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Program Set for WSAY Sacred Heart Series Beginning Saturday

With the permission and approval of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, the new Sacred Heart program will be heard for the first time, this Saturday morning at 11:15 A. M. over Station WSAY. Sponsored by the Apostleship of Prayer, the program originates at Station WEW, in Saint Louis, Missouri, at the University of St. Louis. Special musical backgrounds are furnished by the Scholastic Choir of the University, by St. Mary's Quartet, and by well-known boy's choirs.

This increasingly popular program is now broadcast over 240 stations in this country, and reaches an estimated audience of over 7,000,000 listeners. It is also heard over 20 stations in South America, and is broadcast to the Continent of Europe by the Vatican radio. It is judged that the 850 broadcasts of this program each week reaches the five continents.

While the purpose of the program is to increase devotion to Jesus Christ, and His Sacred Heart, the talks, by university men, are on subjects of interest to persons of all faiths, and as a result the listener response is large.

Elmer Walz, program director of Station WSAY, stated this week that he felt that the listening audience that has been built up for the past two years by the weekly feature "Junior Catholics" would welcome this new broadcast, the Station is happy to be the first to bring this well-known program to radio listeners of this area, he said.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Gefell is diocesan director of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Columnist to Open WHEC Series Sunday

Opening on Sunday, June 30, with the widely-known author, lecturer and COURIER-JOURNAL columnist, the Rev. Richard Ginder, as speaker, a series of Catholic programs produced by Columbia Broadcasting System "Church of the Air," will be heard on alternate Sunday mornings over Station WHEC at 10:30 a. m.

The program is made possible through special arrangements by William Adams, program director of WHEC.

Father Ginder's address which will be on a national hook-up will originate at the Church of SS. Simon and Jude in Blairstown, Pa.

St. Fechan Group Meets

A meeting of the Altar Society of St. Fechan's Church was held Wednesday, June 26, at the home of Mrs. Howard Fitzsimmons in Chestnut Ridge Rd. Mrs. Warren Brandow assisted the hostess. Presiding was Mrs. Norman Peters

250 to Attend Knights' Meet In Cleveland

Approximately 250 Knights and ladies of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries will go to Cleveland over the weekend to attend the opening of the 45th International Convention on Monday.

The convention will open at 10 a. m. Monday with Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Peter's Church to be celebrated by Bishop Edward J. Hoban of Cleveland. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney of Rochester, supreme spiritual advisor of the order will preach the sermon.

Headquarters will be in Hotel Statler. The delegates will meet at 11:30 a. m. in the Statler. At 2 p. m. business sessions for the ladies auxiliary will be in Euclid Avenue Ball Room while knights will meet in the Lattice Room. At 7 p. m. there will be a street parade and review followed by a military ball at 9 in Cleveland Public Auditorium.

A delegation of 40 knights and ladies will leave Rochester early Sunday and 120 later by train. About 80 to 100 will drive.

The first convention special train will leave at 6:50 a. m. (7:50 a. m. Daylight Saving Time) with Mrs. Rose Fromm in charge. The second train is scheduled to leave Rochester at 11:33 a. m. Standard Time 12:33 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) with Captain John G. Bittner in charge.

Uniformed Units Going

Participating in the street parade will be Commandery 40, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, and Commandery 23, St. Boniface. Commandery 40 will enter the prize drills on Tuesday. Other uniformed units to take part in the convention will be Ladies District Auxiliary, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Boniface and St. Andrew's auxiliaries.

Solemn requiem Mass for deceased members will be offered in St. Peter's Church, Tuesday.

Drill winners will be announced at a banquet at 7:30 p. m. in Hotel Statler at which Dr. Clarence E. Manion, dean of the College of Law, Notre Dame University will be principal speaker.

Wednesday will be devoted to business sessions with a moonlight dance cruise on Lake Erie scheduled for the evening. There also will be a concert aboard the S. S. Alabama by the First Regiment Band.

Election and installation of officers on Thursday will close the convention.

SCRAP BEFORE SCRAP

Predictions of war with Russia seem premature. We haven't even started shipping them scrap yet.—Norristown (Pa.) Times Herald.

KNIGHTS PRAY FOR DEAD

Leaving the outdoor altar in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where he offered Holy Mass for the repose of the souls of Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary members, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney blesses attendants at the Field Mass along the line of procession. Escorting the Bishop are Captain W. Hauker and Commissary Killian Eckert with Lieut. Col. Al J. Miller to the right.

