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