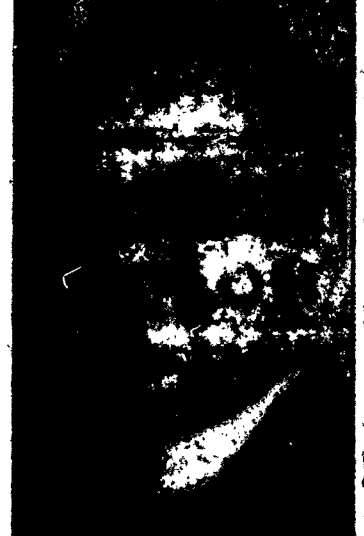


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Fr. John Prosser Named Rector of St. Joseph's

Rev. John Prosser, C.S.S.R., a veteran missionary, has been appointed rector of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, replacing the Very Rev. Charles Guttentberger, C.S.S.R., who has been in the post for the past two years.



FR. PROSSER

Father Guttentberger will go to St. Philomena's Church, Pittsburgh.

Appointment of the new rector came from the new provincial of the Redemptorist Fathers of the Baltimore Province, the Very Rev. John Frawley, C.S.S.R.

Several other changes in the personnel and administration of St. Joseph's were also announced.

Father Prosser arrived Friday in Rochester where he has a sister, Sister M. Robertine, S.S.N.D., principal of Holy Redeemer School. A native of Baltimore, the Redemptorist has been in the mission fields for 19 years. Seven years have been spent in Puerto Rico. His latest post was at the mission house at Lima, Ohio. He has been a priest of the order for the past 28 years.

Two other new appointees to the staff of St. Joseph's are the Rev. Henry Mital, C.S.S.R., former rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia and the Rev. Joseph Daley, C.S.S.R., a former rector at Ephrata, Pa.

Rev. Thomas Chapman, C.S.S.R., of St. Joseph's was transferred and has left for the Redemptorist house at Saratoga Springs.

Father Mital is also appointed administrator of the Rochester house. Consultants are the Rev. Joseph Winicki, C.S.S.R., and the Rev. Arthur Finn, C.S.S.R., both of St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's rectory presently houses 13 priests and 3 brothers of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer of the Baltimore Province.

Catholic Workers to Hear Father Ratigan

Picnic Supper Set By Altar Society

First fall meeting of St. Helene's Altar Society will be a picnic supper Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 6:30 p. m. in the school hall, Hinchey Road.

In charge of arrangements will be Mrs. Henry Goodfellow, assisted by Mesdames Anthony DiSalvo, Raymond Moore, Russell Stark, Leonard Sotarik, John Hammer, Raymond Tyler, Harold Schott and Albert Rieder.

Following the business portion of the meeting a cosmetic demonstration will be conducted by Mrs. Reisinger.

The Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, director of the Family and Child Caring Agency, Rochester Catholic Charities, will address members of the Catholic Worker Group at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Avenue.

Father Ratigan will speak on "The Family and the Social Agency."

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Concerned With News From the Vatican



Newly named to separate American Catholic news bureau at the Vatican, the Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, Rochester Diocese priest (center, right) confers with the Rev. Joseph A. Randall, managing editor, (standing) and the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, editor of the Courier-Journal on coming releases for the diocesan paper.

Diocesan Priest to Sail For News Post at Vatican

The Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, one of Rochester's former Army wartime chaplains, will sail from New York next Tuesday evening aboard the SS. Saturnia for Rome, Italy, where he has been assigned the important task of establishing the first American Catholic news bureau in the Eternal City.

The Saturnia is scheduled to arrive in Naples on September 19.

Father Sullivan completed four years of Army duty in June and is now an official of the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service.

The NCWC News Service, from its headquarters in Washington, D. C., services the Catholic press of the United States, Canada, and Latin America.

Father Sullivan served as assistant pastor of the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart before his enrollment in the Army Chaplain's Corps in June, 1943.

During his four years of Army duty he served with the Air Transport Command at Camp Luna, N. M., and the Karachi Air Base in India. From September 1946 to March of this year he served as wing chaplain of the 40th Bomb Wing at Erlangen, Bavaria. He completed his terminal leave in June.

Son of the late Assistant Postmaster John J. Sullivan and Mrs. Harriett Sullivan, 70 Iron Street, Father Sullivan was ordained to the priesthood, Sept. 24, 1938. He was graduated from St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

Religion Class, Democracy Need —Dr. Mahoney

Teaching of religion in all schools is required for the preservation of democratic institutions, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of Catholic schools, Diocese of Rochester, told 500 teachers in Louisville, Ky.

Father Mahoney was principal speaker at the annual Teachers' Institute at Sacred Heart Academy, 3107 Lexington Rd., for teachers of the Archdiocese of Louisville and the Diocese of Owensboro.

"I feel confident," Father Mahoney said, "that the American people will ultimately return to the early American way of religious instruction. The high divorce rate, the breakdown of family life, and juvenile delinquency, show the crying need for religious education in the schools. Thank God that leading thinkers and educators are beginning to see the light."

Father Mahoney also spoke on "Teaching Christian Social Living." He stressed the value of religious education and need for it in all schools.

Father Mooney to Head Delegation To Buffalo Eucharistic Congress

Red Mass Slated For Lawyers At St. Joseph's

Third annual Lawyers' "Red Mass" will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, in St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday, September 17 at 8 a. m. for the attorneys and judges of all courts in the city.

