

THE MARCH OF EVENTS

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showing that by nature class is not hostile to class but are intended to live in peace and concord.

March, 1938—A gathering of 800 members of the Knights of Columbus assembled for a communion breakfast in marking the anniversary of the organization. Speech after speech carried only one thought—beware of communism in its many forms and remain constant in the war against it.

March, 1938—Urgent protests of illness, both lay and clerical, brought action and resulted in the withdrawal of the objectionable film "Crusade Against Rackets" at Corning.

March, 1938—Despite thousands of letters and telegrams asking him to sign the McNabes bill which would bar radicals from public office, Governor Lehman disappointed the bill. The whole state manifested interest as the Knights of Columbus joined in supporting the bill, while Communists pleaded for veto.

March, 1938—A throng overflowed St. Patrick's Church in Corning as His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, dedicated the new organ and officiated at Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

April, 1938—"An organization that forms itself for no other purpose than adoration of Christ is about as perfect an organization as we can think of." Such was the description of the Nocturnal Adoration Society as given by Bishop Kearney, at their communion breakfast.

April, 1938—Aquinas Institute offered a passion play with a modern and "As it was in the beginning" versions which presented a parallel—the second was given in verse.

April, 1938—The New York State Council Knights of Columbus, announced the competitive scholarship to St. Bonaventure College—open to Knights or relatives.

April, 1938—The Inter-High study Club held its twelfth meeting, at the Academy of the Sacred Heart with speeches on Communism and Spain. Sister Angelica of the Missionaries of Mary gave an instructive talk on India.

April, 1938—St. Patrick's Hall, newly decorated and furnished was formally opened with an Easter card party and social. This served as the reception for Father Leo C. Mooney, the new pastor and honorary chairman of the event.

April, 1938—An enraged citizenry of Geneva waged an unsuccessful battle to stop the showing of "Damaged Lives" a picture rated "C" by the Legion of Decency. Under the guise of being instructive from the standpoint of health, the picture was permitted to be run by the manager of the theatre.

April, 1938—The Social Action of the Rochester Catholic Charities plans its Softball League for the coming year. It includes teams of three classifications.

April, 1938—St. Francis of Assisi Church of Auburn took the final game from the Holy Family five to win the Catholic Church Basketball title in the district.

April, 1938—Aware of the tremendous harm that can be wrought by the surreptitious dissemination of obscene literature, a united people of Corning, under the leadership of the Rev. E. J. Ravlinson, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, waged effective warfare on such publications.

April, 1938—Seeking Catholic principles for a better understanding between capital and labor, the Rev. Raymond A. McGowan addressed a large gathering at the Columbus Civic Centre. Father McGowan spoke under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Club.

April, 1938—What it means to have religion can be gleaned from a little story by one who is deaf. He told how fortunate were the deaf people of Rochester in having a church where they may practice their religion as they are able—rather than as a cynosure of neighboring eyes. He was referring to St. Francis De Sales Chapel on Franklin Street.

April, 1938—"A friend in need is a friend indeed" proved more than a slogan as the whole township of Greece rallied to aid St. Charles Borromeo School when fire razed the building.

April, 1938—1500 persons heard and applauded the Fordham University Glee Club at the Civic Centre Auditorium. Nazareth College sponsored the program.

April, 1938—The Catholic Daughters of America launched a campaign for increased membership. A special class, "Mary G. Duff" class, in honor of the Supreme Regent was instituted.

April, 1938—Rochesterians rejoiced with Sister Brendan, a native of Rochester, in the Slater of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, in the completion of the \$125,000 clinic over which she has charge. The hospital is located in Dallas, Texas.

April, 1938—Founded for one purpose, the practice of charity, St. Joseph's Orphanage celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary with appropriate church services.

April, 1938—Rochester had an opportunity to hear one of the best radio speakers on religious subjects, east of the Mississippi when Bishop Duane Hunt of Salt Lake City, spoke at the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

May, 1938—Joseph J. Hickey was elected president of Auburn's Nocturnal Adoration Society. To date they had spent 9,090 individual hours in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

May, 1938—Bishop Kearney was made a member of an organization now international in scope, once a humble society of Rochester—Knights of St. John the Baptist.

May, 1938—"Living close to God, you will become better policemen and better servants of the community." This statement was made by Bishop Kearney to the 175 members of the newly formed Rochester Police Holy Name Society.

May, 1938—Mt. Carmel bowling team won the trophy in the Catholic Bowling League. Howard W. Klippert, Manager of the Courier presented the trophy and attended the banquet with Thomas H. O'Connor, News Editor.

