

Blessing of Graves Set Sunday Sept. 15

Solemn blessing of the graves will take place Sunday, Sept. 16, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at 3:30 p. m. with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, officiating. The Bishop will pay the annual tribute to the souls of the faithful departed at All Souls' Chapel on the east side of the Cemetery following the blessing.

Speaker



BISHOP W. A. SCULLY

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE LISTS BISHOP SCULLY

With the Most Rev. William A. Scully, Coadjutor Bishop of Albany, giving the key address on "Aspects of Released Time," priests of the diocese under the chairmanship of Rev. George Vogt, Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, will hold a Catechetical Institute at Sheraton Hotel on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Various pastors and assistant pastors of the diocese are speaking on different aspects of the religious instruction of Catholic children in the public schools. These speakers will give the keynote and open the way for discussion from the floor. Latest developments in the legal aspects of Released Time and the most recent visual aids in teaching will be among the major points discussed. The program will run from 11 A. M. to 2:45 P. M. and will include a luncheon at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney will act as host to all the priests. This is the fourth of these institutes to be held.

Participating will be priests of the diocese and students of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries who will furnish the singers for the solemn chant. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin will be master of ceremonies and the Rev. Benedict Ehrmann will direct the choir.

Escort to the Bishop will be members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John in full dress uniform. Headed by Lieut. Colonel A. G. Miller the knights will report at 2:30 p. m. at St. Bernard's Seminary. From the seminary the ecclesiastical procession will wend its way through the lanes of the Cemetery at the Bishop's parts the blessing reserved for the faithful departed. On arrival at All Souls chapel a circle will be formed about the platform outdoors where the customary large attendance will hear the Bishop speak.

At the conclusion of the blessing, the Bishop and assistants will pause at the chapel tower wherein lie the remains of Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey and Bishop John Francis O'Hern former Ordinaries of the Rochester See to offer prayers for the repose of their souls.

Knights National Leaders Coming

Supreme Officers of the Knights of St. John headed by Supreme President Andrew O. Zank of Detroit, will meet in Rochester, Sept. 13, 14 and 15 at Hotel Seneca with Rochester Knights of St. John. The national leaders of the Knights of St. John will be guests of Rochester Regimental dinner in the Elks Club, Saturday evening. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, is supreme spiritual advisor of the Knights of St. John.

Dedicating Shrine in Hospital Lobby



Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Gussetta, Rochester, the beautiful Carrara marble shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary is being blessed by the Rev. Charles E. Connell, St. Mary's Hospital chaplain. Placed in the hospital lobby, the shrine was dedicated on the Blessed Virgin's birthday, Sunday, Sept. 8.

Committee Heads Named For Louis Budenz Lecture

Key positions in the Louis Budenz lecture committee have been announced by the Rev. John S. Randall, Managing Editor of the Courier Journal, and Mrs. Frank Dykell, first vice president of the Men's Club of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish. Other committee members in attendance at the first meeting of the lecture committee held at the Seneca Hotel last Monday were: Madames Lewis J. Boyce, Cyril J. Staff, Edward L. Zimmerman, John Kotz, Paul Reicher, Lawrence Driscoll, Leon F. Holland, Kenneth McLaughlin, Gordon Ide, the Misses Dorothy Richmond, Irene H. Marlin, Cecilia M. Yawman, Betty Whalen, Christine Della Pietra, Barbara A. Davis, Eliza Connor, the Messrs. Joseph H. Gervais, Timothy A. Downe, Oscar Trabold, Arley Edwards, Frank E. Donnelly, Victor Yawman, Frank J. Connelly and Russell P. Peteraki.

A change in the date of the lecture to avoid a conflict with other scheduled events for the evening previously announced has been effected. The Budenz lecture will be held Sunday, Oct. 20 at 8:15 P. M. in the Columbus Civic Centre Auditorium. Thus far, seventeen organizations have evinced an interest in the lecture and have volunteered to assist with the distribution and sale of tickets. More assistance from participating organizations is needed and any group wishing to participate in the promotion of the Budenz lecture may do so by sending a representative to a meeting Monday, Sept. 16 at 8:00 P. M. in Parlor A of Columbus Civic Centre.

FR. SINGERHOFF ON STUDY LEAVE

Rev. David B. Singerhoff, St. Bernard's Seminary librarian, and former chaplain with General Patch's 7th Army, has left for Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., for a year of special post graduate study in Library Science.

Father Singerhoff, who saw 3 years of military duty, will study at the Chicago suburban institution under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

A graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary, Father Singerhoff was ordained in June, 1937, and received his first assignment in the diocese at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Rochester. Before entering service June 24, 1941, he also served at St. John's, Greece. He had seen 41 months of overseas duty in the European theater when he returned home in November, 1945, wearing hat the stars from Tunisia, Naples, Monte Casino, Southern France, Rome and the Rhineland. His first postwar appointment was to St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, where he served until his assignment last June to St. Bernard's.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese: Friday, Sept. 13 - Cohocton; Genoa. Sunday, Sept. 15 - St. Stanislaus, Rochester; Addison; Aurora; Brockport; Groveland; Penn Yan.

MARBLE SHRINE FOR HOSPITAL IS DEDICATED

An imposing marble shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary originally planned for the opening of St. Mary's Hospital was dedicated Sunday morning in a brief ceremony. The Carrara Marble shrine which was shipped from Leghorn, Italy was delayed due to the war. Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Gussetta, 255 Georgian Court Road, Rochester, the shrine was solemnly dedicated by the Rev. Charles E. Connell, hospital chaplain, assisted by Errol Dorschel, 206 Child St., in the hospital's main corridor. Sister Gertrude, of the Daughters of St. Vincent de Paul, superintendent, accepted the gift for the hospital.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARTIES SET

A new series of Tuesday Night Parish Parties has opened at Corpus Christi Hall, Main E. and Prince streets, sponsored for the benefit of the church, proceeds to be used in reducing the church debt. The new series which began last Tuesday will continue this Tuesday, Sept. 17 and continue each week through the fall and winter seasons. The parties begin at 8:15 p. m. and close at 10:15 p. m.

