

First Forty Hour Devotion At Ludlowville Church

HOLY FAMILY—For the first time in the history of All Saint's Church in Ludlowville, the Forty Hours' Devotion shall be conducted, opening with High Mass at 9 o'clock on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10. All of the members of the congregation have been invited by the pastor, Father Gogger, to receive Holy Communion at this Mass as the most fitting gift for Mother, whether she is living or dead. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the end of the Mass and both children and adults of the parish, carrying lighted candles and wearing carnations, will accompany the Blessed Sacrament as it is borne through the aisles of the church. Children of the primary grades will draw flowers in the procession and the canopy will be carried by James Harclinger and Michael Zifehook, trustees of the church and by John Wagner and John Di Paola, representative men from Portland Pt.

A beautiful new gold-plated Tabernacle, a recent gift to the church, will make it possible to reserve the Blessed Sacrament until the close of the services on Tuesday evening. Holy Mass will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 8:30 and evening services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings will begin at 7:15. A guard of honor will be present throughout the days of this special devotion. The Very Reverend Edward Lyons, Rector of St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester, will assist at the opening services of the Forty Hours. The sermons on Monday and Tuesday evenings will be preached by the Rev. Cletus Snyder, of Buffalo, a nephew of Father Gogger.

There will be one only Mass on Sunday, May 10th at Our Lady of the Lake Church in King Ferry, beginning at 7 o'clock, so that every member may receive Holy Communion as a fitting celebration of Mother's Day.

The Forty Hours' Devotion

Few devotions have so deeply impressed the faithful and been the occasion of such striking graces as the Forty Hours' Devotion. More than any other form of adoration, it has aroused enthusiasm for God's service. This is due primarily, of course, to the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the joyful bringing home to us of the presence of our Eucharistic God in our midst; but the liturgical splendor of the service, its wealth of ceremonial pomp, are assuredly great sources of grace, as the church intends they should be.

The Forty Hours' Adoration is principally a prayer for peace—peace for the Church, peace for the world, peace in our own hearts, the peace that passeth understanding. And so we may regard it as a truce between the things of the spirit and the things of the world; between our nobler nature and the cares that annoy us; a time when all our enemies are driven back and we are all allowed to gain strength from the very treasury of heaven; a bright inter-space of peace and rest, when we may draw nearer the Shepherd of our souls, and see with clearer vision, with eyes less troubled and less clouded, the Face of our Father in Heaven.

As said before, the Forty Hours' Adoration is a prayer for peace, and though the Forty Hours' prayer is traced back to the early part of the thirteenth century, yet its present form we owe to a Capuchin friar, Fr. Joseph de Forano of Milan.

In 1535 the duchy of Milan, its dualist family having become extinct, placed itself in the hands of Emperor Charles V. The King of France objected to this on the grounds that he had a claim in virtue of a marriage between a member of the dualist family and his great-grandfather. As a result war was declared upon the duchy of Milan.

It was the beginning of the Lenten season when the people of Milan who had scarcely recovered from the effects of a dread pestilence that had carried off over forty thousand a few years before, found themselves face to face with war and all the horrors that follow in its train. At that time Father Joseph was preaching a Lenten course in the Cathedral. His sanctity, even more than his eloquence, attracted large numbers of people, and he took opportunity to fulfill a desire he had long deeply cherished, namely, to establish a devotion in honor of the Passion of our Lord.

The Forty Hours' Prayer had long been known in Milan, but Father Joseph aimed at giving it a slightly different form and wished, above all, to make it continuous by enlisting the co-operation of every parish church in Milan. He explained his plan to the people, assured them it was the best means of disarming God's anger, and ventured to promise them that if they followed his advice earnestly and piously, the war which they so greatly dreaded would be averted.

The citizens their hope revived by the words of the man of God, pledged themselves to observe the Forty Hours' for the entire year, the Blessed Sacrament being exposed in one church after another throughout the city. The first service was held in the Cathedral itself, which was magnificently adorned, and the people thronged it for forty hours together. From church to

church it passed, orderly crowds following, often in procession, and the earnest supplications of the people, arose incense-like before the enthroned King. The war clouds gathered black and lowering upon the horizon, and the people were tossed between fear of the dread scourge and hope of some supernatural intervention. At the moment when the storm threatened to break upon them in all its fury, these two deadly enemies, Charles V and Francis I, became suddenly friendly and desisted from peace. They signed a truce for six months and the French army retired from Milan.

