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Richard Reid Slated To Speak at K. of C. Golden Jubilee Fete

One of the most influential Catholic journalists in the country, Richard Reid, K. S. G. of New York, and formerly of Georgia, will be the principal lay speaker at the Golden Jubilee dinner of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus on Columbus Day, Oct. 12 in Powers Hotel.



RICHARD REID, K. S. G.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, former state chaplain will extend congratulations to the knights at the dinner and in the morning at 9 a. m. will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Joseph's Church at which the knights will receive Holy Communion.

ROSARY WOMEN GET NCCW BID

Geneva — First Fall meeting of the St. Stephen's Rosary Society was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, at the K. of C. Home. The program was featured by three talks by Mrs. George Hall, Rev. John Brill and Martin O'Brien.

Mrs. Hall gave a review of the National Council of Catholic Women emphasizing what the organization means to Catholic women and inviting the members of the Catholic groups to attend the open meeting of the Federation of Catholic Women. She called particular attention to the forthcoming conference to be held in Rochester in the near future.

Rev. John Brill spoke briefly on the subject of the North American states whose universities are being celebrated this week.

Martin O'Brien, USO director, was the guest speaker. He gave a comprehensive review of world affairs and warned against certain dangers which should be guarded against in every day life.

Mrs. Frank Foley was named chairman of a card party to be held in October. Committee for this event will be announced later.

Mr. Raymond McDonald was chairman of the event presided by Mrs. John Reddy. Mrs. William Van Norwick, Mrs. Robert Ransford, and Mrs. John Walsh

Fr. Lane Named State Delegate At Prison Meet

Governor Dewey has appointed Rev. Francis J. Lane, Chaplain of Elmira Reformatory as Official Representative of New York State at the National Prison Congress to be held in Detroit from Oct. 4 to Oct. 7. The National Association of Prison Chaplains meet in conjunction with this Congress and Father Lane will take a prominent part in their program. He is a past president of this Association and is now the Senior Prison Chaplain of the United States.

Father Bermingham Spurs 400 In Quest of 2,500 CYA Members

The Rev. Charles E. Bermingham of Washington, director of the Youth Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, founded the keynote Thursday night, Oct. 3, before 400 workers at the formal opening of the fifteenth annual membership drive of the Columbus Youth Association.

Father Bermingham arrived here by plane from Washington and spoke at the dinner preceding the annual membership drive of the Columbus Youth Association.

He was introduced to his audience by Arthur J. Bamann, general chairman of the drive for 2,500 CYA memberships.

Father Bermingham has a wide background in youth work throughout the country. He has served as director of the Division of Social Work, Brooklyn Catholic Charities, director of the Catholic Youth Center of Williamsburg and chairman of the Section Social Group Work



REV. C. E. BERMINGHAM

and Recreation of the New York City Welfare Council.

Mrs. William J. Maloy, chairman of the Women's Division.

Others included the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, CYA director; the Rev. Walter Fischer, assistant director and campaign division leaders including Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce, Mrs. Francis A. Albrecht, Mrs. Frederick Farrell, Miss Mary Catherine Simpson, Eugene R. Calkins, James J. Bloomer, Ray R. Welch, and John P. Nothnagle.

Campaign headquarters have been established in the lobby of the Columbus Civic Centre under the direction of William T. Nolan.

School Annex Ground Breaking Rite Listed At Holy Rosary Parish

Ground will be broken for an addition to Holy Rosary convent and an addition to Holy Rosary School, Rochester, by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Work on the two additions will start immediately according to the Rt. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church.

The ground-breaking ceremony will follow a Solemn Pontifical Mass in Holy Rosary Church to be celebrated by the Bishop at 12 o'clock noon on Sunday.

Assisting the Bishop will be: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shay; Deacon, the Rev. John P. O'Malley; Subdeacon, the Rev. Edward Linn; Doctors of Honor, the Rev. Dr. Elmer McNamara and the Rev. Dr. Charles J. McCarthy.

Building Approved

With the Bishop and the U. S. Government having approved the project, work will now begin on the additions, plans for which have been in preparation for some time. Monks' Study states:

The present convent built for the Sisters of St. Joseph now teaching in the school because of increased enrollment of Holy Rosary school this year, new school rooms are needed.

Anticipating the large number of boys and girls who will be entering school in the next three and four years, a new addition will be made by the school on Oct. 13. This annex will have two school rooms, a modern kitchen and a meeting room which will be turned into another class room when needed.

October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. A treat in her honor will be conducted for one week beginning Oct. 7.

