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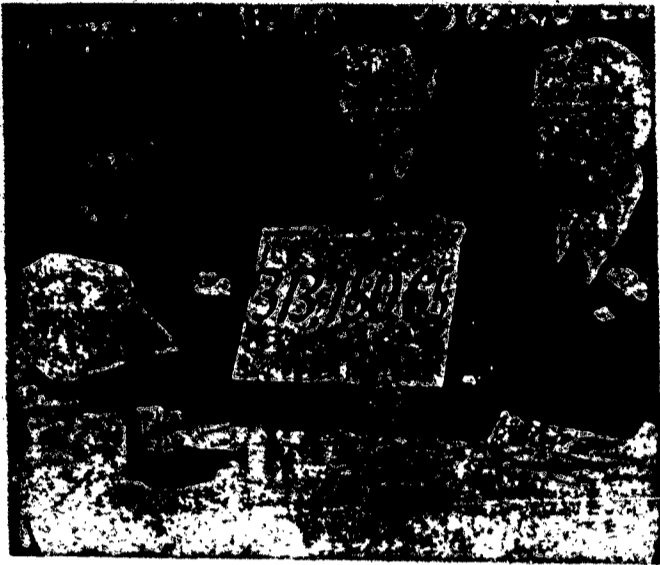
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ALL FOR ST. MARY'S—Campaign leaders get final figures marking successful completion of St. Mary's Hospital campaign. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, general chairman; Louis A. Langie, vice chairman (center) and John P. Boylan, of the special committee are shown above.

Hospital Drive Leaders Grateful For Huge Success

Ready for any emergency, the new St. Mary's Hospital will be in use in the early fall, it was assured by Rochesterians of all faiths when they pledged \$313,150.65 during the campaign brought to a jubilant close Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

More Donors May Swell Hospital Fund

Many persons were not approached in the Campaign who would want to do something for the new St. Mary's Hospital. For that reason, collections will be taken up in the churches Sunday, for those who would want to make a small cash donation.

Although the drive went over the top, the amount realized in the campaign is but a small part of the \$1,300,000 building cost of the new hospital.

Fr. Ehmman Named 'Choirmaster' Editor

BROOKLYN (NC)—The Rev. Benedict Ehmman, of Rochester, N. Y., has been appointed Editor of The Catholic Choirmaster, official organ of the Society of St. Gregory, the Rev. Thomas F. Dennehy, President of the Society, announced Feb. 3.

Father Ehmman succeeds Nicola A. Montani, who will continue in an advisory capacity on the editorial staff. Mr. Montani, one of the Society's founders had been Editor since its first issue in February, 1915.

Father Ehmman, well known in the liturgical movement, spoke at the National Liturgical Week in Chicago in 1940 and gave a keynote address at the Second Liturgical Week in St. Paul in 1941. Besides his Church Music courses at St. Bernard's Seminary, and St. Andrew's Seminary, he taught at the Pius X Liturgical School of Music in New York City. In 1940 he directed a group of 5,000 school children at a Pontifical Mass during the convention of the Students' Mission Crusade, in Rochester.

For Valentine's Day, say it with a heart shaped cake—the sweetest Valentine you ever sent. Made from golden buttered cake, topped with boiled icing and tiny red hearts. It's an Extra Special Treat at an extra special price—only 30 cents each. Phone orders reserved. Monroe 665. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 516 Monroe Ave.—Adv.

500 Groups To Take Part In Religious Discussion Clubs In Lenten Season

Radio Broadcast By Bishop Kearney Will Open Project Feb. 8

With 500 groups participating the Lenten Religious Discussion Club activity will open throughout the Rochester diocese during the week of Feb. 15 and continue for six weeks until Palm Sunday.

The timely topic for discussion in "The Bible—Testament of God's Love" An attractive blue-covered pamphlet, typographically arranged for easy reading, has been especially prepared and edited by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Broadcasts Set

Additional assistance to those participating in the discussion program will be a series of broadcasts on the Rochester Catholic Hour over Station WHAM. These will be opened on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 12:15 p. m. with a dissertation on "The Word of God" by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. (The broadcast program appears on this page.)

Following closely on the recent edition of the Revised New Testament, the pamphlet for this year's study is designed to interest the faithful in reading the Bible and in getting them to use it for devotional purposes. There are a great many historical details about the Bible, but the main objective is, it is pointed out in the Introduction, "not to fill curious minds with a lot of information about the Bible, but to throw such a light on it as will draw everyone to read it."

Pamphlets are obtainable through the parish or at the Catholic Education Office, Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester.

Indulgences Obtainable

It is emphasized by the Rev. George C. Vogt, diocesan director of the Confraternity that those taking part in these clubs and attending meetings faithfully, become, automatically active members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and share in the indulgences so richly granted to it by the various Popes.

To prepare new Religious Discussion Club Leaders, a meeting will be held in Columbus Civic Center on Feb. 8 at 4 p. m., at which the Rev. Benedict Ehmman will speak explaining the pamphlet. An actual demonstration will be given by an experienced club on the Study Club technique, immediately after.

