

'Newman Day' Call Sounded For Clubs In This Diocese

Newman Clubs in the Diocese of Rochester will join with their fellow-members throughout the United States, Island Possessions and Canada in observing Sunday, Oct. 11 as 'Cardinal Newman Day'

Former Courier Staff Member Promoted To Major In Army

Major Clarence A. Rycraft, provost marshal at Camp Joyce Kilmer, and former advertising salesman for the CATHOLIC COURIER was recently promoted from captain to his new rank as major.

Summoned to active duty in September 1940, Major Rycraft was assigned to Camp Upton, Long Island, where he served as assistant provost marshal, fire marshal, and postal and public relations officer.

In November of 1941 he was transferred to Pine Camp, New York, to reorganize the military police and the fire department. As defense installation inspector for the northern New York district, it was his responsibility to inspect and coordinate protective measures at war production plants with the military, naval, state and civil police authorities.

As provost marshal at Camp Kilmer where he has served since the opening of the camp in the summer of this year, Major Rycraft is responsible for internal security, his jurisdiction of M. P.'s, both on and off the reservation, as well as custody of all prisoners. In addition to these duties, he also serves as fire marshal, investigates crimes committed by soldiers, checks on civilian employees licenses motor vehicles, maintains law and order, registers firearms and acts in a liaison capacity coordinating civilian and military police activities.

Photo Contest Opened By Red Cross

The American Red Cross has just announced a National Photo Contest bearing prizes of \$3,125 in War Bonds for photographs of Red Cross activities.

This contest, to run from October 1, 1942 through December 31, 1942, is divided into three contests of one month each, and is open to all amateur photographers, all professionals, and all members of the armed forces.

The rules of the contest are extremely simple, requiring only that entrants submit pictures portraying an activity of the American Red Cross on the home front, in the camps, on the sea, or in foreign lands, or they may submit pictures symbolic of the spirit of the American Red Cross. The only limitations on pictures are that they may not violate Army and Navy restrictions.

Prints are to be sent to the director of the National Red Cross Photo award, 608 Madison Avenue

Mt. Morris School Lists Honor Roll

- MT MORRIS Honor Roll for September of St. Patrick's School is as follows:
Second Grade: Joseph Richter, Donald George, Gusto LaBarbara, Linda Jeanne Winters.
Third Grade: Paul George, Diane Bernard, Natalie Donovan, Mary Kathryn Winters, Ruth Teltworth.
Fourth Grade: Maureen Smith, Joseph Graf, Daniel Meyers, Richard Teltworth.
Fifth Grade: James Reynolds, Catherine Ann Conlon, Margaret Chichester, Ruth Donovan, Margaret Macchirella.
Sixth Grade: Jerry Hall, Rose Bonacetti, Louise Gullo, Teresa Macchirella.
Seventh Grade: Thomas Kane, Nancy Donovan, Thomas Conlon, Anne Teltworth.
Eighth Grade: Elaine Hall, Joan Teltworth.

These Catholic students in secular universities are being called by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, to mark the days, closest to the anniversary of Cardinal Newman's reception into the Church (which occurred on Oct. 9, 1845), in an especial manner.

In a statement by the Bishop released by the Rev. Donald M. Clancy, Catholic Chaplain at Cornell University and national chaplain of the Newman Club Federation, sponsors of the celebration, His Excellency states:

'The practice of our Church in dedicating churches, colleges and hospitals to certain saints suggests the significance and value of dedicating our organizations to great figures in our history.'

'No more worthy of more appropriate selection of a patron for our club could have been made than that of the great Cardinal Newman. The farther we leave the 19th Century behind us, the larger becomes the stature of Newman,' says a recent writer.

Bishop Kearney, who is the Episcopal Moderator of the Federated diocesan clubs affiliated to become familiar with not only the life and character of the great churchman but to assimilate the culture of Newman by recourse to his writings.

