

To Promote Deanery Holy Name Work



Representing various sections of Rochester diocese at the Holy Name Union convention in Rochester, spiritual directors confer with the Rev. Thomas F. Carey, O.P., national organizer from New York. From left, Rev. Frank Dineff, Ovego; Rev. Elbert A. Bisk, Penn Yan; Father Carey and Rev. John A. Murphy, Elmira.

Diocesan Holy Name Unit Names Slate, Sets Drive

By JAMES V. TAYLOR

An extensive re-organization of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union along lines recently set up in the Archdiocese of Boston, New York, and Chicago, was proposed to the Diocesan Convention of Holy Name Societies in the Columbus Civic Center, Sunday, May 4, by Rev. Thomas Carey, O.P., from National Headquarters, New York City.

Plans for a membership campaign in every parish of the diocese, with a goal of at least 25,000 new members also were outlined by Father Carey. Instructions and campaign material have been forwarded to every parish. Every Catholic man will be invited to become a member of his parish Holy Name Society.

Lewis A. Schur, of St. Ambrose Parish, was elected president of the Diocesan Union, succeeding John W. Mattie. Mr. Schur was general secretary of the Diocesan and Rochester Deanery from 1937 to 1943, and has served as first vice president since 1945. He is a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and the Laymen's Retreat League.

Other officers elected were Vice Presidents James V. Taylor, St. Anne's Parish; Emmet L. Doyle, St. John the Evangelist; John M. Hedges, Corpus Christi Parish; and Martin Moll, Our Lady of Lourdes general secretary. Frank R. Davis, Holy Rosary Parish, financial secretary. Daniel E. Macken, Blessed Sacrament Parish, treasurer. Nicholas Tosti,

or emeritus upon the freedom which religion must enjoy in a healthy society.

It is through such organization of Catholic men that the Church hopes to bring Christian thinking to bear upon current problems of the day which are being approached from a purely materialistic point of view, he said.

Father Carey, who has spent many years in Holy Name Society organization, and who recently completed such work in the archdiocese of Boston, outlined in detail the changes which he recommended in the diocesan organization.

The establishment of a central office and secretary to implement the work of the officers was strongly urged.

Standing diocesan committees with parallel parish committees on Membership, Publicity, Laymen's Retreats, Screen, Stage, Press and Radio, Military, Sick and Vigil, were recommended.

The establishment of a speakers bureau for rapid and thorough presentation before parish groups of such current topics as may engage the interest of the community was also offered for early consideration. The preparation of monthly programs and activities for parish units, Father Carey saw as an essential part of the expanded program which he presented.

Doubting that such a broad program could be effectually carried out within the framework of the present constitution, a committee was appointed to study a model constitution similar to those widely adopted throughout the country.

The recommendations of Father Carey were acclaimed by the convention delegates as comprising a sound and aggressive program much-needed to make the Holy Name Society more efficient.

Father Flynn spoke with high praise of the splendid work done by Mr. Mattie and the other retiring officers, and commended them for the unselfish sacrifice of time from family and business in order to carry forward the activities of the Holy Name Union.

Announcement of the Parish Boys Baseball League sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Rochester met with enthusiastic response. The Police Holy Name Society promptly became the first contributor to the fund to carry out this project.

At Radio Symposium Charles Silverman, Program Director of Station WHAM, Rochester, will be the representative of independent radio stations when a Symposium on "What Is Public Interest, Convenience and Necessity?" is held at Ohio State University's Seventeenth Conference of the Institute for Education by Radio May 2nd at Columbus, Ohio.

Rally to Hear Of Socialist's Status in Home

To celebrate World Solidarity Day, His Excellency Bishop Nease has approved of the diocesan-wide Solidarity rally scheduled for Sunday May 18, at the Columbus Civic Center under the sponsorship of the Rochester Parish Solidarity Union and the Diocesan Student Solidarity Union with Miss Barbara Davis as general chairman.

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., National Director of the Solidarity from St. Louis will discuss the problem of the socialist's place in world affairs. Father Lord, a well known youth organizer in the country has written over 100 pamphlets on timely topics of world interest.

Fr. Lyons on Program

The position of the Socialist in the home will be discussed by Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S.J., assistant national director of the Solidarity. Upwards of 3,000 socialists from Rochester and surrounding towns are expected to attend the meetings.

As a climax of the day's activity, the Steering Committee has planned a pageant honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, which will be presented in the procession conducted by Barbara Davis, president of the organization to the shrine of the Queen of May.

Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S. J., of New York City chairman of the day's gathering will lead the group in prayer during the Benediction services. Aquinas Band will furnish music between discussion periods.

Speaker



REV. J. ROGERS LYONS, S. J.