BISHOP OFFERS CEMETERY MASS

Special remembrance of 32 men and women, members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries who died during the past year was made at the Annual Military Field Mass in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Sunday, 700 persons assisted.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney celebrated the Mass and at the conclusion commended the two groups for their yearly prayers for the repose of the souls of their departed in the hallowed spot where the bodies are resting. The Bishop said it was laudable for the knights to arrange the Mass on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of St. John the Baptist, patron of the order.

Assisting the Bishop were the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Gefell, regimental chaplain and the Rev. John E. Maney, vice chancellor and secretary to Bishop Kearney.

Father Gefell solemnly called the roll of the members who have gone to their eternal rewards since the last Field Mass. At the conclusion, Miss Rita Hofmayr sounded "Taps."

In command of Colonel Joseph S. Wendelgass, the uniformed knights and Ladies Auxiliary drill units escorted the Bishop to the outdoor altar on the side of the cemetery from the Cemetery gate house and return.

Roll of Dead '45-'46

Eight members of the Knights of St. John and 23 members of the Ladies Auxiliary whose deaths occurred during the past year were remembered at the Annual Field Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney, Sunday in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The roll of honored dead read by the Regimental Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Gefell is as follows

KNIGHTS

Hubert Schreiner, St. George Commandery, 43, St. Michael's Church.

William Beuckel and **Valentine Deisenroth**, St. Eustace Commandery, 39, St. Joseph's Church.

John Pappinau and **Michael Fogarty**, SS. Peter and Paul Commandery, 23.

Jacob Stoecklin, St. Louis Commandery, 17, St. Andrew's Church.

Anthony Englert, Holy Family Commandery, 107.

Leander Bachman, St. Bernard Commandery, 272, St. Philip Neri Church.

LADIES

Elsa Becker and **Lillian Mattorn**, St. Eustace Auxiliary, 43, St. Joseph's Church.

Harriet B. Schoen, **Louise Durkee**, and **Dorothy Hutting**, SS. Peter and Paul's Auxiliary, 44.

Margaret Schreckenfoerfer, **Louisa Lui** and **Evelyn LaForce**, St. Michael's Auxiliary, 45, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

Mary Welder, **Mary Morris**, **Barbara McCullagh** and **Anna Deisenroth**, St. Boniface Auxiliary, 47.

Margaret Lingl and **Catherine Breiner**, Holy Family Auxiliary, 48.

Julia Weber, **Helen Ellinger**, **Anna Streb**, **Mary Schmitt**, **Carrie Peters**, **Margaret Roth**, and **Emma Schmitt**, Holy Redeemer Auxiliary, 52.

Agnes Huberlie, St. Bernard Auxiliary, 102.

Margaret Wendelgass and **Barbara Vogt**, St. Mauritius Auxiliary, 123, St. Joseph's Church.

Clara Stowell, Sacred Heart Auxiliary, 166.

Emma Schansky, St. Andrew's Auxiliary.

Florence Weber and **Catherine Brennan**, St. George Auxiliary, 286, St. Michael's Church.

St. John Fisher Club's Mass Set

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, will celebrate the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday, June 30, at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral for the members of the St. John Fisher Club in honor of their patron, St. John Fisher of Rochester, England, whose feast was commemorated on June 22.

A Communion Breakfast, with Bishop Kearney as guest of honor, will be held in the school hall immediately following the Mass.

Chaplain Honored by Navy U. R. Students

Presentation of a handsome traveling bag to the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, auxiliary chaplain, was made by Navy and Marine students at the University of Rochester after the final Mass for the outgoing unit was offered.

Father Flynn, associate editor of the Courier-Journal and diocesan director, Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union has been serving the Catholic students on Sundays and Holy Days at the university since August 1943. As Auxiliary Chaplain he has carried on the work under the Military Ordinariate.

638 Graduates Receive High School Diplomas at 4 Commencement Rites

Catholic High School students and their parents and friends heard themselves lauded for their efforts in combatting juvenile delinquency by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at graduation ceremonies throughout the city. The Bishop presided at all commencements awarding diplomas to 638 young graduates.

AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Commencement evening at Aquinas Institute Sunday saw a class of 229 young men graduating in cap and gown for the first time in the history of the school.

Rev. William J. Duggan, C. S. B., principal of Aquinas, presented diplomas to those taking part in the ceremony and to 30 members of the class now in military service.