Attorney Listed By Altar Group

St. Anne's Rosary and Altar Society will hold a Communion Breakfast Sunday, Sept. 15, after the 8 o'clock Mass in the parish hall.

Sister Marcella Mass Set Sunday, Sept. 29

The annual Memorial Mass in memory of Sister M. Marcella will be offered at Nazareth Academy on Sunday, Sept. 29. A communion breakfast will be served after the 9 o'clock Mass.

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Mrs. J. Richard Eckert, President of the Alumnae Association appointed Mrs. C. R. Palmer as chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Gallagher and Mrs. F. E. Sixter.

Bishop Welcomes Whitefriars To Diocese at Monastery Rise

Auburn—Whitefriars Monastery, new novitiate of the Carmelite Fathers and formerly the Case mansion on South Street, was dedicated here on Saturday in special ceremonies conducted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney who officially welcomed the Carmelites or Whitefriars as they are popularly styled, in the Diocese of Rochester.

Rev. Patrick W. Russell, O. Carm., superior of the new monastery, who preached the dedication sermon, recalled that there was a good historic precedent for Bishop Kearney's invitation to the Whitefriars to come to the diocese of Rochester.

"Exactly 700 years ago," he stated, "the venerable, the Bishop of Rochester in England, appealed to his clergy and his people on behalf of the Carmelites newly-come to his diocese."

Speaking in the presence of the Bishop, clergy, religious and Auburn city officials including Mayor Edward T. Boyle, Father Russell traced the history of the Carmelites and explained their purpose in coming to Auburn.

"Here, young men," he said, "will be trained in the ways of God according to the Carmelite Rule and according to the Carmelite traditions. The work that you have helped us to begin here today will reach out through the years in God's mercy, to help many souls."

"May the great Patroness of our Order, Our Lady of Mount Carmel," Father Russell concluded, "bless the Whitefriars, our Bishop, and all kind friends who have helped us unto this happy moment."

In his address of welcome to the Friars Bishop Kearney had their arrival in Auburn in a new building.

"The people of the city," he said, "that when a group of priests gather away from our midst to devote themselves to the limits of the building also. Their presence will be felt in the community."

"Every priest will have new blessings. Every sister will have increased spiritual strength. The Carmelites come into a community to serve God first."

Bishop Kearney expressed the new monastery is the planting of a seed of hope, saying: "You are not just a lot of towers and domes the group of the friars in one side of the fence. It is bound to flow over to the other side. Auburn and the Diocese of Rochester will be richer for generations to come with the dedication of this Carmelite house."

Gift of Bishop

Highlight of the dedication ceremony was the placing of a new crucifix over the main entrance of the monastery. The crucifix, designed by the Church Studio in New York, was presented as a gift to the monastery by Bishop Kearney.

Following the dedication Mass, Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. E. K. Lynch, O. Carm., provincial of the Carmelites. Deacon of the Mass was the Rev. John S. Maher, and subdeacon was the Rev. William M. Daly.

Chaplains to the Bishop were the Very Rev. Gerard McCarthy, O. Carm., Prior of St. Albert's, Middleburgh, N. Y., and the Rev. Gerard J. Kelly, O. Carm., Prior of Our Lady of the Scapular, New York.

Master of ceremonies was Frater Vincent McDonnell, O. Carm., Washington, D. C. Music for the ceremonies was provided by a choir of Friars conducted by the Rev. Gregory Smith, O. Carm.

For the past several weeks much of the work of transforming the palatial Case house into a Whitefriars monastery was done by the young men who have elected to join the Carmelite community.

The chapel, small though it is, is completely equipped. A beautiful altar has been erected in the north end of the room, formerly used as a music room, and the altar is situated in a high domed archway.

Long, high-backed seats have been installed down the west and east sides of the chapel room and an organ has been also installed. The full length windows open to the east of the chapel, with a view over the wide sweeping lawns.

CARNIVAL NETS SUM OF \$9531

Solemn Fall - St. Patrick's summer carnival brought the sum of \$9531 into the treasury of the church, according to announcement made by Rev. John P. O'Sullivan, Pastor, on Sunday, Sept. 1. This sum, together with \$11,000 realized through the usual Sunday offering channels, etc., has been paid on the church debt during the last nine months.

Father O'Sullivan extended his thanks to the committee and all who helped to make the carnival such an outstanding success.

TEXT OF WHITEFRIARS DEDICATION SERMON

(Text of the sermon delivered by the Rev. Charles E. Connell, St. Mary's Hospital Chaplain, at the dedication ceremonies held Sunday, September 8, 1946.)

Your Excellency, Very Reverend and Reverend Fathers, dear Sisters, and kind friends of this hall. It is my privilege and very pleasant duty to welcome you this morning to a new Whitefriars. To his Excellency, the Bishop, the assembled Carmelites, in particular, the Provincial and the members of the Province of New York, sincerely and respectfully express their gratitude for his kindness and graciousness, both of which have made possible this present occasion. He has seen in us a...

to bless our new house and chapel and to give to the ministry of the episcopal office. We Carmelites are deeply grateful to him.

To the clergy of the diocese and of the city, we also wish to express our thanks for the honor of their presence at our ceremonies of dedication. Especially are we grateful to the presence of the Most Reverend and the Most Reverend Fathers, Provincial and the members of the Province of New York, sincerely and respectfully express their gratitude for his kindness and graciousness, both of which have made possible this present occasion.

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