

### Noted Maryknoller To Address Catholic Women's Convention

Annual Diocesan convention of the National Council of Catholic Women will be opened with celebration of Mass by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Saturday, Oct. 4, at 9:30 a. m. in Old St. Mary's Church. Convention sessions will begin at 10:30 a. m. at Hotel Seawood and roll call of the deaneries and parishes at 10:45, the first business meeting will begin in the Red Room of the Seawood for all voting delegates when the adoption of the revised Diocesan Constitution will be decided.

**SIMULTANEOUSLY**, a panel discussion will be conducted in the Blue Room for all delegates on "The Family," under chairmanship of the Rev. John T. Callahan and Mrs. Arthur Farren, president of the Speakers Bureau.

Rev. James M. Keller, M.M., author of "Men of Maryknoll," and founder of the Christopher Movement will address the delegates at the luncheon at 12:15.

Sessions will be resumed at 2 in the afternoon. Tickets for the lunch may be obtained through each deanery president or in Rochester by contacting Mrs. Harry Ferree (Chas. 1430-J) or Mrs. Theodore Flozak.

General chairman of the convention is Mrs. Richard Kalb, and Mrs. John Koest, Rochester deanery president.

### St. Helen's Women Scheduled to Bowl

St. Helen's Women's Bowling League will open its season Tuesday night, Oct. 7 at 8 o'clock at the Pine Bowling Alley on Lyell Ave.

Officers in charge of the league for the coming year are Mrs. Gregory Shortall, president; Mrs. Chester Michalek, vice president; Mrs. Leon Nickerson secretary; and Mrs. Leonard Sokol, treasurer.

### Rummage Sale Listed By St. Fechan Unit

St. Fechan's Altar Society will hold a rummage sale Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 436 Main St. E. Mrs. Howard Fitzsimmons is chairman. Assisting will be Mesdames Frank Brandon, John Callahan, Ray Devere, Thomas McCullen and Norman Peters.

### Couple Marks 50 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burkard, 222 Rockingham St. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday Sept. 28 at a family dinner at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Richard Garenzler.

Mrs. Burkard is the former Julia Klem, daughter of the late Bernard and Beatrice Klem and a life-long member of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Burkard is the son of the late John and Catherine Burkard.

### Married-Life Lectures Set By NCCW Unit

A series of lectures on married life, known as a Pre-Cana Conference, open to all couples recently married or engaged will begin Monday evening, Oct. 13, at 8:15 p. m. in the Columbus Civic Center Ballroom under the sponsorship of the Rochester Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The Rev. Albert J. Shannon, diocesan moderator of the Council of Aquinas Institute, will open the public series with a discussion of "Love, Courtship and Engagement." The Rochester Council of Catholic Women promises that in succeeding Monday evenings throughout the Fall capable speakers will discuss every phase of marriage and life together from the moral to the physical and the financial problems of married life.

A forum discussion after each address will permit all young couples to present their individual questions to the speakers.

**THE PRE-CANA** Conference is a 10 week series of informal and informative lectures on the various aspects of Catholic marriage. Well informed doctors, psychiatrists, lawyers, nurses and capable lay people have been invited by the officers of the Deanery Council to discuss the psychological, economic, spiritual and religious aspects of married life.

In the first three weeks of the series the newly married and the recently engaged will hear frank addresses on "Love, Courtship and Engagement," "A Doctor Talks About Marriage" and "Perfect Married Love."

The Conference Committee by invitation to the alumnal and alumnae of local Catholic institutions through their respective organizations is anticipating a large attendance all through the lecture series. The Conference Committee includes Mrs. Marie Florack, attendance; Miss Margaret Kalb, publicity; Miss Rosemary Baker, arrangements; Miss Virginia Croston, literature and bibliography; Mrs. Mary Ferree, speaker; Mrs. Albert Shannon, diocesan moderator and Rev. John T. Callahan, Deanery moderator.

### Nuns to Mark Golden Jubilee At St. Theresa's

Golden Jubilee of the founding of the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph will be celebrated with a High Mass presided over by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Saturday, Oct. 4 at 10:30 a. m. at St. Theresa's Church, 11 Mark St.

A community of Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph has been established in St. Theresa's Parish since 1830.

The order was founded in Trenton, N. J., in 1897 by the Very Reverend Hyacintha Fudzinska, O.F.M., Conv., and Mother M. Colette Hillbert.

In 1838 the little band of Franciscan Sisters was received into the Buffalo Diocese by His Excellency Bishop James E. Quigley, a native of Rochester. Here, with Father Fudzinski's assistance, they opened their first motherhouse and novitiate.

A NEW THREE-story brick convent was erected in 1907 at Corpus Christi parish. This served as the motherhouse until 1928 when the growth of the community necessitated the building of a better structure. A site near the village of Hamburg was selected and a new motherhouse with a novitiate and an academy was built.

At present, the community number 486 professed members, eight novices and four postulants. The community engages in the activities of teaching, care of the aged and care of the sick. The sisters conduct 23 parochial elementary schools and two high schools. They also operate St. Anthony's Home for the Aged in Hamburg. They minister to the sick at St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, and at Ozanam Home for convalescents in Millauker.

His Holiness Pope Pius XI in an audience granted on April 12, 1936, to the Sacred Congregation of Religion, designed to approve and confirm definitely the institute and its constitutions.

**SECRET OF HAPPINESS**  
Require not that things happen as you wish, but wish them to happen as they do happen. Then all will go well.

