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PLAN HOLY NAME MASS



Rev. Arthur F. Viorack, (right) pastor of St. Michael's Church and assistant director, Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, goes over plans for attendance at the Solemn Feast of the Holy Name Mass on Sunday, Jan. 5 at 11 a. m. with Lewis A. Scher, president of Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union.

Ukrainian Veterans Organize CWV Post

Veterans of the St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elmira Heights, met December 10, to organize a Catholic War Veterans Post. A special meeting was held Dec. 15, in the Church Auditorium, and the members selected the name Feshoh Macekur for their newly organized Post.

The Elmira Heights group will apply to the Catholic War Veterans, Inc. for a charter. Named after two members of the parish who were killed in action, William E. Feshoh on Guam, and Andrew Macekur on Leyte, the post has 40 members. St. Nicholas Church had 190 members in the armed forces. At the organization meeting, Stephen J. Andrews was elected Commander; Paul S. Oubahn, tech. adjutant; Michael Beach, treasurer; Alexander N. Speen, William Simon and Peter Kuryla, trustees. The Rev. Stephen P. Szymanski, who is chaplain of the Ukrainian Catholic War Veterans of the Ball-Skerpon Post No. 773 of Sayre, Pa., is also chaplain of the Feshoh Macekur Post.

Decoration of St. Ignatius Loyola Church Completed

Heretofore—Completion of the redecoration of St. Ignatius Loyola Church with the permission of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney is announced by the Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron.

Work was handled by George and Forde of Rochester. Father Cameron and his parishioners expressed pleasure this week that the redecoration was completed in time for Christmas Eve. A special service was held to defray expenses of this special work, the money having been set aside from the parish building fund and other regular sources.

The work, begun in November, was the first redecoration accomplished in the church since it was erected in September, 1835. St. Ignatius parish was founded by the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern, in July, 1831, and Father Cameron appointed pastor. During depression years services were held in a Canisteo street department store. The present church was dedicated September 17, 1835, by His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney of Detroit, then Bishop of the Rochester diocese.

The redecoration included washing and varnishing of all oak woodwork, ceiling, trusses, altar and communion rail and all polychroming renewed. Walls of the nave, vestries and vestibules were decorated in tones of light buff with varied shades in the block pattern. Side altar recesses have been decorated with carvings, finished with gold glaze and statues were retouched.

The entire Sanctuary was decorated and finished in gold blending with the colors of the nave. The Stations of the Cross were retouched in bronze. The baldachin, dorsal drapery and central crucifix were cleaned and retouched.

All the appointments of the church were thoroughly refinished and lighting fixtures in the nave and sanctuary cleaned. Local painters were employed in the work.

Some Intolerance Needed Says Senator

Durham, N. C. (NC) — While there is a more urgent need for tolerance today than there has ever been before, there is a certain need for intolerance also, Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire declared at the University of New Hampshire Newman Club's 12th annual Communion Sunday observance.

"The intolerance," Senator Bridges explained, "which in my opinion is urgently needed in our day, is with reference to those philosophies and opinions and deeds which are completely opposed to what time has roven is essential to the goodness and progress of man."

Catholic Grid Teams To Meet in Classic

New Orleans — (NC) — The Purple Eagles of Gonzaga High School, Washington, D. C., have been selected to meet the Blue Jays of Jesuit High School, New Orleans, in the fourth annual CYO classic here December 25. The Rev. Patrick J. Quinn, CYO director for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, has announced.

The Purple Eagles are the champions of Washington and the Catholic champions of Eastern Maryland. The Blue Jays are the champions of New Orleans.

176 Adult Negroes Baptized in N. Y.

New York — (NC) — A total of 176 adult Negroes were baptized at ceremonies in two churches here.

Bishop Stephen J. Donahue, Auxiliary of New York presided at the ceremony in St. Charles Borromeo Church, at which 102 were baptized. The Bishop was attended by three Monsignori and 25 priests from the archdiocese were in the Sanctuary.

Seventeen priests administered the Sacrament, each baptizing six or seven persons. In an earlier ceremony 74 adults were baptized in St. Aloysius Church.