The city rang with joy and thanksgiving at this unexpected withdrawal of the armed force. Before the year of the Forty Hours was completed the two monarchs concluded a definite treaty of peace. The citizens of Milan unanimously decreed, as an act of thanksgiving to God and in memory of their miraculous deliverance, to continue the Forty Hours' Devotion in the form in which it had been instituted FOREVER. Milan has kept her promise, and the devotion in that beautiful form is now the common heritage of all Christendom.

There are now 171 parishes in the Rochester diocese which annually conduct the Forty Hours' Devotion in continual succession. As in Milan, so in Rochester and every other diocese of the Catholic world, the Cathedral Church begins the annual service. This devotion in the Pro Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Rochester, begins annually on November 30th and the series is concluded in five scheduled churches beginning November 22.

JOINS AS CHAPLAIN—The Rev. Robert D. Quirk, O.S.B., professor of history at St. Anselm's College here, has reported for duty as a first lieutenant in the Army Chaplain Corps at Chauteau Field, Illinois.

Sodalitalk

May 25—It's not far off. That is the date of the Union Banquet. If possible, reservations should be made with the parish prefect who will then turn her list over to Beverly McLaughlin, Chairman of Reservations. Don't wait for the deadline. Get in touch with the prefect before May 21. All Sodalists are invited.

Holy Ghost Sodalitalk reports that Our Lady's Committee has arranged to have some committee member or someone from her family at Mass each day during the month of May Sunday, May 10, will find Holy Ghost Sodalists celebrating World Sodalitalk Day by attending a Holy Hour for peace.

Following a suggestion made at Union meeting, Marie Stait and her Apostolic Committee cut out small umbrellas as a reminder of an April Shower for the Missions. The Shower was announced at Sunday Mass and the umbrellas were distributed to each family, to be returned on the following Sunday with gifts for the Missions. Returns were made but have not as yet been recorded.

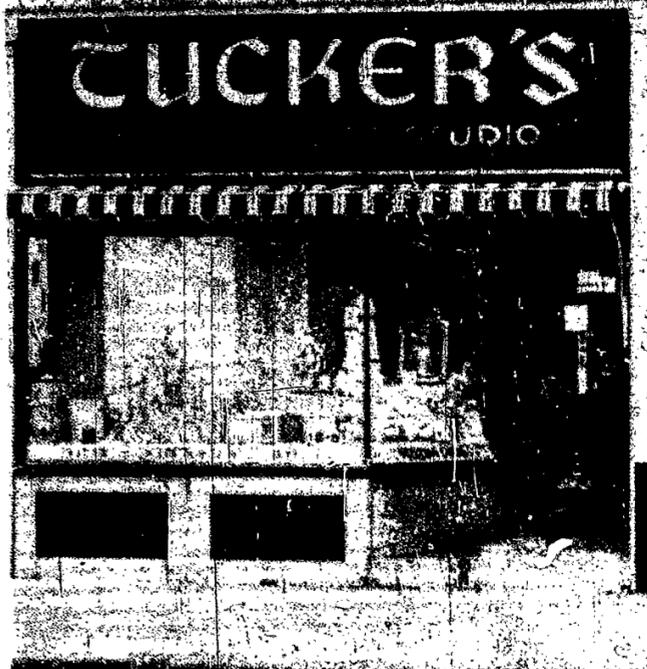
Sodalists throughout the city are celebrating World Sodalitalk Day on Sunday, May 10. In conjunction with Mother's Day, St. Michael's is holding a Mothers and Daughters' Banquet on Wednesday, May 6. The banquet will be followed by a play, "Never Trust a Man."

Charles Tucker Opens Religious Gift Studio

This week Mr. Charles A. Tucker opened his new Religious Gift Studio at 74 East Ave. opposite Chestnut St. Mr. Tucker features a full line of Church Goods and Religious Articles, and has also installed one of the most comprehensive Greeting Card departments in Rochester featuring both Every-day, Religious and Mother's Day Cards. Besides the new Studio he will continue to conduct his former branch of the business at the Seminary Bookstore of St. Bernard's Seminary.

For the past eight years Mr. Tucker has conducted a Church Goods Studio on East Avenue, and has been commissioned to decorate and install the furnishings of many of the new and remodeled Churches in Western New York. He has now extended his activities to include the retail field instead of concentrating solely on sales to the Clergy and Religious. His extensive knowledge of Church Liturgy has won him an excellent reputation as consultant in all matters pertaining to altar appointments of the Church.

In recent months, under the capable direction of Rochester architects, he has been entrusted with the selection of altars, lighting fixtures, stained glass windows, vestments, sacred vessels and statues for St. George's Church, Rochester; St. Ignatius Church, Hornell; St. Charles Church, Olcott; St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, and the Chapel of the newly opened Convict of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.



