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## Nazareth Beckons These Scholarship Winners



Four of the seven winners of Nazareth College Scholarships who reside in Rochester are showing balancing the books which placed them highest on competitive exams. They are: (from left) Joanne Geravia, St. Agnes High; Anne Masten, East High; Shirley Van Beld, Our Lady of Mercy High and Constance Costich, Nazareth Academy.

## 30 Laymen on 61 Topics Set by Speakers' Bureau

Listing 30 lay speakers under 8 subdivisions of "Living the Christian Life" prepared to talk on 61 topics, the new brochure of the Catholic Speakers Bureau sponsored by Rochester Council, No. 178, Knights of Columbus makes its appearance this week.

The Speakers Bureau is endorsed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in the brochure's "Foreword."

His Excellency writes, "The work of the Speakers' Bureau of the Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus is very important to the Catholic Action in the diocese. The service given by the Bureau to parishes and organizations has won the commendation of priests and people."

Under subheading "Liturgical Background of the Christian Life," topics and speakers are: "Reparation to the Sacred Heart," George L. McKay; "God's Greatest Gift to Man—The Eucharist," John T. Nothnagle; "The Proofs of the Real Presence from a Lawyer's Standpoint," James E. Cuff; "Why Are You a Catholic?" Leo P. Zeller; "Christ the King," Charles A. Turkey; "Catholic Church Choirs," Raymond J. Hasenauer; "Catholics of the Eastern Rite," John M. Pietraszkiewicz; "Christian Life in Action," topics and speakers are: "The Catholic Concepts of International Law," F. Austin Whalen; "DI" (Turn to page 13)

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## ST. ANTHONY'S PASTOR LISTS CHURCH RITES

Carrying on the parish life despite the disastrous fire, the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's announces the following schedule of Church activities:

**SUNDAY MASSES** in Elmira College Chapel at 8:30, 9:15, 10:00 and 11:00. Those attending will enter from the Washington Street gate and will be guided by Directional signs.

**MORNING MASSES:** Mass each morning will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel at 7 and 7:30. Due to the lack of space, Father Simonetti has encouraged his parishioners to attend morning Mass in nearby St. Patrick's, St. Cecilia's or St. Casimir's Churches. However, it is hoped to accommodate the relatives and friends of those for whom the Mass is being offered and at the 7:30 Mass, the other people of the parish.

**CONFESSIONS.** One of the parish priests will be at St. Patrick's Church for Confessions each Saturday afternoon and evening and also on the Thursday before the first Fridays and eve of Holydays. The other priest will follow the same schedule for Italian Confessions in the evening beginning at 7 P. M. in the Convent Chapel.

**ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA:** Through the courtesy of the Very Rev. William J. Brien, V.F., Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, the St. Anthony's Novena will be continued each Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. at St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Albert L. Simonetti and the Rev. Ignatius St. George conducting the services.

**SCHOOLS:** St. Anthony's children will attend school sessions at the following schools: Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 at St. Casimir's School with classes beginning at 9 A. M.; Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 at No. 2 Public School, corner of Davis and 2nd Street where the Sisters of St. Anthony's School will also teach their own grades. A special schedule has been arranged for these children due to the great distance whereby classes will begin at 8:45 and continue through to 2 P. M. A brief period for lunch will be provided.

Father Simonetti has also announced that Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be arranged.

## Cardinal to Consecrate Nephew as Bishop

Philadelphia — (NC) — Consecration of Bishop-designate J. Carroll McCormick, recently named by Pope Pius XII as Titular Auxiliary and Auxiliary to His Eminence, Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia has been scheduled for April 23, the Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph.

The consecrator will be Cardinal Dougherty, uncle of the new Bishop, while Bishops Hugh L. Lamb, Auxiliary of Philadelphia, and Eugene J. McGuinness, Co-adjutor of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, will be the co-consecrators.

