

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 F. Murphy, CSSR, director.

Weekend retreats beginning each Friday evening at 5 p. m. following supper at 7 p. m. will be as follows:

June 1, 2, 3—All parishes—City of Auburn: St. Michael, Montezuma.

June 3, 4, 5—St. Andrew, St. Mary, Canandaigua; St. Mary, Scottsville; St. Michael, Penn Yan.

June 13, 14, 15—St. Ambrose; St. Rose, Lima; St. John, Greece; St. John, Spencerport.

June 22, 23, 24—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, 7, 8—Corpus Christi; Our Lady of Lourdes; St. Paul, Horseburg Falls; Holy Trinity, Webster.

July 13, 14, 15—St. Ann; St. Boniface; St. Mary; St. George; Good Shepherd, Henrietta; St. Joseph, Rush.

July 20, 21, 22—Blessed Sacrament.

July 27, 28, 29—Holy Family, SS. Peter and Paul, Holy Redeemer, Mother of Sorrows.

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Post War Problems Discussed for PTA

Rev. Richard T. Torney was guest speaker at the supper meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America held Monday evening at the Catholic Daughters Home, South Street. Father Torney chose for his topic "What the Catholic Church Will Do After the War for Readjustment Along All Lines".

Remarks were made by the Rev. Gregory Dugan, chaplain. Miss Isabel Goss presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Kathleen Salzer was in charge of the evening's program. The entertainment features were piano solos by Misses Bernice Audette and Anna Spontovich with Mrs. George Frank as accompanist.

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

A spiritual bouquet and a check from Rochester diocese's 24,000 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 F. Vogt, Monday night.

The dinner held in Rochester's Hotel Sheraton was attended by more than 30 diocesan officials including the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, Vicar General and the Rt. Rev. Magr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the diocese; priests heading diocesan departments and lay workers in Columbus Civic Center 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 Striffler of St. Joseph's Villa.

Listed in the Bouquet were: Masses, 29,530; Holy Communion, 17,076; Rosaries, 17,934; Aspirations, 1,296,285; Visits, 11,575; Stations, 9,083; Litaniae, 2,507; Prayers, 64,248.

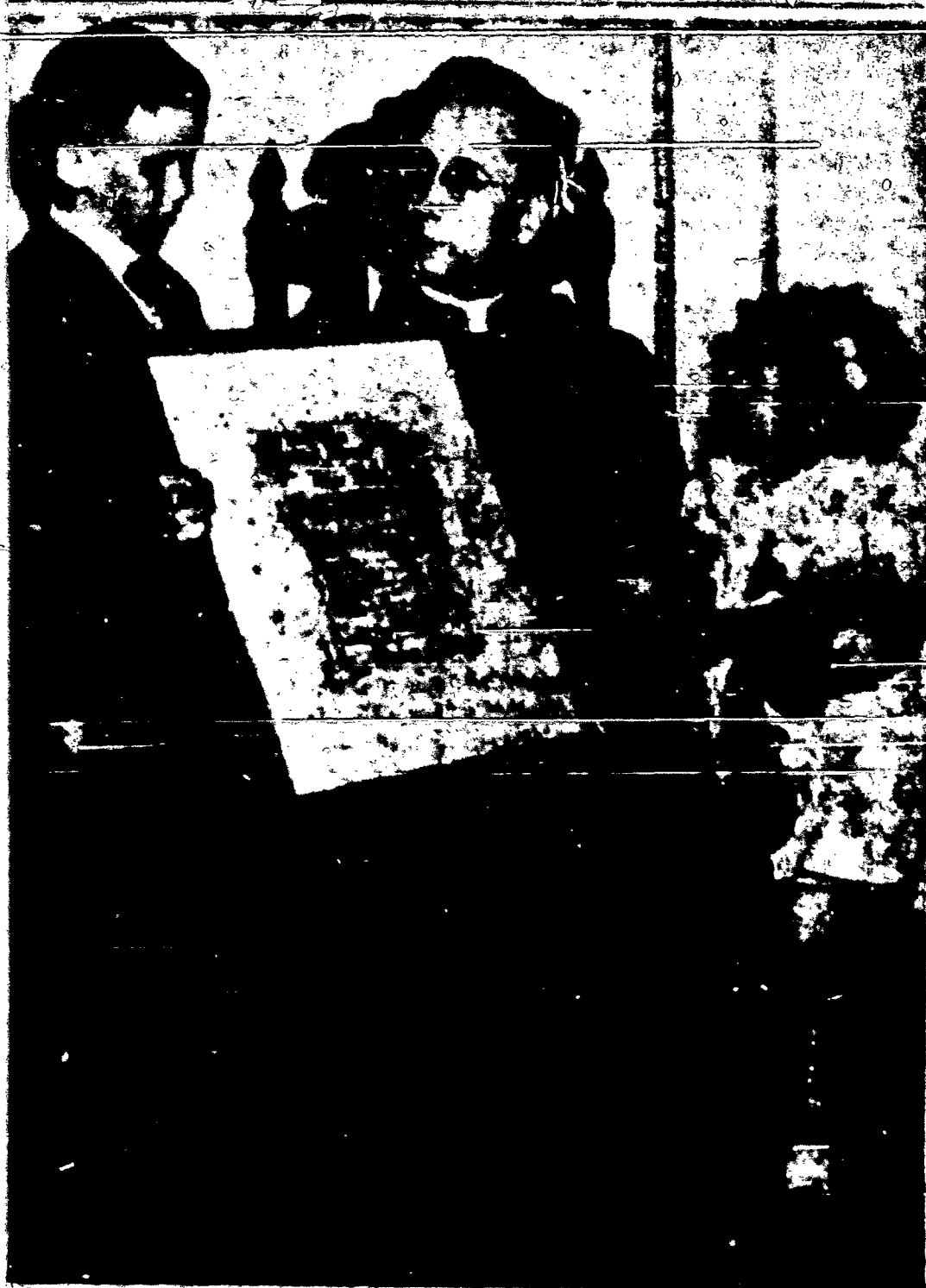
The Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S.J., Eastern Director of Social Activities was a guest at the dinner.

