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Prayer Campaign Opens In Geneva for Russia

Geneva — St. Francis de Sales parish opened a Novena for the "conversion of Russia," on Saturday night. The service will be held every Saturday night concluding on the first Saturday in January.

Answering the recent Communist declaration of war upon God and religion the pastor, Rev. Edward K. Ball, has called upon the people of the parish to launch a campaign of prayer that "God will so enlighten the minds of the Russians that they cannot fail to the that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and come to love and serve Him in harmony with the rest of the world."

ACCORDINGLY A novena of prayer will take place on nine consecutive Saturday nights. The novena will ask divine assistance through intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary as directed by revelations made at Fatima in Portugal thirty years ago Commenting on the Novena the pastor said

"There the Blessed Virgin appeared and foretold of wars and suffering that would come to the world and to religion unless the people would cease offending God She asked particularly that the world pray for the convention of Russia through devotion to Her Immaculate Heart and foretold if her request were not granted Russia would spread her errors throughout the world provoking terrible wars and persecution"

"The revelations at Fatima do not introduce anything new to our faith," Father Ball said in announcing the novena "They do however serve as a powerful reminder of our constant need of God's help and of all powerful Intercession of the Blessed Mother to obtain divine assistance"

"Accordingly while doing all in our power to meet the present crisis and secure world peace it would be a fatal mistake should we fail to ask increasingly that God enlighten us, our leaders, and the leaders of all the nations of the world"

Former Hobart Head's Story Told Women

Geneva — "No Shadow of Turning," the life story of James Kent Stone, former president of Hobart College, was reviewed by Mrs. Thomas E. Quigley Wednesday night before St. Stephen's Rosary Society Miss Regina Sweeney was chairman

Mrs. Quigley gave her review at the regular meeting of the society at the Woman's Building.

Miss Sweeney, chairman of the libraries and literature section of the National Council of Catholic Women, spoke on "Books of Interest to Catholics"

HIGHLIGHTS IN the life of Mr. Stone, who later became a member of the Passionist Order were presented by Mrs. Quigley. He was known as Father Fidelis of the Cross

The president, Mrs. J Robert Bransford, presided during the business meeting Plans were discussed for a rummage sale to be held at 20 Linden Street with Mrs J. Vincent McCann as chairman

Mrs Louis Davis chairman of the December meeting, announced that a tureen supper and Christmas party will be held Dec. 3. A silver offering will be taken and will be sent as a Christmas gift to the orphanage at Selma, Ala The orphanage is maintained by the Sisters of St Joseph

A social hour was held after the program Mrs [illegible] was chairman of refreshments

India Archbishop Enroute

London, (NC) Archbishop Louis Mathias, S C of Madras, India, has arrived in England for a brief stop-over enroute to the United States where he hopes to receive help toward equipping two new technical schools. The 52-year-old Paris-born Archbishop described the spread of the faith in India as very heartening

Fr. Crowley New CWV Chaplain

Auburn — Rev John B. Crowley, pastor of St Aloysius Church, and an United States Army chaplain during World War I, has been named chaplain of the Catholic War Veterans Post 625 of Auburn, it was announced today by Commander Leo A Pinckney Father Crowley will sucee Rev Clarence Gardner assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church who was the post's first chaplain

The first regular meeting of the post with its new staff of officers was held at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the C W V Hall in Water Street Plans for the Armistice Day parade were arranged and a report of the various new committees given Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Church Bells to Honor War Heroes

Plaque unveiled at St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, Armistice Day, marks dedication of Carillonic Bells to memory of World War I and II veterans and heroic dead of St. Alphonsus Church. Top photo shows Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor; Leo Pinckney, commander St. Alphonsus Memorial Post, CWV; Stephen Baier, general chairman of Bells Fund Raising Campaign; Francis Marshall, commander, DAW. Device working bells weighing less than 4 ounces each combined with electronics and which can be heard for miles, is in lower photo. Examining the keyboard are Lewis P. Rhiter, Rochester, representing Schoimerich Electronics, Inc., of Bellerville, Pa.; Chairman Baier; Commander Marshall and Rev. Clarence Gardner of St. Alphonsus Church.