Purpose of the celebration is twofold: (1) To make the students more fully aware of the deep significance and the possibilities of the Newman movement; (2) To familiarize the students with the life and works of Cardinal Newman and help in promoting the cause for his beautification.

At Cornell University the day will be observed with corporate Communion and a breakfast following by a dramatization of the life of Cardinal Newman. A fifteen-minute broadcast over Station WIKU will begin at 1.30 p. m. In the evening there will be a combined meeting with the Ithaca College Newman Club.

Catholic education is the only truly satisfactory training for Catholic children.

New York City and on the back should be printed your name and the address and a brief title or description of the picture. Further details on the contest may be had by calling Main 6160 and asking for the Photo Contest Editor. Special events have been arranged for photographers weekly throughout the contest, giving each entrant unusual opportunity to picture Red Cross activities. Such special events will be announced well in advance and will also be bulletined in all camera supply stores. 'This is a grand opportunity to help with your hobby to win the war in addition to giving you an opportunity to make your pictures pay dividends in both War Bonds and artistic merit. No entry blanks are necessary. Just send your pictures to the address listed above or send them to Public Information Service at your local Red Cross chapter and they will be forwarded.'

Community Book Show And Authors Luncheon Listed

Rochester is to have a Community Book Show and Authors Luncheon the week of October 12-17. The show is sponsored jointly by the Community Book Associates and local groups. The Community Book Associates, directed by Martha Huddleston with headquarters at 345 Fifth Avenue, New York City, was established in 1942 to promote interest in books through exhibits and author luncheons. Publishers co-operate by furnishing books and supporting promotional activities. Local organizations acting as sponsors include the Rochester Public Library, the Board of Education, Children's Book Shop, McCurdy and Co., Schultz Book Store, Scrantom's Inc., Sibley, Lindsay and Orr Co., Clarence W.

AT AQUINAS INSTITUTE

By ROGER TRABOLD

AQUINAS ST. AUBURN 6 Although several regulars were laid up with injuries, the Aquinas gridgers obtained a 37-0 win over Holy Family with comparative ease. In this opening game the Irish showed a splendid offensive team with plenty of speed and power. They completely outclassed the lighter Auburn eleven, which only once carried the ball beyond the midfield stripe.

More than 50 of the Aquinas squad saw action in this first encounter. Speedy Bill Reynolds lived up to expectations, accounting for three touchdowns himself. Both Don Diehl, second stringer, and Joe Walz, fourth stringer, gave a fine performance, showing plenty of speed. The Irish line was a hard charging crew that kept its opponent on the defensive through the game. Left tackle Foley, who replaced the injured Joe Catalano, played an exceptionally good game.

The game with Corning scheduled for Saturday has been cancelled because of transportation difficulties. However, Aquinas is very fortunate to have Cawego as a formidable foe for Saturday's game.

Bishop Names Director Of Parish Sodalties

The appointment of Rev. Roy Morphy to the directorship of the Rochester Sodality Union climaxed the three day Institute of Catholic Action at Nazareth Academy on September 28, 29 and 30. Father Morphy will take over the duties of Father Robert Fox.

Miss Dorothy Wilmann, who ranks among the three leading Catholic women in the United States, conducted the Institute. She pointed out that a real Sodality has a huge job which requires every second of his or her life if it is to be successful. Before becoming a member a candidate should be duty instructed and given time to consider the importance of consecrating her whole life to Sodality work. Miss Wilmann also told how the present war is offering opportunities to further Mary's cause. At the close of each session an open forum was led by Father Fox.

On Wednesday evening Most Rev. James E. Kearney addressed the group and made the announcement of the change of directors. His Excellency paid high tribute to the zealous work of Father Fox over a period of 11 years. Father Fox was appointed on Nov. 11, 1931. Due to his numerous duties

at St. Peter's and Paul's, Rochester, Father Fox will no longer be able to meet the obligations of his former office. Through the eleven years, from the beginning of the Sodality in Rochester, Father Fox worked and organized and helped to put this group into active service for Our Lady. Although Sodality will miss his inspiring talks at meetings, they have one consolation, that as Moderator of St. Peter's and Paul's Sodality, he will attend Union meetings and participate in its functions.

