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At a USO Club Overseas



Far out on the island frontiers of the nation, the USO is carrying on its extensive program of entertainment and recreation for service men. Typical of the 35 overseas "homes away from home" for men in uniform is the USO club in Ponce, Puerto Rico. At the club, Director John Grabowski (left) signs up an Army staff sergeant for the evening's entertainment while a USO hostess looks on. Director Grabowski is a member of the field staff of the National Catholic Community Service, USO member agency, who volunteered for service with the USO Overseas Division.

Squires Leader Lauded As K. of C. National Trophy Is Presented

AUBURN — Grand Knight George B. Shamon presented the Columbian Squires with a large silver trophy on behalf of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus of Hartford, Conn., on Friday evening in Recreation Hall in Water Street.

Sets 5:15 Mass In Auburn For War Workers

AUBURN — Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus church, announces there will be a 5:15 Mass each Sunday at his church in order that the men working on the defense projects near Seneca Lake will have an opportunity to assist at Mass on Sunday morning. The Mass will be finished in twenty-five minutes so that the men may leave the church at 6:40 and thus have plenty of time to reach their destination before 7:00 o'clock.

The other Masses at St. Alphonsus will remain the same — 8, 7, 2, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock. Defense Stamps will be sold at some of the Masses by the members of Circle 112 of the Columbia Squires. The ten and twenty-five cent denominations will be available to those who wish to purchase the stamps.

PRAYERS FOR PHILIPPINES ON AUG. 15 AND 16 URGED

NEW YORK — A request that prayers for the Philippines be recited on the Feast of the Assumption and on the following day, Sunday, Aug. 16, has been made at the headquarters here of the Jesuit Philippine Bureau.

In Washington, at St. Aloysius Church, it was announced, a Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock for the President of the Philippines and the Philippine people.

Granted Audience

Vatican City.—The Very Rev. George M. Sarvage, C.S.C., Procurator General of the Congregation of Holy Cross, was received in private audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Basilian Fathers To Open Novitiate In Diocese On Former College Site

Will Begin Training Of Boys In Religious Life This September

A Novitiate for future members of the Congregation of St. Basil, (the Basilian Fathers) will be opened in September at the Community Residence of the priests in charge of Aquinas Institute, 402 Augustine St., Rochester. It is being opened with the approval of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester.

This announcement was made today by the Rev. J. H. O'Loane, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute.

Decision to open the Novitiate was made at the recent General Chapter of the Congregation, which elected the Very Rev. Dr. E. J. McCorkell, Superior General of the Basilian Fathers. The decision was made, Father O'Loane states, because of the shortage of room at the Novitiate in Toronto and because of possible restrictions that may come during wartime in crossing the international border-line.

This will be the second Basilian Novitiate in America, the first having been founded in Toronto in 1896.

Requirements Cited

Admission to the novitiate will be open to boys who are at least 16 years of age and who have completed their high school course. The boys admitted will spend a complete year in the Novitiate in study of the religious life, the constitution and rules of the Congregation. Time will be divided between prayer, study and manual labor.

The boys will observe the strict rule of the novitiate and at the end of the year will take annual vows for at least three years or until they are 21 years of age at which time they may take the perpetual vows of the community.

Application for entrance will be made to the Very Rev. Dr. E. J. McCorkell at the headquarters of the Basilian Fathers, St. Michael's College, Toronto. The application then will be approved by the Local Council of the Congregation in Rochester. On being accepted the candidate will make a 30-day retreat prior to his formal Reception.

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9 Weekend Retreats Listed at Diocesan Retreat House

To accommodate the men from the various parishes and to clear up misunderstandings that have arisen, a revised schedule of weekend retreats at Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House, Lockland Road, is announced today by the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.S.B., director of the retreat house.

Revised Schedule Of Retreats

With the rearranged grouping of parishes, the revised schedule of weekend Laymen's Retreats at Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House, Lockland Road, Geneva, is released today by the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.S.B., director.

The schedule:

- July 31, Aug. 1, 2—St. Peter and Paul's, St. Patrick's, Immaculate Conception, St. Mary's Rochester, St. Michael's, Newark.
- Aug. 7, 8, 9—St. Ambrose, St. John Evangelist, Rochester.
- Aug. 14—Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Philip Neri, St. Andrew, St. Monica, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Michael, Rochester.
- Aug. 21, 22, 23—St. Boniface, Holy Apostles, Holy Rosary, Corpus Christi, St. Ann, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. George, Rochester; St. Rose, Lima.
- Aug. 29, 30, 31—Sacred Heart (Pro-Cathedral), Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Joseph, Our Lady of Victory, St. Bridget, Rochester; St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen; St. Thomas, St. Lucy, Most Precious Blood, St. Augustine, Holy Cross, St. Francis Xavier, St. Helen, St. Charles, St. Anthony, St. Theresa, St. Salome, St. Stanislaus, Rochester.
- Sept. 4, 5, 6—No Retreat—Holiday.
- Sept. 11, 12, 13—Canandaigua, Geneva, Hornell, Hines, Chemung Counties.
- Sept. 18—Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.
- Sept. 25—City of Auburn, Churches of Steuben County.
- Oct. 2, 3, 4—Open.
- Oct. 9, 10, 11—Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus.

In addition to the parish men's retreats, weekends have been scheduled by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus in September and Elmore Council, Knights of Columbus in October. There is an open date, Oct. 7, 8 and 9 for any group of men wishing to make the retreat at that time. (See Revised Schedule in adjoining column).

The Retreat House was opened by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney on May 20. At the opening the Bishop termed the beautiful estate a fitting place to become the "spiritual powerhouse" of the diocese and recommended that all men of the diocese participate in the weekend retreats.

The new schedule groups neighboring parishes in various parts of the diocese so men can be with their friends in making the spiritual exercises.

Capacity of the new retreat house is 40 men. The men report for supper on Friday night of their weekend and the first service is at 8 p. m. The retreat closes on Sunday afternoon following the retreat services. Lays provided to be most gratifying to those men who have already made the retreat. Particularly gratifying were the experienced retreatants of the summer in which the Basilian Fathers conducted the retreat of the excellent food service and of the restfulness of the large and well appointed home and beautiful landscaped grounds.

Emphasis is placed by Father Murphy on the necessity for making reservations with him at Lockland Road, Geneva. Arrangements for the retreat may be made with the lay committee appointed by the pastor in each parish.

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Priest Dies At 80

Green Bay, Wis.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Theodore Anderegg, Pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church here for almost 50 years, has died at the age of 80.



FUTURE BASILIAN FATHERS will be started in their religious life in the building above, formerly Nazareth College, and now the Residence of the Congregation of priests in charge of Aquinas Institute. The Novitiate will be established in a wing of the building. The course for boys of least 16 years of age and high school graduates will begin in September.

Once Member of Klan Auxiliary Becomes Nun

OKLAHOMA CITY.—When Miss Sarah Jane Davis of this city was received into the Church by the Rev. James A. Garvey, Diocesan Superintendent of Charities, she gave him as a novena net receipt for membership dues in the Kamelias feminine division of the St. King Klan. Now she has become Sister Mary Virginia, a member of the Order of Parish Visitors, Marycrest, N. Y.

Her interest in the Church was first aroused when as a consultant in the Public Welfare Commission she heard Father Garvey argue cases before that body. She is a graduate of the School of Law of the University of Tulsa, and a member of the Oklahoma State Bar.