—Epictetus

### Blessing of Enlarged Convent, School In Holy Rosary Parish Slated Sunday

Solemn blessing of the enlarged school and convent of Holy Rosary parish followed by "Open House" inspection of the new building by all the parishioners, will feature the elaborate celebration of the Feast of the Holy Rosary this Sunday, Oct. 5.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass in Holy Rosary Church at 11:30 a. m. and will formally bless the expanded school and convent at 12:30 p. m. immediately after the Mass. Assisting the Bishop at the Mass and blessing will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay pastor of Holy Rosary.

Monignor Shay is inviting the parishioners and friends of the parish to attend the Feast Day Mass and to see the modern improvements in the school and convent between 1:30 and 5 p. m. on Sunday.

**INCLUDED IN THE** program of necessary expansion and furnishing of parish property, six new stained glass windows have been placed in the upper walls of the sanctuary. Five of the windows depict the sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the sixth commemorate the Passion of Christ. These windows complete the fifteen decades of the Rosary for the Joyful and Glorious Mysteries are recalled in the windows on either side of the nave of the church.

Ground was broken for the new additions to the convent and school on Oct. 7, 1946, by Bishop Kearney. The work has been hurried in anticipation of a re-located house in school this fall and the urgency of enlarging the convent.

Originally planned for ten sisters when it was built in 1911, the present convent on Oriole Street has in recent years accommodated more than twenty sisters. In the program of enlargement to care for the larger faculty which this year number twenty-two Sisters of St. Joseph, the new wing of the convent will provide ten new bedrooms, three

bathrooms, a parlor and a music room.

**OUTSTANDING** features of the improvements are a greatly enlarged kitchen completely furnished with the newest and finest kitchen equipment and a large modern laundry room in the basement. In the addition of the sleeping rooms to permit each sister to have her own bedroom, it was possible to enlarge and re-decorate the chapel, extend the dining room and community room and provide an attractive music

entertainment room. Complete interior painting, bright new flooring, new rugs and furniture for the bedrooms and community room complete the improvements. The addition to the school provides two new classrooms, a modern kitchen and a meeting room, adjacent to the enlarged parlor hall in the basement of the school.

**LEAVING A TOTAL** enrollment of 204 children, Holy Rosary this year boasts of two kindergarten and a kindergarten, first and second grades, the two first and



Monsignor Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church shows two Mission of St. Joseph the newly installed appliances in their enlarged convent to be open for public inspection Sunday. The Sisters are: Sister Mary Mite, housekeeper (left) and Sister Helen Marie, superior.

### College Guild Tea Slated In John Fisher Hall

Mrs. Harold P. Burke has been appointed chairman of the reception and tea being held by the Nazareth College Guild Sunday, Oct. 5 from 3 to 6 p. m. in the lounge of John Fisher Hall.

Mrs. Charles A. Kenning is honorary chairman. Heading the various committees are Mrs. Herbert V. Lane, reception; Mrs. Roman Taylor, tea tables; Mrs. Ralph Kelly, refreshments; Mrs. Joseph Goschke, decorations; Mrs. Arthur B. O'Brien, music.

The Misses Elizabeth Murphy, Virginia Dwyer and Cecelia Chang of Nazareth College music department will furnish the music. Hostesses will be Mesdames Ervin Thurston, Theodore F. Lamm, Ray Stitt, George Guertel, Leo Callahan, Nelson Owen, Jr., Charles Goetz, John Schubert.

**Released Time Classes Set**  
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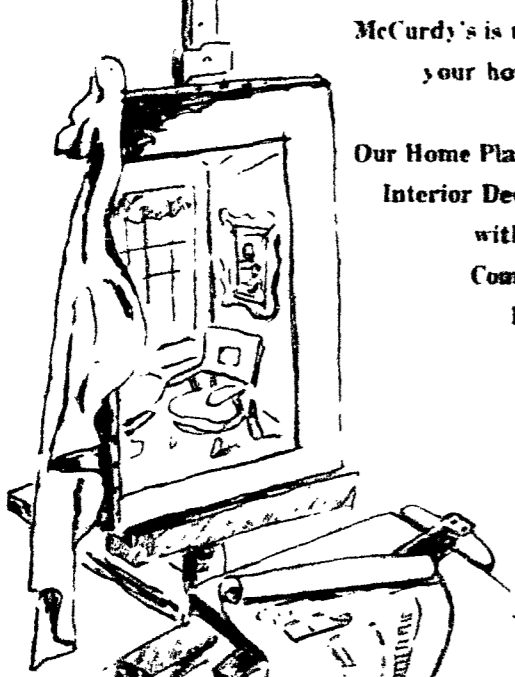
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**Fatima Novena At Cathedral**

First Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima will be conducted at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Flower City Park, Oct. 15 to 21 inclusive, according to the St. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, Pastor.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will attend the novena services on Saturday, Oct. 18.

Conducting the services will be the Rev. Edward J. McAniff, assistant pastor, under whose direction a Shrine to Our Lady is being prepared.

The novena will stress the apparitions of the Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal and her requests for a three-point devotion. Recitation of the Rosary daily, offering up of sacrifices and dedication to the Immaculate Heart of Mary particularly through the beautiful, all to be offered for the conversion of Russia, are embodied in the Fatima requests.

**Altar Group to Meet**  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Altar Society will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 8, following Rosary devotion and Benediction in the church at 8 p. m. The business session will be in the school hall and a surprise entertainment is planned.

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