

# Congratulations—Seminary Drive Success 'Novena of Grace' to Be Held in 3 Churches



Dioceesan officials, Mgr. William M. Hart, V.G. (right) and Mgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor (left) exchange jubilant mutual congratulations with Harold J. Coleman, St. Andrew's Seminary campaign chairman as 169 percent of quota was reported at Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Friday night, when the campaign ended. (Story on Page 1)

The Novena of Grace will be conducted by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at St. Francis Xavier Church and will also be held at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church beginning on Monday, March 4. The Novena will cease to a close on March 12, the anniversary of St. Francis Xavier's canonization.

Conducting the Novena at the Cathedral on Flower City Park will be the Rev. Alfred Barrett, S.J., noted preacher and poet of the Jesuit Order. At St. Patrick's Church on Plymouth Ave. North near Brown St., the Rev. John M. Corridan, S.J., from the North American Martyrs Shrine at Anrieville will be in charge.

Novena services at St. Francis Xavier Church and Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral will begin each evening at 7:45 p. m. Two services will be conducted at St. Patrick's, one at 12:30 (Noon) and the other at 8 p. m.

Topics for the Bishop's services are: March 4, "Thanks be to God;" March 5, "O Father St. Francis we kneel at Thy feet;" March 6, "Remember men that thou art God;" March 7, "What does thou ask of the Church of God?" March 8, "This is My Body;" March 9, "Go forth and sin no more;" March 10, "If anyone is sick let him call the priest;" March 11, "As the Father has sent me, I also send you," and March 12, "Until death do us part."

The "Novena of Grace" is made in honor of St. Francis Xavier. It owes its origin to the saint himself, who promised Fr. Martrill, S.J., in 1633 that "all who would earnestly ask his intercession with God for nine days in honor of his canonization would infallibly experience the effects of his great power in heaven and would receive whatever they asked that would contribute to their salvation."

## 9 Auburnians Leave Service

Auburn Honorable Discharges were granted the following Auburnians this week:  
Sgt. Joseph V. Gault, 22 Washington St.  
Sgt. Ralph S. Parsons, 222 State St.  
Pvt. William Thomas ULLAH, 222 Washington St.  
Capt. Paul A. Henry, 14 E. Geneva St.  
Kenneth Robert Whipple, 222 No. Brown Ave.  
Capt. Paul Y. Sullivan, 37 Elm Ave.  
Squad Sgt. John J. Smith, 14 Webster Ave.  
Lieut. Commander Bernard J. Dunham, U.S.N.R., 222 E. Geneva Ave.  
Tech Sgt. Robert F. Dunham, 111 North Second Ave.

## Fashion Display Set by Alumnae

Members and friends of the Nazareth College Alumnae Association will hold a dinner-bridge Friday evening, Mar. 1, at 8 o'clock at the Chatterbox Club.

Miss Adelaide Erwin of E. Furman Co. will present a short and informal fashion talk and funds will be raised for the furnishing of the Alumnae Room on the new college campus.

Mrs. Mary G. O'Connell, chairman of arrangements, will be assisted by the Misses Rose Plummer, Betty George, Anita Marra and Mary Agnes Doyle. In charge of reservations will be Mrs. Richard Hadden assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Schrader, Mrs. Stewart New and Mrs. James Smart. Clothing will be modeled during Miss Erwin's fashion display by Miss Katherine Lathrop and Mrs. Robert Garry.

## St. Andrew's Seminary Lay Alumni Plan Organization

Plans to organize the lay alumni of St. Andrew's Seminary are now underway and a first meeting of the proposed group has been set for early in March. It was stated today by the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, seminary rector.

## CDA Card Party Listed March 4

Auburn — Rev. Dennis Hickey of St. Mary's Church was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America held Monday evening. Father Hickey chose as his topic "Our Lady." Also present at the meeting was the Rev. Gregory Dugan, chaplain of the local Court.

The Catholic Daughters will hold a public card party on Monday evening, March 4, in the Court Rooms in South Street. Refreshments will be served and there will be a prize for each table. Mrs. Francis Nolin will serve as chairman assisted by the following: Jane McCarl, Elizabeth D. McCarthy, Anna McDonald, Katherine McDonald, Marie McDonald, Margaret McGovern, Madeline McDowell, Mary McGrath, Alice Neagle, Myran Nolin, Rita B. Nugent, Mary J. O'Brien, Mae F. O'Meara, Blanche Sullivan, Mae F. O'Toole, Grace Perkins, Mary Quigley, Helen Conaty Payne, Jane S. McLean.

"The aim of the new group," he explained, "will be to unify and consolidate the great forces of good which should be found in those who once felt that they were called to the priesthood, many of whom approached very near to the goal."

The organization will be known as the St. Andrew's Lay Alumni Fraternity and will be patterned after similar units already established in New York, Brooklyn and Detroit.

## Former Chaplain Tells of Vatican

Auburn — Rev. David Slingerhoff, newly appointed assistant at St. Alphonsus Church was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society. Father Slingerhoff gave a realistic description of St. Peter's and Vatican City and his audience with the Pope.

Father Slingerhoff has just received his honorable discharge from the Army after serving as a chaplain for 41 months in the European theater of action.

## of C. Auxiliary Meets

Auburn — Mrs. Avery Neagle presided at the February meeting of the Knights of Columbus auxiliary on Wednesday evening. Following the business session refreshments were served in the parlors Room by a committee headed by Mrs. Harold Wright in charge. Mrs. William Gandy was

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