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.

Short Rations for U.S.

Washington — (INE) — The War Food Administration this week bluntly and officially warned civilians that their food supplies during the next few months will be "appreciably below" last spring's level.

Particularly short will be meat, poultry, butter, canned fish and canned fruits, WFA declared in its monthly report on the national food situation.



Spiritual Offerings of Rochester diocese's 24,000 school children are represented in scroll presented here to the Rev. John M. Duffy, retiring Superintendent of Schools, by William Powers, left and Barbara Striffler.

Catholics Join Auburn FDR Tribute

Auburn — Auburnians paid tribute to the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt with solemn services in all the churches of the city on Saturday afternoon from 4 until 4:30 o'clock.

The services in the Catholic Church for the most part consisted of the recitation of the rosary, prayers for the late president and for the leaders of the country, a short discourse, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Auburn's stores were closed from 4 until 5:30, all public buildings were closed for the day and motion pictures theaters were closed until 6:30 o'clock in honor of the President.

A solemn memorial service was broadcast to all schools of the city from Central High School over radio station WMBO from 11:15 to 11:45 on Friday morning. The program was heard by 4,500 school children. The schools closed at noon on Friday. The program was as follows: Opening remarks, Dr. Charles G. Hetherington, superintendent of schools; singing of "The Star Spangled Banner"; opening sentence—Old Testament Lesson by Dr. Frank L. Gossell of the Second Presbyterian Church; New Testament Lesson, Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan of St. Mary's Church; singing, "Jubilate Deo", by Central High School Chorus; remarks, Rev. Albert A. Chambers, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church; prayer and meditation, Rev. Warren G. Odom, pastor of the First Methodist Church; singing, "Gloria's Prayer", Central High School Chorus.

Seneca Falls Group Greets Pastor as New Chaplain

By Jean Bourdon

Seneca Falls—The Rev. John P. O'Hairne, pastor, was welcomed by the Altar Society Monday evening as its new Chaplain. He gave a short talk of acceptance and praised the work of the organization in providing the beautiful appointed meals for the Altar and Sanctuary.

Plans were begun for a card party to be held May 8. Mrs. Edgar Hine and Mrs. Joseph Aubrey are co-chairmen. They will select a committee in the near future.

Mrs. Nora McDermott donated a poultry shawl to the Guild.

The entertainment committee under the direction of Miss Lavinia Salotti presented three movie shorts — two travelogues, one on Lake Louise in the Rockies and the other on the scenic beauties of California — and Screen Memories depicting cuts from the films of long ago. Our theme presented the late President Roosevelt at the time he was chosen Candidate for his first term as President. Mr. Will Rogers, famous comedian and statesman, was making the nomination speech.

A delicious chicken and spaghetti lunch was served by a committee under Mrs. Joseph Calver.

SELECTED SERVICES

The Men's Entertainment Committee of St. Patrick's Parish will sponsor the next Sunday-School Dinner for the young men leaving Seneca Falls under the Selective Service Act. This will be held at the Armistice on Wednesday, April 26.

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St. Francis Men Hear Duties Emphasized

Auburn — The Holy Name Society of St. Francis held the annual Communion breakfast Sunday morning with practically every member of the society present. The members received corporate Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass. Rev. Adolph L. Gabbani, pastor and moderator of the society, spoke briefly on duties of the laymen towards building up the principles of decency and charity for all peace-loving people.

Past President Paul Papalia outlined accomplishments of the society for the past year and Chairman Joseph Spore conducted the short business session of over 30 minutes and the annual summer outing.

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