

Famed Mission Leaders Coming Here For School Rally

More Catholics

Natchez, Miss. — The Catholic population of Mississippi, the whole of which is embraced by the Diocese of Natchez, has increased by more than 9,000 since 1924, when the Most Rev. Richard O. Gerow became its seventh ordinary.

East Bay, Sodus Pt. Chapels To Open Sunday, May 3

St. John Fisher Chapel at East Bay and St. Rose's Chapel, Sodus Point, will open for the summer season on Sunday, May 3, it is announced by the Rev. John C. O'Donnell, today. Mass each Sunday at St. John Fisher Chapel, East Bay, will be at 8:30 A. M. and at St. Rose's Chapel, Sodus Point, at 10 A. M.

Record Smashers

Apropos of the "All Out" efforts so common today, we have this from Greece. Every pupil in the seventh and eighth grades of St. John's School has earned his Palmer Certificate in Penmanship. Numbering thirty-eight in one double room, these energetic folks have piled up a 100% record in this subject.



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A LARGE TURNOUT at the Interscholastic Mission Rally at Our Lady of Mercy High School, May 14 is planned by these school representatives (from left) Claire Ruesser, Nazareth Academy, secretary of Mission Society; James E. Whalen, Aquinas Institute, treasurer and Jeanne Schneider, Mercy High School.

Monsignor Freking, National C.S.M.C. Director To Speak

Final plans for the first interscholastic Mission Rally to be held at Our Lady of Mercy High School May 14 have been completed.

The principal speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward A. Freking, executive secretary of C.S.M.C. in Cincinnati, who will address the grammar school students first and the high school and college students.

Other noted speakers will be Mother Anna Dengel, foundress and present superintendent of the Catholic Medical Mission of Philadelphia, who will talk on the "Sisters in the Missions"; The Rev. Thomas Sampson M.M., of Vernard College, Clark Summit, Pa. who will talk on "The Priest in the Missions"; The Rev. John Murphy, C.S.C., vocation director for Holy Cross of Notre Dame who will give a panel discussion on the effect the India-England controversy will have on the Indian missions.

The sermon of the Mass will be given by the Rev. Aloysius Coogan, S.J., editor in chief of Catholic Missions, who will speak "In observance of the Holy Father's Twenty-fifth Anniversary of consecration as a Bishop."

Other speakers expected to be present are the Rev. James Magner, Rev. John Conidine, and the Rev. Howard Bishop.

Tickets have been distributed and can be obtained from Mission leaders at school.

MOTHER OF MISSIONERS

New York. — Funeral services were held at St. Catherine of Genoa Church for Mrs. Helen Hamilton, mother of the Rev. Walter J. Hamilton, S.J., assistant pastor at Iligan, Mindanao, Philippines, and the Rev. George V. Hamilton, S.J., stationed at St. Vincent's High School, Poona, India.

Chairman of the affair and she is assisted by the following chairmen: Reception, Miss Helen Durman, St. Elizabeth's College; Luncheon, Miss Julia Brick, Trinity College; Program, Miss Helen Louise Whalen, Nazareth College; Ticket, Miss Agnes Walsh, Our Lady of Mercy-High School; Invitation, Miss Ann Weltzer, Nazareth College.

Reservation, Miss Mary Elizabeth Keogh, Sacred Heart Academy and National Catholic School of Social Service; Publicity, Miss Ruth Segerson, College of New Rochelle.

'Mary's Day' Observance Listed May 9 By I. F. C. A.

Once a year on Mary's Day, alumnae of Catholic academies and colleges all over the world join in paying honor publicly and in a special manner to their spiritual Mother under the

title of Mother of Mankind, as they will also honor their earthly mothers on the following day, Mother's Day. The Rochester Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will observe Mary's Day on Saturday, May 9.

The Rochester Group is uniting alumnae in this vicinity from a great number of Catholic institutions, which include: Convent of the Sacred Heart, Nazareth Academy, Our Lady of Mercy High School and Nazareth College of Rochester; St. Elizabeth's Academy, St. Elizabeth's College, Trinity College, Notre Dame College of Maryland, Immaculata Seminary, Loretta Academy, Marygrove College, National Catholic School of Social Service, St. Mary of the Woods College, San Rafael College, D'Youville College, College of New Rochelle, Mount St. Joseph-on-the-Ohio College, Mount St. Vincent, Manhattanville and St.

Joseph's College at Emmitsburg.

Mary's Day, inaugurated in May, 1925 by the Federation, is celebrated wherever a chapter of the organization exists, in a three-fold observance: To hear Mass and receive Holy Communion; to wear publicly throughout the day the Miraculous Medal; and to contribute to some worthy cause a gift which has been acquired by work or sacrifice.

This year the program will begin with the celebration of Mass at 12:15 P. M. at Blessed Sacrament Church by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Bishop, James E. Kearney, Honorary Regent of the Rochester Circle, at which members of the I. F. C. A. and their friends will assist. Following the Mass, a luncheon will be held at the University Club at 1:15 p. m. Miss Mary B. Hynes, an alumna of Notre Dame College is General

Advertisement for 'The Cowboy' featuring various acts and names like Leslie Howard, Mary Morris, and J. Garfield-N. Coleman.

Vertical advertisement for the Palace Theatre listing various plays and acts such as 'To the Shores of Tripoli', 'The Bashful Bachelor', and 'Kings Row'.

Advertisement for the Regent Theatre showing the film 'The Eternal Gift' and 'Young America'.

Advertisement for St. Mary's Parish listing services and names of the clergy, including Rev. Michael C. J. Wall and Rev. John M. O'Beirne.

Advertisement for local businesses including Lake View Dairy's Ice Cream, The Perego Market, and J.W. Walker.