

Plan Scouting for Catholic Boys



More Catholic boys in scouting is the aim of the laymen's committee, newly organized, with the approval of Bishop Kearney...

40 Laymen Organized to Foster Catholic Boy Scout Program

Told of the preventive effect of Boy Scouting on juvenile delinquency, 40 Catholic laymen, prominent in varied fields in Monroe County enthusiastically launched with His Excellency Bishop Kearney's personal endorsement, a Catholic Lay Committee on Scouting, Tuesday night.

Organized to supplement the work of Otletiana Council of Monroe County in the Catholic field, the committee at dinner in the Rochester Club heard Bishop Kearney declare that "Our system of Catholic schools provides for our Catholic youth between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., but it is not during these hours that delinquency develops."

"Youth during the leisure hours must have a program," the Bishop said, "not just for passive entertainment, such as the radio or motion pictures provide, but one to teach them how to use their time doing something for others, learning to live with others and developing powers of leadership."

Scouting provides this leisure time program as an adjunct to what we give them in school. The school teaches the lesson; scouting puts it into practice. Scouting is a definite part of our youth program. Our goal is a Scout Troop in every parish."

Harold A. Coleman, chairman of the Catholic Lay Committee on Scouting, said that he presented the speakers. He paid tribute to Louis A. Langlois, diocesan lay chairman under whose direction the Monroe County...

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Men of Aquinas \$100,000 Campaign for Pro-Catholics To Hear Famed Navy Chaplain

A campaign for \$100,000 in honor of the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, aimed at raising the debt on the Pro-Cathedral will be launched Sunday night, Feb. 3.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will attend the dinner in the parish hall at which 20 teams of men and 20 of women will be started on their way together with a special procession.

Rev. Joseph T. O'Callahan, S.J., hero of the Franklin naval disaster and holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, will be principal speaker for the occasion.

The new organization is intended to include students of Aquinas boys now in the school or have been or will be students of Rochester's only Catholic boys' high school.

Graduates and all former students are included together with any and all men who had or would care to have an association with Aquinas.

In announcing the formation of the new group whose membership is expected to reach several thousand, Rev. Hugh Harty, C.S.B., moderator, has included the appointment of John F. Judge as executive secretary.

Mr. Judge held a similar position in the recent Aquinas stadium plan.

Movies of Aquinas games, stadium plans, next year's football schedule and other arrangements will be presented.

The purpose of the new group is to concentrate academic, athletic, and auxiliary features of the school into a master organization.

To receive the award Sunday are the following: Robert Haman, John Tremler, Paul Schaefer and Edward Bertha, of Troop 47, St. Salome's; Arthur Fitch, Daniel Klee, George Freeman, Paul Freeman, Joseph Samers, and Richard Goulet, all of Troop 200, St. Boniface; Gerard Schaefer, Troop 186, Holy Redeemer's; Richard Clelland, James Geiger, Thomas Hafter and Thomas Kuter, all of Troop 70, St. Andrew's; Harold Donner...

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H. N. Men Told to Put Spiritual Acts First

By JAMES V. TAYLOR

"Our first stand together as Catholic Holy Name men should be before the sanctuary. Our efforts should be to increase the number of men at Holy Name Mass each week."

This was the challenge given to officers and delegates of Rochester Holy Name Union by the diocesan director, the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn at the diocesan meeting in St. Peter and Paul's Hall, Rochester, Friday evening, Jan. 31. Leaders attending numbered 194.

"The Holy Name Society," said Father Flynn, "is open to all Catholic men. It is the greatest laymen's organization in the Catholic Church. It is estimated to have a potential membership of more than 4,000,000 Catholic men. It is a spiritual organization, rightly indulged by the Church. It is the only lay organization that was founded by the Church."

"The value and importance of this public evidence of faith at the altar rail cannot be overemphasized, the speaker said in calling upon the leaders to advance the spiritual side of the organization."

Personal Contact Urged. "I have observed you men and the way you work in your sec-



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32 Boy Scouts to Receive 'Ad Altare Dei' on Sunday

City-wide celebration of "Scout Sunday" for Boy Scouts of the Catholic Faith will be highlighted by awarding of 32 Ad Altare Dei Awards, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9 at 4 p. m. in Flower City Park.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will preside and will preach the sermon.

The ceremony in the Pro-Cathedral will consist of Blessing of the Colors of the Catholic Troops in Otletiana Council, awarding of the Ad Altare Dei Crosses by Bishop Kearney, sermon by the Bishop, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. During the Benediction, the Scouts will recite the Act of Consecration to Our Lady.

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Advertisement for clothing, featuring "BLACK OUTERWEAR suitable for the CLERGY". Lists items like Hubbard Cloth (25.00), Byrd Cloth (31.50), and Wool Gabardine (48.00). Includes the name "McFARLANE" at the bottom.