

Courier Journal

NEWS From Livingston, Monroe, Orleans, Wayne Counties

50 Years in Priesthood Marked by Father Wall

First chalice he has ever owned was presented to the Rev. Michael C. J. Wall, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua at the celebration of his Golden Jubilee in the priesthood.

Spend Time With Children, Holy Name Men Urged

Fathers of St. Charles Borromeo Parish were urged to spend more time with their sons and daughters as well as showing them good example, at the parish Father's Day Communion break fast, June 15.

John T. Nothnagle, member of the Catholic Speakers Bureau of the Knights of Columbus was the speaker. The affair was sponsored by the parish Holy Name Society.

Mr. Nothnagle described the plans of the Diocesan Holy Name Union for an expansion of youth activity programs in the various parishes along the lines of work being done in New York City, Chicago and Detroit.

Joseph Coyle, retiring president of the Holy Name Society, acted as toastmaster and introduced the newly elected officers: Eugene R. Cusker, president; Douglas Walker, vice president; Charles Finout, financial secretary; George Schultz, secretary; Mark V. Monaghan, treasurer; John Neuner, marshal.

Report on the results of the recent membership campaign showed that approximately 230 new members had been added to the Society. Vic Melanson made the report.

Dr. Leo Tanghe was chairman of arrangements for the breakfast.

Plans for the joint Holy Name Rosary Society family picnic to be held in August were announced by George Revere. Time and place will be announced later.

Heads College Class

Miss Jean Brauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brauch of Quenton Rd., has been re-elected president of the Junior Class at Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pa.

Miss Brauch is a graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School

The chalice, studded with garnets and a diamond and inscribed for the occasion, was presented by six-year-old Anne McWilliams, a first-grader in the parish school. Gift of Father Wall's parishioners, the sacred vessel was given to the priest during his solemn Thanksgiving Mass.

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, who presided at the Mass, paid tribute to the Canandaigua pastor's fifty years of service to the church.

Felicitated by Pope Pius XII, the following message of congratulation from the Holy Father was read: "On the happy occasion of your fiftieth anniversary, the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, departs to you, Father Wall, his special and apostolic blessings."

Bishop Kearney testified to the effectiveness of words in describing the ministry of the Jubilarian. "The story of fifty years a priest cannot be put down into book form," he said.

"Of course we can put our finger on those physical services which are shown in the year-to-year diary, but in the final analysis the story, spiritually, can be recorded only in the 'realities' that rest in the mind and heart of God."

Theme Outlined

"We might measure these spiritual realities in many ways—the significance of 50 years of celebrating the Holy Mass; the life of such a man with his people and his influence on the community; the story of the confessional where he has cleansed the souls of unnumbered parishioners, who have passed under his hand in absolution while he represented God in administering the sacrament of penance."

"Therein is a theme in itself. All through these fifty years he has never lost consciousness of the fact that he was sent as God's agent to preach the Gospel—the eternal 'yes' and 'no' of Christ and Christian morality. How many of his people have gone about their Monday tasks in a different and better way after hearing the Sunday words of this Our Lady of Mercy High School

THIS SCHOOL TO REPLACE ONE LOST IN FIRE



Destroyed by fire in February, the St. Anthony's Church and school buildings in Elmira will be replaced, beginning with the school, according to the Rev. Albert T. Stinson, pastor. This architect's sketch is by Mackay, Condit and Mackay, Boston.

Father Krieg Honored on 45 Years' Service

With His Excellency Bishop Kearney presiding at Benediction services in the Church of the Nativity B.V.M., Brockport, observance of the 45th anniversary of the Rev. Michael J. Krieg, pastor, in the holy priesthood was opened here Saturday.

Father Krieg was also marking 30 years as pastor of the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A reception for the Jubilarian in Bolger Hall followed the church services.

Father Krieg was born in Rochester. His early studies were at St. Michael's parochial school and he began his preparation for the priesthood at St. Andrew's Seminary.

His first duties were at St. Patrick's Cathedral where he served as assistant. After serving as chaplain at the State School at Industry he went to Livonia Center as pastor. Following that he served as pastor of the Ontario church and came to Brockport in 1917 to succeed the Rev. James Keenan by appointment of the late Archbishop Heile.

The convent was acquired and remodeled to serve as a home of the members of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who took in the Nativity school, Bolger Hall, the site of the former church, was equipped to serve as a church recreation center. Following a fire three years ago the church school was remodeled and is now considered one of the most modern schools in the diocese.

