'Know Your Public Health Nurse Week' Opens April 7

A concentrated effort to make better understood public health nurses available in communities throughout the Rochester diocese will be made during "Know Your Public Health Nurse Week," April 7 to April 13.

"Know Your Public Health Nurse Week" is part of a nation-wide educational program to promote better understanding of public health nursing as a service for every person regardless of financial status.

Observance of the week is sponsored nationally by the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, a voluntary organization which helps communities establish and maintain a high standard of public health nursing service.

Working in cooperation with this national campaign will be the Rochester Health Bureau, Visiting Nurse Association, State Rural Public Health Nurses and the Tuberculosis and Health Department of Rochester and Monroe County, as well as the public health facilities of Cayuga County.

Cayuga County, part of the Syracuse nursing district, has a combined city and county public health nursing service. This service is generalized and available to all people. The nurses may be reached at the Memorial City Hall in Auburn, telephone 3350.

A tuberculosis clinic service is held every Thursday afternoon in Mercy Hospital, Auburn, and child guidance clinic every second Thursday of the month. Syphilis and gonorrhea clinics are held every Monday from 4 to 6 p. m., and every Friday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, also at Mercy Hospital.

In a recent proclamation issued at the White House, President Truman endorsed the national observance of "Know Your Public Health Nurse Week."

Paying tribute to America's public health nurses, the President wrote: "The public health nurse is one of the strongest links in the chain of disease prevention and the promotion of good health on the part of both children and adults. Her contribution to better individual and community health cannot be overestimated."

Bishop Urges Knights To Rosary Recitation

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ed Lady in the course of the centuries. "When the Blessed Virgin appeared to little Bernadette at Lourdes," the Bishop said, "She told her to say the Rosary and recited the Creed and Our Father with her but remained silent while Bernadette said the Hail Mary. In her visits the Blessed Mother always told people to say the Rosary."

"The Rosary is the strongest defense and the one in which we place 'our hope and confidence,' in times of attacks on the Church, the Bishop said. He recalled that it was under the banner and patronage of Mary that the Christians went forth to battle at Lepanto and saved Christian Europe and "so today we look to her and go along under her banner faithfully reciting the Rosary knowing that Mary will again save us."

Carmelite Father Speaks

Caroll J. Caffrey was toastmaster and J. Raymond Davis was general chairman. Grand Knight Edward Sexaur welcomed guests and Knights. District Deputy Edward J. Leonard of Seneca Falls was also among the guest speakers.

Very Rev. Edward K. Lynch, O.Carm., prior provincial of the Carmelite Order, and teacher of philosophy at Marymount College, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, traced the history of his Order and told of the Carmelites coming to Auburn to establish a Novitiate. Also speaking were Rev. Gregory [illegible], Council Chaplain; Mayor Edward T. Boyle; Francis C. Cuddy, past district deputy and past grand knight; Frank J. Leach, chairman of the Catholic Activities Program, and Rev. Dr. William F. Cowen, host to Bishop Kearney during his stay in Auburn.

Auburn Knights of Columbus Glee Club under the direction of Edward J. Burns, rendered several popular selections. The club is composed of Director Burns, Edward and Paul Brahney, William Colbert, John Alger, Robert Maywalt, Edward J. Carroll, Alfred Colella and Bigson Brown.

During the breakfast violin and piano selections were rendered by Adolph Huss and Louis McCarthy.

Auburn Weddings

St. Mary's

Deacy - Decker

Auburn — Miss Jean Deacy, daughter of Joseph Deacy, and Nelson Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Decker, of Auburn, were married Wednesday morning in St. Mary's Church. Rev. Dennis Hickey performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lorraine Deacy and James Deacy, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton [illegible], 27 Wood Street. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Decker will make their home in Auburn.

America's Oldest Passion Play

Now in its 44th consecutive season, America's oldest Passion Play, "Pilate's Daughter" is viewed by thousands at the Mission Church, Roxbury, Mass. Written in 1902 by the Rev. Francis Kenzel, Redemptorist priest, the play has attracted nearly two million spectators. This scene from the play, which is enacted by members of the parish, shows Claudia, played by Eunice Murphy (standing right) holding the miraculous rose with which she brings back to life a dead child, shown being embraced by the mother, Phyllis Kelley portrays the mother, and Elizabeth Collins, the child. INP. (NC Photos)

War Hero Honored by Echo Group

Dedication of a bronze plaque for S/Sgt. Melvin A. Michalski, only member of the Rochester Echo Singing Association to die in the war, was conducted in the clubhouse, Sobieski St., last Sunday.

Rev. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, pronounced the invocation and imparted benediction during the ceremonies.

