

## DCCW Sets Family Cana Meeting Theme for Speakers Draws Couples To Mercy High

"Family and Family Life" will be the theme of the year's activities for the Speakers Bureau of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The new program was announced at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Farren, Bureau president, Electric Avenue. Attending were the Rev. Albert J. Shannon, Diocesan Moderator of the DCCW, and Rev. John T. Callahan, Diocesan Moderator.

### Diocesan Women Set Convention For October 16

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will launch a year's program of activities for Catholic Women at a Convention to be held in Rochester on October 16. It was announced today by the Rev. Albert J. Shannon, Diocesan Moderator of the Council.

The convention will open with Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop James E. Keane at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. and will then adjourn for the day's sessions at the Hotel Seneca.

The Rev. James Koller, M. M., founder of The Christoper Movement and nationally known writer and preacher, will speak at the luncheon on the theme of the day's discussion, "Positive Means to Restore Christian Family Life."

Arrangements for a speaker to be made by contacting Mrs. Shannon.

A dozen married couples will attend a Cana Conference Sunday, Sept. 21 at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Conferences will be conducted throughout the day by the Rev. John T. Callahan, school chaplain. Program is under chairmanship of John T. Silleck.

The day will open at 10 a. m. with Low Mass.

**SUNDAY'S CONFERENCE** marks the beginning of the third year of these family retreats for this particular group. The idea was introduced to Rochester by the Rev. John Donnelly S. J., Father Donnelly started the practice with groups of Nazareth College alumnae Mary alumnae, and a parochial group from St. Francis of Assisi parish. Later, a second group was added as was one of Nazareth Academy alumnae.

The Cana Conference is held once every six months, and consists of a Low Mass at which the married couples receive Holy Communion, followed by a Communion breakfast. The day's schedule includes that husbands and wife do all things together, play together, meditate together, discuss problems together and come to mutual resolutions together.

Breakfast is followed by a spiritual talk in the chapel, a short period of silence and prayer, then an hour's round table discussion by the whole group on the problems and solutions of family life.

Literature on child care and compiled bibliographies on Christian Life and Living, are also available to the group. Dinner is followed by future talks on the vocation of marriage, its duties and responsibilities, and the day is closed at 4:30 p. m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and a renewal of the marriage vows.

## Lead CYA Campaign for 2,500 Members



The campaign army for the 14th annual membership drive of the Columbus Youth Association, October 3 to 13 is being mobilized under the general chairmanship of Arthur J. Bamann (center). Discussing plans with him are Eugene M. Cusker (left) and Arthur Dwyer (right).

## Leaders Named For CYA Member Plea

A campaign goal of 2,500 members has been set for the fourteenth annual drive of the Columbus Youth Association to be conducted from October 3 to 13.

Announcement to this effect was made this week by Arthur J. Bamann, general chairman, as he started work on his campaign organization with the selection of chairmen of the men's and women's divisions as well as the special committee.

John T. Nothnagle will serve as chairman of the men's division while the women's division will be headed by Mrs. Walter R. D. Hickey, City Comptroller. W. Raymond Whitley will be in charge of the special committee.

Under Nothnagle's direction the men's division will be split into four units each comprising five teams. Unit chairmen already named are Eugene M. Cusker and Ray Welch, the remaining two will be selected within the next few days.

Mrs. Hickey will meet with campaign leaders this week to select division chairmen and team captains. The special committee under Chairman Whitley's direction began work yesterday with a luncheon meeting at the Sheraton Hotel. Comprising of leading Catholic, Protestant and Jewish laymen, the special committee is soliciting CYA memberships for deserving boys and girls.

Chairman Bamann promises that the new 1947 campaign posters will blossom forth this week in preparation for the formal opening of the drive at a campaign dinner in the Columbus Civic Center.

### Central Verein Will Meet Sunday

Report on the New York State Convention of the Catholic Central Verein of America, will be presented to the Rochester Branch membership at a meeting Sunday, Sept. 21 at 2:30 in the new meeting room, CYA Building, Franklin Square.

Other work for the coming year will be outlined and various activities will be planned. The 1949 New York State Convention will have its headquarters in Rochester. It has been announced. All members of the Verein are urged to attend this meeting and join in making preliminary plans.

