

Members Of Vincentian Novena Band Known In Rochester Diocese



The Vincentian Fathers of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena Band are well known in Rochester. Some of these priests have conducted Novenas in the Rochester Diocese. Recently these zealous priests inaugurated many Novenas in the West. Here they are with Archbishop McNicholas of Cincinnati, Ohio, who gave them a cordial welcome to his Archdiocese. They are left to right: Seated—Rev. John E. Becker, C.M., Rev. George L. Frey, C.M., Director of the Band; Archbishop McNicholas, Rev. Thomas V. Hill, C.M., and Rev. Joseph F. Gehring, C.M.; standing—Rev. Donald G. Knox, C.M., Rev. Raymond E. Reicherter, C.M., Rev. Frederic F. Gehring, C.M., Rev. James J. Murphy, C.M., and Rev. Louis J. Purton, C.M.

Inaugurating the Novena of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal throughout the country are the nine Vincentian Fathers who are members of the Novena Band (see photo above). Several of these priests of the Congregation of the Missions have inaugurated the Novena in the diocese of Rochester. With His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney presiding, the Rev. Thomas V. Hill, C.M. established the Novena at Sacred Heart Cathedral on May 5. Members of the Vincentian Band who have started the Novena service in the Rochester diocese are: the Rev. George L. Frey, Superior of the Band, the Rev. Joseph F. Illig, C.M., the Rev. Frederic F. Gehring, C.M., the Rev. Donald G. Knox, C.M. together with Father Hill who conducted the Priests' Holy Hour on May 13 in Columbus Civic Centre. The entire band was photographed on April 28 with the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P. welcomed the priests at his episcopal residence at Norwood, Ohio. During this visit the Archbishop not only expressed his approval of the method used by these priests in establishing the Novena but also the wish that through their zealous efforts many people would see in Mary, the Mother of God, that Queen of Peace sorely needed by a war-torn and war-frightened world. The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal which has been

Equity Knights Ask U. S. Aid For Ireland

Favorable consideration of a bill pending in Congress seeking food and arms for the Irish nation is asked in a resolution adopted, this week, by Court No. 10, Knights of Equity.

The resolution follows: Whereas, It is the declared policy of the President and the Congress of the United States, to give aid to all Democratic Nations who have been the victims of, and who are determined to resist aggression, and

Whereas, Such expressed policy has been enacted into legislation by the Congress of the United States; Whereas, The people of Ireland (Ireland) are in dire need of food and arms in order to sustain themselves, resist aggression, and defend their democratic institutions, and

Whereas, Ireland is a creditor nation, able and willing to pay for purchases made by it in this country for these necessities;

Whereas, There has been introduced into the House of Representatives a resolution, House Resolution No. 150, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, respectfully requesting the President to extend to the Government and people of Ireland, every facility, means and assistance to procure these essentials;

Therefore, Be it resolved that Court No. 10, Knights of Equity, located at Rochester, N. Y., do on record as requesting a favorable consideration by the Committee on Foreign Affairs and respectfully request passage of said Bill, H. R. No. 150, at the earliest possible convenience of Congress;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to Congressmen Wadsworth and O'Brien, Senators Mead and Wagner and to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Biblical Sunday Observance Set

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with two national broadcasts. The Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Kansas City and Chairman of the Episcopal Committee on the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, will speak over the Columbia Broadcasting System at 11:45 A. M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, and the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, will speak over the National Broadcasting system at 12:00 M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time.
St. Bonaventure College St. Bonaventure N. Y. will conduct a special Biblical display during the entire week of May 18. This exhibit, under the direction of the Rev. Ignace Herscher, O.F.M., will include many early copies of the Bible which are in the college library.
Father Herscher has also made arrangements with the Post Office Department for the use of a special cachet commemorating Biblical Sunday on all letters which will be mailed from St. Bonaventure Post Office in the course of the week.

Invalid Mother, Lying On Stretcher, Sees Son Ordained

CHICAGO—One mother made the greatest physical sacrifice to attend the ordination of her son at St. Mary-of-the-Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Ill. She was Mrs. Thomas J. McDonnell, mother of the Rev. Edward McDonnell, one of the 31 young priests ordained by the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago.
Mrs. McDonnell, who has spent weeks, bed-ridden, at St. Bernard's Hospital, waited and prayed for the day of her son's ordination. When the look-for-dew arrived she was borne on a stretcher to an ambulance and taken 40 miles away to the seminary. The stretcher was carried to the chapel where the happy mother witnessed the ceremony. After the ordination, young Father McDonnell gave his first blessing to his mother.

