

8 Weekends Added for Lay Retreatants

The retreat season for laymen in Rochester diocese will be eight weeks longer than last year, the Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., retreat master announced at a meeting of Rochester-area promoters of the Laymen's Retreat League, Feb. 1.

Addressing the promoters at the meeting held in St. Joseph's Hall, Rochester, Father Aylward said the retreat season would begin with the first weekend in May and extend through October. Lengthening of the season, Father Aylward said, has been made necessary because of an expected increase of 40 percent.

Promoters revealed that parishes previously having retreats on the same weekend at Our Lady of the Lady Diocesan Retreat House in Geneva had increased the number going to make it necessary to have separate retreats.

Final schedule was referred to the League's Executive Committee, President B. E. Shlesinger; Executive Vice President Frank Wolfe and Secretary George P. Schmidt who will confer with Father Aylward.

Purse for Fr. Murphy
Secretary Schmidt reported that a \$508 purse had been raised for the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.S.S.R., founder of the diocesan retreat house and former retreat master. Father Murphy is now at the Redemptorist Missionary Church, Roxbury, Mass.

A gold wrist watch suitably (Turn to page 3-A)

BLESSED IN HOSPITAL



Throats of St. Mary's Hospital Rochester, patients were blessed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in the annual St. Blaise rite Sunday. Here Betty Jane Wakner receives the blessing from the Bishop. The Rev. Charles Connell, hospital chaplain, accompanied His Excellency on the tour of St. Mary's.

St. Bernard Alumnus to be Invested Papal Chamberlain

Investiture as a Papal Chamberlain of the Very Rev. John A. McCarthy, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Marion, Ind., will take place on Sunday, Feb. 10. Monsignor McCarthy, an alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary is a brother of Mrs. Frank W. Fischer, 35 Thayer St., Rochester.

The Rev. George B. Fischer, C.S.C., nephew of the Indiana pastor will preach the sermon at a FUNERAL MASS Sunday morning marking the 50th anniversary of the laying of St. Paul's Church, cornerstone.

The investiture of the pastor who is a classmate of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, and six other diocesan priests, will take place in the afternoon with the Bishop John G. Bennett of the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana, officiating.

Before being appointed pastor of St. Paul's, Monsignor McCarthy was pastor of St. Ann's Church, Lafayette and before that assignment pastor at the Ft. Wayne Cathedral.

Rites Honor Nun Who Served at Girls' Home

Funeral services for Sister M. Malachy Rafferty of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, were conducted in Holy Family Chapel at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, on Saturday morning, Feb. 2.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Cyril F. Carter, C.S.B., assisted by the Rev. Austin B. Hanna as deacon and the Rev. John D. Malley as sub-deacon. The Rev. Edward J. Lintz was master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Joseph H. Geffel and the Rev. Louis Edelman.

Interment was made in the Sisters' plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, and the last blessing was given by Father Geffel.

Sister Malachy died Thursday, Jan. 31, 1946, at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, after a long illness. She was born in Ireland and entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1887. Most of her years as a nun she spent at St. Patrick's Girls' Home in Rochester, where for forty-three years she labored unceasingly caring for the orphans. The only survivors of Sister Malachy are several

Exams for 9 Scholarships Set at Nazareth College

Nazareth College will this year award nine honor scholarships to successful candidates competing in examinations to be held at the College on Saturday, Feb. 23. Examinations for these scholarships will include a psychological test and a test in English. In addition, for the scholarship in Music an aptitude and a performance test will be required and for the scholarship in Art a sample of the student's work must be submitted.

To qualify for the examination, a candidate will submit her high school record and the names of three persons as references to Sister Teresa Marie, Dean.

The scholarships offered are as follows:

- 2 Complete Tuition Scholarships, \$1200 (\$300 a year)
- 3 Partial Tuition Scholarships (one to Major in Music; one to Major in Art), \$800 (\$200 a year)
- 4 Partial Tuition Scholarships, \$400 (\$100 a year).

Formal application should be made to the Dean before Feb. 15.

'White Elephant Sale' Set at Good Counsel

A "White Elephant Sale" will be conducted by members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Altar Society Wednesday evening, Feb. 13 at their monthly meeting. Everyone is requested to bring articles for sale. Refreshments will be served.

Mission Guild to Hear Fr. Heindl

Rev. Elmer W. Heindl, vicar of the Pacific diocese will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Catholic Mission Guild, Monday evening, Feb. 11 at 8:30 p. m. in Columbus Civic Centre. Mrs. John Gleeman, president, will preside.

Plans are under way for the membership drive which the Guild will open at this meeting. A Social Hour will follow the business session.

The following will serve as hosts: Mesdames William Flueger, Joseph Norman, Gilbert Ernst, Willard Wakefield, William Demeroux, Carl Hertel, Florence Livernash, William Metzinger, William Heindl, John Gleeman and William Kastner.

Book Review Listed For Aquinas Mothers

Miss Rose Ann McCarthy will review "The Townsman," by John Sedger at a meeting of the Aquinas Mother's Club Friday evening, Feb. 15 at 8:15 p. m. sharp in the auditorium. The meeting begins at 7:45 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Members are urged to bring a book.

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