### Dr. Keyes Awarded Medical Fellowship

Dr. Thomas F. Keyes, formerly of Rochester, was awarded his Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons at Convocation ceremonies at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on Friday, September 12.

Dr. Keyes is a graduate of Aquinas Institute and the University of Rochester. Class of 1937. He interned in St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, and did graduate work in Surgery in New York City.

At the present time he is surgeon for a nine physician Clinic group in Northern California.

## Scipio Church Marks Diamond Jubilee

Scipio — St. Bernard's Church in Scipio Center will celebrate its diamond jubilee on Sunday, Sept. 21, when the Rev. Francis J. Turner, pastor of St. Bernard's, will officiate at a solemn jubilee Mass and preach at 10:30 a. m.

Mass Rev. Francis J. Turner, pastor of St. Bernard's, has officiated at all previous and future jubilees and intends of the parish to attend the historic anniversary celebration. To commemorate the 75 years of Catholic life, Father Turner has published an attractive book containing historical data and pictures of the former pastors of the parish.

**THE FIRST WARD** said in the Scipio area was celebrated in 1864 in the home of Mr. Flynn. This home is still standing in the community and has recently been renovated. Parish traditions record that before the first church was built the Catholic of the area were served by Fathers Timothy McGee, Schmeitzler and Parnell. The first recorded Catholic baptism in Scipio Center was at William Murphy in 1864 and the first couple to be married there was Daniel and Anna Sullivan in May of 1865.

Bishop Bernard J. McKeown appointed the Rev. Archangel Paganini in June, 1912 as the first pastor of the newly established parish of St. Bernard. When he arrived he found a small church which had been erected five years before by Rev. Bernard McGee. It was dedicated by Vice General of the Buffalo Diocese in October, 1907.

Father Paganini was succeeded in 1913 by the Rev. Hugh Rafferty who spent his whole priesthood in Scipio, serving there for 33 years. He enlarged the church to its present size in 1917 and laid out the parish cemetery where he is buried.

Succeeding pastors of St. Bernard's were Rev. John Doran, 1908; Rev. Edward Dwyer, 1915; Rev. Frederick Straub, 1924; Rev. Edward Lyness, 1924; Rev. Bennett Dougherty, 1930; Rev. John Maxwell, 1940; Rev. John Healey, 1943; and Rev. Francis Turner, 1945.

Members of Sacred Heart Ladies Drill Team are holding their drills every Tuesday evening in Sacred Heart school hall at 7:30 p. m. in preparation for entering competitive exhibition drills at the next international convention.

Miss Amber E. Bailey of Magee Ave. has requested affiliations from any young ladies interested in joining this uniformed military unit. A few more members are needed to bring the team to full strength and reserve membership.

New members are supplied with uniforms and candidates are asked to equip themselves with white shoes, stockings and gloves.

The team is presently conducting a sheet and pillow case club under chairmanship of Miss Lucille Brady of Magee Avenue. Proceeds raised from events will be used to equip the girls for the international convention which is to take place at Buffalo next June.

A military inspection, review and dress parade is scheduled to take place in the near future.

**LCBA MEET POSTPONED** Regular meeting of the Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, has been postponed from Monday, Sept. 22 to Monday, Oct. 25. Meeting will convene at 8 p. m. with plans for fall and winter on the agenda.



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### Guild to Hold Benefit Party

St. Elizabeth's Guild will hold a benefit bridge party at St. Elizabeth's Rectory on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 8 p. m. Acting as chairman are Mesdames Charles F. Howe and Ralph N. Weir. Hostesses are: Mesdames Charles J. Dalaker, George Anderson, Grover Colby, George Conway, Eugene Boyd, Joseph Campbell, John Polgar, James Gosnell, Harry Gosnell, Annie Hietel, William Hietel, Thomas MacDonagh, Patrick McCarthy, Ronald McDonald, Joseph Martelli, Charles Meade, Joseph Norman, Fred Kunk, John Noll, Emma O'Neill, Joseph Pitt, Harvey Rockwell, John Scott, George Schmitt, Joseph Schmitt, William Weigman and William Weigman.

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