Father Sheridan Dies in New Jersey

Word of the death of the Rev. James A. Sheridan, pastor of Our Lady of Peace Church, Ford, N. J. on May 6, 1947 has brought sorrow to many who recall him as assistant pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, 1932 to 1934.

A major league baseball player before entering the priesthood, Father Sheridan died at the age of 53 after suffering a heart attack at Forty Hours Devotion in his church.

Father Sheridan was graduated from Niagara University in 1920 where he was a varsity pitcher. He continued his baseball career with Detroit and Boston teams of the American League and served in the Army in the first World War.

He was assistant pastor of St. Charles Church when the Rev. William A. Doran was pastor.

K.C. Ladies Meet

Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, will hold their May social meeting Thursday evening, May 15, at 8:30 p. m. in Columbus Civic Center. A game party will be presented after the brief business meeting.

Hostesses are Mrs. Donald Woerner, Mrs. Peter Flanagan, Mrs. Hugh Brady and Mrs. Joseph Gagnio. Mrs. Cyril J. Statti will preside.

Added Giving to 1947 Community Chest Required by Rising Operation Costs

Effective management of the 8 Catholic agencies participating in the 1947 Community Chest will depend upon the generosity of Rochester's citizens in the annual campaign opening Monday and especially that of the Catholic people particularly interested in these agencies.

Leaders and workers in the Chest are calling upon their fellow Catholics to heed the Bishop's annual appeal (see Page 3) and to pledge a support adequate to meet rising costs and changed conditions.

Youth activity, a crying need of the hour, will be enlarged upon by Catholic agencies with the success of the 1947 fund appeal. The East Rochester C.Y.O. has been made an extension of Columbus Youth Association and will be conducted along lines official to growing boys in East Rochester, the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, diocesan director, Rochester, Catholic Charities states this week.

Needs of the participating agencies and the report of what they have done are cited in the columns on this page.

The Rochester Catholic Charities in its family division took care of 1,747 families during 1946 and 1947 and looked after 104 children and their families.

At St. Ann's Home for the Aged, 239 men and women received care while 172 dependent children were taken care of at St. Joseph's Villa.

St. Mary's Hospital looked after 14,131 patients and three character-building agencies made a veritable record. They are Columbus Youth Association with 137,957 attendance; Charles Settlement House, serving 463 girls and 455 boys; and Genesee Settlement House where there was a total attendance of 33,567 and 357 visits were made in the neighborhood.

At St. Elizabeth Guild House care was given to 78 different girls, and 30,043 meals were served.

Following this, the students will present a May Day pageant and a May Day pole dance. In connection with the festivities of May Day Week, the Sister Class luncheons will be held on Thursday, with the Seniors telling their little sisters, the Sophomore class, while the Freshmen will entertain their big sisters, the Junior class.

Honorary chairman will be Mary Margaret Kellick, resident president, while the spiritual chairman is Anna Brennan, prefect of the Solidarity, Assisting Mary Hope, general chairman, are the following committee heads: Pat Taylor, pageant; Catherine Clark, decorations; Virginia Dewar, music; Elida McGullo, costumes; Ann Daley, properties; Peggy Walsh, refreshments; Jennie Clark, programs; Jean Reinhardt, invitations; Virginia Reeves, flowers; Kathleen Fox, procession; Hildegard Helmsch, May Pole Dance; Nancy Riggs, attendants; Mary Ellen Treseott, finances; Rita Henlin, and the Freshman class, clean-up.

Map St. Helen Bazaar

Regular meeting of St. Helen's Altar Society will be held Wednesday May 14, at 8:30 p. m. in the Gates-Chill Pine house, after church services.

Chairman of refreshments will be Mrs. Joseph Voll. She will be assisted by Mesdames George Connor, Frank Georger, William Mance, Joseph Neary, Mrs. Earl Smith, Raymond Quetchembach and Max Voll.

All members are urged to attend as plans for the annual bazaar will be discussed.

Eight Catholic Agencies Report on Year's Work

Community service provided by eight Catholic Agencies participating in the Rochester Community Chest for the Fiscal Year, ending March 31, 1947, is outlined in the following report:

Rochester Catholic Charities—Family Division Gave major care, service and relief, to 1,747 families, conducted a psychiatric and psychological service.

Children's Division Gave 80,328 days' care in foster homes to 404 children and their families. Did field work for the Diocesan institutions.

St. Ann's Home for the Aged Gave 69,806 days' care to 239 different aged men and women.

St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester Gave 41,999 days' care to 172 homeless, dependent and neglected children.

St. Mary's Hospital Gave 153,871 days' care and treatment to 14,131 patients; 2,113 days' free; 3,919 public charges; 14,455 visits to Out-Patient Department.