The Baptisms followed a four-month course of instruction, conducted two nights each week and concluded by a thorough examination in the fundamentals of the Faith. In the last 13 years, 7,600 Negro adults and infants have been baptized in St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Three hundred children are enrolled in the parish school and an additional 350 attend released-time religion classes.

Mgr. William R. McCann, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, who also is administrator of St. Aloysius Church, said that the number of conversions is due mainly to the efforts of previous converts, who "like the early Christians want to share their great gift with others." He added that losses among the converts are remarkably small.

Family Sunday For Communion Set January 12

Inaugurated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, in 1940, the annual Family Communion throughout the Diocese of Rochester will take place on Sunday, Jan. 12, Feast of the Holy Family.

The practice of father, mother and the children receiving Holy Communion in a body and then taking mother to breakfast in downtown restaurants resulted in a great outpouring to the churches each year since it was first started.

Children's Masses for the day are dispensed with so the children may go with their parents to the altar rail. Sermons on the family and the ideal of the Holy Family have added to the solemnity and impressiveness of the observance.

His Excellency, the Bishop will issue a letter to be read in the churches Sunday, Jan. 5, inviting the families to partake again in the practice of going to Mass and Communion together.

K. C. TO TAKE CHEER TO BATH

Members of the Knights of Columbus from Elmira will join their brother Knights from Rochester on Saturday at the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Bath and assist in providing a program of entertainment, refreshments and gifts for the patients.

This annual custom was inaugurated several years ago by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, and has proven to be one of the most successful programs on their calendar.

A delegation from Elmira Council will be on hand to help make the day as unforgettable one in the hearts of the boys in Bath.

Masses Listed For New Year's

- Schedule of Masses for New Year's Day in the Elmira area follows:
- St. Peter and Paul's — 7:20, 9:10, 11 and 12:15.
 - St. Patrick's — 5:30, 7:30, 9:45, 10:11 and 12:15.
 - St. Mary's — 6:30, 7:30, 9:10 and 11.
 - Our Lady of Lourdes — 7, 9:10:30 and 12:15.
 - St. Anthony's — 7, 8, 9:15 and 10:30.
 - St. Casimir's — 7, 8:30, 9:30 and 11.
 - St. Cecilia's — 7, 8:15, 9:15 and 11.
 - St. John the Baptist — 7, 9:30, and 10:30.
 - St. Charles Borromeo — 8, 9, 10 and 11.
 - St. Mary's, Horseheads — 8:30 and 10.

Mass Kit Presented to New Cruiser 'Rochester' by Diocese Namesake

Charlestown, Mass. — Presentation of a Mass kit from the people of the Rochester, N. Y. Diocese to the U. S. S. Rochester featured the commissioning of the heavy cruiser at colorful ceremonies here last Friday.

The presentation of the kit was made to Captain Harry A. Guthrie, U.S.N. by the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

During the ceremonies attended by a group of leading citizens from Rochester, the ship's flag, purchased by the parochial and public school children of the same city, flew from the mast of the first capital ship commissioned by the Navy since the cessation of hostilities.

A silver plate on the Mass kit presented by Dr. Mahoney bears the inscription: "Catholic chaplain's Mass kit presented to the U. S. S. Rochester by the people of the Diocese of Rochester."

Rear Admiral Wilbur H. Baker, commander of the U. S. Naval Base at Boston, formally placed the ship in commission and delivered a brief address, praising the industrial leaders and workers of Rochester for the production of two billion dollars worth of equipment for the armed forces.

