

Boston Prelate at Carmelite Rite



Participating in an impressive ceremony at Carmelite Monastery, 1230 East Ave., Rochester on Nov. 27 at which Sister August the Trinity received her black veil after profession of solemn vows were (from left) Mrs. Joseph Stanton of Boston, her mother, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Doctor Stanton, Sister Ann's father, and His Excellency, the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

Bishop Kearney 150 Priests at Pontifical Rites for Father Meagher For Catholic U.

Loyal support for the Papal university in the United States, the Catholic University of America, was urged by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in a letter read at the Masses, Sunday.

As is customary the annual appeal for "funds to carry on and improve the work of the university" was made on the first Sunday of Advent.

"The University," the Bishop's letter stated, "continues to furnish to the priests, brothers and sisters of the country opportunity for advanced study under Catholic auspices, at a University which is ranked educationally with the highest in the United States."

Honor to Diocese

"Thanks to the generosity of our people each Advent, the University has never been in such a sound condition financially and has never had such an extensive educational program as at present."

I take the appointment of the Bishop of Rochester to the executive committee of the board of trustees as a tribute to the generosity of the priests and people of Rochester for the past decade, especially on the occasion of the special appeal a few years ago.

"May I then, because of this special relationship of the diocese of Rochester to the administration of the University, solicit a generous donation to today's special collection that we may continue our loyal support of this Papal university. The Catholic University is our Holy Father's special concern."

Leaves For Coast

Senece Falls—Priest Michael Marape, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marape, High St., has joined his company for a trip to Tacoma, Wash., and California. Michael is a member of the Medical Corps of the New York Hospital Train and has been stationed at Willowbrook, S. I. N. Y.



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Pastor's \$500 Check Launches Drive for St. John's School

First reports on the progress of the fund drive for a new \$100,000 St. John's School will be turned in at a dinner, meeting tonight. The drive got off to a good start on Monday evening when the Rev. John S. Baker, pastor of the Parish, launched the campaign with a check for \$500.

CHURCH'S UNITY EXPLAINED BY FATHER RUSSELL

Auburn—Unity of the Catholic Church is especially exemplified by the principal of St. John's School, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Rev. Father Russell, W. Russell, O. F. M., superior of the Whitefriars Novitiate here told the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church at a Communion breakfast Sunday.

Using for his topic "Diversity in Unity," Father Russell explained that although Church practices differ in different countries and national groups, basically they are the same.

Father Russell outlined briefly Catholic customs and practices as found in Ireland, England, France, Italy and Canada. These customs and practices respond to national needs while at the same time, they are expressions of natural genius and character," asserted the speaker.

"The result is diversity in non-essentials, but absolute unity in the practice of fundamentals of doctrine and worship."

Attended by over 50 members and guests of the League, the breakfast was held in the Osborne Hotel following the 9 o'clock Mass when the women held corporate Communion.

President Louise Merna opened the program with words of welcome and with thanks for the committee in charge. Dorothy Maynard, vice president, presided over the breakfast. Rev. Father Russell, O. F. M., superior of the Whitefriars Novitiate here told the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church at a Communion breakfast Sunday.

DONAGHUES MARK SILVER WEDDING AT GENEVA FETE

Geneva—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Donahue, 373 Castle street celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, Saturday, Nov. 23, at an open house and buffet supper for relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donahue were married twenty-five years ago at St. Stephen's Church. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Stephen J. McPadden, brother of the present pastor, Rev. William H. McPadden.

Mrs. Donahue was formerly Miss Mary Gavin of the city. Mr. Donahue is chairman of the board of Police Commissioners and was at one time chief of police in the city.

Miss Pauline Gavin, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and a guest at the silver wedding anniversary. Charles Donahue, of Canandaigua, was best man. He was unable to be present Saturday.

The Donahues have a daughter and six sons, of whom were absent were their son, Joseph Donahue, U. S. Navy, who is aboard the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and Robert, who is beginning training for the priesthood at St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester.

Rev. O'Hara Visits Fatima

Albion (N. C.)—Bishop Gerald P. O'Hara of Savannah-Albany, who has been in Europe for some months, stopped at the Shrine of Fatima when he was enroute to Rome.

250 Attend First Harvest Supper Held by Rosarians

Geneva—First Harvest supper sponsored by the Rosary Society of St. Francis de Sales Church was attended by 250 on Monday evening, Nov. 23, at the Woman's Building.

Tables were arranged with centerpieces of holly and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ralph Kepner was general chairman of arrangements with Mrs. Stephen Myers as co-chairman, assisted by Miss Avis Rogers, Mrs. Ivan Haines, Mrs. Mildred Hoffert, Mrs. Charles LaNasa, Mrs. Mary Souder, Mrs. Mary Darnico, Mrs. Harvey Peck, Miss Mary Gollagher and Mrs. Stewart McMillen.

