

Holy Cross Alumni Drive Opens Dec. 3

Holy Cross College will open its Centenary Drive for \$100,000 in Rochester, Dec. 3, at a dinner of alumni and friends of the college at Hotel Sagamore.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, and the Very Rev. Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S.J., president of the college who will come from Worcester, will be welcomed by the local alumnus, Father Maxwell will give the principal address.

The campaign in Rochester will mark the beginning of the actual personal solicitation of alumni and friends of the college in this area. It is expected to take one week to complete solicitation of the group.

The million dollar fund which Holy Cross is seeking is expected to provide for a new gymnasium, science hall and faculty building. It is hoped to have the money raised and the buildings completed by 1943 which is the one hundredth anniversary of the college's founding.

Local chairman of the drive is Joseph Healy, 25, and members of the executive committee include Leo W. Walker, 30, Edward J. Devine, 28, Joseph Frisch, 39, Ralph C. Weiss, 30, Paul J. Brennan, 28, and Robert D. Segerson, 37.

The Holy Cross College Alumni Club of Rochester will meet for their regular monthly luncheon meeting at the Town Tavern Tuesday, Dec. 2. This will be the second of a series of monthly luncheon meetings planned for the first of each month.

Father Maxwell is the youngest priest in the history of Holy Cross College. For a list of several degrees he is widely known as an educator, author and speaker.

Vatican Film At 'Little' Sponsored By K. of C.



HIS HOLINESS Pope Pius XII as he appears in motion picture 'The Story of the Vatican,' opening at the Little Theater, East Ave., Dec. 6.

Famed Movie Narrated By Msgr. Sheen To Open Here Dec. 6

One of the highly important events of the season—the Rochester showing of the March of Time production of "The Story of the Vatican"—is scheduled to take place at the Little Theater the week of December 6. The film is sponsored locally by the Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

Filmed and produced with the approval and full cooperation of the highest authorities of the Papal State, "The Story of the Vatican" is the first complete motion picture ever made inside Vatican City and it brings to the screen a unique and hitherto unrevealed presentation of ecclesiastical and civil life inside the tiny independent Papal State today. It comes to Rochester from an extended and profitable New York run. Released through RKO-Radio pictures, "The Story of the Vatican" is a feature length March of Time production, filmed and produced with the same distinction that marks the popular short subjects.

"The Story of the Vatican" shows how Pope Pius XII is now working to bring about a peace in a war-torn world. It shows the aged old papacy hully and courteous of the Holy See—the Vatican library and famed St. Peter's Basilica, the great Cathedral of St. Peter, the low vaulted crypts in which rest all of the Popes, and the extensive Papal apartments.

Following after the war, the story of the Vatican also shows the railroad post office and many other parts of the Vatican that are rarely seen by even the most privileged visitors at the Holy See. The Vatican's short wave radio, gift of the late inventor, Marconi, and the official Vatican newspaper, the daily Osservatore Romano, which today the only newspaper in Axis-dominated Europe that still prints the truth are shown as two of the

important means by which Pope Pius XII carries on his struggle for peace.

The picture has been widely praised—not only by Catholic magazines and newspapers—but by critics of such non-sectarian newspapers as the New York Times, the New York Sun PM, the New York Daily Mirror and many others. It is said to have a definite appeal to non-Catholic groups as to Catholics.

"The Story of the Vatican" is narrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, well known author, lecturer and principal speaker of the Catholic Radio Hour.

Crosses are on the road to heaven like a fine stone bridge over a river. St. John Vianney.

Reading secular literature alone tends to give the secular outlook.

Prelate Lauds Catholic Journalists

RIO DE JANEIRO—A tribute to Catholic journalists whom he termed "our advance sentries ever alert to point out the enemies of the Church" was paid by the Most Rev. Jayme de Barros Camara, newly named Archbishop of Para, at a reception in his honor held by the Associação de Jornalistas Catolicos.

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School Heads Meet

WASHINGTON—About three score Diocesan Superintendents of Schools attended the semi-annual meeting of the School Superintendents' Departments National Catholic Educational Association, at the Catholic University of America Nov. 26. Leaders in the Catholic educational field addressed them on matters of current administrative and educational interest.

K. of C. Old-Timers Plan 'Welcome Night' Dec. 4

Renewed interest in the Knights of Columbus resulting from the successful membership drive will be brought to a high point on Thursday, Dec. 4 when old-time members of Rochester Council will greet the newcomers in a "Welcome Program" at Columbus Civic Centre.

Heading a committee to arrange for a large turn-out of "old-timers" is John W. Hoffmann, general chairman, who is being assisted by leaders and workers in the membership campaign in contacting the veteran members.

Honorary members and honorary life members will be on hand with other members of many years service to welcome the "Father Loughlin Class" which will receive the First Degree of the order that evening.

First Degree Scheduled
The program will begin at 8:15 P. M. with Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn and staff conducting the degree ritual. Arrangements for the degree are in the hands of Chancellor Francis T. Toomey.

Members reinstated in the campaign conducted under the direction of Deputy Grand Knight George L. McKay will be re-obligated in a special ceremony.

Grand Knight Flynn will head a reception committee comprising past grand knights and other former officers who will extend the welcome to the new members. Achievements of Rochester Council through the years will be recounted.

The class is named after the Rev. John V. Loughlin of St. Bernard Seminary faculty who is the new Council Chaplain.

Plan Entertainment
A program of entertainment is being arranged under direction of Lecturer Frank H. Melville and Chairman of the House Committee William D. Staub. Working on ar-

Affiliation Rite At St. Patrick's

Formal affiliation of St. Patrick's Church Rosary Society with the Archconfraternity of the Most Holy Rosary will take place in the Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St. Sunday, Nov. 30 with the Rev. Dominic Dolan, O.P., head of the Apostleship of the Rosary officiating.

Director of all Rosary societies affiliated with the Archconfraternity, Father Dolan will preach at all Masses, Sunday and at 8 P. M. will conduct services.

The evening services will be the external ceremony signifying what is taking place the Rev. Leo C. Mooney pastor states. They will include a procession, the "Living Rosary," sermon and Benediction.

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