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Laity Organized To Aid Trinitarians Set Rally

Leading lay cooperation to the work of the Trinitarian priests and Sisters, the Outer Missionary Cenacle consisting of lay persons, will rally at a regional meetnig in Corpus Christi Hall, Main St. East and Prince St., Rochester, Sunday afternoon, April 13.

The meeting will begin at 4 p. m.

Bringing together members of the Outer Missionary Cenacle from Rochester, Lyons and Auburn in this diocese and delegates from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Francis Donahue, M.S.S.T. of Stirling, N. J.

Dr. Margaret Healy of Brooklyn will explain the Lay Apostolate Movement and all persons interested are invited to attend the regional meeting.

Members of the Outer Missionary Circle are people of work-a-day life recruited from store, shop, office, class-room and home working under direction of the Sisters, Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity. The Sisters have three establishments in Rochester diocese, one each in Rochester, Auburn and Lyons.

The Lay apostolate members are trained to be alert and self-sacrificing in the interests of the Church and souls. They teach Catechism, instructing in the homes and especially train crippled and ill children and handle other special cases.

There are three divisions of the Cenacle — the Madonna Cenacle consists of young married women; the Senior Outer Cenacle is comprised of working girls and the Junior Cenacle of high school girls.

The entire program covers lay participation in apostolic works begun in 1909 by the late Very Rev. Thomas A. Judge, C.M., M.S., SS. T., founder of the Trinitarian community.

Spring Caution

Springtime caution comes in the April bulletin of Elmira Police Department Traffic Bureau. The Bulletin states.

"Spring is here . . . April, the month of showers that bring May flowers . . . Everyone feeling very much alive and happy . . . Wanting to get out into the country to enjoy the beauties of Spring . . . It's a grand and glorious feeling . . . but . . . be careful. Have your car checked before venturing out. Remember it has been a long hard winter and it's been tough on the old 'buggy.' Be sure it is in safe operating condition, so that you will be able to enjoy the beauties of spring in their nature element and not from a hospital bed."

Detroit Auxiliary Is Consecrated

Detroit — "The world will have peace and justice when men and nations abandon the pretention that Christian morals can survive the repudiation of the Christian creed — when men and nations are humble enough to admit that a society that refuses what God has proposed for our belief must inevitably perish."

This counsel was imparted by Bishop Ralph L. Hayes, of Davenport, in his sermon at the consecration of Bishop Allen James Babcock as Titular of Irenopolis and second Auxiliary of Detroit, in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral here.

His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit served as consecrator. In the color-filled processions to and from the Cathedral packed for the ceremonies, there marched three Archbishops, 30 Bishops, 50 Monsignori and 500 priests, in addition to the principals of the consecration rites.

Navajo High School

St. Michael's, Ariz. (NC) — In order to increase the educational facilities for Navajo children, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament will erect the first Catholic high school for Navajos at St Michael's Mission here.

Painted Post's Catholic Women Organize Club

Corning — Forty-eight women were present Monday evening at the Town Hall at Painted Post when the initial meeting was held of the group which will be known as the Catholic Woman's Club of Painted Post. The organization is under the sponsorship of the Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoil, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

A feature of the program was a talk by Miss Madeline McNamara of Corning who chose as her topic "Woman's Place in the World Today."

During the business meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. A. J. Waibel, a tentative constitution was drawn up. It was decided that all women joining before the June meeting will be charter members. Mrs. Carl Gaiss was chosen as chairman of a nominating committee to select a slate of officers to be presented at the May meeting which will be held the first Monday in May at the Town Hall. Mrs. George Williams was elected chairman pro-tem for that date.

Arrangements for Monday night's meeting were made by Mrs. Waibel, Mrs. Gerald Reagan, Mrs. Michael Logue, Mrs. Clarence Bonnell, Mrs. E. J. Dailey, Mrs. Thomas Kelley, Mrs. Robert Lambert, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. A. J. Stenger, Mrs. T. J. O'Malia, Mrs. George Mitchell and Miss Alice Hart.

Named Candidate For 'Fire Queen'

Geneva — Miss Arlene O'Malley, daughter of Mrs. George O'Malley, 241 Washington street, was selected as a candidate representing Geneva Forge for "Queen of the Fire Department," for the Firemen's Mardi Gras in th Armory, April 17, 18 and 19.

Miss O'Malley was picked after an extensive survey which had considered over thirty girls in the plant. She has worked for over four years in the payroll office at the local plant.

Miss O'Malley is the third candidate to be entered in the contest.

The Mardi Gras is being staged to raise funds for new uniforms for members of the fire department, and the goal is $10,000.

The "Queen" will be chosen by popular vote. Holders of Mardi Gras tickets will be entitled to vote for their choice as "Queen."

$500,000 High School

Pueblo, Colo. — (NC) — Plans for the erection of a $500,000 central Catholic high school here have been announced by Bishop Joseph C. Willging of Pueblo.

WATKINS CDA SET BANQUET

Watkins Glen — Plans for the 26th annual banquet of Court Lourdes 628, Catholic Daughters of America of Watkins Glen are being completed under chairmen Mrs. Raymond Bailey and Mrs. Frank Clark. The banquet will be held in May.

Members of the Court will receive Communion in a body at the 7:30 Mass at St. Mary's of the Lake Sunday, May 4 which is national Communion Sunday for the Catholic Daughters of America.

