

Sodality Rites Set Sunday at Pro-Cathedral

Sodalists from Holy Redeemer, St. Augustine's, Sacred Heart, Holy Rosary and Corpus Christi parishes, Rochester, have been chosen to sing the psalms at the World Wide Sodality Day ceremonies Sunday, May 12.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will officiate at Solemn Pontifical Vespers at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 4 p. m. that day.

Deacons of honor to the Bishop will be the Rev. Roy B. Murphy and the Rev. E. Charles Bauer, chanters, the Rev. Eugene McFarland and the Rev. John W. LeVeque, First Master of Ceremonies will be the Rev. Dr. John E. Mancy and, Second Master, the Rev. Edward J. McAniff.

Prefects of the Rochester Deanery Union Sodality will march in procession while the Central Council of the Union will act as attendants to Miss Fern Smith, past prefect, who will be crowned Queen. Miss Smith will crown Our Lady as Queen of the Sodality and Queen of the May.

Following his address, Bishop Kearney will terminate the celebration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mt. Carmel Auxiliary to Mark 7th Anniversary

Mt. Carmel—Ladies Auxiliary of St. John will have their Seventh Anniversary Banquet at Green Gables, Oxford St., on Thursday evening, May 16.

Rev. Edward A. Shamon will be their guest.

Miss Jean Gambardino is chairman. Her committee is as follows: Mrs. Virginia Rescigno, Mrs. Mary DiMarco, Miss Katherine Gagliano, Mrs. Louise F. Lumbus and Miss Mary Spano.

Editor Succeeds Father Stauder As Diocesan Holy Name Director

Dansville—A strong plea for the "total dedication of their manhood" to the cause of Christ was the keynote message made to over 200 delegates attending the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Convention here Sunday.

Keynote speaker was the Rev. Dr. Robert E. Dillon, vice-chancellor of the Syracuse Diocese.

The Rev. F. William Stauder announced to the delegates his resignation as Spiritual Director of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, which he has guided since its inception 13 years ago.

Father Stauder introduced as his successor the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, associate editor of the COURIER-JOURNAL.

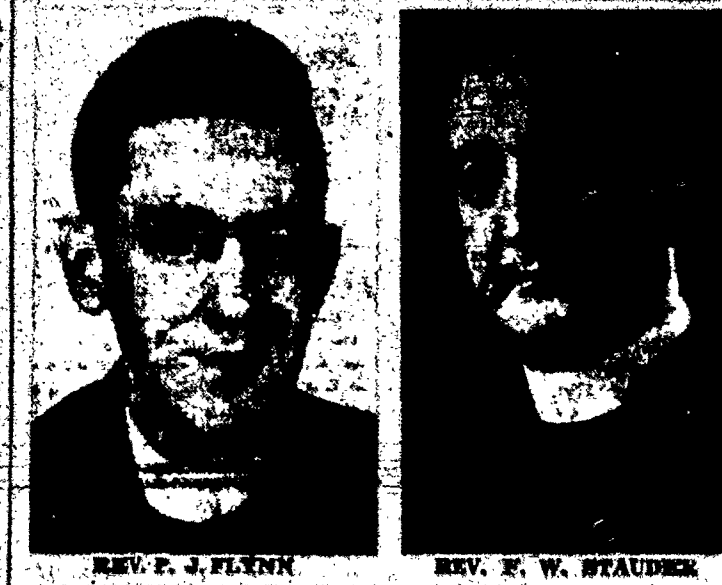
E. Edward Shlesinger, member of the Executive Board of the Diocesan Holy Name Union and its past president, proposed a testimonial to Father Stauder in appreciation of his Holy Name work. The resolution was adopted unanimously by the convention.

Fr. Florack, Continues—The Rev. Arthur F. Florack, who has been associated with Father Stauder as the Assistant Spiritual Director of the Diocesan Holy Name Union since its formation in 1932, also expressed his desire to resign but promised to continue his services for another year.

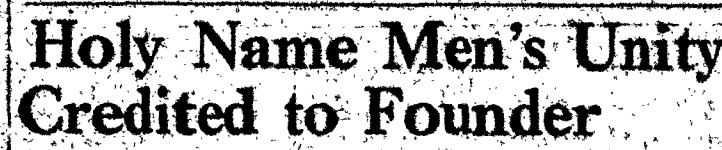
Dr. Dillon, who was introduced by Father Florack, addressed the convention in the club rooms of the Dansville Council of the Knights of Columbus.