Here is attractive store front of the new Religious Gift Studio operated by Charles A. Tucker at 74 East Ave., Rochester.

Finals In Spelling Contest Set Saturday At Geneva

Twenty-four winners of the regional spelling contest sponsored by the CATHOLIC COURIER under the auspices of the Catholic Education Office, will compete for diocesan prizes and honors Saturday morning at De Sales High School, Geneva, at 10:30 a. m. Contests held in six different centers throughout the diocese last Saturday proved keenly interesting and resulted in these winners:

In Auburn, Joan M. Kelley of Holy Family School, captured first prize in that area. Following closely behind, and thereby eligible to compete in the finals this Saturday were: Mary J. Medora of St. Aloysius School, Lillian P. DiMora, St. Mary's School, Auburn and Evelyn G. Agosta of St. Mary's School, Auburn.

Lucy Dagon, St. Ann's School, Hornell, led spellers in the Danville Contest. Ranking next in order were: Conrad Donovan, and Ernest Daley of St. Patrick's School, Danville, and Joan Tallaworth, St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris.

In the Elmira area contest, Thomas O'Connor of St. Patrick's School, Owego won the first prize and following him were Joseph Kennedy of St. Peter and Paul's, Elmira; Jean Fleury, Immaculate Conception School, Ithaca, and Harold Hart of St. Casimir's School, Elmira.

June Shirely of St. Stephen's School, Geneva, spelled down the contestants in that area. The next three in line were Betty Babcock, St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, Erwin Dowd, of the same school, and Emma Bruell, St. Francis de Sales School, Geneva.

Heading the contest of west side schools of Rochester and Monroe County was Eleanor Chapuka of Holy Cross School, joining her in honors was Edward Mcagher of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Theresa Dieter of Sacred Heart School and Marilyn Woodruff of St. Monica's School.

Anna Flechuck of St. Michael's School won first place in the east

side contest, with Doris Kahl, of St. Boniface, Richard Ostrye of Blessed Sacrament and Carl Haack, master of St. Ambrose School running up.

These contestants will all meet in De Sales High School on Saturday morning. Prizes to be awarded by the CATHOLIC COURIER include a first prize of \$10.00, and a second and third prize of \$5.00 each. The contestants will be entertained at lunch following the contest.

Novena To Our Lady Of Scapular Opens

NEW YORK—Led by the Most Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, 300 persons attended the first service in the new weekly novena in honor of Our Lady of the Scapular at the national shrine here. The service marked the first anniversary of the Scapular Millia. A guard of honor composed of six Catholic soldiers and sailors escorted the Bishop. Scapulars were distributed during the service.

Work overtime; save overtime. Buy U. S. War Bonds every payday.

Holy Name Tourney Summary In May 14

Secretary Irving Nicentimp reports that a summary of winners in the Holy Name Bowling Tournament which closed in Rochester Tuesday, this week, will be available for the May 14 issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER.