More than 400 persons gathered to give honor to the memory of Sergeant Michalski were urged by Jacob Ark, past state American Legion commander, not to break faith with the infantryman and comrades who gave their lives.

A guard of honor composed of his brother, Eugene Michalski, two comrades in arms and two lifelong friends stood by as the plaque was unveiled.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Waclow Michalski, 680 Norton St., the soldier was killed in action with the 182nd Infantry Division Mar. 26, 1945, on Cebu Island. He was a member of St. Stanislaus parish.

Bowling

Catholic Church League

Auburn — The St. Aloysius team was high in the weekly competition of the Catholic Church Bowling League on Wednesday evening. Games are rolled each week at Auburn Bowling Center in State Street. The St. Aloysius score was 2646 and they also had a singleton of 916. J. Terry led the individual chart with 606 for games of 225, 196 and 185 and had high individuals single with his 225 game. Other high scorers were: Frank Sikora and Osterman, 523; Friedel, 530; Joe Keogan, 542; Paulino, 540, and Paul Graney, 534.

U. S. Catholic Shrine Proposed

New York — (NC) — Pointing out that the U. S. Government has set aside the Touro Synagogue in Newport, R. I., and St. Paul's Church in East Chester, N. Y., as national shrines of the Jewish and Protestant faiths, the New York Times has advocated editorially that a Catholic shrine also be officially established by the Government.

"Having thus designated Protestant and Jewish houses of worship replete with memories of our early days, the Government will undoubtedly extend this policy," the editorial states. "St. Augustine, Fla., our oldest city, immediately comes to mind, with its ancient Roman Catholic parish, whose full set of baptismal and other records goes back to 1594, and whose cathedral was begun in the early Seventeen Nineties."

Avers 40 Percent of Budapest Tots Die

New York — (NC) — The mortality rate among Budapest children under the age of three has risen to 40 per cent, according to a priest who recently arrived in Rome from Hungary.

Schools in Budapest, closed last November because of the lack of fuel, will not be reopened until next March, the priest was quoted as saying. There are many thousands of abandoned children and child delinquency is reaching terrifying proportions, he added.

Basketball

St. Francis' City Champs; All-League Team Chosen

Auburn — St. Francis Basketball team have captured the 1945-1946 crown by defeating the Columbian Rope Company on Tuesday evening by the score of 47-34. This is the second successive year St. Francis' team has won the City Recreation Basketball League Crown. The team needs one more victory to gain permanent possession of the cup which has been in circulation since the league started in 1934. The American Locomotive and Firth Carpet Co. both have one leg on the trophy. Other teams having a leg on the tourney cup are Booker T. Washington, Columbian Squires Alumni, Auburn Button Works and the Spark Plug. The game on Tuesday evening was as follows:

St. Francis				Columbian Rope			
Curle	0	0	0	Lavarnway	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lenna	2	[illegible]	4	Warobick	2	1	5
Ross	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Curtis	1	0	2
J. Oliver	1	0	2	Butera	5	0	10
J. Friedel	3	4	10	Emperor	[illegible]	[illegible]	2
F. Friedel	1	1	3	Cerick	[illegible]	1	13
Hardy	1	0	2	Wall	0	0	0
Aversa	[illegible]	0	12				
Ledda	1	0	2				
Trillo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				
Michaels	0	0	0				
Totals	21	5	47	Totals	15	4	34

Half time score St. Francis 27-13.

The preliminary game resulted as follows:

All Stars				Squires			
Mohan	8	0	16	Clifford	2	1	5
Kingwood	0	0	0	Farrelly	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Fitzpatrick	2	0	4	Bishop	0	1	[illegible]
Zammett	2	0	4	Fennessey	1	0	2
Nicholas	1	0	2	Atkinson	1	0	2
League	5	0	10	Rice	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				Walsh	4	1	9
				Graney	0	0	0
				Flannigan	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	36	Totals	14	4	32

At the conclusion of the City Recreation Basketball season the managers and coaches of the six teams in the Senior Division of League selected an "All opponent" team and from these selections first and second teams were chosen and a group of players for honorable mention.

Nick Aversa of St. Francis was chosen as the outstanding player of the league and captain of the first team as he was the only player who received a first team vote over all others. His brilliant floor work and shooting ability were the outstanding features of his season's performance. Lou Eger, former Syracuse University player, was selected for the other guard position. Three forwards for the first team were chosen as follows: Jack Lavarnway of Columbian Rope, John Synnot of the K. of C., and Jack Clifford of the K. of C. Jack Friedel of St. Francis was selected for center.