Next business meeting, Tuesday, May 13 will feature election of officers. Miss Mary Frank is present grand regent.

PLAN FOR WELCOME TO NEWMAN CLUBS

Heads of the Newman Club Federation, Central New York Province plan a hearty welcome to delegates due in Rochester on Friday, April 18 for a three-day conference in Convention Civic Center. The Rev. John D. Malley, (right) assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church, is Province Chaplain and Robert Hennessy is chairman of the Central New York Province.

Newman Clubs To Meet Apr. 18 At Civic Centre

Friday, April 18, will see Catholic students from all over New York State converge upon Rochester for the second Post-war Convention of the Central New York Province of the Federation of Newman Clubs. The Clubs are composed of Catholic students attending non-sectarian colleges and universities. The Central Province, of which Robert Hennessy is Chairman and Rev. John D. Malley is Chaplain, comprises the entire State, outside of New York City.

The program arranged will begin Friday night with registration from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. and a dance in the Columbus Civic Center Ballroom from 9 to 12, with Pat Bassett's Orchestra.

Most Rev. James E. Kearney, National Episcopal Moderator, will celebrate Mass at 9 A. M. Saturday, formally opening the Conference. Delegates will report on their various Clubs at 10:30.

Discussion for the morning session will be led by Robert Hennessy, speaking on the International Union of Students.

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Clergy Directors' Meeting Set To Plan 'Sodality Day'

A dinner meeting for clergy directors of the Sodalities in local parishes and secondayr schools will be held Tuesday, Apr. 15, at Corpus Christi under direction of Rev. Roy B. Murphy, diocesan director of Sodality Union.

Reports will be made on advance registration for the Sodality rally slated for Columbus Civic Center May 18. Discussion programs based on keynote speech "Atomic leaders — Christ's Sodalists" will be outlined to include audience participation.

Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell and Rev. Charles E. Bauer are assisting Father Murphy in planning for the Rochester Diocesan Sodality participation in World Sodality day which will attract approximately 8000 young men and women sodalists to the gathering.

Miss Joan Lynch of Nazareth College, chairman of registration, has sent out advance registration information, it is announced that May 5 is the closing registration date. Fee for the day's rally has been set at $.50. Tickets are being mailed to early registrants.

Sodality Day Call Sounded

In a letter to priests of Rochester Diocese, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney sends the call for attendance at the World Sodality Day Rally for sodalists in Columbus Civic Center on May 18. The letter states:

My dear Father:

The diocesan celebration of World Sodality Day will be held on Sunday afternoon, the eighteenth of May. For the inspiration of our young people, and with the conviction that devotion to Our Lady is still, as Wordsworth says, a devotion which "infallibly assures its purity to youth, and to old age, the placid harbor of repentant love," we have organized a diocesan Youth Rally in honor of the Mother of Christ.

For this rally the national officers of the Sodality are coming to Rochester, and we shall give our young people the fruits of the years of experience which stand behind the words of these outstanding leaders of American Catholic Youth.

May I solicit your generous cooperation and that of your sodalists that this great rally to honor Our Lady, and to strengthen Her ideals in the mind of our young people, may be worthy of Her and a tribute to Him who called Her Mother.

I am sure that your own sodality activities will receive renewed inspiration from participation in this Sodality Rally.

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

+JAMES E. KEARNEY,
Bishop of Rochester.

Book Group Dividend

Milwaukee — (NC) — An exclusive historical and documentary work on the life of Jesus, entitled "The Life of Christ," written by the international authority on Biblical study, the Rev. Giuseppe Ricciotti, has been made the second quarterly dividend by the Catholic Literary Foundation.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:

Sunday, Apr. 13 — Elmira Reformatory; Ithaca; Palmyra; Retreat; Spencerport; Waterloo.

Fr. Naughton Schedules Religion Class Sunday

A class of instruction on basic doctrines of the Catholic religion will commence on Sunday evening at 8:45 p. m. in the rectory of St. Peter's Church, according to an announcement made by the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor.

Classes will be held each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and terminate at the end of June.

This is one of several such classes started over a year ago in connection with the Modern Catholic exercises held each year with the primary objective of conversions and vocations.

Any Catholic wishing to attend these classes for a refresher course is extended a cordial invitation by Father Naughton.

Sodality Plans Mother's Day

Corning — Miss Mary Mark, president of the Junior Sodality of St. Mary's Church, presided at a recent business meeting of the group at which tentative plans for future events were made. One feature will be a Mother's Day breakfast which is scheduled for May and two others are benefits, dates for which will be announced later.

Several members are planning to attend the sodality rally which will be held in Rochester on May 18.

The next meeting of the Junior Sodality will be on April 8th.

Two Bishops To Attend Jubilee

Auburn — Bishop [illegible] Rochester, and Bishop [illegible] Syracuse, will attend the [illegible] Jubilee of the Rev. [illegible] pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, on Sunday, April 27, it was announced by the pastor.

The Mass [illegible] at the [illegible] Church [illegible] Bishop [illegible] Rochester, will be the Celebrant; [illegible] Syracuse, will be the Deacon of the Mass and the Rev. [illegible] pastor of St. [illegible] Auburn, will be the Subdeacon. The Rev. Charles [illegible] Our Lady of [illegible] Church, Syracuse, will be master of ceremonies.

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