At the retreat with the Pontifical Mass services will be held on Tuesday at 7:15 p. m. The Rev. Canon, Miss Mary Ryan, O.S.B. will be retreat master.

Fr. John Miller will deliver the sermon at the Pontifical Mass and each evening, Solemn Masses of the retreat will take place on Sunday, Oct. 13 at the 11 o'clock Mass.



MONSIGNOR SHAY

ACTION LEAGUE OPENS PROGRAM

Auburn — Over 30 members and guests of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church united to initiate the League's 1948-49 program at a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Lane, newly elected president. Louise Merz presided at the business session which followed a welcome to the members and expressions of confidence that a successful year was anticipated for the organization.

First meeting was scheduled by the League's Home Bureau Unit Monday evening, Oct. 7, in the East Genesee Street Parish House.

Units officers are: Mrs. Charles E. Lane, president; Mrs. Louise Merz, secretary; Mrs. Marion Berry, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Linn, member at large; Mrs. Marie Linn, member at large; Mrs. Marie Linn, member at large.

The Apollonia Committee will be in charge of Miss Marie Berry and Miss Catherine Ryan will handle publicity.

Specially honored at Thursday's meeting was Mrs. Harold Hoppert, past president of the League who was married recently. A large decorated cake was served in her honor.

Guests were the Rev. Robert DeBorja, spiritual director of the League; Rev. John Wideman, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus; and Rev. Thomas Redding of Rochester, former assistant at St. Alphonsus, recently separated from the U. S. Marine Corps in which he served as chaplain in Japan.

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FOURTH DEGREE ELECTS LEONARD

Genoa Falls — Susan Fell Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, has elected Edward S. Leonard of Falls Church, Va. as its representative for the coming year. Leonard is also district leader for the 4th District.

Working with Mr. Leonard are the following members: Paul J. McKeon, Captain; Dr. Emil J. Meyer, Pastoral Assistant; Dr. Roy E. Williams, Pastoral Priest; Martin Toomey, Pastoral Priest; Rev. John P. O'Malley, Pastoral Priest; Rev. John P. O'Malley, Pastoral Priest; Rev. John P. O'Malley, Pastoral Priest; Rev. John P. O'Malley, Pastoral Priest.

3 Veterans Studying at N. D. Seminary from This Diocese

Three Rochester diocesan men are among a group of 32 veterans who have begun initial studies for the priesthood under a new plan inaugurated this month at the University of Notre Dame.

Two Rochesterians, Harold Quinn and Jack Slattery, and one from Geneva, Daniel Lynch, are members of the veterans' group now studying at Notre Dame.

The new group is in addition to sixteen other veterans who enrolled at Holy Cross Seminary on the Notre Dame campus early this year. Most of these have already entered the novitiate.

The new plan offers accelerated studies in Latin and Philosophy to prospective priests during their first year of college while living as regular students in Notre Dame.

Such a method enables students to shorten the seminary course and enter the novitiate or major seminary directly, according to the Rev. John H. Wilson, C.S.C., Director of Vocations at Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame.

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Ukrainian Choir Concert Listed

Auburn — A colorful program of Ukrainian and American church and folk songs was presented by the Choir of St. Basil's Church at St. Joseph's School on Saturday evening, Sept. 23, in Olyphant, Pa. The program was under the direction of Professor Roman Kozlov, O.S.A., who has been in charge of the choir since its formation. The choir was organized in 1934. The program included a variety of church and folk songs, and was well received by the audience.

Cousin Offers Mass For Mrs. Cochrane

Corning — Mrs. Mary C. Hart Cochrane of 120 E. First St. died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1948, in Corning Hospital following a brief illness. She was born in Corning, the daughter of Patrick and Honor Neary Hart and spent her life here. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, the Stella Maris Society and the League of the Sacred Heart of that Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Frank H. Sultz, Corning, one brother, James Hart, Corning, one nephew, J. Hart McMillan, of Newark, N. J., one niece, Mrs. William Fallahan of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 9:30 a. m. from the late home and at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. E. Leo McManus, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn, who was a cousin of the deceased, celebrated the Requiem Mass. The Rev. E. A. Rowlinson, pastor, and the Rev. Thomas Cleary, assistant pastor, were in the Sanctuary. Father McManus officiated at committal services at St. Mary's Cemetery.

NEW SUPERIOR ELECTED IN ROME

A radiogram message received at the convent of the Sacred Heart on Prince Street announced the election of Reverend Mother Marie Therese de Lescur as ninth Superior General of the Society of the Sacred Heart.