National Legion of Decency List

- CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage**
- About Face
 - Alias Doctor Blackie
 - Always in My Heart
 - Arizona Cyclone
 - Babes on Broadway
 - Back to Back
 - Beautiful Bachelor, The
 - Below the Surface
 - Bleth of the Blues
 - Blindie Goes To College
 - Bombay Clippie
 - Borrowed Hero
 - Broadway Big Shot
 - Brown in Blue
 - Build for Handic
 - Cadet On Parade
 - Canal Zone
 - Castle in the Desert
 - Close Call forillery Queen
 - Code of the Outlaw
 - Come On, Dancer
 - Crisscross Brothers
 - Crusade of Andy Hardy
 - Cowboy Serenade
 - Dawn Express, The
 - Dive Bomber
 - Don't Get Personal
 - Down in Dixie
 - Down the Grandway
 - Driftin' Kid
 - Dudes Are Pretty People
 - Officer of the Navy
 - Flowers at the Window
 - Flying Blind
 - Football Comes Home
 - Friday Lil'
 - Gentleman from Dixie
 - Great Town Law
 - Gold Rush, The
 - Great Guns
 - Heart of the Rio Grande
 - Hello Annapolis
 - Hold That Opera
 - Home to Wagon
 - House of Errors
 - Josef James, Jr.
 - Kid Glove Killer
 - Law of the Jungle
 - Law of the Timber
 - Let's Go Collegiate
 - Love Rider on Cherokee
 - Love Star Rouser
 - Mad Martindale, The
 - Mayor of 44th Street
 - Melody Lane
 - Mississippi Gambler
 - Mr. Bug Goes To Town
 - My Favorite Blonde
 - New Agent
 - North of the Rockies
 - Outing Texas Lady
 - Pacific Bluecoat
 - Parade Battalion
 - Private Snuffy Smith
 - Raiders of the Range
 - Roop the Wild Wind
 - Ride 'Em Cowboy
 - Riders of the Purple Sage
 - Right to the Heart
 - Rocky Agent
 - Rolling Down the Great Divide
 - Rearring Frontiers
 - Scattergood Riders High
 - Secret Agent of Japan
 - Secrets of the Loose Wolf
 - Ship With Wings
 - Small Town
 - South of Santa Fe
 - S.O.S. Coast Guard
 - So Your Aunt Emma
 - Silver Coach Express
 - Suicide Squadron
 - Sundown Jim
 - Sunset on the Desert
 - Tarant for Tomah
 - Texas's Secret Treasure
 - Texas Manhunt
 - They Died With Their Boots On
 - They Met Again
 - The Time For Courage
 - Thunder River Food
 - To the Shores of Tribell
 - Tramp, Tramp, Tramp
 - Treat 'Em Rough
 - True to the Army
 - Twilight on the Trail
 - Under Pointe Square
 - Uncommon Valor
 - Vanishing Virginian, The
 - What's Cookin'
 - When Knights Were Bold
 - Whispering Ghosts
 - Witness
 - Yank on the Burn
 - Yank, A
 - Young America
 - You're in the Army Now
- CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults**
- Adventures of Martin
 - Alibi
 - Alibi of Jimmy
 - Amorino
 - All That Money Can Buy
 - All Through the Night
 - Amateur Gangster
 - Black Dragons
 - Blue, White and Perfect
 - Blundered Ewest
 - Boys Disappear: The
 - Brooklyn Orchid
 - Bullet Scam
 - Bulch Minds the Baby
 - Captains of the Clouds
 - Confidential
 - Continental
 - Deceitful Lady
 - Deperate Change for
 - Billy Queen
 - Drama of the Coward
 - Falcoo Taken Over
 - Fast Is the Top
 - Fly By Night
 - Gambling Daughters
 - Gentleman at Heart
 - Ghost of Frankenstein
 - Grand Central Murder
 - Great Man's Lady The
 - H. H. Puhnam, Esq.
 - Honolulu
 - I Killed That Man
 - I Was Framed
 - King's Row
 - Klondike Fury
 - Lady Be Good
 - Lady For A Night
 - Larceny, Inc.
 - Law of the Tropics
 - Man Who Returned To
 - Man
 - Man Animal, The
 - Man Who Wouldn't Die
 - Man With Two Lives
 - Married Bachelor
 - Men of San Quentin
 - Miss Kelly
 - Mr. Wolf
 - Moon Over Her Shoulder
 - My Gal Sal
 - Mystery of Marie Roget
 - Niagara Falls
 - No Hands on the Clock
 - Perfect Snak, The
 - Power in Town
 - Rio Rita
 - Rings On Her Fingers
 - Saboteur, The
 - Sallors on Leave
 - Shadow of the Thin Man
 - Shepherd of the Fifth
 - She's in the Dark
 - Shut My Big Mouth
 - Ship Ahooy
 - Ship Your Worries Away
 - Skylark
 - Slackers West
 - Steppin' Out
 - Spoolers, The
 - Strange Case of Dr. X
 - Sunday Punch
 - Sundowners
 - Sun Valley Serenade
 - Suspicion
 - Swing in Soldier
 - There's One Born Every Minute
 - This Dam For Hire
 - This Time For Us
 - This Woman is Mine
 - To Be or Not to Be Today, I Say
 - Too Many Women
 - Topper Returns
 - Tragedy at Midnight, A
 - Two Yanks in Trinidad
 - Unhatched Business
 - We Were Dancing
 - When Ladies Meet
 - Who Is Rose Schuyler?
 - Woman of the Year
 - You're Not a Fool
 - You're in the Army Now
 - You'll Never Get Rich
- CLASS B—Objectionable in Part**
- Out of the Fog
 - Pasha's Wives, The
 - Race Hart
 - Shanghai Gesture
 - So Ends Our Night
 - Sullivan's Travels
 - Swamp Woman
 - Three Girls About Town
 - Three Hearts
 - Time to the Sun
 - The Many Girls
 - Tuttles of Tahiti
 - Two-Faced Woman
 - Wife Takes A Pityer The
- CLASS C—Condemned**
- It's All in the Mind
 - Lab of the Psychologist
 - Marriage Forbidden
 - Nine Bachelors
 - No Greater Sin
 - Pepe le Moko
 - Rocker Madness
 - Race Suicide
 - Red, Le (French)
 - Stafel Duquerry
 - Stolen Paradise
 - There Is the Sun