Father Krieg has lent his support, his time and energy to all phases of civic betterment. He has acted as a speaker, he has taken part in numerous drives and rallies and has served on countless committees. He is an honorary member of the Kiwa Club, a member of the board of directors of the Brockport Community Chest, a member of the Knights of Columbus and serves as a member of the building and finance committee of the Lake Side Memorial Hospital.

Election Set by K.C. Fourth Degree Unit

A Faithful Navigator and his staff will be elected by members of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, at the annual meeting Thursday, June 26, at 8:15 p. m. in Columbian Civic Center.

Meeting on the third floor the knights will also witness a motion picture, "Where Do We Go From Here."

Faithful Navigator Frank E. Donnelly will preside and Faithful Captain Dr. Frank E. Marullo will present the entertainment feature.

Meet at Holy Rosary

Monthly meeting of the Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary No. 262 of Holy Rosary parish will be held Monday, June 23, at 8 p. m. in the school hall. The social program following the business session will be in charge of Mesdames Josephine Reis, Daisy Noll and Sylvia Di-neen.

Mrs. Alice Reiter is handling publicity.

CWV Posts to Hold Mass Installation at Aquinas

Mass installation of post and county officers and formal presentation of charters to all posts will be held Thursday, June 26, according to DeWain Feller, commander of the Catholic War Veterans, Monroe County Chapter.

53 Break Record At Our Diocesan Retreat House

Record for attendance at the Retreat House of Our Lady of the Lake at Geneva was broken for the second time by a group of 53 men of St. Ambrose parish last weekend. The number is one short of capacity.

Last year, the St. Ambrose men combined with men from St. Philip Neri set an attendance record of 66 which was subsequently broken twice.

The group from the parishes in Newark, Ilwaco, Trumansburg, Interlaken, Meeklenburg and Watkins Glen held the record until last weekend.

Among retreatants last weekend were three brothers, Clarence Joseph and Francis Schulteis and one father and son combination, B. Edward Shiesinger, Sr. and Jr. Also making the retreat were eight of the original group of eleven who made the first parish weekend at Geneva in 1942. There were thirteen men in this year's group who had never made a retreat at Geneva before.

Conferences were given by the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector of the Retreat House and by Reverend Fathers Thomas J. Sanderson, C.S.S.R., and Thomas W. Tobin, C.S.S.R., consultants. All topics centered around them, the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ.

At a brief business meeting at the end of the retreat, Father Aylward outlined his plans and hopes for the future. A new retreat house with an individual room for each retreatant is his ultimate objective.

In the meantime he said some temporary additions may be made to accommodate the continued growth in the number of retreatants. One possibility being considered is the remodeling of the upper floor of the garage on the property to provide additional rooms for retreatants. Another possibility under discussion is an addition of two or three rooms to the present house.

At the meeting the following committee was elected to serve the St. Ambrose group next year: B. E. Shiesinger, Sr., chairman; J. Raymond Mooney, secretary; Frank Monahan, treasurer; and William Mulohy, Lewis Migliore, consultants. DuRocher, Joseph Schulteis, William Gaffill, John Tierney and James Sharkey.

J. P. B. Duffy Named
James P. B. Duffy, K.S.G. K.M., Rochester attorney, and former congressman and Supreme Court justice, is a member of the Georgetown University Alumni Association board of governors having been elected at a Washington, D. C. meeting.

Roseland Park Opens Saturday

Roseland Park, Canandaigua will open officially Saturday of this week for an extended season with many new attractions. Marty Lynch, first juggler to appear in television at the General Electric station in Schenectady, has been booked for the first performance.

Bishop Ordains Eight Priests for This Diocese

Holy Orders were conferred on eight graduates of St. Bernard's Seminary, Friday morning June 19 at the cathedral, Bishop Kearney, for the first time in the presence of relatives, friends and 100 priests of the diocese.

Assisting the bishop in the solemn service which elevated eight young men to the holy priesthood were the Rt. Rev. Edgar John F. Grogan, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, an master of ceremonies and the Rev. Dr. Wilfred Cough, also of the seminary, who was assistant master of ceremonies.

Seven of the young men celebrated their first solemn Mass in their respective parish churches last Sunday and one, the Rev. Thomas J. Flareck, will celebrate his Sunday, June 22, in Blessed Sacrament Church at 11 a. m.

The newly-ordained priests and their sponsors are: the Rev. Anthony Francis Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Callahan, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn, sponsored by the Rev. Adolph L. Gabel, of Auburn.

The Rev. John Francis O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Connell, Blessed Sacrament Church, sponsored by the Rev. Francis A. Martin of St. Andrew's Seminary.

