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Verein To Mark Anniversary Of Encyclicals

Dr. Baierl To Speak At Public Meeting

Rev. Joseph J. Baierl, S.T.D., of St. Bernard's Seminary will be the speaker at the joint meeting of the Catholic Central Verein of America, Rochester Branch, and the National Catholic Women's Union, Rochester Branch, which will be held next Sunday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hall at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

The purpose of the meeting is to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the encyclical of Pope Leo XIII On the Condition of the Working Classes and the tenth anniversary of Pope Pius XI.'s encyclical On the Reconstruction of the Social Order.

Dr. Baierl is a well known writer on religious subjects, and is skilled in the social teachings of the Popes. He is peculiarly fitted to discuss the two great labor encyclicals and to interpret for his hearers their real meaning. This meeting will afford the citizens of the city a rare opportunity to become better acquainted with these papal documents.

The celebration by the two organizations is part of a country-wide move on the part of the Catholic Central Verein and the National Catholic Women's Union to bring home at this time in particular the importance of the teachings contained in these papal letters.

The public is invited to take part in the celebration.

Many Priests At Rites For Mrs. Kerwan

HORNELL. Church dignitaries, including the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of the Rochester Diocese, priests and nuns attended funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Cameron Kerwan, Friday, May 9. St Ignatius Loyola Church, where Solemn High Mass was sung, was filled to capacity with mourning relatives and friends.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Rochester, a brother of the deceased, was the celebrant of the Mass. Another brother, the Rev Ignatius X. Cameron, pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church was deacon, and the Rev. Frederick C. Wise of Rexville, was subdeacon.

Other officers of the Mass were: The Rev. John B. Sullivan of Rochester, first master of ceremonies, the Rev. Frank W. Mason of Rochester, second master of ceremonies the Rev. Edward F. Meagher and the Rev. William Stauder of Rochester, acolytes, and the Rev. Francis W. Luddy of Rochester, thurifer.

Absolution at the close of the Mass was given by Bishop Kearney, assisted by the Rev Lawrence B. Casey, vice chancellor and secretary. Absolution at the grave in St. Ann's Cemetery was given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, vicar general of the diocese.

In the sanctuary were Monsignor Hart, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Chas. F. Shay of Rochester, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Carr of Buffalo, the Rt. Rev. Msgr George V. Burns of Rochester, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, chancellor of the diocese.

The Very Rev Edward M. Lyons of Rochester and the Very Rev. John A. Weismantel of Tonawanda, N. Y.

Also the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett of St. Ann's, the Rev John B. Crowley of Auburn, the Rev. William Byrne of Ithaca, the Rev William F. Frank of Cohocton, the Rev. Charles V. Boyle of Rochester, the Rev. Robert A. Kelcher of Rochester, the Rev William Rafferty of Mount Morris, the Rev. Arthur A. LeMay of Bath, the Rev. Charles F. Bruton of Rochester.

Also the Rev. Thomas F. Connors of Rochester, the Rev John S. Maloney of Rochester, the Rev. John E. Masseth of Macedon, the Rev John W Brill of Rochester, the Rev John Kleintges of Rochester, the Rev. George V. Predmore of Rochester, the Rev William J. Naughton of Rochester, the Rev John J. Burke of Rochester, the Rev Roy J. Hagerty of Rochester and the Rev Edward K. Ball of Dansville.

Also the Rev Edmund O'Brien of Churchville, the Rev. George A. Wood of Rochester, the Rev. Patrick A. Kelly of Addison, the Rev John A. Smith of Corning, the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky of Elmira, the Rev James F. Wood of Fairport, the Rev John C. Newcomb of Elmira, the Rev. Francis E. Hester of Rochester, the Rev. Charles Riefer of Perkinsville, and the Rev. Francis Feeney of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Delegations of the Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Charity and Sisters of St. Joseph attended.

