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'Call To Service' Institute Gets Response From Diocesan Women

Volunteers-Training Sessions Will Attract Women To 4 Key Cities

Enthusiastically responding to the "Call to Service" Institute, Catholic women of the diocese under the direction of Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women and the Rochester and Elmira Catholic Charities have arranged for the four conferences in key cities of the diocese.

The four conferences arranged under the sponsorship of the National Council of Catholic Women and the National Conference of Catholic Women and the National Conference of Catholic Charities for training of volunteer workers in parish, patriotic and charity work will be held as follows:

General Conference, Monday, July 13, Lewis Hall, Geneva Woman's Building.

Rochester Conference, Tuesday, July 14, Columbus Civic Center Ballroom.

Auburn Conference (including Ithaca district), Thursday, July 16, Catholic Daughters Home, 44 South St., Auburn.

Elmira Conference (including Corning Deanery), Friday, July 17, Mark Twain Hotel.

Sessions at each conference will be conducted from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.

In connection with the Elmira Conference, the Elmira Ladies of Charity will have their Mass in honor of St. Vincent de Paul, whose feast occurs the following Sunday, celebrated Friday, July 17 at 8:30 a. m.

National leaders coming for the various sessions of the Institute are the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, executive secretary, National Conference of Catholic Charities, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Irma Piepho, Field Secretary, National Council of Catholic Women and Mrs. Leo Kenny, national chairman, Committee on Cooperating with Catholic Charities, National Council of Catholic Women.

Discussion will be based at the conferences on the handbook in the field of charity for volunteer women's organizations entitled "A Call to Service." This handbook was compiled after national surveys were made in the field of volunteer charity work. Information will be given out on the work of cooperating with local and national civilian protection, and related activities such as the American Red Cross, U. S. O and other patriotic and war effort.

Decorated For Bravery In Action Over Malta

BRISBANE, Australia - Sergt. Virgil Paul Brennan, R.A.F. nephew of Judge Francis T. Brennan, Catholic member of the Queensland Supreme Court, and an alumnus of the Christian Brothers' Colleges at Gregory Terrace and Nudgee, Brisbane, and of the Sacred Heart College, Downslands, Toowoomba has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for gallantry in action over Malta.

Sergeant Brennan had been in the Middle East only six weeks before winning the award, but in that short period had accounted for four army bombers.

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COME FOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Msgr. John O'Grady, (left) National Charities Executive Secretary, and Miss Irma Piepho, N.C.C.W. Field Secretary, with some from Washington, D. C. to take part in 'Call to Service' Institute in Rochester Diocese, July 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17.

Rites Mark Reception Into 2 Communities

Sisters of St. Joseph

Resplendent with liturgical beauty and deeply significant was the scene enacted in Holy Family Chapel at Nazareth Convent in Pittsford on Friday, July 3, when His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., presented the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph to a group of eleven young ladies and received the Perpetual Vows of a class of twelve Novices at the completion of their six years of Novitiate training.

In his inspiring address the Bishop developed the words of the Apostle on the Mount of Transfiguration, "It is good for us to be here," and traced Christ's selection of His Apostles from His first chosen Twelve on down through the centuries to these favored ones who have answered His Call and who are consecrating their lives to His service today. In conclusion the Bishop said:

"Yes, indeed, 'it is good for us to be here' because it is a very definite manifestation to any parent, to any home, of Christ's approval of the work that you have done, inasmuch as you have prepared for Him a soul that He thinks worthy of consecration to His service, worthy to prepare hearts and souls near and dear to Him year after year, a work which will be faithfully carried on even after you have gone to your silent graves."

The following young ladies received the Habit:

Miss Marion Wolter, St. Michael's, Rochester, will be known in religion as Sister Mary Irene; Miss Marion Singer, O. L. Perpetual

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Offices Closed On Saturdays

All diocesan offices will be closed, all day, on Saturdays during July and August.

James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester

Sisters of Mercy

Ten young women received the habit of the Sisters of Mercy, Thursday, July 2, in an impressive ceremony at St. John the Evangelist's Church. Most Rev. James E. Kearney interrogated the young postulants, following which came the blessing and reception of the habit.

Following the ceremony the Bishop offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. In his sermon the Bishop said "Jesus Christ has chosen you for an intimate life with Himself. He is to be the essence of this life." In congratulating the parents of the newly received, he stated that Christ had found in their homes something He wished to choose for Himself. "If your daughter is choice in God's sight, all you have expended on her previously has been to give a beautiful gift to God. You have done your work well as parents," further declared the Bishop. The Sisters' choir sang during the services.

