# Pageant Of Nativity Set Sunday At Cathedral

## Bishop Kearney To Conduct Impressive Christmas Rite

In preparation for the Holy Feast of Christmas, the deeply moving Christmas pageant conducted by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will be enacted on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5 P. M. in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Flower City Park.

An appropriate setting will be arranged for the services in the Cathedral. Opening the pageant will be a procession escorting the Bishop to the throne on the Gospel side of the sanctuary. In the procession will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and priests of the Cathedral who will serve as deacon, subdeacon and master of ceremonies.

Sermon in this year's services will be preached by the Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R. of Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House, Geneva.

Musical portions of the services will be furnished by the Cathedral Men's Choir under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer. Singing of "Jesu Bambino" by the men's choir will be followed by the singing of the Gospel of the Nativity by the Deacon. The Choir will then sing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Children of Sacred Heart School in procession will escort one of the girls as the "Blessed Mother" and enter the Cathedral. Lights will be dimmed and a spotlight will be focussed on the crib in the Sanctuary. When the procession reaches the Sanctuary the "Infant" will be reverently placed in the "manger."

At this is taking place the congregation will sing "Adeste Fidelis" to be followed by the Choir singing "Come, Come to the Manger."

With "angels" stationed about the Crib, the adoration of the New Born Babe of Bethlehem will take place.

Sweat and effort, human nature strained to its uttermost, yet getting through, and then pressing on to pursue more arduous ideals—this is the sort of thing which inspires us.—William James.

### Bishop To Celebrate Mass At St. Ann's Home, Dec. 23

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Ann's Home for the Aged, Lake Ave., on Friday morning, Dec. 23, at 9 o'clock.

## Dental Dispensary Newmanites Plan Party

The Newman Club of the Eastman Dental Dispensary held a Christmas party at St. Mary's School Hall on Dec. 5.

Rev. John S. Hayes was the guest speaker and he selected as his topic, "Mary, the Queen of Peace," showing how among all the queens of history Mary alone has a right to the title.

Arrangements were made for a bowling party later in December, and for a dinner in January to which former members of the club will be invited.

Co-chairmen in charge of the Christmas Party were Irene Brown and Dorothy Van Buskey.

## Mt. Carmel Knights To Elect Officers

Knights of St. John of Mt. Carmel Commandery, No. 258, will meet on Monday, Dec. 13. Election of officers will take place. Date of the meeting has been advanced one week (making compulsory) because of the Christmas season.

A Christmas Party will follow the business session with the compliments of the "new fathers" of the Commandery.

A modern home is one where the Bible gets as little wear and tear as the cook book. — Milan Standard.

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## Date Book Of Catholic Groups

*(Deadline 2 p. m. each Tuesday for all items to be inserted in the Date Book).*

**Thursday, Dec. 16** — Holy Rosary Sodality meeting.

**Friday, Dec. 17** — Christmas Play, Academy of the Sacred Heart.

**Friday, Dec. 17** — Immaculate Friday Night Party, Dutch LeRoux orchestra.

**Saturday, Dec. 18** — "Musical Moments," St. Anthony's Church Hall, 8 P. M.

**Saturday, Dec. 18** — St. Mary's School of Nursing Sodality, Christmas Party, Nurses' Home, 2 to 4 P. M.

**Sunday, Dec. 19** — Monthly Meeting, Catholic Central Verein, St. Joseph's Hall, 2:30 P. M.

**Sunday, Dec. 19** — Silver Tea, Parent Association, Academy of the Sacred Heart.

**Sunday, Dec.** — Christmas Party, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Powers Hotel, 6:30 P. M.

**Sunday, Dec. 19** — Christmas Party, Holy Ghost Parish, Colchester Road, 2:30 P. M.

**Sunday, Dec. 19** — "Musical Moments, St. Anthony's Church Hall, 8 P. M.

**Monday, Dec. 20** — Rummage Sale, Girl Scout Troops, 185, 189 and 90, 242 Clinton Ave. North.

**Monday, Dec. 20** — Christmas Play, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral School Hall.

**Tuesday, Dec. 21** — Christmas Party, Muse Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, Hotel Sagamore, 8:30 P. M.

