

Nazareth Girls To Take Ladies Of Grail Course

The training course at the home of the Ladies of the Grail in Libertyville, Ill., will attract two Nazareth College girls.

They are Miss Jane Kreckel of Holy Rosary Parish, Rochester and Miss Dorothy O'Malley of St. Stephen's Parish, Geneva.

With the Rev. Gerald Ellard, S. J., who attended the Catholic School Press Meeting here in charge of the conference, the course begins Saturday, Dec. 27 and ends Dec. 31.

Object of the course according to the Ladies of the Grail is "to give the girls who participate an opportunity to experience what the life of a real Christian community should be like."

Comparatively new the Ladies of the Grail, instead of the regular type of religious habit, wear modern dress and go about ordinary tasks in life, maintaining positions and attending social functions.

Their home life is the community life of all religious orders and they do a great work in skillfully allowing themselves to mingle and work in the outside world while living the life of nuns.

In regard to the course, the following letter was received from the Ladies of the Grail, Doddridge Farm, Libertyville, Ill., by the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, head of the College Religion Department:

"Dear Father Kelly: Thank you very much for your letter telling us about life at Nazareth College. On his way back to St. Louis, Msgr. Hollreigel visited a group of Catholic students at Chicago University and told them all about the wonderful life he spent in Rochester. I am certain that your program also has been a great success after you had planned it with so much care.

I gladly give you some more details now on our training course at Christmas. The course will start on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27 at 6 o'clock, and end Wednesday morning, Dec. 31 after breakfast. The idea is to give the girls who participate an opportunity to experience what the life of a real Christian community should be like. So during these days, in the spirit of Christmas, we will pray and study and work and think together, starting the day of course with the common celebration of the Sacred Mysteries.

I think that I told you already that Father Ellard, S. J., will give the conference. We expect to have a group of about thirty-five or forty young leaders together, all girls carefully chosen from the different colleges, universities, and Catholic Action groups. We were glad to hear Father that you have already a little group in mind who will be representatives of Nazareth. I know in the lay apostolate and who will not be frightened if a high spirit is asked from them."

Arrange Parties For Needy

NEW YORK Christmas presents to more than 650 boys and girls, approximately twenty special Christmas parties for young and old, and the distribution on December 23 of more than 100 baskets of food are among the holiday activities of the Sisters of Christian Doctrine at Madonna House settlement and day nursery here. Their guests will be of practically every nationality, with Italian and Chinese predominating. All ages are represented also, from two-year-olds attending the day nursery to aged men and women who take evening courses in citizenship at Madonna House. A special party for Chinese youngsters will conclude the holiday festivities.

Mother Seton Guild Publishes 'Bulletin'

BUMMITSBURG, Md.—The initial number of the Mother Seton Guild Bulletin, published under the direction of the Rev. Salvator M. Burgio, C.M., Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, American Foundress of the Sisters of Charity, has just been issued.

Articles in the Bulletin tell of the present status of the Cause, announce appointments of diocesan directors of the Guild and tell of many Guild activities.

Diner: "Waiter, this soup is cold. Bring me some that's hot."
Waiter: "What do you want me to do? Burn my thumb?"

Two Nuns Give Blood For Men in Service As Contribution To Defense

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Sisters of Mercy from St. Catherine's Home went to the United States Naval Hospital here and gave each a pint of their blood for use by the Army, Navy and Red Cross in relief work, seeing in this their opportunity to contribute to the nation's defense. The Sisters are believed to be the first Washington-Religious to volunteer as blood donors.

At the home for business and professional women operated by the Sisters of St. Catherine's Convent, a portion of the building has been set aside for use as a local Red Cross center, where residents of the home and outside volunteers do Red Cross work in their spare time.

Inauguration of a Red Cross course in first aid at the home is contemplated some time after the Christmas season, the Sisters announce.

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New York Reminds that the late Pope Pius XI, when he was Father Achille Ratti, served as chaplain at Milan to the Religious of the Cenacle, is contained in the book "In the Shadow of Our Lady of the Cenacle" by Helen M. Lynch R.C., of the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island.

Nazareth To Participate In Sociological Convention

Miss Catherine Meisenzahl, President and Vice-President of the College Sociology Club will be present for the Fourth Annual Convention of the American Catholic Sociological Society to be held at Hotel Astor, New York City Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

The Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, head of the College Religion Department, will speak on the college panel discussion. The topic to be discussed by Father Kelly is "How religion influences proper social thought," which includes the development of the following points:

"The concept of our common life in Christ is a tremendous lesson to us in Christian Charity. When we sin, we violate a body of which we are members the Mystical Body of Christ, when we circumvent our neighbor, we are injuring a brother who is nourished by the same divine life which binds us to God and to Him.