An invitation is extended to all to attend. The pamphlet and other aids for the Study Clubs may be procured.

Priests' Mother Dies

ST. JOSAPHAT, Que.—Mrs. Joseph Arthur Deschens, whose death occurred here at the age of 82, was the mother of two priests and five nuns. In addition she is survived by another son and another daughter.

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Study Club Radio Program Opens Sunday

Religious Discussion Club Radio Program on the topic, "The Bible—Testament of God's Love," will be conducted each Sunday from 12:15 P. M. to 12:30 P. M. on Station WHAM, Rochester.

PROGRAM

- Feb. 8—"The Word of God," Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D.
- Feb. 15—"Christ and the Bible," Rev. Elmer A. McNamara, S.T.D., S.S.L.
- Feb. 22—"The Old Testament," Rev. Robert Kress.
- Mar. 1—"The New Testament—Jesus," Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien.
- Mar. 8—"The New Testament—The Church," Rev. Leo E. Hastings, M.A.
- Mar. 15—"Some Bible Problems," Rev. Howard W. Geck, M.A.
- Mar. 22—"How To Read the Bible," Rev. Edward H. Dempsey, M.A.

Heads Missions

Omaha—The Rev. Francis J. Hulsman has been named in charge of the Indian Missions of the Diocese of Omaha by the Most Rev. James H. Ryan, Bishop of Omaha. Father Hulsman before his ordination spent several years as prefect among Indian boys at the Indian missions in Marty, S.D., and after ordination at the Indian Mission at Belcourt, N. D.

First Reports Indicate Catholic Press Crusade Will Set New Record

Early reports of activity of thousands of youthful and zealous Crusaders in the 7th Annual Students' Catholic Press Crusade for the CATHOLIC COURIER indicate they are energetically carrying on the crusade on all fronts.

As the Priests' Committees, the good Sisters in the Schools and the enthusiastic boys and girls carry on the Crusade with hopes for the children and schools of winning the prizes offered, the general sentiment is that the Crusade is going over bigger this year than ever before.

To ask God's blessing on the success of Catholic Press Month observance in the diocese, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the episcopal residence, Sunday morning.

Present for the Mass were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., editor-in-chief of the CATHOLIC COURIER and the diocesan newspaper's staff.

Whatever the outcome of the Crusade, the Bishop said in a brief talk to the staff, it can be felt that it was properly begun by placing it in God's hands in the celebration of Holy Mass.

The Crusade headquarters in Columbus Civic Centre is a hive of activity. Telephone calls concerning the campaign are far ahead of last year. Unsolicited comments predict greater success for this year's campaign.

Msgr. Ligutti To Lecture In Diocese On Rural Life

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Luigi G. Ligutti, LL.D., founder of the Granger Homestead Cooperative Community in Iowa and now Director of the National Catholic Rural Life Bureau is coming to the Rochester diocese during the month of February.

Msgr. Ligutti will give several talks at Cornell University on Farming Cooperatives and Rural Life Problems.

Rochester will greet him during the week of Feb. 15. The Monsignor will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Catholic Workers and the Rochester Catholic Labor College on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 8 P. M. at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. The previous evening on Feb. 16 he will address a meeting under the auspices of St. Agnes Parish, Avon. His general subject will be "Farming Cooperatives as an Aid to Christian Living."

Persons interested in arranging for meetings may do so through the Rev. George C. Vogt, Diocesan Director of Rural Life, 321 Lake Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Monsignor Ligutti is the editor of the Catholic Rural Life Bulletin, national secretary of the Catholic Rural Life Conference, and co-author of the well-known text on rural cooperatives, Rural Road to Security; he has also written several articles on rural cooperatives. Msgr. Ligutti is pastor of the Granger Homestead, a cooperative farming project in Iowa. The public is invited to the lecture, there will be no admission charge.

The establishment of farming communities or cooperative farming projects, such as the one directed

by Msgr. Ligutti at Granger, Iowa, form the basis of a long-range program of social reconstruction conducted by the Catholic Workers. They are a group of lay Catholics working under the supervision and spiritual direction of the Rev. George C. Vogt and Rev. Benedict Ehmman, with the aim of practicing the corporal works of mercy. For this purpose they maintain St. Joseph's House of Hospitality at 402 South Avenue, where they serve breakfast and supper and distribute clothing to the needy. The work is supported by voluntary contributions of money, donations from several bakeries, meat markets, and produce houses, and money realized from the sale of old newspapers.

The study of the social question in the light of Catholic principles of social justice is the object of the Rochester Catholic Labor College, the study and discussion group whose closing session will be highlighted by Msgr. Ligutti's lecture.

Catholic Foster Homes Sought

A need exists for Catholic foster homes for children. Any one interested is asked to communicate with the Rochester Catholic Charities, 25 Chestnut St., Rochester, N. Y.—Phone 1492.

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