

Rochester Knight Tells Of First Evening Mass At Camp Edwards

Noting the role of the Knights of Columbus at the first evening Mass celebrated in the Camp Edwards area, Pfc. William L. Barry of 134 Verona St. has sent an account of the services to Financial Secretary Paul A. Fredmore of Rochester Council, K. of C.

With more than 1000 Camp Edwards officers, soldiers and nurses attending, the Holy Mass was offered on the first Friday evening in the Camp Arena. Private First Class Barry reports that the estimated Holy Communions were 600.

Celebrant was Staff Chaplain Joseph P. McNamara of the Engineer Amphibian Command who has the rank of Major. Assisting in distributing Holy Communion were 10 other camp Catholic chaplains.

Through the cooperation of Cape Cod Councils, Knights of Columbus, the arena presented an inspiring scene. The altar was placed on the boxing ring which was beautifully adorned with flowers. The natural colors and the church flag flanked the altar.

Holy Communion was distributed at altar rails placed on the floor about the ring and the 600 and more who received set a record for communicants at any one Mass at the camp, Barry reports.

After the Mass refreshments of

coffee, doughnuts and cheese were distributed to the communicants by the Knights of Columbus and a group of women volunteer workers.

A member of Rochester Council, Private First Class Barry who is now a cadet at the camp, expressed satisfaction with the organization to which he belongs for its cooperation in the impressive ceremony.

College Will Repeat Choirmasters Course

RACINE, Wis. Because of the popularity and success of an intensive two-week summer course in church music, which has been conducted, Dr. Clifford A. Bennett, of New York City, director of a newly inaugurated correspondence course in church music, has been asked to repeat the course next summer, 1943, for repeat engagements at St. Albertus College here and at St. Clare College, St. Francis, Wis.

Several hundred organists and choir directors, both laymen and members of religious communities attended the course here. The summer course includes instruction in Gregorian Chant, choir methods and musical paleography.

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State Convention Planned By Central Verein Units

Seeking to clarify national and international issues in the light of Catholic teaching, members of the New York State Branch of the Catholic Central Verein of America and of the National Catholic Women's Union will gather for their state convention in Buffalo, Sept. 5 and 7.

Rochester's delegates will take an important part in the convention proceedings.

The convention motto taken from the words of the Holy Father is as follows: "Let us rekindle in ourselves the spirit of love, let us hold ourselves ever ready to collaborate with our faith and our hands—after the most extensive, disastrous and bloody cataclysm of all history to reconstruct from the pile of material and moral ruins a world which the bonds of brotherly love will weld in peace, a world in which, with the help of the Almighty all may be new hearts, words and works."

Planning to discuss affairs of Church and State, the organization state: "National and international problems are confusing minds and hearts; the voice of strife and dispute is our day and night, yet knowing that this is not the normalcy of life. We all love peace and its fair fruits. We realize what is sown in hatred and blood will bring forth bitter fruits for decades to come. The program of the convention committee is planned to cheer in the gloom of the times, to instruct and to guide with Her who is our Mother, at the heart of the Bride of Christ, for time and eternity."

Registration and reception of delegates at convention headquarters, Lafayette Hotel will open the convention Saturday, Sept. 5, afternoon and evening. That evening at 8:30 o'clock will take place a meeting of the Executive Committee, State Branch, Catholic Central Verein and Catholic Women's Union at convention headquarters.

Sunday, Sept. 6 program will begin at 9 p. m. with a joint opening session at St. Louis Church hall. Addresses of welcome will be given by the Rev. Henry B. Laudonbach, L.L.D., State Spiritual Advisor, convention chairman John L. Wild, Chairman Emma Egloff and the Hon. Joseph Kelly, Mayor of Buffalo.

Presentation of the State Banner will follow. Award in annual message of the late Presidents will be Richard F. Hemmerlein, Syracuse and Miss Lena K. Schilling, Rochester. Appointment of convention committees will take place.

Bishop Duffy To Preside

The other events on the day's program will be:

10:45 a. m.—Escort of delegates to St. Louis Church by Staff Officers, Second Regiment, Knights of St. John commanded by Colonel Philip Gerhard and Commandery No. 204, Knights of St. John of St. Louis Church.

11:00 a. m. Solemn High Mass coram Episcopo with the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, D. D., Bishop of Buffalo presiding. Celebrant, the Rt. Rev. Magr. William J. Schreck, Pastor of St. Gerard's Church. Sermon by the Rev. Henry B. Laudonbach, L.L.D., pastor of St. Louis Church.

