

# SODALTALK

The annual Communion Breakfast of Immaculate Conception Sodality took place on Sunday Dec. 6 after the 8 o'clock Mass. Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Vice-Chancellor was guest speaker. Miss Rosemary Leach, general chairman, and her committee made the gathering a memorable one in the lives of these Sodality.

Sunday was a typical Sodality day at Immaculate Conception. The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., received fifteen probationers into the Sodality on Sunday evening. This ceremony was combined with a Novena Service for Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

December is the month when magazines are filled to the brim with beautiful Christmas stories. Patrons of the Monroe County

Home would certainly appreciate a few donations especially at this time of the year when most of them are confined to their rooms. Won't you please look around for some Catholic magazines? Father Raymond Heisel will receive donations at any time.

Rochester Sodality were deeply impressed with the Pontifical High Mass at Corpus Christi Church last Saturday. A Choir, consisting of a group from Mercy High and Nazareth Academy sang under the direction of Rev. Benedict Kuzmar.

Any Sodality interested in Catholic Christmas Cards is asked to call Miss Rita Frost, Chairman of the Catholic Truth Committee. Most Sodality will try to spread the real Christmas spirit.

## Sacred Heart Parish

### AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St. John will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 P. M. Following the business session, the annual Christmas Party will be held in the parish hall on Flower City Park.

Guests of honor will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor, the Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan,

the Rev. John T. Callahan, the Rev. John F. Hayes and Deputy Camilla Haslauer.

Miss Zita Fikarjan, chairman, is being assisted by Anna Ross, Mary Curcoran, Viola Dietrich, Lucy Scholand, Esther Sherry, Marie Meyers, Hazel Toomey, Stella Smith, Mary Hastings, May Milne, Margaret Ackroyd, Catherine Joyce, Luciane Rhodes, Norina Vogt and Marie Jeffreys.

Luncheon will be served. Admission is 40 cents. Inexpensive gifts will be exchanged.

## HOLY ROSARY PARISH

### ROSARIAN CHARITY PARTY

The annual Charity Card Party sponsored by the Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in the school hall. Mrs. Paul Shannon is general chairman of the affair, and she is being assisted by the following:

Tickets, Miss Louise Beasinger and Miss Grace Maschett, co-chairmen. Prizes, Miss Katherine Donoghue and Miss Ann Donoghue co-chairmen. Publicity, Mrs. Irving Ernst.

The Reception Committee will include Mrs. Matthew Billington.

### St. Mary Magdalene's SOCIETY NAMES OFFICERS

WOLCOTT The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary Magdalene's Church held the annual election of officers on Monday evening, Dec. 7. The following members will hold office for the coming year.

President Mrs. Timothy Manning; Vice President Mrs. Horace Vezone; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Deventer; Treasurer Mrs. Homer Osborn.

The Society will hold its Christmas Party on Dec. 22 in the church hall. The members of this group together with the Holy Name Men and the Sodality will be hosts to the children of the Religious Instruction Classes. Gifts will be exchanged and Christmas hymns will be sung by the entire group. A one-act play will complete the program.

Congressman Now, ladies and gentlemen I don't want to tax your patience. John Q. Public "Why make an exception?"

### K. of C. Teams To Report On Membership

Team workers in the 50th Anniversary Membership Campaign of Rochester Council Knights of Columbus, will report to General Chairman Francis T. Toomey at a dinner meeting, Thursday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 P. M. in the K. of C. Club Rooms, Columbus Civic Centre.

Heading divisions are Stephen H. Gould, Francis J. Brennan, Francis Thomas and George J. Schnepf.

The knights are inviting eligible Catholic men to join the Council to replace the 80 members now in the armed services, and former members are receiving invitation to renew their memberships.

### Bishop To Be Guest At Nazareth Hall's Christmas Play

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, will be a guest of honor at a play "Good King Wenceslaus," which will be presented by the boys of Nazareth Hall. The cast includes twenty boys who are practicing most earnestly to make their Annual Christmas play a success. Parents and friends are invited. Curtain at 8 P. M.

### Church of Epiphany SOCIETY LISTS MEETING

SODUS The Altar and Rosary Society of the Church of the Epiphany will hold its December meeting on Dec. 17 at the Church Rectory after which they will be guests of the Rev. Ralph Meyer, pastor.

All women of the parish are invited to the Christmas Party which will follow this meeting.

CHILDREN'S PARTY Children of the high school and grade schools of the Religious Instruction Classes will have their Christmas Party at the Church Rectory on Dec. 23. Gifts will be distributed to each child by the Altar and Rosary Society and Christmas hymns will be sung by the entire group.

### LIDICE, ILL., CHURCH NAMED FOR ONE NAZIS DESTROYED

LIDICE, Ill. This little village named for the town the Nazis destroyed in Czech-Slovakia will have a St. Margaret's Church like its German counterpart which the Germans razed.

The Rev. A. J. Simsky, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Joliet, Ill., is in charge of the new parish, which has its temporary headquarters in a gymnasium. Plans are being formulated to build a church and school.

### St. John the Evangelist's SOCIETY HONOR

The Rosary Society Men's Club of St. John the Evangelist Church for the week of Dec. 8, honored Lucille Kowalski, 200 Meigs St.

### MASS FOR MRS. MURPHY SET BY KNIGHTS OF EQUITY

Knights of Equity, Court No. 14, will have a Mass offered on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 11 o'clock, at Corpus Christi Church, for Mrs. Mary Murphy, mother of Rev. Fr.

His Excellency, Bishop of the Rochester Diocese, and members of the Knights of Equity, all men, have been invited to attend.

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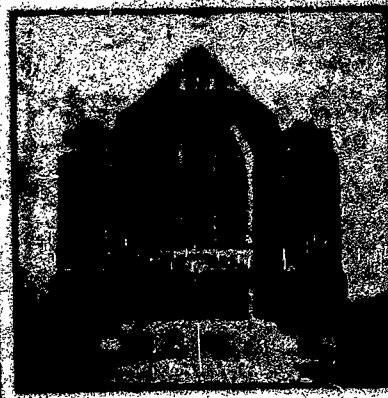
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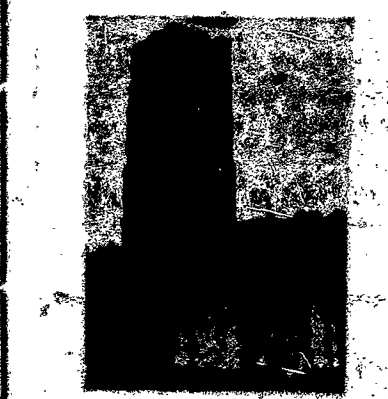
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