Rochester Sodality also wish to congratulate Father Morphy of Corpus Christi Parish on his newly named position. It is certain that with the experience obtained at Holy Family as Sodality Moderator and as Advisor for the Union Apostolic Committee, Father Morphy will make an able and cooperative director.

Distribute Meditation Victory Crucifix

A novel and attractive Meditation Victory Crucifix designed for the use of men in service, is now available and being distributed throughout the country.

It is a smooth plastic composition two inches square featuring a jeweled Corpus set under a transparent and unbreakable circular crystal. A finish of two tone gold sets off the inset crucifix and prayer.

Carried conveniently in the palm of the hand, soldiers, sailors, and chaplains will find the compact unit a soothing stimulus for quiet contemplation and for making the Way of the Cross. Instructions for its use are contained in the mailing box sent by its designers, the Crucifix Sales Company, Inc., of Boston, Mass.

St. Benedict's Medal For Servicemen

Titled "St. Benedict and the War," a new service of Father Richard Felix, O.S.B., of interest to parents and relatives with boys in the armed forces is announced by the noted priest. He is the Director of the Defenders of the Faith, and author of the Highway to Heaven radio programs. He also contributes the "Queries and Replies" column on the editorial page of the CATHOLIC COURIER. The announcement follows:

"Here is something that will be of interest to every father and mother who has a son in the service of our country."

"The oldest and one of the most highly indulged medals used by the Church is the medal of St. Benedict. St. Benedict was the founder of the famous Benedictine Order and died just fourteen hundred years ago. What a powerful protector this great Saint is before God to those who carry his blessed medal in war is evidenced from testimonies like this:

"When the Benedictine Fathers were giving a mission in Richmond, Virginia shortly before the Civil War they presented the Benedictine medal to all those who assisted at the mission. In the fierce battles of the Civil War that followed soon after, the Catholic youth of Richmond played a prominent part. The great losses sustained by both armies are well known yet strange to say, not a single one who wore the medal of St. Benedict was killed or even wounded." (Manual of St. Benedict, p. 647)

"It so happens that the undersigned has a large number of the medals of St. Benedict on hand and will gladly send one free to any father or mother who writes for it enclosing a stamp for return postage. The medal will be blessed before being sent and with it will go a leaflet explaining its usage. Medal and leaflet should then be sent by the father or mother personally to their son in the service. Just address your request to: Father Richard Felix, O.S.B., Conception, Missouri.

We don't know which is worse, to keep putting or pulling things off.



CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo

AQUINAS FOOTBALL season opened Sunday against Holy Family High, Auburn. Reynolds' running and point-making featured the 37-0 victory. The speedy back is shown going over for touchdown with Moshier of Auburn in pursuit.

Scores of Catholic Bowling League

Table with columns for various bowling teams and their scores. Includes teams like St. Mary's, St. John's, Holy Family, and others. Scores are listed for individual players and totals for each team.

Mass Again Celebrated At Abbey In Ireland After Nearly 400 Years

DUBLIN (N.Y.) After a lapse of almost 400 years the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has once again been celebrated in a former Augustinian Abbey in the West of Ireland. The place is Murrisk Abbey, now a pile of ruins at the foot of Crough Patrick, Ireland's holy mountain. Founded in 1227 by the O'Malley family for the Augustinian Friars, the Abbey was destroyed in the sixteenth century by Oliver Clutchwell High Commissioner for Queen Elizabeth in Ireland, and Sir Richard Bingham. Since then the ruins remain a monument to ancient glories dimmed by persecution. They are visited annually by the thousands of pilgrims who make the ascent to Crough Patrick and who kneel here in prayer before the steeper climb begins. Holy Communion and death lead me to Jesus Christ the one to Him veiled, the other, to Him visible. -Fr. Wilberforce, O.P.

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