

Elect Officers Of Newman Club

The December meeting of the Newman Club of the Eastman Dental Dispensary was held on Friday, Dec. 11 at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's School Hall.

New officers were elected at this meeting, and the following members will take over their designated offices: President—Vice President, Ann Montano; Secretary, Treasurer, Marie Bianchi.

Rev. William J. Schifferl gave an illustrated lecture on "The Eucharistic Congress," which was held in the summer of 1941. He

also discussed the "Adirondack Mountains." Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

Happy is he who has made one man trust God more than he did before, he has done a great and influential work in creation.—Father Faber.

ST. MONICA'S PARISH

TWO MIDNIGHT MASSES

By MARY E. CALFIELD
There will be two Midnight Masses celebrated in St. Monica's on Christmas Eve, one in the church and the other in the parish hall. The Men's Choir, accompanied by Hugh Dodge will sing the Mass in the Church, and the Sodality choir, with Miss Marcelita Caulfield as organist, will sing the Mass in the hall. The Sodality will also sing Christmas Carols in the Church from 11:30 to 12 o'clock.

In connection with the Masses on Christmas Day, the people of St. Monica's are reminded that there will be no 12:45 Mass on Christmas. With this exception, the time of the Masses will be the same as on Sunday, namely, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock.

SODALITY PARTY
Members of the Young Ladies Sodality held their Christmas Party on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, in the parish hall. Miss Marion Hertel was chairman of the affair assisted by a large committee.

The priests of the parish were guests of honor on this occasion. The program included an entertainment by the Junior Sodality, a Christmas tableau by the Seniors, exchanging of gifts, Christmas carols, refreshments and dancing.

Those who took part in the Tableau included Jean Callahan, Miss Prendergast, Jean Skelly, Rita Mason, Eileen Haggerty, Jackie O'Brien, Edward Caulfield, Patricia Watt, Susan Rita, Joan Shire, Jean Shire, Marion Hertel, Peggy Prendergast, Mary Scarcetta and Rosemary Collins. The Sodality Choir provided the musical background for the Tableau.

CHURCH REDECORATION

The redecoration of the interior of St. Monica's Church has just about been completed. This work has been under the direction of Mr. Herman Butler, the artist in charge of designing the decorating, and the Chromacraft Studios, Inc., of Rochester.

The new polychrome ceiling has lightened the church considerably, and adds a great deal to the beauty of the church.

Paintings of the saints overlooking the center of the Church include St. Monica, her illustrious son, St. Augustine, and St. Ambrose who was so instrumental in converting St. Augustine, St. Peter and Paul; St. Patrick and St. Boniface who, together with their students, were responsible for bringing the teachings of Christ to all of Europe; St. Stephen, St. Lawrence, St. Catherine, St. Barbara and St. Cecilia, all of whom were greatly revered by the people of the early church.

The inscription on the walls of the sanctuary, "I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people," is taken from the Book of Leviticus, twenty-sixth chapter, the twelfth verse. Paintings of the four evangelists, Saints Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, have also been placed in the sanctuary.

The baldachin, or canopy over the altar, is new and somewhat higher than the former one. The statue of St. Monica has been replaced atop the baldachin, together with a "nimbus," which forms a background for the statue. Shrines of St. Monica and St. Anne have been erected over the Monica Street and Parking Station entrances, respectively.

These are but a few of the many, many things of which the people of St. Monica's may well be proud.

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Sacred Heart Parish

SODALITY'S FIRST PLAY

"The Guest at the Inn," the first play given by the Dramatics Committee of the Young Ladies Sodality of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral was presented at the monthly meeting of the organization on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, in the school hall. Miss Edith Ferris was director of the play, assisted by Miss Margaret Volpe.

Members of the cast included the Misses Dorothy Wehner, Mary Keenan, Caroline Tiede, Bernadette Holden and Marie Sherry.

The Sodality Choir also participated.

The play was the highlight of the Christmas meeting. Following the business session, a Christmas Party was held which included the exchanging of gifts, the play, singing of carols, refreshments and dancing. The Christmas edition of the Sodality paper "Marianova," edited by Jane Ryan was also distributed. Christmas baskets were filled after the evening's fun.

Members of the Sodality will attend the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday, Dec. 20. Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan is moderator of the group.

St. Mary Magdalene's

MIDNIGHT MASS

WOLCOTT. The joyous season of Christmas will be ushered in at St. Mary's Magdalene's Church, Wolcott, by a High Mass at Midnight, which will be celebrated by the Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, pastor of the church.

The Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Lochner and accompanied by Miss Arla Mae Lochner at the organ, will render a special Christmas program. Members of the choir include Monica Vezosic, Annie Burdock, George Plucinik, Robert Cotton, Joseph Buettner, Ivan Buettner, Margaret Cotton, Mildred Cotton, Barbara Crombach and Henry Eichenberger.

The following altar boys will assist at Midnight Mass: Paul Plucinik, Robert Crombach, John DeGenter, Donald DeKing and Eugene Plucinik.

A Low Mass will also be celebrated on Christmas Day at 8:30 o'clock.

Church of Epiphany

COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING

SODUS.—A choir from Nazareth College will come from Rochester to sing a special musical program at the Midnight Mass in the Church of the Epiphany, Sodus, on Christmas Eve. Christmas Carols will be sung from 11:30 to 12 o'clock, followed by the High Mass. Rev. George E. Vogt of Rochester will assist the Rev. Ralph Meyer, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, at the Christmas services.

The Nazareth Choir personnel is as follows: Virginia Bogdan, organist and director; Helen Gochko, Frances Clare O'Reilly; Marlette Wickes, Mary Agnes Usher, Patricia O'Grady, Mary E. Meisenzahl and Lucille McMahon.

Three members of the Catholic Workers' Group, namely Bernard Lanser, Arthur Farren and Thomas Scaball, will also sing in the choir.

Altar boys for Midnight Mass will be Anthony Viola, Robert Harris and William Viola.

A Low Mass will be said at 10 o'clock on Christmas Day.

Musa Sets Christmas Party

The new Master of the Ousia Elmer J. Bloomer is in charge and the new Captain of the Bodyguard, Rocco F. Natalie will be "Santa Claus" at the annual Christmas party of Musa Caravan, order of the Alhambra, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, in Hotel Sagamore.

General chairman and "master of ceremonies" will be Emmet J. O'Neill, who has outlined a program to include a short Caravan business session, distribution of gifts, music, supper and dancing.

The men will meet at 8:30 with Grand Commander Norman A. O'Brien presiding. Women guests will be greeted by Mrs. William

J. Woerner president of the Ladies of the Alhambra and her committee.

Cooperating on the party are these committee heads: Decorations, Frank M. Beaucaire, Norman O'Brien, Rocco F. Natalie, balloons, Nelson E. Owen, door, Emmet J. O'Neill, finance, Cal Logan, Otto Shultz, William J. Woerner; entertainment, George A. Conway; supper and music, Elmer J. Bloomer; publicity, Thomas H. O'Connor.

Blessed is he who taketh himself seriously, for he shall create much amusement.—Aristotle