"Today is an age of many organizations," he told Holy Name representatives, "and each asks you to pledge something of yourself to its cause. But in all these dedications of yourselves, whether it be in business or politics or social life, you give only part of yourselves."

The only time that they may



REV. F. J. FLYNN



REV. F. W. STAUDER

Holy Name Men's Unity Credited to Founder

In the national field the prestige of Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union can be attributed largely to one man, the Rev. F. William Stauder who is turning over the post of diocesan director, after 14 fruitful years to the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, associate editor, Courier-Journal.

This is the consensus of lay leaders of the diocese who have worked with Father Stauder as diocesan Holy Name leaders. They point to the Union's achievements down through the years in the promotion of laymen's devotions, advancement of the diocesan Catholic press and in the campaign against indecent literature.

When the late Bishop O'Hern was seeking a priest to lead a proposed union of all Holy Name Societies in the diocese he chose Father Stauder, then and now pastor of Holy Redeemer Church, Public Rally Planned

Auburn Greets Its G.I. Soldiers Of Negro Race

Auburn—Auburn paid tribute to young men of the Negro race who left Auburn to fight in World War II on Thursday evening at a welcome home party.

Principal speakers were Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen and Lieut. Col. William A. Sikta, retired army chaplain.

Doctor Cowen welcomed the soldiers back into Auburn, community life voicing appreciation of their services and called upon each to help "keep the flag flying" in civilian life just as they did in battle.

As such individuals, he declared, each owes a duty to his community and his country. Patriotism and good citizenship are things to practice throughout civilian life as well as in war, he declared, for constant vigilance, constant striving are required to keep a nation free.

Other speakers included Mayor Boyle, City Manager, Train Councilman Harry Malone, Fred O'Brien of Rice Post, American Legion, Robert Thompson, veterans Foreign Wars and Herbert G. Robinson.

Social Meeting Set By K. C. Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold its social meeting Thursday evening, May 16, at 8:30 p. m., in Columbus Civic Center. Mrs. Cyril J. Starr will preside.

A brief business meeting will be conducted followed by a party, with Mrs. George Schlotter in charge. Assisting are Messrs. Alphonse J. Klein, Charles Bailey and George Barker and the Misses Rena Kelleher and Ruth Stoller.

Community Chest to Aid Catholic Agencies' Support

With eight Catholic agencies participating in the Rochester Community Chest, priests and laity of Monroe County are rallying to the Excellence, Bishop Kearney's appeal for greater generosity in the 1946 campaign. (See Page 1).

The Community Chest serves not only as a fund-raising organization for local charities but also aids in bringing relief to war's victims abroad.

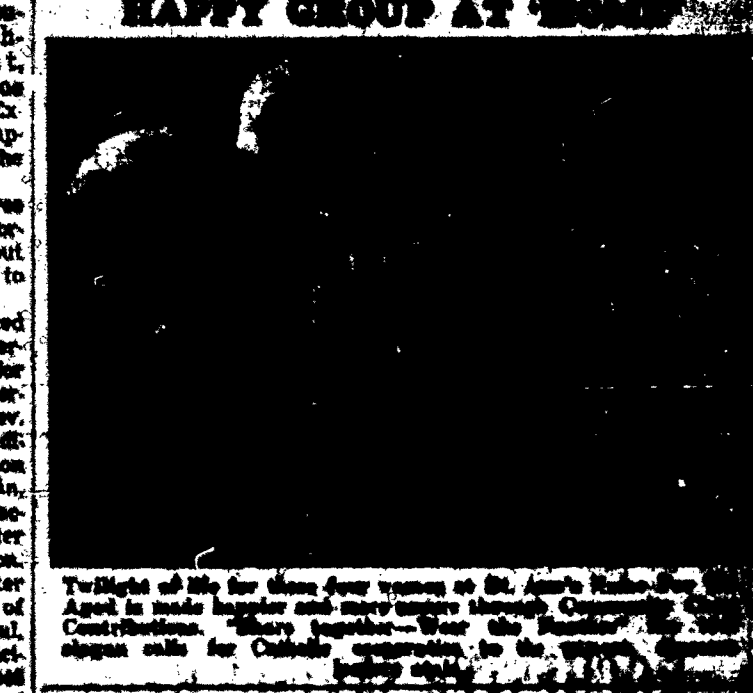
Heading the work supported in part by the Chest, and covering family assistance, home for the aged, youth and character-building agencies is the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, diocesan director who has the cooperation of the Rev. Arthur E. Fatigan, director Family and Child Placement division and the Rev. Walter A. Fischer, social action division.