Charles Settlement House Offered neighborhood recreation, instruction, group activities to 463 girls and 455 boys with a total attendance of 23,870.

Columbus Youth Association Offered cultural, educational, social, religious, health and recreational services to 1,515 men, women, boys and girls, total attendance—131,957.

Genesee Settlement House Offered health, recreational, educational, social and cultural service to 363 boys and 357 girls, through clubs, classes, teams, etc. Total attendance—38,567; 367 visits to homes in neighborhood.

St. Elizabeth Guild House Gave 14,939 days' care to 78 different girls; 30,043 meals served during the year.

Catholic Charities '46-'47 Report

Agency	Receipts Fiscal Year 1946-1947	Expenditures Fiscal Year 1946-1947	Deficit Allowed by City Chest 1946-1947
Rochester Catholic Charities	130,113.39	228,823.91	96,942.11
St. Ann's Home for the Aged	114,483.69	131,798.29	15,475.59
St. Elizabeth Guild House	17,490.49	20,360.02	2,850.25
St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester	58,575.55	92,131.91	33,556.00
Charles Settlement House	1,295.25	15,374.59	12,130.56
Columbus Youth Association	23,842.10	42,295.17	17,233.15
Genesee Settlement House	2,370.32	20,884.42	18,513.83
St. Mary's Hospital	1,110,226.80	1,116,501.92	6,275.02
Totals	\$1,458,337.38	\$1,666,440.12	\$209,203.92



C.Y.O. activity in East Rochester typified above by a youth meeting of which a "runner" is being elected will be included in Columbus Youth Association's 1947 Community Chest campaign, Monday, May 18.

Bishop's Mass To Open Nazareth College May Day

In accordance with tradition, students of Nazareth College will present their annual May Day festival on the East Avenue Campus on Wednesday, May 14, at 9 a. m.

His Excellency Bishop Nease will celebrate High Mass and will officiate at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the student procession to the religious shrines on the campus.

Afternoon festivities will begin at 3 p. m. with the coronation of the May Queen. The queen, a member of the present senior class, is elected at a secret all-denial ballot on the basis of her Catholic personality and her contributions to the general good of the school.

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Two spectacular movies will be shown at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Sunday, May 11, at 3 p. m., "The Drama of Steel," and "Glimpses of Old Santa Fe."

Novena Honoring Holy Ghost Set

Annual Novena to the Holy Ghost will be conducted beginning Friday, May 10, at 8 p. m. at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. No.

Rev. Joseph F. Ryan and Rev. Robert F. McNamara of St. Bernard's Seminary, Albany, will preach the sermons. The novena will run through Saturday, May 11.

Thanksgiving for the gift of Spirit in the special intention for this year's novena. Prayers will be offered for all who do not share the privilege of Baptism.

Rev. Leo C. Chabauty, pastor, extends an invitation to everyone to make the Novena and bring a non-Catholic friend.

A social "get acquainted" party is being arranged for the members and friends of St. Gerard Maternity Guild to be held Wednesday, May 14, at 8:15 p. m. in the C. Y. M. A. Hall, 53 Franklin Square. Plans for the future of the organization will be announced.

The next meeting of St. Michael's Ladies Auxiliary No. 43, Knights of St. John, of St. Joseph's Church, will be held at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 14, in the meeting room.

Luncheon will follow the meeting and will be in charge of Mrs. Lovetta Bohan.



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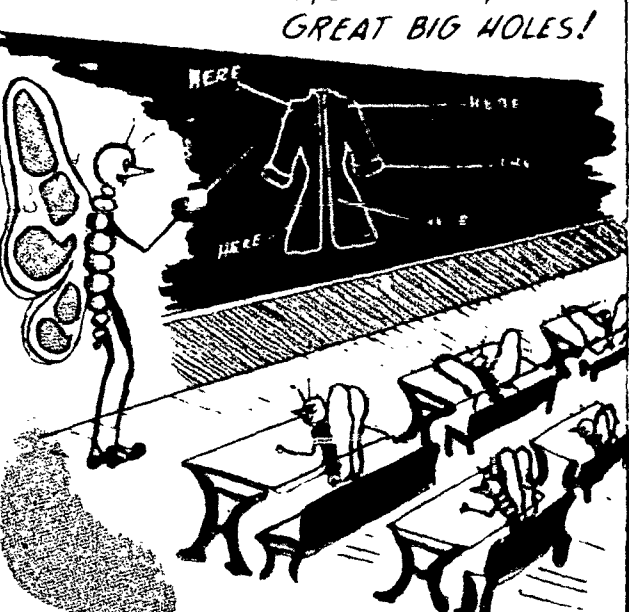
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500.00	6.00%	12	\$500.00	\$42.20
600.00	6.00%	12	\$600.00	\$50.64
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