The Rev. John Lee Conant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Conant, St. Mary's Church, Auburn, sponsored by the Rev. Leo G. Whelan of Our St. Mary's Church, Rochester.

The Rev. Thomas John Phelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Phelan, Blessed Sacrament Church, sponsored by his uncle, the Rev. Arthur P. Phelan, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester.

The Rev. William Michael Hart, son of Mr. Joseph A. Hart and the late Joseph A. Hart, Immaculate Conception Church, sponsored by his uncle, the Rev. John J. Hart, V.G., and pastor of Corpus Christi Church.

The Rev. Charles Michael Klock, son of Mr. Herman Klock, St. Stanislaus Church, sponsored by the Rev. Matthew Bednarski of St. Stanislaus Church.

The Rev. Michael Joseph Golan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golan, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, sponsored by the Rev. Charles Golan, pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church.

The Rev. Edward Anthony Ziemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Ziemer, Blessed Sacrament Church, sponsored by the Rev. Lawrence J. Cherry, pastor of Holy Cross Church.

Registration At 4 Schools

Registration for the new school of Our Lady of Mercy High School in Canandaigua will be held on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the school office. Those who have not yet registered should do so immediately.

New students of the school will take placement tests June 27 at 9 p. m. at the school.

Registration for the new school of St. Mary's School of Canandaigua will be held on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the school office. Those who have not yet registered should do so immediately.

Registration for the new school of St. John's School of Canandaigua will be held on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the school office. Those who have not yet registered should do so immediately.

Registration for the new school of St. Anthony's School of Canandaigua will be held on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the school office. Those who have not yet registered should do so immediately.

Registration for the new school of St. Michael's School of Canandaigua will be held on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the school office. Those who have not yet registered should do so immediately.

Registration for the new school of St. Elizabeth's School of Canandaigua will be held on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the school office. Those who have not yet registered should do so immediately.

Registration for the new school of St. Clare's School of Canandaigua will be held on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the school office. Those who have not yet registered should do so immediately.

Elmira School In \$400,000 Building Plan

Initiating a \$400,000 building program for St. Anthony's Church and school, a disastrous fire on Feb. 27, 1947, plans for the first building are announced today by the Rev. Albert L. Stinson, pastor.

Specifications for the structure prepared by the firm of Mackay, Condit and Mackay, Boston architects, will be released at an early date, Father Stinson stated.

Preliminary plans call for building the school on the present site to take care of the school children first. A temporary chapel will be placed in the school basement which will ultimately be used as an auditorium.

First floor of the new structure will have four large classrooms, lavatories, a kindergarten with all modern improvements, fire place and classrooms, teachers' office, principal's office, supply room and pastor's office, and an office for the director of physical education.

On the second floor will be four large classrooms, lavatories, library, nurses' room, doctor's office, music and audio-visual room 44x22 feet with stage for use in showing educational films, training in public speaking and with radio equipment to be installed to train the students in radio broadcasting.

Exterior front of the new building will be of limestone and red brick. The building will be fire-proof throughout with two front and one rear exits.

Built-in wardrobes will be placed in each classroom which will be completely modern and in keeping with latest standards approved by New York State Department of Education.

In place of the customary blackboards there will be writing boards tinted for restful effect on the eyes. Individual movable desks and chairs will be installed. Lighting will be of the most modern design.

Overall length of the new building will be 26 feet longer than the former structure and the new school will have improved forced draft ventilation supplying fresh air for summer. Classrooms will be controlled by individual thermostats.

The sum of approximately \$164,000 was raised by St. Anthony's parishioners in a campaign immediately after the fire to begin the work of restoring a church and school.

DCCW Speakers List Panel Discussion

"Family and Parent Education" will be the theme of a panel discussion being prepared by members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Speakers Bureau for presentation at the board of directors meeting in Elmira on August 24.

The Rev. John T. Callahan, moderator of the bureau, announced assignments as follows: A Declaration of Human Rights, Miss Jeanette Anable; The Papal Encyclical on Women's Duties, Miss Marion Schantz; Why a Pre-Marital Training Program? Mrs. Mary Wells, Cana Conference (Family Retreats); Mrs. Arthur P. Farrer.

Scapular Appeal

An appeal for Scapulars to help carry out Our Lady's promise at Fatima for world peace is being circulated by St. John's Unit 16 of the Scapular Apostolate.

Details and cards may be obtained by writing Mrs. John A. Metzer, 2359 Ridge Rd. W., or calling Glen 5830-W. Mrs. Metzer is leader of the unit.

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