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## India Prelate on Visit Here



His Grace of Bangalore in far away India is pictured on the left with the Most Rev. Thomas F. Flanagan, pastor of St. Michael's Church (left) who was host to the Bishop here. The Bishop is on a tour of American cities. (Story on Bishop Flanagan's speech appears in "On (Wed.)" Page 1).

## Fr. Lane Honored on 25 Years as Elmira Chaplain

Dean of the American prison chaplains, the Rev. Francis J. Lane, Catholic Chaplain at Elmira Reformatory, on March 4, marked the silver jubilee of his chaplaincy.

Occasion was marked by a special edition of the Dow Beece Bulletin, newspaper published for and by the inmates. Carrying Father Lane's photo, front cover was made up of a montage of headlines covering his career as chaplain.

Editorial tributes and letters of appreciation from officials and "some of your boys" marked the 25 years. Father Lane has served at the Elmira institution.

"A Real Friend"

Leroy Weaver, acting superintendent wrote in part: "The young men who have sought your guidance have been, and still are, extremely fortunate in being counseled by one with the sincerity and loyalty which you have given to your 'job'."

Captain H. Ahrens stated: "All who have come under your influence, left with a feeling that they have gained a real friend."

In their note of appreciation, "some of your boys" wrote: "The years have seen you reap bountiful harvests of spiritual life in the souls of thousands of men. From a soil that once lay barren, by planting the seed of your love for Almighty God and those he chose to create, you have cultivated a flower of Catholic life that flourishes in this institution with a vigor that is comparable only to your own energies."

Noted in the Bulletin is the fact that when Father Lane first began his work at the Reformatory the average number of confessions each week was forty and now, twenty-five years later the average is 163.

**Bishop at Testimonial**

With His Excellency, Bishop Kearney present at a testimonial Communion Breakfast at which officials and inmates honored Father Lane on his silver sacerdotal jubilee was held May 29, 1943.

Ordained May 29, 1920, Father Lane served as assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, where he organized a Cadet Band and orchestra and the first Catholic Boy Scout troop in Rochester.

## Pittsburgh Fetes Father Rice

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (NC) — Over 1,000 persons, among them business, labor and political leaders, attended a dinner in honor of the Rev. Charles Owen Rice, for his work in providing shelter for the homeless and his "interest in the common man."

It was disclosed at the dinner that a drive is about to be started to raise \$20,000 for improvements for the House of Hospitality, founded by Father Rice. Moreover, the dinner netted approximately \$2,500 for the home, while a check for \$2,000 from the committee in charge of the testimonial was presented to the priest by Mayor Lawrence of Pittsburgh.

David J. McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the United Steelworkers of America, CIO, and the Rev. Thomas J. Quigley, superintendent of Pittsburgh parochial schools, speaking on Father Rice's interest in labor, recalled that he served on the picket lines in the mid-thirties when labor was in the midst of a strenuous organizing drive in Pittsburgh.

**Dioecese to Build 48 Schools**

London — (NC) — Forty modern schools are scheduled to be built in the Southwest diocese, covering south-east England and London south of the river Thames, to meet the demands of the educational reforms legalized in the Education Act of 1944.

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## Marriage Vow Renewal For Catholic Couples Set in Elmira Churches

Married couples will renew their marriage vows in all of Elmira's Catholic churches on Wednesday evening, March 12 in observance of a practice being carried out in connection with the National Catholic Conference on Family Life being held in Chicago.

This renewal of the marital program is in union with a nationwide wedding vow renewal sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Bishops under the direction of the American Bishops.

The text of the pledge to be recited is as follows:

"In gratitude for Almighty God for all the blessings that He has bestowed upon me, I pledge myself always to uphold the great dignity of Christian marriage."

Therefore, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, I profess my belief in the sanctity of marriage. I acknowledge it as a sacrament and a symbol of the union of Christ and His Church.

"Believe! What God has joined together..."

## Shaw Historian, Caribbean Told

Charles Shaw, a prominent local historian, has been invited to give a lecture on the history of the Caribbean region. The lecture will be held at the local library on Thursday evening, March 12.

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