The Red Mass is a vestment of the Holy Ghost in which Divine Guidance is invoked for those entrusted with the administration of the law. The Mass is annually offered to beg God's blessing on the courts of justice as the Fall term opens. The term "Red Mass" comes from the red vestments worn by the ministers of the Mass, and also, historically, from the academic splendor which surrounded the robes of the distinguished personages who assisted at the Mass.

The sermon at this year's Mass will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James H. Griffin, Chancellor of the Military Ordinariate which is also chairman of the chapel and of all the men and women in military service. This office was established in New York during the war and was administered under Francis Cardinal Spellman, Bishop William F. McCarthy, C.S.S.R., Bishop John P. O'Hara, C.S.C., and Bishop William A. Arnold.

A tradition of making the invocation of the Holy Ghost by judges, lawyers and legislators at a special Mass dates back to the thirteenth century in France, England, and Rome. When the Roman Rite was established by Pope Innocent IV the Red Mass was instituted at which the judges of the Church sought divine guidance in their work. The tradition of the Red Mass has been carried on in France and England without interruption since 1248.

In the United States the annual Red Mass has been held since 1928 in New York, California, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia and Illinois. Members of the judiciary of both State and Federal courts and the Governors and legislators of those states have regularly attended the Masses.

The Hon. William F. Love, Supreme Court Justice, Appellate Division, is chairman of a committee of distinguished attorneys which is inviting lawyers, judges, and public officials to attend the Mass.

St. Eustace Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Set

Regular meeting of St. Eustace Ladies' Auxiliary No. 41, of St. Joseph's Church, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8:30 p. m. A picnic supper will precede the meeting. Many features attractions and surprises are promised.

Guests of honor will be Rev. John Prosser, C.S.S.R., newly-appointed rector of St. Joseph's, and the deputies of the city, Mesdames Richard Kuth, Lillian Barth, Anne Lanthier, Camilla Hazlauer and Miss Zita Flanagan.

The meeting will be held in the C. Y. M. A. Building, second floor, Franklin Square.

Appointed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, as chairman of the Eucharistic Congress of the Buffalo Diocese, appearing in Buffalo on Sept. 28, the Rev. Leo G. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, is making arrangements for attendance and participation of lay groups from Rochester Diocese.

Taking an active part in the congress is the 100th anniversary of the Diocese of Buffalo and the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Buffalo, Sept. 28, is the Bishop of Buffalo.

Bishop Kearney will attend a reception to the bishopric of Buffalo in St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, on Monday, Sept. 29, 10 a. m. and many other persons will attend according to Bishop John E. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Buffalo.

Address to Clergy
The Tuesday, Sept. 23, school will call for an address by Bishop Kearney in the national meeting of the Clergy at Hotel Statler, 2:30 p. m.

Presiding at the national meeting at Catholic College Students in Hotel Statler at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, will be Bishop Kearney who is National President of the National Union of the Holy Eucharist. The Bishop will address the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Eucharist, in English, Latin and French, at 8 p. m. on Thursday and will be present for Thursday's session.

Largest Group
A large delegation of Rochester for National Adoration Society members will participate in the Holy Eucharist at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Statler Hotel.

A meeting for the Catholic Workers throughout New York State will give a group from Rochester headed by the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, president of the group, the meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 4:00 p. m. in the school hall.

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12th Veteran Supper Set

The K of C Canteen Group will serve its 12th supper party to the veterans of Canandaigua Veterans Hospital Sunday evening, Sept. 7, in the Knights of Columbus clubroom. Miss Elmer Zewig, chairman, is being assisted by the following committee: Louise Brown, Louise Carroll, Mary Carroll, Beverly McLaughlin, Fern Smith, Mrs. Raymond Nary, Lucille Wissler, Betty Jane Nary, Christine Della Pietra, Margaret Della Pietra, Marcella Schorr, Mary Doherty, Irene Bullinga, Sam Benna, Rose Natalie Raymond Nary.

Including Sunday's supper party, the canteen will have served more than 600 suppers to the veterans from Canandaigua.

Following the supper there will be a general meeting of the K of C Canteen Group in the clubroom at 8 o'clock. At this meeting moving pictures of Sampson Naval Station during the war period will be shown. All canteen members and hostesses who served during the war period and this postwar period are invited.

Mission Guild Lists Meeting on Monday

A meeting of the Catholic Mission Guild is scheduled Monday evening, Sept. 8, at 8:15 p. m. in Columbus Civic Centre. A social hour will follow the business session.

Mrs. Chauncey Doxater extends an invitation to new members to attend.

College Guild Meeting Open

First fall meeting of Nazareth College Guild, an opening meeting, will be held at Nazareth College Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 1:30 p. m. At this time the council will make a final report on their summer activities. All members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Women's Board Sets Meeting at Club

The first fall meeting of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Women's Club will be held Friday, Sept. 5, at the clubhouse at 8 p. m. Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, president, will present tentative plans for the Fall and Winter program as arranged by the program committee under the leadership of Mrs. Lawrence Driscoll.

First on the agenda will be the membership drive to be held from Sept. 19 to Sept. 28 with a large corps of workers headed by Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald, membership chairman.

Regular monthly meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 12, plans for which will be announced later.

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