DR. CONNELL TO ADDRESS SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Social Justice Club of Rochester will be held at St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street, Monday evening, May 19, at which the principal speaker, will be Rev. Maynard Connel, professor at St. Bernard's Seminary, will speak on "The Middle Road to Social Justice."

Preparations and plans will also be made at this meeting for the annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Little Flower at Royal Oak, Michigan, Sunday, June 22.

The Club is planning a May Party to be held May 24 at St. Joseph's Hall, the proceeds of which will be presented to Father Coughlin on the occasion of his twenty-fifth Anniversary.

John Finnegan, President, urges all interested to attend any or all of these functions.

Frs. Kleemann, Healey In Transfer From St. Joseph's

Two transfers of Redemptorist Fathers from St. Joseph's Church are announced, this week. The Rev. Michael J. Kleemann, C.SS.R. received word last week that he was assigned to new duties at St. Clement's, Ephrata, Pa., and reported for duty, May 11. The Rev. John Healey, C.SS. R., has been transferred to Sacred Heart Rectory, New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Father Kleemann has endeared himself to many Rochesterians not only among those under the immediate charge of the Redemptorist Fathers, but throughout the Rochester area by his kindly understanding, safe judgment and courtesy. The sick and the shut-ins he visited so faithfully will miss his gracious, generous administrations.

The societies under his guidance, the religious he directed received his best efforts.

During the last twenty years, Father Kleemann has been assigned three different times to the Rochester Community. He was a link to the parishioners with the past of St. Joseph's.

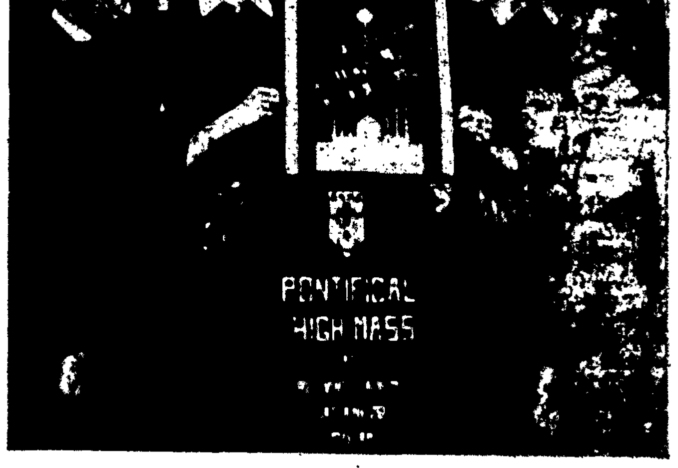
Known to Lay Groups

Father Healy's name is a pass word to the men of the Nocturnal Adoration Society to the Laymen's Retreat League, in the diocese for his engaging personality, his unhedging sermons and address. He has been assigned at Rochester for a little over three years.

Characterized by a broad, full, well-rounded understanding of human nature, a vigorous dominating love of the church, he has drawn many to Joseph's and wherever he was announced, to hear his eloquent sermons. His discourses were always constructive, upbuilding, stimulating and nourishing religious intelligence, uprightness, a general sense of honesty, decency, justice and square dealing. His broadsides against the boiling isms of the day will be missed at St. Joseph's.

It is typical of Father Healy's broad-mindedness, forward looking aims, zeal, general modernity, bristling straightforwardness, lively initiative, that he leaves a host of friends among the priests, the nuns, the men and women of the diocese.

The South's gain in Father Healey's services "will be our loss." his friends say. Father Healey is expected to leave for his new field of endeavor in early June.



CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photos

THEIR POSTERS WIN—Designs by these students were adjudged the winning posters in the contest for the Catholic Students Mission Crusade convention here in June. The winners (from left) are: Paul Tolle, St. Mary's; Betty Mulryan, Mercy High; Jeanette Farrell, Nazareth Academy and Olive Bohrer, St. Monica's. Top poster was the high school winner, lower, the grammar school.

Pontifical Mass Posters Win For Four Mission Crusaders

Judging on the more than one hundred-twenty posters, entered in Poster Contest, sponsored by the local branch of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, from the diocesan elementary and high schools took place on May 9.

