

### Ladies Of Charity Triduum Includes Affiliation Rite

#### Volunteers Close 'Frontier' Institute

Final meeting of the training course, New Frontiers for the Volunteer, primarily intended for members of the Ladies of Charity but attended by many prospective members, social workers and volunteers from other agencies was held in the Federation Bldg. on Tuesday evening Oct. 28. Antonio A. Sorrenti, Area Director of State Department of Social Welfare, was heard on the subject of "The Volunteer in the Defense Program."

Mr. Sorrenti briefly outlined the effects of the defense program upon family life. He stated that when members of a family face a crisis financial or otherwise there is a marshaling of forces and an attempt to solve the problem which threatens the security of the family group.

He stated that the same situation has arisen today when we feel that democracy is threatened and so like a family we come together and try to solve our problems.

He listed the direct effects of the draft: the loss of income when a member of the family was taken into service; the effect upon the morale of the boys who are rejected for physical or psychiatric reasons; the increased cost of living and taxation; the unusual earning power of young men and women who are taking their first experience as wage earners at a time when salaries are out of all proportion to the usual rate of remuneration.

In speaking of areas where defense industries have grown to the extent that the population of the town has doubled or tripled he referred to the housing shortage; lack of hospitals; shortage of schools and the need of full time recreation facilities. He stated that it was a little early to determine the extent of adult or child delinquency that has resulted from this shifting population, and the attendant disorganization of family life. He said that the volunteer today does not quite know what her role will be in this program but she can be certain that she can help to write important chapters in the history of our country.

Mrs. J. Edmund Kelly, for eight years chairman of the Catholic Volunteer Bureau of Buffalo and recently elected president of the Ladies of Charity of that city, chose for her subject "Knowing Plans of a Volunteer." Mrs. Kelly in her direct and eloquent presentation said that in talking about the growing pains of a volunteer she had to dust off the memory of her own experiences and therefore could remember that there were several types of such pains: the intensity of which depended wholly and entirely on the age of the volunteer as well as on her individual nature. She stated that the painful process begins with the transition of a volunteer from a tender hearted, glibly hearted, individual who starts with such high ideals and whose mind and body recoil from the sight of the desperately poor, to a person who has her emotions well under control, views the situation with her head and gets in touch with the proper authorities and sets out to alleviate the suffering of unfortunate ones.

#### Nun's Rites Set At Pittsford

Funeral services for Sister Mary Cieta Wrenn of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, were to be held this morning (Thursday, Oct. 30) at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford.

Sister who died Tuesday, Oct. 28 was 48 years in the community.

Before her retirement about five years ago, Sister Mary Cieta had been at Sacred Heart School and St. Mary's Boys' Home. Surviving are three sisters, Sister Rose Anita of Perkinsville, Sister Sienna of Paso, Texas and Sister Jane Frances of Norfolk, Va.

#### LAUDS WORKER CLUB

Buenos Aires. — His Eminence Santiago Cardinal Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, praised the accomplishments of the Catholic Clubs for Workingmen when he dedicated the new Belgrano headquarters.

In preparation for the annual affiliation of new members the Ladies of Charity of Elmira will attend a Triduum at St. Charles Church at Elmira Heights beginning on Nov. 2. Rev. Cornelius McArdle of the Passionist Order will be Retreat Master. Evening services will be held at 7.15 and the morning Mass is scheduled for 7.30. Father McArdle, who is known as an eloquent speaker will have a message of interest for members of this organization which is dedicated to the service of God's poor.

As the closing service of the Triduum 70 ladies will become affiliated as Ladies of Charity. Membership is open to any Catholic woman married or single who is interested in her personal sanctification. The opportunities for service are many and varied. Taking as their models Our Blessed Mother and St. Louise de Marillac co-foundress of the society with St. Vincent de Paul these Ladies of Charity realize that theirs can be a life spent in the world and yet without attainment of a high degree of sanctity. Thus did our Holy Father Pope Pius XI speak of Louise de Marillac.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester will officiate at the beautiful ceremony of the affiliation assisted by the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, Moderator of the Society. This service will be held in St. Joseph's Hospital at 7 P.M. Nov. 3.

#### DISTRICT MASTER INSTALLS 4TH DEGREE OFFICERS

Cecil J. Statt, Master of the Fifth Assembly District Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, accompanied by Elmer W. Lovern, brick marshal installed officers of Elmira Assembly in an impressive ceremony Oct. 28 in Columbus Center.

Officers inducted were: Rt. Rev. Mgr. John J. Lee, V.P. faithful; William I. McCarthy, faithful; William J. McCarthy, faithful; John T. Nugent, faithful; E. C. J. Marks, faithful; Francis F. O'Brien, faithful; Edmund McKeown, faithful; Leo McPherson, faithful; outer sentinel.

Guests were: Charles H. Gier, faithful; comptroller, Rochester; and Thomas F. Solar, District Deputy 3rd district and faithful; pastor, Ithaca assembly.

The Assembly voted to present the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, with an American flag and Papal flag for use on the altar. Presentation will be made in the near future at a special ceremony.

After installation refreshments were served.

When Christian honor is at stake compromise is the worst form of imprudence. It is sometimes a duty to smash the idols we are called upon to worship.

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