

Bishop Will Begin 'Novena Of Grace' On March 4

Novena To St. Francis Xavier To Be Offered For Victory, Peace

The Novena of Grace... devotion in honor of St. Francis Xavier... will begin in St. Francis Xavier Church, Bay St., on Thursday, March 4.

Topics of the Bishop's Novena... The Novena will begin on Thursday, March 4 and close on Friday, March 12.

These nine days of prayer will have an added significance this year as they will be offered for victory and peace.

Services will consist of Prayers for the members of our armed forces, sermons by the Bishop, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The services will begin each evening at 7:45 A. M.

Hundreds of Catholics from parishes throughout the city have attended this devotion in past years. The Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier, missionary to China, was begun in Italy in 1880 in thanksgiving for a miraculous cure received.

Bishop Kearney was once pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church in New York City and his devotion to the great saint has prompted him to preach and conduct the nine-day service again this year.

Those making the Novena are urged to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion for those in the armed forces and especially for the men of this parish.

Quilting Hans Curie Books In Norway

WASHINGTON—Latest list of "verboten" volumes issued by the Nazi puppet Premier Vidkun Quisling, in Norway, prohibits the circulation of the scientific works of Marie Curie, according to information received here by the Office of War Information.

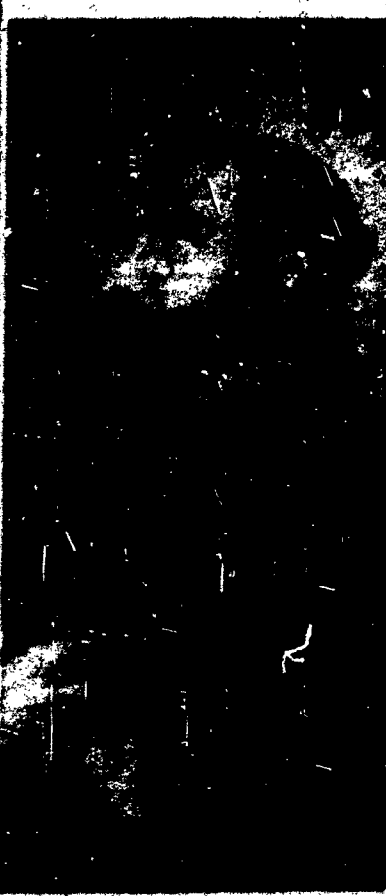
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Bishop Lists Novena of Grace Sermons

Topics of sermons to be delivered by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney during the Novena of Grace at St. Francis Xavier Church, Bay Street, are listed as follows:

- March 4—The Novena of Grace.
March 5—The Power of the Sacrament.
March 6—No sermon—Confessions will be heard after Novena Prayers.
March 7—The Love of God.
March 8—The Heart of St. Francis.
March 9—The True Meaning of Life.
March 10—The Spirit of Lent.
March 11—The Courage To Persevere.
March 12—Closing Masses of the Novena. The Bishop's Mass at 8 A. M. will be offered for the intention of all who make the Novena.

'Open Meeting' Listed By Newark K. of C.

Newark Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold an Open Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 8:15 P. M. for former and prospective members.

Chaplain Eugene B. LeGault, S.J., Lieutenant U. S. Navy and Senior Chaplain of Sampson Naval Training Station, will be the guest of honor at the meeting.

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List 'Authority In Peril' As Topic For Joint Culture Lecture Feb. 28

Pure philosophy and practical political science are joined in the seventh event of the Aquinas Christian Culture Series to take place next Sunday, Feb. 28 at the Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul St., near Main St. East. The lecture will begin at 8 P. M. sharp.

Professor Yves Simon, disciple of Maritain and philosopher from France will present the philosophical aspects of 'Authority In Peril.' Professor Jacques G. Kerwin, from the University of Chicago, political scientist and nationally acknowledged expert on government control will relate the philosophical principles of the problem of authority to the practical order.



Both professors are outstanding Catholic scholars. Simon taught for several years at the University of Lille. He is at present a visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame.

Aquinas Hero Honored In Death By Award

The Posthumous award of the Purple Heart for military merit was received this week by Mrs. Helen M. O'CONNOR of 100 GARWOOD Ave., mother of Second Lieut. Arthur W. O'CONNOR, who died last December and whose death in overseas action was "marked by gallantry."

Lieutenant O'CONNOR died Dec. 2, 1942, in an armored forces engagement in North Africa. The former Aquinas Institute student had been in the Army since February, 1941. He was trained in tank corps duty at Fort Knox, Ky., and upon his request for combat duty, was transferred to England last June.

Honors Archbishop

Toronto—The Most Rev. Alexander Vachon, Archbishop of Ottawa and internationally known scientist, has been elected a member of the Polish Institute of Letters and Sciences.

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ing professor at the University of Notre Dame. Author of the much discussed "The Road to Vichy," he has only recently released the manuscript for "The March to Liberation" soon to be published.

Title of the joint lecture here is "Authority In Peril."

First Friday Luncheon Club Lists Speaker

First Friday Luncheon Club for Catholic laymen will have for a speaker on Friday, March 6, the Rev. Dr. John B. Reddington of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary, at Hotel Sagamore.

The club luncheon opens at 12:15 P. M. and is concluded at 1:15 P. M.

Membership in the Club is open to any Catholic man provided he has received Holy Communion that morning. Organized under the personal direction of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, state chaplain, the club is sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus. Albert W. Roche is chairman for the March 6 meeting.

Auburn Alumnae To Give War Bond To Nazareth College

AUBURN—The Auburn Chapter of Nazareth College Alumnae Association held their February meeting on Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Gehrin in Franklin Street. Miss Gehrin and Mrs. William Watts were the hostesses. Final arrangements were completed by the association for the purchase of a \$100 United States War Bond as a gift to Nazareth College. Mrs. Thomas Dillon and Miss Margaret Brady will be in charge of the March meeting.

Red Cross conducts overseas clubs—comes away from home—for men on leave.

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General admission for Sunday's lecture is \$50, tax included. Tickets are available at the door.

Thomas H. O'Connor, news editor of the CATHOLIC COURIER, will preside at Sunday's joint lecture. The founder and director of the Christian Culture lectures, the Rev. Hugh Hatfield, C.S.B., has announced a question period and open forum following the lecture which starts at 8 p. m.

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