The theme of these posters was the Pontifical Mass to be celebrated at the Red Wing Stadium on June 28 as part of the C. S. M. C. to be held in Rochester June 27-30 inclusive.

Capturing highest honors in the High School division was Jeannette Farrell of Nazareth Academy, while Betty Mulryan of Mercy High won second place honors. Honorable mention was given to Jean Frank, Mary Jeanne Daniel and Anne Goodberlet, all of Mercy High and Paul Taylert of Aquinas Institute.

In the elementary division Paul Tolle of St. Mary's won the first prize, while Olive Bohrer of St. Monica's received second prize. Honorable mention was given to William Kruse of Holy Redeemer and Eunic McDonaugh of St. Stephen's of Geneva.

Mercy Scholarship Exams Scheduled Saturday, May 24

Examinations for two scholarships to Our Lady of Mercy High School will take place Saturday, May 24 at the school, 1437 Blossom Rd. beginning at 9 o'clock.

The examinations are open to eighth grade girls of the Parochial schools. The winners are entitled to four years tuition to the school.

The Mother McAuley scholarship to Our Lady of Mercy High School will be offered this year for the first time. It was established by the Alumnae Association for sisters or daughters of the members. The choice will be made as a result of the May 24th test.

FINAL TRIBUTE ACCORDED JOSEPH WITZ, TRUSTEE

Funeral services for Joseph Witz for the past 26 years a trustee of St. Michael's Church, and an employee of the Wollensak Optical Co. for 35 years, were held Monday morning from the home, 55 Roth St. and at St. Michael's Church.

Solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev Arthur F. Florack assisted by Rev. Francis J. Hoefen as deacon and Rev. F. William Stauder as subdeacon.

Present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgrs. William M. Hart, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. P. Schellhorn, and the Rev. George Weinman, and the Rev. John B. Kleintjes. Final absolution was given by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., Bishop of Rochester.

Bearers were Jacob Grosshaus, Frank Hehnlein, Charles Neuscheler, Andrew Kraus, Charles Trott and William J. Fuerhrer.

Members of the Holy Name and Rochester Bruder Treue were honorary bearers.

Interment in the family lot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Monsignor Hart giving the blessing.

Surviving Mr. Witz are his wife, Emilie; one son, Joseph and a daughter, Emma Witz.

Gregorian Chant Exhibited

Vatican City—An exhibition of the Gregorian chant has just been held in the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome.

'Conway Night' Set By Musa Caravan

"George A. Conway Night" will be held by members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, at the Elks Club, Clinton Ave. North, on Tuesday May 27, with Master of the Oasis Conway as honored guest and in charge of the program.

Highlighting the program will be a nonsensical "Quiz Contest," with Daniel F. Fitzgerald in charge. A "board of experts" will be made up of leading members of the Caravan.

At a short business session in charge of Grand Commander Frank M. Beaucaire plans will be made for the June outing of Alhambrans and friends.

The entertainment program will also include vaudeville acts and stunts.

CONDUCTS FINAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARY McGREAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. McGreal, cousin of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary were held May 9 at her home, 58 Chamberlain St. and at Corpus Christi Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. McGreal died May 6, 1941.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by Monsignor Goggin, assisted by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, Deacon, and the Rev. John D. Malley, Subdeacon.

Bearers were John and Paul McCarthy, Howard Whelehan, Derwood Covell, Joseph Kircher and William Monahan.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William A. McCarthy and Clara McGreal; two sons, J. Leo and Gerald J. McGreal; two sisters, Miss Margaret Quinn and Mrs. John Whelehan; six grandchildren.

Geneva Oratorical Test Prepares For Finals

Two Rochester high schools, Nazareth Academy and Sacred Heart Academy, represented at Geneva, Friday, May 16, at the second sectional tryouts in the National Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Catholic Students Mission Crusade, will compete with contestants from Holy Family High, Auburn, DeSales High, Geneva, and Elmira Catholic High School.