2:00 p. m. Meeting of all committees.

3:00 p. m. Personally conducted tour of Church to view vestments and sacred vessels by Father Laudonbach to St. Louis Church and Vestry.

7:45 p. m.—Holy Hour at St. Louis Church conducted by the Rev. John M. Boerschmidt, C.S.S.R. of New York City.

8:45 p. m. Social Hour

The program for Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor Day) follows:

8:00 a. m. Requiem Mass for deceased members of both organizations in St. Louis Church.

9:00 a. m. Business session of both organizations. Discourse by the Rev. William J. Schlaerth, S.J., at the man's session on the topic "Social Sense and Catholicism."

2:01 p. m. Closing session of both organizations, election of officers and joint installation. Reading and discussion of resolutions.

All sessions of both conventions will be held at St. Louis Church Hall. The Mission Exhibit will be held in St. Louis Church Sacristy Rochester Delegation

Rochester Branches and these societies will send delegates: St. Eustace Commandery No. 33, Knights of St. John of St. Joseph's Church; St. John's Benevolent Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church; St. Anthony's

Benevolent Society of St. Michael's Church, St. Leo's Benevolent Society of St. Michael's Church.

Delegates will include: the Very Rev. Stephen W. Aulbach, C.S.S.R., Hon. Philip H. Donnelly, Joseph Cervais, Joseph Weidman, William Wittman, Joseph T. Otto, Stephen Kuchman, Louis Ammering, Edward P. Heberis, Rudolph Schwager, William Fuehrer, Michael Lang, Peter Pschirer, Michael Fischer, Charles H. Mura, Herman Walz, Rudolph A. Memmel, Charles T. Trout, Jacob Funk, Ray Herms, Herman Sengr, Joseph Kuchman and Anthony Kehrig.

The Catholic Women's Union and the affiliated societies to send delegates are L.C.B.A. Branch 104, St. Michael's Church; L.C.B.A. Branch 62, St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ladies Auxiliary 43, Knights of St. John of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ladies Auxiliary 43, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Ladies Auxiliary 43, Knights of St. John, Holy Family Church, St. Joseph's Guild and St. Gerard's Maternity Guild.

Representing these groups will be Mrs. Phillip H. Donnelly, Mrs. Mary Kios, Mrs. Loretta Ritzenthaler, Mrs. Charlotte Henchen, Mrs. Miriam Brown, Mrs. Mary Pontius, Mrs. Magdalene Schneider, Mrs. Bertha Dick, Mrs. Justine Scheg, Mrs. Josephine Mickelisch, Mrs. Anna Fischer, Mrs. Teresa Gutberlet, Mrs. Loretta Kassman, Mrs. Margaret Enman, Miss Elizabeth Heifer, Miss Anna Ferber, Mrs. William Fuehrer, Mrs. Bridget Huether, Mrs. A. Brewer, Miss Louisa Link, Miss Emma Leckinger, Mrs. Katherine Dentinger, Mrs. Sophia Kramer, Miss Louise Bilger, Miss Sophia Kluber, Miss Stella Drexler and Mrs. Matilda Schlafer.

Scapular Privileges Extended By Militia

NEW YORK.—All priests enjoying Scapular faculties will henceforth be able to use such faculties even in those places in the United States and its possessions where there are convents of the Carmelite Order, it was announced today from the central offices of the Scapular Militia here.

Moreover, the Scapular faculties already granted individually to all military chaplains listed as of November 1, 1941, have been further extended so that these chaplains can use their faculties even in those places throughout the entire world where Carmelite convents are to be found.

Hitherto, Scapular faculties have been restricted in their use to localities which are not already served by the Carmelite Fathers. Now the Most Rev. Hilary M. Dowling, Prior General of the Carmelites temporarily residing in the United States, has relaxed this restriction.

The new extension of privileges was announced by the Very Rev. Gabriel E. Pausback, American Assistant General of the Carmelites and Director of the Scapular Militia.

1918 Hero Dies

LONDON.—Marshal Fochet D'Esperey, who has died in France at the age of 86, led the 1918 Allied push which broke through the Bulgarian defenses and hastened the collapse of the Central Powers. He also played an important part in the Battle of the Marne and took charge at Salonika early in 1918. He was one of France's four great Catholic generals, the others being Foch, Lyautey and Petain.

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