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ROCHESTER SECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1945

Retreats Set For Laymen Of Diocese

Schedule for laymen's retreats during 1945 at Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House, Seneca Lake, Geneva is announced by the Rev. John P. Murphy, U.S.S.R., director.

Weekend retreats beginning each Friday evening at 8 p.m. following supper at 7 p.m. will be as follows:

June 1, 8, 15—All parishes—City of Auburn; St. Michael, Monteroma.

June 8, 15, 22—St. Andrew; St. Mary, Canandaigua; St. Mary, Scottsville; St. Michael, Penn Yan.

June 15, 22, 17—St. Ambrose, St. Rose, Lima; St. John, Greece; St. John, Spencerport.

June 22, 29, 14—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; St. Anthony; St. Francis Assisi; St. Francis Xavier; St. John Evangelist; St. Philip Neri; St. Lucy.

June 29, 30, July 1—Sacred Heart, St. Charles, Holy Cross.

July 6, 13, 20—Corpus Christi; Our Lady of Lourdes; St. Paul; Holy Name Falls; Holy Trinity, Webster.

July 13, 14, 18—St. Ann; St. Monica; St. Mary; St. George; Good Shepherd; Henrietta; St. Joseph, Rush.

July 20, 21, 22—Blessed Sacrament.

July 27, 28, 29—Holy Family; St. Peter and Paul; Holy Redemeer; Mother of Sorrows.

August 3, 10, 17—St. Monica, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

August 10, 11, 12—St. Augustine; St. Helen; Holy Ghost, Coldwater; Immaculate Conception; St. Vincent, Churchville.

August 17, 18, 19—Holy Rosary; Most Precious Blood; Holy Apostles; St. Patrick.

August 24, 25, 26—Our Lady.

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Children's Spiritual Bouquet Honors Father Duffy, Former Head of Schools

A spiritual bouquet and a check from Rochester diocese's 26,000 school children were presented to the Rev. John M. Duffy, retiring Superintendent of Schools highlighting a testimonial dinner given by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to Father Duffy and the Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, Monday night.

The dinner held in Rochester's Hotel Sheraton was attended by more than 80 diocesan officials including the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar General and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese; priests heading diocesan departments and lay workers in Columbus Civic Centre offices.

Father Duffy, pastor of St. Augustine's parish and Father Vogt, now chaplain at the State Industrial and Agricultural School at Industry were honored by Bishop Kearney for their distinguished services as diocesan department heads. Father Vogt was formerly director of Social Action Division, Catholic Charities.

Presentation of the Spiritual Bouquet, handsomely inscribed in color on a large framed scroll was made by William Powers of St. Monica's School and little Barbara Steffler of St. Joseph's Villa.

Listed in the Bouquet were: Masses, 29,530; Holy Communion, 17,076; Novenas, 17,824; Aspirations, 1,206,286; Visits, 11,875; Stations, 9,023; Litany, 2,507; Prayers, 94,304.

A musical program followed and included Miss Betty Keegan, soprano; Miss Collette Stanley, Violinist; "Three Little Maids from Nazareth," Miss Doris Kennedy; Miss Elizabeth Murphy and Miss Betty White. Miss Virginia Dwyer was at the piano.



Spiritual Offerings of Rochester diocese's 26,000 school children are represented in scroll presented here to the Rev. John M. Duffy, former superintendent, by William Powers, left and Barbara Steffler.

Blessed Sacrament Men List Banquet

The Holy Name Banquet of Blessed Sacrament Parish is slated for next Tuesday evening, Apr. 24 at 8:30 o'clock in the Church Auditorium.

Guest speaker will be Lt. James A. O'Neill, USNR, Chaplain at the Sampson Naval Training Center. Chaplain O'Neill is the former assistant pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Officials of the Holy Name Society have extended an invitation to all men and boys of the parish to attend even though they may not be members of the society.

Arrangements are in charge of the collecting committee: General Chairman, Dan Madon; Tickets, Edward Hammer; Entertainment, Eric Seeling Reception, William Flanagan; Program, Richard Torpey; and Publicity, James Connolly.

Holy Family Group Sets May 10 Banquet

Plans for a banquet for members and friends of Holy Family Rosary Society were completed at a recent meeting of the organization.

Thursday, May 10, is the date set for the gathering which will be held in the parish hall at 8:30 p.m.

The ladies will serve the refreshments and the men will be in charge of the entertainment.

General Chairman, Edward Hammer, has been appointed to collect \$1000.00. Other officers are: President, Mrs. John J. O'Neil; Vice President, Mrs. John W. O'Neil; Secretary, Mrs. John J. O'Neil; Treasurer, Mrs. John J. O'Neil.

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Team Leaders Named for O.L.P.H. Drive

First report meeting in the \$25,000 Rectory Fund Campaign for the new parish house of Perpetual Help Church will be held at a dinner at Wahl and Krieger Recreation Club Monday evening, April 23.

The campaign was launched last evening at a dinner in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church hall. Spurring the workers was a pamphlet outlining the needs for the rectory. The pamphlet states that the new building to be erected in the immediate post war era will be dedicated to the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church who served their country during World War II.

Teams will canvass the parish until April 30 and are under the direction of Division Chairman Norbert Stroh and Assistant Division Chairman William W. Hitler and Mrs. Anna J. Becker.

Captains of teams are: No. 1, Clarence Buttigieg and Mrs. Charles Klundt; No. 2, Thomas Murphy and Jean Weisbauer; No. 3, Carl Matzke and Mrs. Edward Flanagan; No. 4, Arnold Kehrt, Mrs. Henry Sime and Lorraine Sime; No. 5, Frank Hayes and Rose Toland; No. 6, Harold Fischer and Peggy Volden; No. 7, Fred J. Dow and Bertha Tracy; No. 8, Fred Schorr and Mrs. Dorothy Minchew; No. 9, Horace Shaffer, Mrs. Alvin Hinschberger; No. 10, Leo J. Roth, Mrs. George Rasmussen. Norman White is campaign manager.

Mercy Alumnae Plan Card Fete April 26

A card party for Alumnae Association members of Our Lady of Mercy High School will be held Thursday, April 26 in the school gymnasium at 8:30 p.m. General chairman is Miss Agnes B. Gandy, who has been named Queen of Memory. Committee chairman is Mrs. John J. O'Neil.

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