

Corporate Communion Set for K. of C. On Nov. 21

Honoring their 125 fellow members in the armed forces, permanent plaque will be dedicated at the annual Corporate Communion breakfast of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, on Sunday, Nov. 21.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will celebrate Holy Mass for the night in Columbus Civic Center and will later bless the plaque. The Bishop's Mass will also be one of the religious services commemorating the Diamond Jubilee of Rochester Diocese and the Golden Jubilee of St. Bernard's Seminary during that week. Prospective members will join with the knights as will many relatives of knights in service.

The Bishop will be assisted in the Mass by the Rev. Raymond Geisel, council chaplain. Music

George L. McKay on reservations, and Clarence M. Linn, tickets.

Parish chairmen are: St. Ambrose, Carl Benzling; St. Andrew's, Thomas F. Eagan; St. Ann's, James V. Taylor; Holy Apostles, Francis J. Thomas; St. Augustine's, Joseph A. Murphy; Blessed Sacrament, George Esterheld; St. Boniface, Milton Schaefer; St. Bridget's,

Oliver C. Pasch; St. Francis of Assisi, Robert F. Natale; St. Charles, Eugene, Theodore G. Heber. Corpus Christi, Augustino L. Hall; Holy Family, William E. Metzger; Immaculate Conception, Paul A. Predmore; St. John the Evangelist, Fred Benson; St. Monica's, Joseph P. Kanner; St. Margaret Mary's, Elmer J. Blomberg; Our Lady of Lourdes, Otto A. Shultz; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cyril J. Staff; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Frank J. Heldman; St. Peter and Paul's, Stephen Gould; Holy Redeemer, Eugene F. Sopp; Holy Rosary, Ernest J. O'Neill; Sacred Heart, Theodore J. Houch; Downtown committee, Norman A. O'Brien, chairman. Reservations are being made

with Joseph A. Miller, financial secretary, at the regular meeting, 11:30 a. m. at C. Club Rooms. The current membership number 2012 is in charge of Deputy Grand Knight Francis J. Toomey. A memorial service will be given

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Arrangements for the service are being made by Paul A. Predmore and James E. Martin.

From the Center the knights will march in procession to Hotel Seneca where His Excellency will dedicate at the plaque dedication. Late Warden Edward J. Burke of Mansville will also be a guest of honor and former Supreme Court Justice James P. B. Duffy, K.H.S., M., now associated with the SO in Washington will be toastmaster. Grand Knight Thomas H. Conner will open the program. General Chairman Frank M. Beaucaire is being assisted by

Father Smith's Talk Marks First Year Of First Friday Club

Inspiration for perfect Christian living was drawn from the life of St. John of the Cross by the Rev. Fr. V. Smith, speaking before the first Friday Luncheon Club, Friday, Nov. 5, at Hotel Sagamore. Father Smith, spiritual director of St. Bernard's Seminary selected St. John of the Cross as the topic of his "Saint of the Month" talk, because the great mystic Saint's feast comes on Nov. 24.

The First Friday Club organized with the personal encouragement of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney and under the sponsorship of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, was completing its first year, Friday. The Rev. Raymond Geisel, moderator, announces plans are being made for the First Anniversary luncheon on Dec. 3. A debt of gratitude is owed by all of us to the three great Saints born in the sixteenth century in Spain, St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. Father Smith stated in eulogizing the careers of "true mystics." He described terming a Maurice Maeterlinck as a "mystic" done by the secular press for the latter only deals in drama and fiction with the things "of which dreams are made."

Self-denial and mastery of the senses and of the will for the love of God as accomplished by Saint John of the Cross can inspire those striving to become better in the eyes of God, he pointed out. He warned, however, that the perfection achieved by these Saints termed "mystic" is not alone the way to perfection, and cited St. Francis Xavier in the missions, and St. Vincent de Paul in the field of charity. He said that emulating St. John of the Cross and his rigorous career would lead to more perfect living by those who are not called upon to achieve in these other fields.

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