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Retreats Set For Laymen Of Diocese

Schedule for laymen's retreats during 1946 at Our Lady of the Lake Diocesan Retreat House, Seneca Lake, Geneva is announced by the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.S.S.R., director.

Week-end retreats beginning each Friday evening at 8 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 8, 9, 10—St. Andrew, St. Mary, Canandaigua, St. Mary, Scottsville, St. Michael, Penn Yan.

June 15, 16, 17—St. Ambrose, St. Rose, Lima, St. John, Geneso, 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, Honeoye 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.

August 3, 4, 5—St. Monica, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

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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 90 diocesan officials including the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar General and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Hergan, 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, 29,539; Holy Communions, 17,076; Rosaries 17,834; Aspirations, 1,286,295; Visits, 11,875; Stations 9,083; Litanies, 2,507; Prayers, 94,248.

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.

One Elmira Soldier Dies; One Missing

Elmira — One Elmira Boy has given his life and another is reported missing according to word received by their families this week.

S/Sgt. Bernard N. Guirey, M. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guirey, 1030½ Hall Street, died of wounds received in action in France on September 11, 1944. He had previously been reported missing and his wife, a resident of Niagara Falls, was informed of his death a few days ago.

Sgt. Guirey entered the service in March, 1942. He trained at Camp Polk, La., Ft. Knox, Ky., and Ft. Benning, Ga., and was sent overseas in June, 1944. A graduate of St. Cecelia's School, 1935 Class, Sgt. Guirey had been a member of St. Cecelia's Parish for several years until he went to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Jane Grady Powers, 318 West Fifth Street has been informed by the War Department that her husband Sgt. John W. Powers, 21, has been missing in action over Germany since March 18.

Sgt. Powers, a Radio Gunner on a B-17, has been in the service since February 1943. He received his radio training at Sioux Falls, N. Dak., and received his wings at Yuma, Arizona, in September, 1944. He has been overseas since February of this year.

Before his marriage, Sgt. Powers resided at 107 Spring Street and was a member of SS. Peter and Paul's Parish.

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