Shirley Ann Simpson representing Sacred Heart Academy will discuss Mission Action and Catholic Action. Nazareth Academy will be represented by Frances Hayes who will talk on Mission sacrifice and good Americanism.

Joseph O'Donnell of Holy Family, Auburn, has selected the Negro problem as his topic. William Braell of St. Francis de Sales, Geneva, and Cheslove Szupilio of Elmira Catholic High, will also be heard on the program.

Judges for the contest are the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, associate superintendent of Catholic Education, chairman; Arthur McAvoy and Nicholas Midey, both Geneva attorneys; Charles J. Kromer, welfare worker in Elmira Catholic Charities and Joseph Rooney, Auburn attorney.

The two chosen best in this contest will vie with Mary Curran of Our Lady of Mercy High and Francis Baker of St. Andrew's Seminary, for first place in the finals on May 20th at Aquinas Institute.

Music will be furnished by the St. Francis de Sales orchestra. A committee for ushers and decorations has been chosen from Geneva as follows: Harold Van Opdorp, Leo Mulrey, Francis Duffy, Patricia Linehan, Anna Marie McDonald, Marie Olsowsky, Jean Nelson, Honor Murphy, Stephen Buckley, and Paul Lahr. Rev. John M. Duffy, diocesan superintendent of Catholic Education, is chairman of the contest.

Oratorical Finals Listed May 20 At Aquinas Institute

Interest throughout the diocese is high in the Oratorical Contest finals set for Tuesday, May 20 at Aquinas Institute at 8 o'clock.

Mary Curran of Our Lady of Mercy High and Francis Baker of St. Andrew's Seminary will meet the two winners of the semi-finals at Geneva, May 16.

The winner will represent Rochester at the National Oratorical Contest, June 29 at the Eastman Theater.

The public is invited to the Rochester diocese finals, on Tuesday at Aquinas.

Novena To Our Lady Of Lourdes Opens May 18

With pilgrimages to Lourdes no longer taking place because of the war situation in Europe, interest is growing in this country in the Novenas in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes. The annual novena at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rhinecliff Drive, Rochester, opens on May 18 at 3:45 P. M.

Conducting the Novena which is usually held in February but because of world conditions and the calling off of pilgrimages is being held in the month of May devoted to Our Lady, is the Rev. Francis Dillon, O.S.A., of Villanova College.

Services will be held at 3:45 and 7.45 each day until May 26. The Rev. Francis W. Luddy, pastor, invites all to join in this devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes especially when her shrine is in the center of world conflict.

LOUIS P. KIEFER RITES HELD AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Final rites for Louis P. Kiefer of 161 Oaklawn Drive, who died April 26 at St. Mary's Hospital, were held from 870 Clinton Ave. North and at St. Michael's Church, April 30.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John Kleintjes. In the Sanctuary were: The Rev. William W. Heisel, pastor, and the Rev. Roy Morphy of Holy Family Church. Final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father Kleintjes.

Bearers were Dr. Alfred Giebel, Joseph Giebel, Michael Klim, William Lohfink and Alfred Klinkert.

Mr. Kiefer leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Gieble Kiefer; three sons, Clement, Lawrence and Louis Myron; two daughters, Mrs Clarence Soefing and Miss Rita Kiefer; his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kiefer; one brother, Frank J. Kiefer; two sisters, Sister Mary Ludwig, Sisters of Notre Dame, Rochester, and Miss Mary Louisiane, Philadelphia, and four grandchildren.

Mr Kiefer was in the plumbing and heating contracting business for 30 years. His death was a snock to all, especially to contractors who sought his able advice, even to the week of his death.

Wisdom is better than strength, and a wise man is better than a strong man.

IN ONE EAR

By ART KELLY

Meet the Man Who Pulls Strings Behind Mr. D. A.

Ed Byron gives entertainment to the millions. If these lines introduce him to a few thousand, we'll all be happy.