Reverend Mother de Lescur, a Frenchwoman by birth, was formerly charged with the convents of the Sacred Heart in the south of France. She succeeds in office Reverend Mother Manuella Vicente, who died on January 21, 1948.

Members of the General Congregation arrived at the Mother House in Rome from the United States, Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, South America, Japan, Australia and many countries of Europe. The election took place on Sept. 29.

Men Rally Bound

Auburn — Large delegations of Holy Name men from Auburn and Cayuga County gathered to travel to Rochester Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, to represent their groups at the huge 40,000 man Holy Name Rally in Red Wing Stadium.

One Auburn parish Society, St. Francis of Assisi has chosen for its more than 20 delegates a special bus to make the trip to Rochester.

Heading this group will be the following officers: Joseph Spoto, president; Vincent Quinn, vice president; Rev. Adolph L. Gahleitner, spiritual adviser and pastor of St. Francis; Alex Landwehr, corresponding secretary; Frank DeMatteo, financial secretary; Paul Mannoia, treasurer; Frank DePaul, publicity director.

Honor Geneva K. of C. Leader

Geneva — Sixty-five members were present for the testimonial dinner honoring retiring Past Grand Knight George O'Dea of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus on Monday evening at the K. of C. Home.

Toastmaster was Arthur T. McAvoy, local attorney, and M. P. Klosser was general chairman.

Rev. John Redding, assistant at St. Francis de Sales Church spoke briefly on the subject of the basic moral principles to be followed by a Christian in the exercise of his rights as a citizen.

Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, addressed the group briefly.

The committee in charge of arrangements included: Frank Christiano, John E. Davis, John J. Mahoney, Albert Mooney, James Reddy, M. J. Shalata, Dr. Charles Mascari and Edward O'Brien.

Forty Hours Held At Geneva Church

Geneva — Forty Hours Devotions opened on Sunday morning, Sept. 29, at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Several visiting priests assisted the pastor, Rev. Edward K. Ball, in the Forty Hours program.

S. Rev. Thomas Sanderson, C.S.S.R., of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat and Blession House on Lochland Road, delivered the sermons at the evening services.

Enlists in Army

Geneva — Alfred R. Finnerty, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Finnerty, 33 Folger street, has enlisted in the Air Corps for three years.

The young Genevan left Thursday and underwent a physical test at Albany. He will go to Camp Dix for assignment.

Redemptorist Father Conducts Mission

Geneva Falls — Rev. Edward Conahan, C.S.S.R., Redemptorist Missionary Priest of Pittsburgh, Pa., is conducting a mission this week in St. Patrick's Church.

The mission will continue throughout the week and is for both men and women.

Rummage Sale Set by Group

Annual rummage sale of St. Cecilia's Altar Society will be held Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 215 W. Main St., with Mrs. Howard FitzSimons acting as chairman. Mrs. Norman Peters is co-chairman.

Articles donated for the sale may be dropped off at the West Main Street store Tuesday, Oct. 13 after 7 p. m. Arrangements may be made for picking up articles by calling Genesee 2218-W.

Student Nurse Home

Geneva — Miss Clara Marie Haffron, a student at Nazareth College School of Nursing, has been spending several days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haffron, 157 Oak St.

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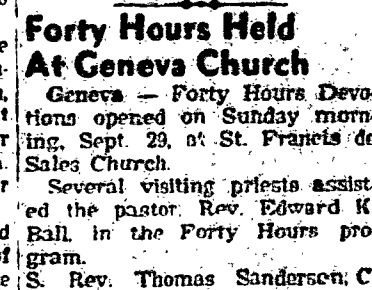
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AIR COLLEGE ACQUIRED



St. Louis University has acquired full ownership of the Parks Air College, nationally known aviation engineering school with 22 buildings and 263 students near East St. Louis, Ill. Oliver L. Parks (left), founder and president of the school, gave St. Louis University title holding in the school, amounting to over 40 per cent, as a personal gift. The university obtained the remainder of the shares through gifts and purchases. The Very Rev. Patrick J. Holloran, S. J. (right), president of St. Louis University, call it the greatest single step forward the university has made. (NC Photo.)

Teaches at Honoye

Geneva — James Bradley, formerly of Geneva, is a new member of the Honoye Falls faculty this year.

Mr. Bradley is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, former Genevans. He resided for a time with his aunt, Miss Mame Bradley, of State street, now of Geneva street.

The young instructor received his early education in Geneva and was graduated from the University of Rochester.

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