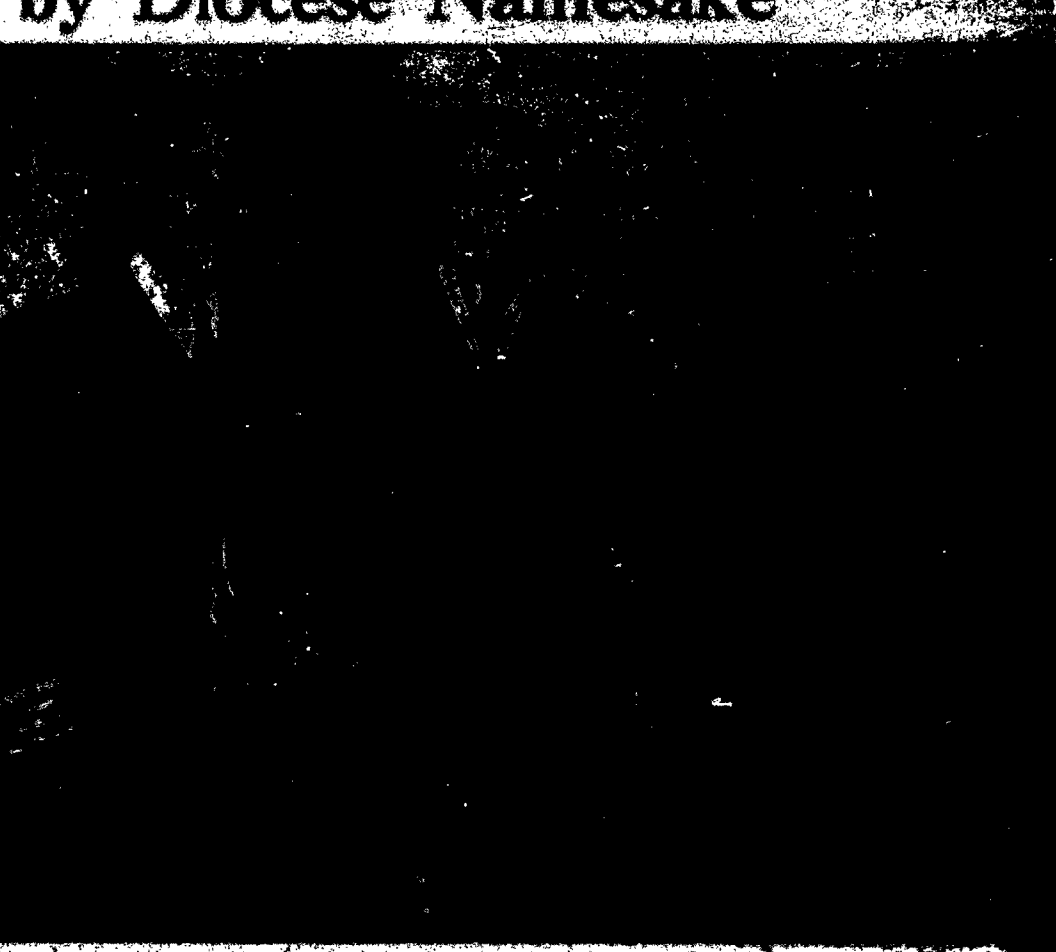
Mrs. St. Herbert Eisenhower, sponsor of the new cruiser, presided over those who had constructed the U. S. S. Rochester. Keel for the ship was laid on May 29, 1944, and it was launched on August 26, 1945.

Vice Mayor Frank E. Van Lare spoke in behalf of the City of Rochester.

Three Rochester sailors, one a veteran of World War II, were aboard the newly commissioned heavy cruiser which left on a shakedown cruise to Panama following the ceremony.

The trio included Albert Cappizzo, 23, of 1723 Norton St., Art Rudis, 18, 77 Devonshire Dr., and Roland Butler, 17, 641 Ridgewood West.

Named in honor of the city's "outstanding World War II production effort," the Rochester is the first Navy vessel to bear the city's name since the old cruiser Rochester was decommissioned in 1933.



Presentation of a Mass kit, gift of the Rochester Diocese, is received by Captain H. A. Guthrie, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Rochester, newly commissioned Friday at Boston. Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Rochester, is sponsor of the kit. The ship is named after St. Ignatius.

At the commissioning ceremony, Mrs. Eisenhower, who christened the 13,700-ton cruiser when it was launched, said: "I wish all the people of Rochester could be here to share the honor and joy of this great day. May the Rochester be a guardian of peace. May she sail with good steady wind and with through powerful waters wherever she may go."

As her words echoed over the ship's public address system, the national ensign, purchased with the proceeds of Rochester parochial and public school children's sales, waved proudly in the breeze from high up on the mast of the new ship.

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HOLY HOUR OF NEW YEAR'S

A Holy Hour will be held in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, New York, Sunday, Jan. 5, 1943, from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. for the souls of the departed. A program of singing will be presented by the choir. The Rev. Fr. J. J. Ryan, pastor, will preside.

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