The reason for Byron's anonymity is that he, like the puppeteer, is the man who pulls the strings. Byron is producer, director and co-author of the NBC-Red Network's "Mr. District Attorney," heard over WHAM Wednesdays at 9:30 P. M., EST.

Mr. District Attorney's massive audience—it is one of the top shows of radio—is evidence of the experienced hand that guides it.

Now in his early thirties, Byron has been in, and of, radio for fifteen years. His achievements, even had they been amassed in twice that many years, would still constitute one of radio's monuments.

Byron's start in radio was an application for an non-existent job. He got it—at a guaranteed salary of exactly nothing a week. Someone connected with a midwest radio station—it was a big one—heard the station manager say that he would like to hire a writer. In those dawn days of radio the writing of scripts wasn't the specialized job it is today. Anyone on the program wrote the haphazard continuity. Or else the announcer simply ad libbed.

Byron's living hung on the tenuous prospect of having his scripts sold to commercial sponsors. He gradually worked himself into twenty-eight programs and $40 a week—plus a nervous breakdown. Later he got as far as program director of the station.

On his way to the top, Byron has served in every capacity around the radio station, except one. He has never been a vocal soloist. But he has organized the radio division of an advertising agency. He was radio counsel to the United Press. And he was an independent producer. "Mr. District Attorney" is one of the results of that wide experience.

Denny Decides He Can Control the Hecklers Easier

After six years as moderator of "America's Town Meeting of the Air," heard over WHAM Saturday evening at 7 P. M., George V. Denny, Jr., has decided that it's a far easier job to hold the NBC-Blue Network forum's hecklers in line than to hold the speakers to the gist of their subject. The dynamic Denny—who has ordered the expulsion of several over-enthusiastic hecklers—succeeds in doing both, however.

The tendency to wander from the kernel of the topic, common with too many speakers, he says, is sometimes evident in their prepared texts. That is why copies of talks for Town Meeting sessions are usually submitted to him before the night of broadcast. He wants to compare the arguments of the opposing speakers and insure a stimulating "meeting of minds."

Participants and several invited friends meet for dinner before each Thursday night forum. Speakers discuss the scope of the proposed argument in the friendly atmosphere of hors d'oeuvres, entree, coffee and cigarettes. Changes in approach are sometimes suggested if necessary to sharpen the debate. Occasionally the dinner table discussion turns into an unexpectedly heated verbal exchange, says Denny—mentioning no names.

FORTY HOURS In The Parishes

The Devotions of the "Forty Hours" scheduled to be held in the Diocese of Rochester next week are as follows:

May 18—Immaculate Conception, Rochester; St. Patrick's, Elmira; Atlanta, [illegible], [illegible], Leicester, Newark, Ovid, Port Byron.

May 22—St. Philip Neri, Rochester.

'Forty Hours' Opens May 18 At Henrietta

Order of services for Forty Hours Devotions at Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta, which open at the 8:30 Mass, Sunday, May 18, are announced by the Rev. Raymond W. Lynd, pastor.

Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 6:30 and 7:30 A. M. Evening devotions, consisting of Rosary, Sermon and Benediction, will begin at 7:45 P. M.

Dudley Gets Dope On Change In Time

Since dynamic Dick Dudley has been running a Daylight Saving Time Contest during his NBC-Blue Network daily dither, "Who's Blue," he's received some sensational statements regarding the change in time. In fact, Dudley has let his listeners write most of the script. What's he got to lose?

Right in the running is a letter from Irmina F. Cavendish who says:

"I think that clocks should be set back a half hour and forward a half hour. But then you'd have a stalemate and who wants a stalemate?"

Another listener writes: "I think that all clocks should be set back an hour so that we can have that luxurious feeling of having slept half the morning."

Letters are still pouring in and Dudley just has to get to the studio on time to read them. Outside of that he has no worries.

Prizes? The [illegible] man's script for [illegible], the director's Blue [illegible] and Dick Dudley for [illegible].

Another B.B.I. Graduate Secures Office Position

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