Those receiving the habit were Mary Gilligan from St. Charles parish, known as Sister Mary Ruth; Virginia M. Wilson from St. Margaret Mary's, Sister Mary Conzaga; Lucille Heinlein and Rose Williams from St. Andrew's known as Sister Mary Leo and Sister Mary Christopher; Elizabeth Foster and Angeline Palermo of St. John's, Sister Mary Dianna and Sister Mary Gemma; Margaret Caulfield, from St. Monica's, Sister Mary Benedict; Mary Ellen McNiff from Holy Cross, Sister Mary Rene; Mary Elizabeth Holland of Syracuse, Sister Mary Carmelita, and Maria Giovannetti of Auburn, Sister Mary Dominic.

In the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese; Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, Rev. John E. Sullivan, Rev. Patrick Smyth, Rev. George W. Eckel, Rev. Alexander McCabe, Rev. Benedict Ekmann, Rev. Joseph O'Connell, Rev. John S. Randall, Rev. Raymond West, Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Rev. John Murphy, Rev. Michael Feeney, Rev. Fred McVeigh, Rev. Robert Kelleher, Rev. Joseph Donovan, Rev. William Cahill of Albany, Rev. John Leahy and Rev. Joseph Maloney.

Faculty Granted For Way Of Cross In Army Chapels

NEW YORK—(N. C.)—The Sacred Penitentiary has extended to the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Military Vicar, the power of blessing and erecting the Way of the Cross, either personally or through others, attaching the usual indulgences.

It is stated specifically that the permission may be granted for military chapels used by Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

In a Circular Letter to all chaplains, the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.R.C., Military Delegate, announced that applications to erect the Way of the Cross may now be made directly to him. With the grant of the faculty in each particular case, Bishop O'Hara said, he will send a receipt to which will be attached a form for declaration of erection, to be signed and framed and kept in the particular chapel.

Priesthood Defamed As Arrest Falsely Reported In Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela (NC) — A false report, circulated here and believed to have originated from propaganda sources, said that a Catholic priest from Nueva Esparta, Margarita Island, had been arrested upon landing at Caracas and was found to have plans and maps on him for invading Venezuela. When the priest in question learned of the rumor, he published a statement that he had been in Caracas 20 days, had not experienced the slightest harassment on the part of the authorities, and that the story was wholly false.

On July 27, a similar report was circulated about priests on the Paraguayan Peninsula. According to the rumor, several priests had been arrested "at a clandestine station" in company with other Spaniards. This story is apparently without any foundation, at least, no priest of the Peninsula has been arrested. Defamation of the priesthood—particularly those of foreign birth—is being used quite generally by propagandists who seek to sow division by creating an atmosphere of hostility to the Church and clergy. The foreign clergy in Venezuela, to their everlasting credit, are giving an excellent example in discipline and have demonstrated their great love for all America by applying fully with their duties and ministering strictly and exclusively to their ministerial duties.

Mayor In High Tribute To Catholic Priesthood

CLEVELAND—High tribute to the Catholic priesthood was paid by Cleveland's Mayor Frank J. Lausche in an address at a banquet honoring the Rev. Vaslav A. Chaloupka, pastor of Nativity Church, on the fortieth anniversary of his ordination.

Speaking "as the mayor of the city," Mayor Lausche praised Father Chaloupka "for his great contribution to the welfare of the community, for he and others in the priesthood are doing a work that contributes a vital element to community welfare, no matter how great or little the community may be."

"Every community," he continued, "may be likened to a human body with a blood stream and a nervous system, and if these vital elements function well then the entire body may be said to be normal. In a similar manner when we consider a community, large or small, the element of religion, which is a vital factor in its welfare, must be present if it is to be well."

Century-Old Apology Read At Touissant Memorial

NEW YORK—A letter written a century ago in which the Board of Trustees of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral expressed to Pierre Touissant, the pious Negro Catholic lay-

great grandchild, Louis Francois Bissot, President of the Board of Trustees, wrote to Touissant in 1842:

"Mr. Bissot informed Pierre Touissant that the young man was 'truly very repentant' of his action and that he had been 'reconciled' most severely by several of the Trustees." "In the house of the Lord," the letter stated, "there is no distinction; God looks at the heart, but never at the color of the skin. These are the sentiments of all the Trustees and of him who is most sincerely your friend."

In his sermon in the Old Cathedral on this occasion, the Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., Executive Editor of America and Chaplain of the Catholic Interracial Council, said:

"The days of the early Christians have come again; they have come literally for millions of Catholics now persecuted for their religion by totalitarian lands. Let us who are still free, not presume upon and waste our precious freedom, but witness now by our lives, as did Touissant, what the first Christians witnessed to by their deaths."

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