City League All Stars

First Team—Clifford, K. of C., right forward; Lavarnway, Columbian Rope, left forward; Synnott, K. of C., left forward; Friedel, St. Francis, center; Aversa, St. Francis, right guard; Eger, American Locomotive, left guard.

Second Team—Corcoran, American Locomotive, right forward; Wilczek, St. Hyacinth's, left forward; Tokarz, St. Hyacinth's, center; Baroody, St. Francis, right guard; Painter, International Harvester, left guard.

Honorable mention: Pila, Mulakowski, St. Hyacinth's; J. Oliver, Leone, St. Francis; Krause, American Loco.; Falvey, K. of C.; Warobick, Columbian Rope; D'Agostino, International H.

Undefeated in league play all year the Club 16 girls basketball team won the city championship in the Girls Division playoffs of the City Recreation Basketball League by defeating the St. Alphonsus girls 38 to 12 on Thursday evening. In the consolation game the Booker T. Washington team defeated the Romanettes 15 to 14.

Playing in the contest for Club 16 were: Lamphere, Grzanko, White, Martin, Botsford, Monroe and Davis; for St. Alphonsus: Fernandes, O'Brian, Boglione, Meehan, Falvey, Hawelka, Rindge, Salzer, Rodgers and McLane.

St. Francis were defeated by Madison A. C. in Syracuse on Saturday by the score of 44 to 31. Trillo and J. Friedel led St. Francis with seven points each and Aversa had 6. J. Kingdeski was high for Madison with 14 points and M. Stark was next with 13 points. The score at half time was 21 to 8 in favor of Madison.

After being defeated Saturday in Syracuse in the final playoff game of the Central New York Polish League by the Sacred Hearts of Syracuse the Falcons defeated the Cmybrat-Fallat American Legion by the score of 48 to 43 on Sunday. Kubarek, Wilczek and Tokarz each had 11 points for the Falcons. Lavarnway led the losers with 17 points. The score at half time was 24 to 23 in favor of the Falcons.

Lenten Thought

Doctors and Lawyers

(Excerpts from the fourth sermon on the general theme "Return From Calvary" Lenten series at Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester, by the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic Chaplain at Cornell University, on the topic "The Road and Doctors and Lawyers.")

The two professions among laymen which are nearest to the heart of Christ, are the professions of medicine and law. The doctor in one sense is another Christ for imitating Christ he goes about doing good. He cures the lame and brings solace to the sick. The lawyer is the minister of God's choice and represents to man in a practical way the operation of God's law.

When the men of these two professions forget the oaths which they have taken and the high state to which they have been called and prostitute their professions for earthly gain, power, or renown they participate in the modern crucifixion of Christ just as surely as did the ones who nailed Him to a cross in the first crucifixion.

I saw in Buchenwald Concentration Camp in Germany the experimental laboratory where doctors had experimented on poor defenseless human beings, not with the thought of benefiting humanity or of serving God, but rather of serving the German state. Apparently they had lost all concept of the worth and dignity of the human individual.

Daily we read in the papers where doctors have been arrested, fined and imprisoned for malpractice. What an accounting they must eventually make to the Great Physician.

In the field of law, how different would we read the world's history if international lawyers had been concerned with the justice of God and the rights of individuals rather than the selfish purposes and objectives of nations and men.

Geneva Girl Takes Up Rochester Graduate Work

Geneva — Miss Dorothy J. O'Malley, 165 Washington street has entered the School of Medicine of the University of Rochester to do graduate work in the department of bio-chemistry.

HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

By JOAN KELLEY

Auburn — As a climax to the Vocation Month program, members of the Public Speaking class (under the direction of Sister M. Antonia) presented "Highways" by Father Lord, S.J., before Sodalists and faculty members Friday, March 29, in the school auditorium.

The cast included Dave Hawelka, doctor; Doris Onori, nurse; Jerry Burke, farmer; Olga Casaleggio, teacher; Mary Cullen, bride; Bettie Mulvaney, mother; Betty Guiney, student; Frances Leonard, nun, and Ray Baier, priest.

Narrators: Marilyn Youtt, Therese McCarthy, Eileen Maloney, Eleanor Boywid, John Mohan, Emmett Ryan, Jim Cuddy, Mary Holcombe and Katherine Randall. Music: Gerard Frank, Joan Kelley.

True Crown of Thorns At Notre Dame Cathedral

Paris — (RNS) — On Sundays during Lent, the reputed true Crown of Thorns, with which Christ was tortured during His Passion, is being shown to worshippers at Notre Dame Cathedral here. This is the only time of the year when the relic may be seen.

Over 700 years ago the crown came into the possession of St. Louis of France, who built the Sainte Chappelle to contain it. It was later taken to Notre Dame.

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