"As we look about us in the world today we find that this concept of Christian solidarity is largely discarded by those within the Church, and unknown to those outside. The Christian family, which ought to live in peace and charity, always and everywhere, is torn with conflict, suspicion and exaggerated nationalism.

"Then only will it be possible to unite all in a harmonious striving

for the common good when all sections of society have the intimate conviction that they are members of a single family and children of the same Heavenly Father; and further, that they are 'one body in Christ and everyone members one of another.'"

Quebec Christmas Tree Export, Record

The Province of Quebec in Canada reports that more Christmas trees have been cut there for the 1941 season than for any other Christmas in history. A total of 1,300,000 evergreens have been felled for export alone, the report says.

This year's figure nearly doubles the number of Christmas trees exported from Quebec last year, officials say. A total of 700,000 such trees were sent out of Quebec in 1940, they reported.

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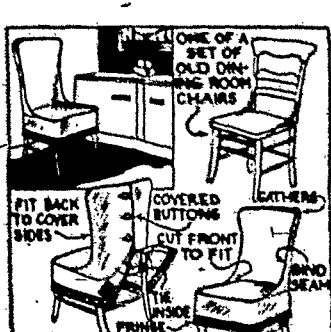
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Any dining room may be made fresh and smart with built-in cupboards, a little paint and inexpensive curtains. But what may be done to bring a set of outmoded chairs up-to-date? The one sketched at the upper right is typical of many that are substantial and sturdy though scarred by long use. All that they need is an up-to-date frock to make them perfectly at home in that modern dining room.

If your chairs do not have the supports shown at the sides of the seat they will be even easier to slipcover. This cover is of medium blue cotton rep with darker blue for the bias binding and the cotton fringe around the bottom. Large button moulds are covered with the slip cover material for the button-up-the-back opening. If you are not expert at making bound buttonholes, snaps may be used under the buttons. The narrow ties sewn to the corners of the inside of the seat cover hold it neatly in place.

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How many hearts have turned to Thee. Have owned Thy powerful sway! Oh, radiant Star of Bethlehem, Shine on us yet again. Bring peace and hope and charity To rule the hearts of men! Urane Lige

Mr. Peter Carlin of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Rochester, thanks all who so kindly assisted in making up the Christmas box of altar linens and various other articles, which was forwarded this week to the chaplains Aid Association in the name of the Rochester Deanery Council, N. C. C. W. Mrs. J. C. O'Toole, president of the Auburn Deanery Council, reports an active organization of the Mothers of the boys in the Army and Navy at St. Mary's Church, Auburn. They have arranged for monthly Masses for the boys in service and have invited their friends to unite with them in offering the Holy Sacrifice for all the boys who enlisted. This adds another to our honor list. Corpus Christi Church, Rochester. St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Vincent de Paul's Churches, Corning. St. Mary's Church, Auburn.

The beautiful crib, erected in the New York Central Station, under the auspices of the Rochester Diocesan Council, N. C. C. W., is a reminder to all who come and go of the real meaning of Christmas.

Beginning Monday through Friday of this week, the music of Christmas anthems is resounding through the New York Central Station. Mr. Tom Giersdorf at the Organ. This, too, is sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, assisted by the Council of Church Women of Rochester and vicinity.

The generous cooperation of the Council of Catholic Men enabled us to carry out this Christmas project.

To one and all a Merry Christmas with the peace that is promised to those of Good Will. Cecilia M. Yawman.

College Glee Club Sings For Veterans

Fifty young women who comprise the Glee Club of the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J., sang carols for the disabled veterans of the last war in the Federal Home in Millington, N. J., before departing for their Christmas holidays. With some 300 students at the College of St. Elizabeth engaged in some form of defense work, the Glee Club wished to remember the veterans of the last war.

There shall be joy in heaven upon one sinner that doth penance, more than upon ninety-nine just who need not penance.

Quaintance Shops... 1496-98 Monroe Ave. Were it possible for the accompanying picture to tell the complete story of the interesting, adorable gifts made possible shopping at Quaintance Shops, Santa's still there. make haste... for that last minute gift.

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