Awards for scholastic excellence were merited by six members of the class. They were Frederick Sohn, Catholic Doctrine Award; Donald Hoefel, Dr. Price Memorial French Pin, permanent membership St. Thomas Club; Theodore Kreuzer, Rensselaer Medal for Science and Mathematics, Bausch and Lomb Science Award; Francis Suter, Steuben German Award; John R. Dougherty, Palladin Award; Bernard Boland, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus History Award.

ST. AGNES HIGH SCHOOL

Impressive ceremonies marked the graduation Thursday, June 20 of 8 young women of St. Agnes High School in Corpus Christi Church.

The Bishop offered Mass in the morning for the class, after which a Communion breakfast was held.

In the evening, escorted by 8 maids of honor of the junior class and 4 attendants, the graduates were presented by the Rev. Roy B. Murphy, school chaplain. Diplomas were awarded by Bishop Kearney.

Following the Bishop's address to the class, Msgr. Henry A. Brann's "Hymn to St. Agnes" was sung by the group.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the exercises.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Kearney conferred diplomas on 144 young ladies at the 15th annual Commencement of Our Lady of Mercy High School last Friday.

Special awards were presented to the following members of the class: Helen Schm, Religious Award; Loris Allen, Honor Latin Award; Frances Grant, Dr. Price Memorial French Pin; Bernadine Gutacker, Steuben German Award; Josephine Lombardo, Honorary Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Perfect Attendance Award; Theresa O'Brien, Honor Mathematics Award, Scholarship Award; Patricia Hoy, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus History Award; Rita Heberle and Marilyn Winfield, International Catholic Press Association Journalism Award; Colleita Webster and Rosemary Sullivan, Palladin Award.

It was announced that full tuition scholarships to four leading Catholic colleges had been won by members of the class on the basis of competitive examinations. These were awarded to Patricia Hoy, College Albertus Magnus scholarship; Sheila Hogan, St. Elizabeth College; Loris Allen, Mt. St. Agnes College; Helen Schm, College Misericordia.

On the examination for College Misericordia, Jeanne Scharvogel of Mercy also won a partial tuition scholarship.

The full tuition scholarship to Nazareth College was presented to Theresa O'Brien.

NAZARETH ACADEMY

The Seventy-fourth Annual Commencement of Nazareth Academy took place Monday, June 24 at the Eastman Theatre with 256 young women receiving diplomas.

Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, school chaplain, presented the class and Bishop Kearney conferred 84 college entrance diplomas and 172 academic diplomas. The Rev. Benedict Ehmann was guest music conductor.

The following members of the class received awards: Miriam Englert, St. Michael's, the Reverend Mother Agnes Senior Class Medal for Apologetics (merited by 43 members of the class, won by Miss Englert); Ann Fleshuck,

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Tuesday Noon Deadline Set

News deadline beginning next week will be Tuesday at noon because of the Fourth of July holiday and will continue Tuesday noon until September. All local news items must reach the Courier-Journal office before Tuesday at noon.

2,472 Diplomas Awarded By Diocesan Schools

Parochial schools of the Rochester diocese presented diplomas to 2,472 graduates at exercises held last week, according to the announcement of the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent of schools.

"At least 99 per cent of these graduates also received the Preliminary Certificate of the New York State Board of Regents," Dr. Mahoney stated.

Among the 79 parochial schools of the diocese, St. Ambrose in Rochester took first place this year with 99 graduates. Two other Rochester parish schools, St. Monica's with 93 and Blessed Sacrament with 81 were second and third in the number of pupils graduated.

Reports from the 11 Catholic high schools of the diocese reveal the total number of graduates for this year to be 877.

