

Retreat To Honor Sorrowful Mother At Old St. Mary's

A Retreat in honor of our Mother of Sorrows whose feastday is Tuesday, Sept. 15, will be conducted at Old St. Mary's Church, Washington Park, opening Sunday, Sept. 13 and closing on Friday, Sept. 18.

Services each evening at 8 P. M. in the Mother of Sorrows Shrine Church, will be conducted by the Rev. Norman Kelly, C.P., a member of the Passionist Congregation from Pittsburgh, Pa.

This retreat will stress devo-

tion to Our Lady and to St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother who was canonized a Saint because of this devotion. The Rite of St. Gabriel will be applied at each service.

Prayers for our men in the Armed Forces of our country and likewise for the suffering peoples in the conquered countries will be likewise stressed during this Retreat.

The Rev. Dr. George F. Kottell, pastor of Old St. Mary's, invites all to attend.



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W. Ray Whitley Heads CYA Men's Division In Campaign

With the appointment of W. Raymond Whitley, city purchasing agent, as Chairman of the Men's Division, plans are steadily going forward for the annual membership campaign of Columbus Youth Association, the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, C.Y.A. director, stated today.

Alien Naturalization Meetings To Open

More than 11,000 Rochester and Monroe County aliens, including those of many countries, will be urged to apply for naturalization papers in an intensive drive beginning Sept. 14.

The local campaign, to extend for six weeks, is part of a nationwide campaign, sponsored by the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, to encourage most of the nation's five million eligible aliens to become citizens; that they may participate in the United States War Effort.

Because aliens, in most cases are barred from war production work, military service and civilian protection and service, one person out of every 10 in New York State cannot participate effectively in the War Effort. For the Rochester campaign, 6 "Naturalization Aide Centers" will be set up. These centers will be in charge of a competent group of trained, volunteer Naturalization Aides who will help aliens—free of charge—in making out citizenship applications and answer whatever questions the non-citizens may ask to help them in preparing for naturalization examinations.

Spread over a four weeks' period, letters from the Department of Justice will be mailed to 11,395 of the city's 19,864 aliens informing them of these free Naturalization Aide meetings and inviting them to cooperate. Probably at no other time in this nation's history has such an opportunity been offered non-citizens. Six convenient morning, afternoon and evening "Naturalization Aide Centers" will be available for several weeks, beginning Monday, Sept. 14, as follows:

No. 8 School, 241 Joseph Ave.—Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

No. 17 School, 130 Orange St.—Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

No. 27 School, 127 First St.—Monday, Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.; Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Jefferson High School, Edgerton Park—Monday, Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.; Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Monroe High School, 164 Alexander St.—Tuesday, 5:00 to 5:00 P. M.; Thursday, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Rochester Chamber of Commerce, 645 St. Paul St.—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.; Thursday, Friday, 9:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.; Saturday, 9:30 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

In addition to the "Aide" meetings, some 60 trained Citizenship Education teachers, provided by W. F. A. and Rochester Board of Education, will head up free classes in English, and American History and Government in some 45 public schools, church schools and centers.

This all-out effort in behalf of our alien residents and the prosecution of our War Effort is sponsored as follows: U. S. Department

of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Work Projects Administration, New York State Dept. of Education, Rochester Board of Education.

Father Lambert announces that the campaign army of more than 500 men and women will be soon organized. The Chairman of the Women's Division will be announced shortly.

Participating in the campaign for memberships in the health-building organization will be leaders of the Jewish and Protestant faiths as well as those of the Catholic faith. Stress will be placed on the importance of campaign workers securing memberships for deserving boys and girls, regardless of their religious faith.

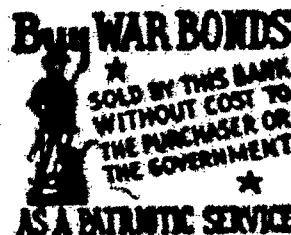
Serving now in the armed forces are scores of young men who receive physical training at the C.Y.A. Father Lambert noted, this week. He pointed out that physical and mental conditioning before induction has a distinct place in the preparedness program.

WOMAN MAKES 1,000 ROSARIES FROM LEFTOVER BEADS FOR SERVICEMEN

CHICAGO.—Making and mending rosaries for servicemen has been Mrs. Joseph Polka's contribution to the war effort. A parishioner of St. Simeon's Church, Bellwood, Mrs. Polka has just offered her 1,000th rosary to the USO-NCCS Center. There is a prospective owner for every rosary she makes.

It was through an army chaplain that Mrs. Polka first learned of the shortage of rosaries and the first ones were made from leftovers from many boxes of beads and old necklaces. Soon her reputation grew and nuns were urging their pupils to collect beads and disjointed rosaries. Mr. Polka has been pressed into service too in the rosary reclamation work for he straightens wires, cleans old beads and salvages the good parts for re-use.

Through the USO-NCCS center hundreds of servicemen are given the renovated rosaries. Before they are given out, they are blessed by the Franciscan Fathers at old St. Peter's Church.



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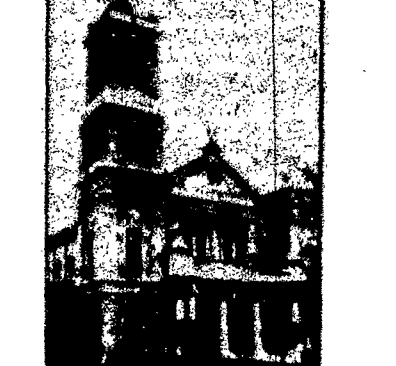
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HOLY NAME SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the 13th of September, being the second Sunday of the month, will be the regular Communion Sunday for the members of the Holy Name Society. The men are invited to receive with the group at the 7 o'clock Mass, if possible.

On Monday evening, in the school auditorium, at 8 o'clock, the Holy Name Society will hold its first meeting of the fall season. The new officers elected last spring will preside at the meeting, and the pastor will speak in regard to the drive against indecent literature. All of the members are urged to attend.

ROSARY MEETING

The Rosary Society, too, will resume its meetings, following the summer months, on Sunday afternoons. Usually held on the 1st

Sunday of the month, the September meeting has been held over until this Sunday because of the holiday week and last week. The meeting will take place in the Church, immediately following Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:45. Father Connors, the spiritual director, will be in charge.

KINDERGARTEN TO OPEN

A kindergarten will be opened for the first time at Blessed Sacrament, this year. Although school began last Tuesday, the youngsters who are to enter kindergarten will not report until next Monday, September 14. One of the rooms has been remodelled and specially equipped to take care of this class.

The parish received a surprise visit this week from Father Maloney, our former assistant who is now a Chaplain in the army. He was home on a brief furlough from his post at Camp Miles, Delaware.