St. Mary's Hospital with Sister Gertrude of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul an associate, is a participating agency. In the 1945-1946 fiscal year, \$147,338 was allotted by the Chest to the hospital.

Rochester Catholic Charities' amount received from the Chest last year was \$2,007.58. The total for all agencies including Charles Settlement House, C. Y. A., Genesee Settlement House, St. Ann's Home for the Aged, St. Elizabeth Guild Home and St. Joseph's Villa (house for dependent children) was \$11,411.75.

In addition to the \$2,007.58 from the Community Chest last year, the service report shows that meeting the budget required a total expenditure of \$1,683,971.92.

A total of 1,008 families received services, care and relief through the Charities during the past year. At St. Mary's Hospital, 11,349 patients received 117,366 days of care and treatment. Children were taken care of and meals served as well as medical attention given in the other agencies.



Twilight of life for these four women of St. Ann's Home for the Aged in their happy and comfortable quarters. From left to right: Mrs. Mary Egan, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Mary White.

May Day Ceremonies At Mercy High May 26

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will preside at the May Day ceremonies at Our Lady of Mercy High School, 26, when Miss Helen Meyer will be crowned Queen.

Chosen by vote of the students of the school, Miss Meyer will preside at the May Day ceremonies at the school.

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What 8 Catholic Agencies Accomplished in Year

Service given by the eight Catholic agencies of Rochester Community Chest for the Fiscal Year, April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946 is outlined in the following report:

Charles Settlement House—Offered recreational, educational, health, social, and cultural services to 882 boys and 418 girls.

Genesee Settlement House—Offered health, recreational, social, and cultural service to 587 boys and 696 girls through clubs, classes, teams, etc.

Columbus Youth Association—Offered cultural, educational, health, social, and recreational service to men, women, boys and girls; total attendance—121,011. Cooperated with USO in providing hospitality for service men.

St. Ann's Home for the Aged—Gave \$9,744.83 in care to 240 dependent aged men and women.

St. Elizabeth's Guild Home—Gave 14,361 days care to 45 dependent girls, 23, 478 meals were served.

St. Joseph's Villa—Gave 42,717 days care to 188 homeless, dependent, and neglected children.

St. Mary's Hospital—Gave 117,366 days care and treatment to 11,329 patients, 4,316 days free, 5,372 public charges—7,713 visits to Out-Patient Department.

Rochester Catholic Charities—Gave major care, service and relief to 1,008 families. 83,280 days care were given in foster homes to 364 children.

Catholic Charities '45-'46 Report

Agency	Chest Funds 1945-1946	Other Receipts	Expenses
Charles Settlement House	\$ 10,843.29	\$ 482.23	\$ 11,448.37
Columbus Youth Association	13,436.55	22,081.20	36,491.75
Genesee Settlement House	16,643.17	328.53	17,477.70
St. Ann's Home for the Aged	21,601.22	91,815.56	113,467.78
St. Elizabeth Guild Home Inc.	3,728.89	16,814.94	20,543.83
St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester	27,771.20	37,887.23	65,434.43
St. Mary's Hospital	13,471.98	919,236.21	970,880.44
Rochester Catholic Charities	92,007.66	123,806.12	215,813.78
Total	\$199,511.76	\$1,230,807.92	\$1,468,971.90

NEWMANITES SET PICNIC SUNDAY

Newman Clubs of the Rochester Council will gather for a "gala picnic" Sunday, May 12, at South Park, on the invitation of Rev. John E. Roth, of Immaculate Conception parish, moderator of the Rochester Institute of Technology Club, the Council decided at its second meeting last week.

Food and cooking equipment for the picnic will be brought by individual groups, and all will participate in the games and sports program under the supervision of Rev. Albert J. Shamon, Old St. Mary's parish, adviser of the Rochester Business Institute Club.

Executives elected by the Council, which is made up of eighteen delegates, three from each of the city's Newman Clubs, include Anthony Moscaritolo, president, Shirley Snow, vice-president, and Mary Anne Kennedy, secretary.

French Blind Children Aided by English School

London—(NC)—Flown from Paris in French military planes by arrangement with the Royal Air Force, 25 blind French children arrived in Liverpool this week for a period of recuperation at St. Vincent's Catholic Blind School, West Derby.

The visit was planned at the suggestion of UNRRA, by the British National Institute for the Blind, the American Foundation for the Blind, New York, the French Ministry of Health and the Catholic Blind Asylum, Liverpool.

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