SCHOOLS	GRADUATES
ROCHESTER	
Sacred Heart School	71
Blessed Sacrament School	81
Corpus Christi School	66
Good Counsel	46
Holy Apostles	31
Holy Cross	24
Holy Family	18
Holy Redeemer	52
Holy Rosary	27
Immaculate Conception	38
Mount Carmel	16
O. L. Perpetual Help	46
O. L. Victory	6
St. Ambrose	99
St. Andrew	32
St. Anthony	32
St. Augustine	14
St. Boniface	24
St. Bridget	17
St. Francis Xavier	27
St. George	12
St. John	18
St. Joseph	18
St. Mary	37
St. Michael	37
St. Monica	93
St. Peter and Paul	57
St. Stanislaus	34
St. Theresa	3
St. Charles Borromeo	28
St. Bridget	14
St. Margaret Mary	10
St. Thomas	15
Academy of Sacred Heart (Convent)	11
Mary Angelus	1
Nazareth Hall	13
St. Agnes	7
St. Joseph Villa	6
OUTSIDE ROCHESTER	
Holy Family, Auburn	49
St. Alphonsus, Auburn	21
St. Alphonsus, Auburn	27
St. Patrick's, Auburn	21
St. Mary, Auburn	36
St. Peter and Paul, Auburn	11
St. Mary, Canandaigua	11
St. Patrick, Corning	14
St. Vincent de Paul, Corning	14
St. Mary, Dansville	14
St. Patrick, Dansville	14
St. Anthony, Elmira	14
St. Cecilia, Elmira	14
St. Cecilia, Elmira	9
St. Mary, Elmira	9
St. Patrick, Elmira	14
St. Peter and Paul, Elmira	14
St. Francis de Sales, Geneva	14
St. Stephen, Geneva	14
St. Agnes, Ionia	14
Nativity, Brockport	14
St. Mary, Canandaigua	11
St. John, Clyde	11
Holy Ghost, Dansville	14
St. Theodore, Manchester	9
St. Cecilia, Lyons	10
St. Ann, Newark	14
Immaculate Conception, Ithaca	46
St. Mark, Lima	4
St. Patrick, Mt. Morris	4
St. Patrick, Orange	14
St. Michael, Penn Yan	14
Sacred Heart, Parkhurst	4
St. Salome, Ft. Plessant	14
St. Patrick, Seneca Falls	14
St. John, Shortsport	14
St. Mary, Waterloo	14
St. Joseph, Wayland	14
Holy Trinity, Webster	14
HIGH SCHOOLS	
ROCHESTER	
Academy of Sacred Heart	4
Aquinas Institute	204
Holy Angels	97
Nazareth Academy	256
Our Lady of Mercy	144
St. Agnes	8
Holy Family, Auburn	46
St. Francis de Sales, Geneva	14
Notre Dame Catholic High School	36
Catholic Interracial Institute	40
St. Mary Boarding School, Rochester	17

Christ Child Chapel

Annapolis, Md. — (NC) — Bishop Lawrence J. Shehan, Auxiliary of Baltimore and of Washington, officiated at the dedication of the Christ Child Chapel at the Christ Child Society Camp for Girls near here.

Registration Set At St. Joseph's

Registration for St. Joseph's Commercial School will take place from July 8 to 12 and from August 6 to 9 at the School Sisters of Notre Dame convent, 895 Andrews St.

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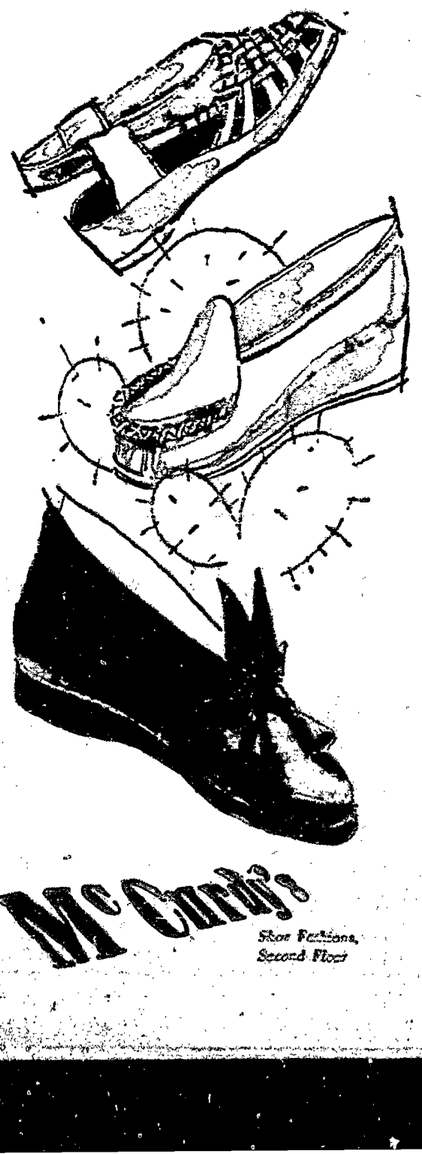

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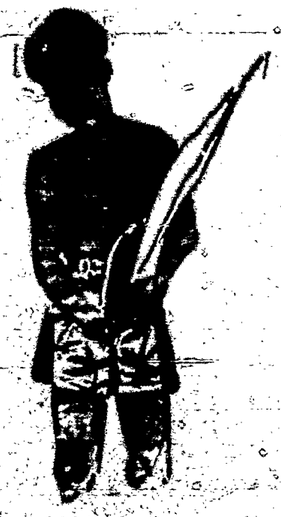

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