

# Rites for Easter Listed; K. C. Honor Scout Leader

**By RILEY BARK**  
ITHACA — The Church of the Immaculate Conception opened its Holy Week program Palm Sunday. Mass will be celebrated every evening and special services will take place every night except Holy Saturday, until Easter Sunday.

The Rev. Gilbert Wisner, of the Passionist Fathers, New York City, will preach the sermons at the evening devotions.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at every hour from 6 until 11 a. m. with a High Mass at 12 noon. The Sacred Cecilia Choir will sing at the Sunrise Service at 6 a. m., under the direction of Sister Jean Marie.

**SCOUTMASTER PETER**  
Kenneth Lovelace was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner given by the Knights of Columbus at their home last Sunday. Lovelace was the former scoutmaster of Troop 17 and skipper of the Cayuga Sea Scout Ship 12.

Knights representing the Knights presented Mr. Lovelace an identification bracelet in appreciation of his 20 years that he has been affiliated with the scout troop, sponsored by the Knights. Mr. Lovelace organized the Sea Scout Ship 12 sponsored by the council.

The Scouts and Sea Scouts attended dinner in uniform and presented Lovelace a military hat in appreciation of his leadership. Mr. William Alden, Scout executive of the Louis Agassiz Fuersten council and Fred Wilson, neighborhood commissioner, attended. Arthur Sprague was chairman of the committee in charge.

Mr. Lovelace left for the Navy Wednesday.

**INITIATE KNIGHTS**  
The Rhine Council 277, Knights of Columbus, initiated its largest class in years in Parish Hall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception Thursday night.

Michael J. Leary acted as grand knight of the first degree class, whose other officers were: Deputy Grand Knight William M. Egan, Chancellor, Joseph F. Farley, Warden Martin Shannon, and Guards James R. Tremy, Frank Rogan and John J. Murphy, Jr.

Grand Knight Matthew J. Heron welcomed the new members and William J. Waters responded for the class. The Rev. William Byrne, pastor, led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served and a reception was held at the K. of C. home.

**100 AT PARTY**  
Over 100 attended the St. Patrick's Day party given by the K. of C. All the Knights and their friends were invited and they enjoyed both round and square dances and refreshments.

**RED CROSS DONATION**  
The Catholic Daughters donated \$75 to the Red Cross Fund.

**K. OF C. AT CONVENTION**  
The Knights of Columbus received Holy Communion in a body on Palm Sunday. This is an annual custom of the Knights.

**ALL-NIGHT VIGIL**  
The Nocturnal Adoration Society watched before the Blessed Sacrament Saturday.

**FOURTY HOURS SET**  
The Forty Hours Devotion begins in the Rhine Parish on April 1.

He who has no future, has no life; he exists but does not live. Browning.

# Fourth Colored Diocesan Priest



The fourth colored diocesan priest in the United States, Rev. Thomas Campbell Jones is shown with Bishop William A. Griffin of Tucson in St. Mary's Cathedral following ordination of 20 young men for the Diocese of Tucson, Father Jones, the first colored secular priest ordained for that diocese, both from Albany, N. Y. Other colored diocesan priests are in Los Angeles, Buffalo and Flint, Mich. There are also 20 colored priests in the United States, members of the Society of the Divine Word, and one Trinitarian and one Josephite. (NCWC)

# Asks Parishioners to Easter Communion

KL.MIRA

Parishioners of St. Patrick's church were the recipients last Sunday of a very beautiful Easter Greeting card listing the Holy Week schedule of services together with the following message:

**Dear Friends:**  
The penitential season of Lent ends its climax in the closing days of Holy Week commemorating the supreme sacrifice on Calvary for man's redemption and Christ's glorious triumph over death on Easter morning. During the days of Lent we followed Him in His suffering and humiliation, and now on Easter morning let us participate in His joy by joining ourselves to Him in Holy Communion.

Let us treat our souls to a new spiritual resurrection on Easter Sunday and rise from the grave of sin to the life of grace and union with God. "He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath life everlasting and I will raise him up on the last day." This is Christ's pledge for eternal happiness. May every man, woman and child in the parish approach the altar rail Easter morning. Let there be a Communion breakfast in every home.

May the blessings and peace of the Risen Saviour descend into your hearts and homes on Easter Sunday and dwell with you forever.

Yours devotedly in Christ,  
Rev. WILLIAM J. BRICK, Pastor.  
The schedule of Masses for Easter Sunday is as follows: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15.  
Rev. Cassian Kirk, O.F.M., of New York City will preach at all the Masses.

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# K. of C. Sponsor Parish School Baseball League

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Representatives of the Parochial School Baseball League, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, discussed a schedule and outlined regulations for the conduct of the league, at a recent meeting held in Columbus Center. Priests representing all parishes were present and the meeting was presided over by Walter L. Supple, league Commissioner.

An innovation was the proposal of an All-Star game to be held at the end of the first round, teams to be selected and to be known as Eastern and Western All-Stars. This suggestion was approved by those in attendance.

The season will start Monday, April 22. All games will be played on Monday and Friday afternoons, starting time is 4:15 p. m. A period of 15 minutes grace will be allowed, postponements will be allowed in case of rain or wet grounds. Postponed games will be ordered replayed on a date selected by the Commissioner. All games will be seven innings, 4 1/2 innings constitutes a game.

Two rounds will be played followed by a three game playoff to determine the championship winner. At the conclusion of the season all league players will be the guests at a banquet in Columbus Center and the K. of C. trophy will be awarded to the winner on this occasion.

# 800-Year-Old Abbey In American Hands

**Cologne — (NC)** The Stars and Stripes now wave over the famed Benedictine Abbey of Maria-Laach, whose 800-year-old Abbey church, a masterpiece of Romanesque architecture, has escaped destruction.

Abbot Theobald Herwegen and his whole community are well and the magnificent liturgical services continue, although the community is now considerably smaller than before the war.

The smaller bells of the Abbey church were confiscated by the Nazis, but three larger bells still remain in the towers. The Abbey buildings were used as a German army hospital.

# Outgoing French Envoy Received by Holy Father

**Vatican City — (NC)** His Holiness Pope Pius XII received in a private audience on Wednesday Hubert Guerin, Provincial Minister of France to the Holy See, prior to his return home.

Jacques Maritain, noted Catholic philosopher, has been named ambassador of France to the Holy See, but nothing is known yet about the date of his arrival in Rome.

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**St. Richard**  
— of Winchester refused wealth and a brilliant marriage to study for the priesthood at Oxford. Later he became Chancellor of the University of Oxford and was also Chancellor of the Diocese of Cambridge. Elected Bishop of Chichester in 1170, he was the king's opponent, the saint preysing for God with great wisdom and brought about reforms. He died in 1203 while preaching against the barons.

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