**Wednesday, Dec. 22**—Student Nurses Party, St. Mary's School of Nursing.

**Wednesday, Dec. 22** — Benefit Party, Immaculate Conception Auditorium, 8:30 P. M.

**Wednesday, Dec. 22** — Christmas Luncheon, Rosary Society, Holy Apostles School Hall, Austin St. 6:30 P. M.

## Christmas Seal Sale Nears Goal

Christmas Seals, which local residents received from the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Rochester and Monroe County through the mails on Monday, Nov. 29, are now being used on Christmas letters and packages. Volunteer committees are giving indispensable assistance in the sale of Seals, according to Miss Marie Goulett, Executive Secretary of the Association. Already a total of $11,000 has been raised towards the $18,500 goal.

The Christmas Seal Sale, held by the Association in conjunction with the nationwide campaign, supplies the funds to support the work of the County Health Committee.

The bulk of the funds raised through the sale remain in the county for the support of the work of tuberculosis prevention in our own communities. State and local tuberculosis associations in New York State are engaged also in the education of the public about the control of venereal diseases, the prevention of diphtheria, and the promotion of better nutrition and family health.

The National Tuberculosis Association with which the local group is affiliated, provides for many activities in tuberculosis work on a national level, and supports extensive medical research in the field of tuberculosis.

## Theft of Sacred Vessels Rouses Italians In Milan

ZURICH (NCM)—According to a report to the newspaper, La Suisse, a wave of deep indignation has spread among Italian Catholics following the announcement by His Eminence Alfredo Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, of the theft of consecrated vessels from Quartogagnino Church in the Archdiocese of Milan.

The Cardinal laid the blame for such an outrage upon the operations of godless organizations and he appealed to parents to carefully watch their children so as to be able to prevent them from joining such movements. He indicated that such organizations are a part of the Fascist Youth movement.

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## Student Nurses' Christmas Program Set At St. Mary's

The Association of the Children of Mary of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing admitted forty-nine new members Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. The Rev. Mark Mullen, C.M., of Niagara University, Director of the Association, officiated at the ceremony in the chapel which was followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After the ceremony a social evening was enjoyed in the parlor of the Nurses' Home.

The annual Christmas party for children which is sponsored by the Sodality of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing will be held this year on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon in the Nurses' Home. Miss Mary Grace Gould, Prefect, and Miss Florence Flannigan, Social Director of the Association, are co-chairmen of the committee for arrangements.

The Mission Unit collected clothing and toys which were sent to St. Mary's Colored Mission, Peterzville, Md.

Student nurses of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing will have their Christmas party in the Nurses' Home, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. The seniors will present two one-act plays, "The White Christmas" and "Lift Thine Eyes." After the plays there will be a Christmas tree, presents and refreshments.

Bishop Kearney will say Mass Christmas Eve in the Hospital Chapel at 8:30 A. M. The student nurses will sing Christmas carols.

## Plan Aiding Parents During Mass Sundays

A plan to take care of children on Sunday morning proposed by the Apostolic Committee will be worked out at the Dec. 16 meeting of Holy Rosary Sodality.

Noting that many parents find it difficult to attend Mass together and at times are unable to go to Mass at all, the Sodalists are calling for volunteers to aid the parents.

Both junior and senior Sodalities will participate in a Christmas Party at the business meeting. Santa Claus will distribute gifts and refreshments will be served.

## Cause of Bl. Imelda Discussed At Vatican

VATICAN CITY.—Miracles proposed in the cause for the canonization of Blessed Imelda Lambertini, a Dominican nun who died in 1333, were discussed at an assembly of the Sacred Congregation of Rites held Nov. 23.

## Superior Dies

Panama.—The Rev. Michael Gomez, C.M.F., recently appointed Superior of the Claretian mission of Nargana, Panama, has died following an attack of malaria fever.

A little folly is desirable in him that will not be guilty of stupidity. —Montaigne.

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## Fr. O'Connell Talk Listed By Verein Units

The Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell of Nazareth Academy will discuss "Indifferentism," at the regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Central Verein of America and National Catholic Women's Union, Rochester Branches, Sunday, December 19.

Joint meeting of the two groups will be held at 2:30 P. M. in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin St.

Members of both branches attended High Mass celebrated at SS. Peter & Paul's Church last Sunday in honor of the Immaculate Conception, the patronal feast of the two organizations. Rev. Robert F. Fox welcomed the members, and congratulated the organizations on their efforts in behalf of Catholic Action.

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