Miss Josephine Lazio in charge of serving was assisted by several young women.

Supper was served from 5 until 7:30 p. m. Everything in connection with the supper was donated.

Rev. Valentine Jankowicz, moderator of the society, and priests of the parish were present. Rev. Paul Cuddy of Sampson College, was a special guest.

State Leader



Mary Sheehan Heads State Teachers Unit

Miss Mary A. Sheehan, vice-principal of Rochester's Monroe High School and a parishioner of the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, is the new president of the New York State Teachers Association.

Her election to the post took place last week at the annual meeting of the Association in New York City. She will serve for a one-year term.

The oldest and largest teachers' organization in the world, the New York State Teachers Association was founded in 1845 and now numbers 43,000 members exclusive of New York City whose teachers are not members.

The Association is dedicated to "promote interest in education, to advance standards of the teaching profession, to secure conditions necessary to the greatest efficiency of teachers and schools, and to provide non-remunerative aid and relief to needy members of the teaching profession."

A campaign "theme song" was introduced at the dinner by John Goelling, a co-manager of the drive, who wrote the lyrics and sang the number. Sung to the tune of "White Christmas" the lyrics are:

I'm dreaming of St. John's School
Not like the one we used to know
But a brand new buildin'
To send our children
As soon as we have raised the dough
I'm dreaming of a new school
With every pledge card you write
So let no donation be slight
And may all our children be bright

Copies of the song were distributed to parents through the school children.

The Holy Name Society of the church which is conducting the drive, has set as its goal \$33,000 in pledges or cash by Wednesday, Dec. 11. A victory report dinner will be held at that time.

The money raised will be put into securities or a separate bank deposit earmarked only for St. John's new school, according to Milton Grapenstetter, general chairman of the campaign.

Each wage-earner in the Parish has been asked by letter to pledge \$10 per month for a one year period. Three divisions are canvassing the rights set on this goal. A special division is in charge of John J. Walsh.

Frank Raycraft, is chairman of the East Division. Team captains are Leo Trau, Norman Richardson and Al Rowley with the following assistants: Ray Fetzner, Paul Fox, Miss Anna Lowry, John Quatert, Thomas Richardson, Lawrence Roth, Raymond Hagg, John Volkmar and Arthur Carson.

The Central Division is headed by James Cullane with John O'Keefe, John Schaefer and Richard Kelly as team captains. John Williams, John Meiser, Norman Slayter, Florent Mathieu, Joseph Hurley, Albert DeConinck, Frank Lettau and Mrs. John O'Keefe.

Reuben Hollaert is chairman of the West Division. Team captains are Paul Burke, Ed Cardinal and Joseph Marchese. Assistants are William DeRoos, John Fraser, Henry Jones, Harold Dietz, J. Carson, Arthur Score, Kenneth Wagner, William List and Mrs. Arthur Carson.

Mothers Club Sets Yule Fete

Auburn—The St. Alphonsus Mothers' Club will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 6 at the parish house after the business meeting.

Rev. F. G. Straub, pastor and speaker of the evening has requested that the mothers of all children in the public school classes and high school classes time pupils attend this meeting.

Mrs. Kate Maywalt, chairman of the Christmas Party, has announced that an appropriate Christmas entertainment will be given and luncheon will be served. Santa Claus will be there to distribute the small gift which everyone is expected to bring.

Redemptorist Father Conducts Novena

Geneva—Rev. Eugene McGinnis of New York City, Redemptorist Father, is conducting a novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at St. Stephen's Church this week, the first of its kind since before the war.

The novena was begun Sunday and will continue through Monday next week. The half-hour evening service starts at 7:45 p. m. Masses in the early part of the week are at 7, 7:30, and 8 a. m. From Friday through Monday, a Mass will also be offered at 6 a. m.

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Bishop Lauds Youth For Sponsoring Mass On Thanksgiving Day

The great virtue of gratitude, "great but unfortunately rare," was stressed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at the close of a Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Our Blessed Lady under the title of the United Nations, the Mass being celebrated at the parish of St. John's in Rochester on Thanksgiving Day.

STANLEY J. LIS INSTALLED AS LEGION LEADER

Auburn—Stanley J. Lis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lis, 100 East Ave., was installed as leader of the American Legion Post 1234, Monday night, Nov. 23, at the post house in Auburn.

Other officers installed were: Charles Wadsworth, post vice; Frank Haines, post treasurer; Joseph Haines, post secretary; John Haines, post sergeant-at-arms; John Haines, post chaplain; John Haines, post delegate; John Haines, post representative.

Entertainment was provided by the American Legion Post 1234. The big feast of the evening was provided by the American Legion Post 1234. The big feast of the evening was provided by the American Legion Post 1234.

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