

### Nazareth Honors 11 Alumnae in Service

A dedication of a Service Plaques for eleven Nazareth College alumnae is taking place at a Supper Party held at the College at 6:00 p. m. today at which His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, is guest of honor.

### Small Monstrance Needed for Army Hospital in Paris

An urgent appeal has been received by the COURIER for a small monstrance for use in a U. S. Army Hospital in Paris, France. Any pastor who is able to answer this request is asked to leave the monstrance at the Lobby Desk in the Columbus Center before Sunday.

### Two Rochester Girls Given Maryknoll Habit

Two young women of the diocese received the religious habit of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic in the annual ceremonies of Reception and Profession conducted in the Chapel of Motherhouse, Maryknoll, N. Y.

They are Sister Mary Terence Patrick, the former Terese M. McNulty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. McNulty, 175 Union Ferry, and Sister John Mary, the former Helen R. Spillane, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Spillane of 88 Oak St. Both are graduates of Nazareth Academy.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, presided at the ceremony with the Rev. John A. Randall, Director of the Office of the Propagation of the Faith Society.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Kelly, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate, New York City, presided at the address of the two girls and members of the Holy Family Society who took part in the ceremony.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade to Draw 50,000 in Line

The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and other officials of the Archdiocese will review this year's St. Patrick's Day parade from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Fifty thousand spectators are expected to take part in the parade, which will be led by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Kehoe, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and other members of the clergy.

### Ruthenian Rite Mass Held at St. Bernard's

The annual celebration of Oriental Day by the Students' Mission Society of St. Bernard's Seminary was marked last week by the offering of Mass according to the Ruthenian Rite by Rev. Peter Leskiw of St. Joseph's Ukrainian Church of this city.

The Mass, offered in the old Slavonic language in the form adapted by the Ruthenian Church from the rite of St. John Chrysostom was preceded on the evening before by a lecture on the history and religious customs of the Ukrainian people.

Father Leskiw, formerly a student under the faculty of the University of Innsbruck, established in Switzerland since the outbreak of the present war, recently completed his studies at the Catholic University of America at Washington where he was ordained by Most Rev. Constantine Bohachevsky, Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in the United States.

In the course of the question period which followed the lecture, Father Leskiw further explained many of the religious and political difficulties which the Ukrainian people are experiencing at the present time in Russia.

The Students' Mission Society of St. Bernard's is planning on having next year, if possible, a Concelebration, that is a celebration of Mass simultaneously by several priests according to the ceremonies of one of the ancient Catholic rites.

### K. of C. State Scholarship Applications Due April 15

Applications for the annual scholarship examinations of New York State Knights of Columbus must be received by Chairman Thomas J. McDonnell, on or before April 15, he announces this week.

Eight scholarships annually, five to boys and three to girls are awarded as the result of competitive examinations to be held this year on Saturday, May 5, at 9 a. m. at places throughout New York State convenient for the applicants. Grand Knights of the various councils will have information available.

Applicants must reside in New York State. If the applicant is a boy he must be a Knight of Columbus himself or the son or brother of a living or deceased Knight of Columbus. If a girl, she must be the daughter or sister of a living or deceased Knight of Columbus. Applicants must be a candidate for graduation in a recognized high school (day or evening) or its equivalent during the term ending January 1945 or June 1945.

Each scholarship has a value of \$500, payable in installments of \$200 a year for the winner in each of eight districts. Examinations consist of English four years and Literature, Plane Geometry and Intermediate Algebra, American History, Current Events and General Information.

Purpose of these awards is to bring the attention of high school graduates to Catholic Colleges within New York State so that they might fully realize the excellence of such colleges, the advantages of a Catholic education and the soundness of training in

Catholic philosophy. Applications must be received by filed out and returned to Thomas J. McDonnell, Chairman of the State Scholarship Commission, 77 Woodside Ave., Buffalo.

### Anti-Bias Bill Backed By Religious Leaders

BOSTON, Mass. (RNS) - Bills to eliminate racial and religious discrimination received strong support from Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders at a public hearing here before the

State Administration. Among those represented was Archbishop Richard J. Cushing.

"I am here today," said the Rev. John S. Sexton, editor of the Pilot, who spoke for Archbishop Cushing, "because there is involved clear-cut and vital moral issue, can't think of anything more Christian than the persecution of anybody because of what God has made him."

### FORTY HOURS

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese: Sunday, Mar. 18 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester; Phelps,

### Call for Canadian Protest On Red Press Papal Attacks

THREE RIVERS, Que. - Members of the National Catholic Labor Union here have asked Prime Minister Mackenzie King to enter a protest with Marshall Jean St. Laurent against the "malicious, fanatical and ridiculous" charges made by Soviet newspapers against the Vatican and His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

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