May, 1938—Reverence for the Holy Name plus a determined stand against obscene literature was the keynote of the Diocesan assembly of the Holy Name Society. A membership campaign was launched to be concluded with a communion breakfast in September.

May, 1938—St. Mary's Boys' Home won the Bishop Kearney trophy by capturing three firsts in the C. Y. O. "Parocholympics." About five hundred boys took part in the meet and approximately one hundred fifty participated in the finals.

May, 1938—Demonstrating that the work of a doctor and priest are allied, Bishop Kearney accepted the kind greetings tendered him at dinner in his honor at the Oak Hill Country Club by the Staff of St. Mary's Hospital.

May, 1938—In one powerful plea, "Cast out the devil of paganism, Nazism, Communism and Socialism," James V. Hayes of New York, offered a remedy to a world of peace and contentment in his speech before the Holy Name Society at Auburn.

May, 1938—Aware of conditions in the world, the Federation of College Clubs pledged their efforts to combat subversive forces, and the spread of indecent literature, promote peace and uphold neutrality when they met at Ithaca.

May, 1938—Once more the Community Club launched its annual campaign of aid to those who are impoverished. Bishop Kearney exhorted every Catholic to be considerate of his name and aid him if possible. Over \$200,000 was needed for Catholic agen-

cles alone, which maintain their charitable work even with such depressing conditions.

May, 1938—The Rev. Edward J. Lintz was ordained at Fribourg, Germany. A former member of Aquinas Institute, and a student at St. Bernard's Seminary, Father Lintz was well known to Rochesterians. His mother witnessed the ordination.

May, 1938—A new Commandery of the Knights of St. John was launched at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. Fred Bennett was elected president.

May, 1938—A little wayside church—St. Matthias of Atlanta, N. Y., has a special honor. A beautiful shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was given by an anonymous friend. A work of art, executed in two-tone ivory, the shrine forms the background of the altar. Friends were invited to the blessing of this latest tribute to Mary by the pastor, Father Herbert Sturmer.

May, 1938—A gift of one thousand dollars was made to DeSales High School by the Catholic Daughters of America. The money will be used to build a memorial laboratory with the latest approved equipment.

May, 1938—A demonstration of marching prowess and strength of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary was witnessed by a large crowd, including Bishop Kearney, at the drill hall in Exposition Park.

May, 1938—It was homecoming day for many of the grads of St. Bernard's Seminary, at the reunion banquet held at the Sagamore. Bishop Foery of Syracuse, was here with many of his classmates. He is one of three St. Bernard's graduates to attain episcopal rank. The other two are Bishop Walsh and Bishop Keough.

May, 1938—Seventy years have come and gone since Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid came to lead the people of Rochester. The cornerstones of St. Patrick's Church was opened and it revealed the zeal of this great priest in his work of founding the educational system in Rochester. The occasion of this disclosure was the celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the St. Bernard's Seminary.

May, 1938—The 25th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Frederick Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn was fittingly celebrated with a parish dinner and program at Deauville-on-Owasco.

May, 1938—"Ukrainian Catholic Day" was celebrated by a Pontifical High Mass, at Auburn. Bishop Bohachevsky, Ukrainian Bishop of Philadelphia, preached a sermon in the native tongue, while the pastor of Holy Family Church, Very Rev. John A. Conway, V.F., gave a sermon in English.

May, 1938—The Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John was appointed to escort the parochial school division in the Memorial Day Parade. Four bands from Catholic schools participated.

May, 1938—An anniversary dinner in honor of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Brophy, pastor of St. Monica's was given in the school auditorium. More than six hundred people attended, including many graduates of the school.

May, 1938—Thirty-four nurses of St. Mary's hospital heard a special religious address by Bishop Kearney at the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. "A good nurse was like a mother, full of interest and sympathy," the Bishop said.

May, 1938—Public sentiment was aroused once more over the school bus clause. Declared unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals in a 4 to 3 decision, opinion favored amending the state constitution so as to make possible transportation for all children in the state.

May, 1938—Priests of the diocese assembled for their monthly "Holy Hour." This particular devotion was dedicated to the Queen of May and the shrine was especially erected in her honor.

June, 1938—Richard C. Voekl of 626 Maple Street was ordained to the holy priesthood in the Society of Jesus. He was educated at Holy Family school, Sacred Heart College, and Woodstock College in Maryland.

June, 1938—At the 43rd annual convention of the New York State Knights of Columbus held in Jamestown, unani-

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