"I Am An American" Rally Set Sunday

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The committee named by the mayor William A. Lang, assistant to Public Safety Commissioner Thomas C. Woods is executive secretary and chairman of the publicity committee.
Other members include Thomas H. Remington, rally chairman, David W. Denmore, assistant superintendent of public schools, Fred Barnum, chairman of the Better Citizenship Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Henry D. O'Connell, president of the Central Trades and Labor Council, John H. Cooper, president of the C. I. O. Council.
Leonard H. Henderson, representing the luncheon clubs, Herbert W. Bramley for the retail stores, George J. Nier for the Bar Association, Richard J. Toole, rally chairman, William Colcord, Jay Golden, Lester Pollock and Frank Boucher, theater participation; Fred W. Ergitt, finance chairman, Dr. Hugh Chamberlain Burr, executive secretary of the Federation of Churches; Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein; Mrs. Stafford Warren, Philip Guenther, county commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Anthony V. Colton, county commander of the American Legion; Howard Bloomfield of the Democrat & Chronicle, William F. Butler of the Times-Union, Mr. Young and Miss Kelly.

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Bolivian Catholic U. Boasts Credit Union

BOGOTA, Colombia—The first students' credit union in Medellin has just been organized at the Catholic Bolivian University.

Requiescant In Pace

- BUCKMAN, Theodore, died May 10, Funeral May 14 at St. Bridget's Church.
- BICKER, Lewis, husband of Mary, died May 8, Funeral, May 12 at Blessed Sacrament Church.
- ROSELY, Arthur, died May 9, Funeral May 10 at Holy Redeemer Church.
- CAMPIERI, James, husband of Margaret, died May 4, Funeral, May 5 at St. Ambrose Church.
- COLEMAN, Thomas, husband of Sadie, died May 4, Funeral, May 7 at St. Michael's Church.
- CURTIS, Martha, died May 1, Funeral May 14 at Immaculate Conception Church.
- RAMANDA, Antonetta, wife of Pat, died May 11, Funeral, May 14 at St. Anthony of Padua Church.
- ENNIS, Marie, wife of Arthur, died May 4, Funeral, May 8 at Holy Rosary Church.
- FORCIONE, Vincent, husband of Anna, died May 3, Funeral, May 7 at Holy Apostles Church.
- GOUBERLET, Mrs. Hugh, died May 9, Funeral, May 13 at Corpus Christi Church.
- HAMMILL, Margaret, died May 6, Funeral, May 9 at Holy Family Church.
- JACER, Joseph, husband of Louise, died May 7, Funeral, May 12 at St. Patrick's Church.
- KANDLER, Mrs. Maria, died May 9, Funeral, May 13 at Holy Rosary Church.
- KASSEL, Mrs. Marie, died May 11, Funeral, May 14 at St. Peter and Paul's Church.
- KERWAN, Mrs. Catherine, died May 6, Funeral, May 9 at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church.
- KRAMER, Francis, died May 8, Funeral, May 12 at Blessed Sacrament Church.
- KUMM, Henry, died May 9, Funeral, May 13 at St. Joseph's Church.
- LIPPA, Theresa, widow of Lucy, died May 31, Funeral, May 14 at St. Anthony of Padua Church.
- MCDONALD, Hannah, died May 10, Funeral May 14 at Sacred Heart Cathedral.
- MORRIS, Mary, died May 5, Funeral, May 9 at Corpus Christi Church.
- REICHERT, Helen, died May 7, Funeral, May 10 at Blessed Sacrament Church.
- PAINE, James, husband of Helen, died May 6, Funeral, May 9 at St. Andrew's Church.
- RENY, Frank, died May 9, Funeral, May 13 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.
- REHBERG, Barbara, died May 9, Funeral, May 14 at Holy Apostles Church.
- SCHERR, William, husband of Elizabeth, died May 6, Funeral, May 10 at Immaculate Conception Church.
- CLAUDIO, Joseph, husband of Nina, died May 9, Funeral, May 9 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.
- SKILINE, Augusta, wife of Peter, died May 3, Funeral, May 9 at St. George's Church.
- STAPLETON, Anna, died May 10, Funeral, May 14 at St. Mary's Church.
- TALBOT, Ellen, died May 5, Funeral May 9 at St. Peter and Paul's Church.
- WITZ, Joseph, husband of Emma, died May 9, Funeral, May 12 at St. Michael's Church.
- ZIELINSKI, Alice, died May 3, Funeral, May 7 at Holy Cross Church.

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