St. Mary's Parish In Tribute to Monsignor Cowen

Auburn The Rt Rev Msgr. William E Cowen, pastor of St Mary's Church was honored by his parishioners at a public reception in Lyceum Hall, Wednesday night A sizable purse was presented in behalf of the parishioners

Tributes to Monsignor Cowen were paid by the Rev Richard T Tormey, associate editor Catholic Courier-Journal, and a former assistant at St Mary's, who spoke for the clergy and George F Train, who spoke for the parishioners. Frank J Leach presided

In a program of entertainment, the trio of Adolf Huss E Walker Leonard and Louis S McCarthy was heard in musical selections A brief entertainment featured Mrs Gerard Leach, Miss Madeline Englert, Miss Patricia Englert, Mrs Allen Shayler and a violin selection by Mr Huss

Serving as hostesses for the reception were Miss Jean Mitchell Mrs John Welch Mrs Frank Dorsey Miss Margaret Walsh Mrs. Robert Breck, Miss Kathleen Kelly, Miss Joan Scollan, Mrs Jack Geherin Miss Katharine Foster and Miss Jean Crawford

The committee in charge of the reception, headed by Edward Hart, is composed of

Fred Armstrong, Albert Austin Mrs. Homer Bryant, James Bannon Carroll Caffrey, Edward Carroll, Fred Chase, Mrs. Fred Chase, Miss Mary Cheney Joseph Cimilora, oJseph Coffey, Edward Coonon, Charles Cora, Gertrude Cora Miss Helen owen, John Crawford Alfred Crowley Jay Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Dayton

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Reception For Auburn's 3 Monsignori Planned

Auburn — Following the investure of the three new Monsignori of Auburn, the parishioners of their respective parishes and the community at large will pay tribute to them.

St Mary's parish held a reception for their pastor the Rt. Rev Msgr William E Cowen, on Wednesday evening in Lyceum Hall The program included entertainment, the presentation of a gift and the reception itself On Sunday, Nov. 16 Msgr Cowen will celebrate a Solemn High Mass at 11 o'clock for the living and deceased members of the parish

The Rt Rev Adolph L. Gabbani will be honored at a reception on Sunday evening, Nov. 16 in the Romans Hall from 6 till 8 p. m. Al parishioners of St Francis Church are cordially invited to attend.

The various organizations of Holy Family Church are planning a reception for their pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, V. F. At the present time plans for the reception are incomplete and the date will be announced later.

Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a dinner in honor of the Monsignori Tuesday night Nov 18, in Hotel Osborne.

Edwin Nolan has been appointed general chairman of the affair by Grand Knight Luke J. Bergen The co-chairman are Joseph Speno, St Francis, John Brennan, Holy Family, and Joseph Emlaw, St. Mary's Church

Degrees Slated By Geneva K.C.

Geneva—First degree was exemplified on 34 candidates by Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus at K. of C Home Monday night.

The event was preliminary to the forthcoming 50th anniversary celebration.

Newark Council, K of C headed by District Deputy Victor DeWeaver, was in charge

Rev Robert Fennessy of St Stephen's parish welcomed the new members A buffet lunch was served after the program

Arrangements were made for the exemplification of the second degree Sunday at St Francis de Sales school hall at 8 p m.

Arrivals

Seneca Falls — Mr and Mrs Nicholas Marr, 11 Sackett St., are parents of a son born Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the Seneca Falls Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simone, Bridge St., are parents of a son, born November 5th, in the Seneca Falls Hospital.

Mrs. Marr and Mrs Simone are sisters.

Pastor Blesses New Chimes At St. Alphonsus

Auburn — At a Solemn High Mass Tuesday, Armistice Day, Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, dedicated and blessed a new set of Carillonic Chimes in honor of the veterans of World Wars I and II.

The bronze plaque, commemorating the event, is hung in the vestibule of the church and reads as follows: "These Carillonic bells in this Church are dedicated to the Glory of God and in Honor of the men and women from St. Alphonsus parish who served their country in World Wars I and II, and in honor of those who sacrificed their lives."

Comprising twenty-five bells altogether, the chimes are operated partly electrically and partly manually. The sound is amplified electronically. They are connected so they may be played from the church organ.

The chimes replaced the huge bell which has served the parish for seventy-five years. The bell recently developed a crack and had to be taken down.

200 Youths Open Teen Jamboree

Auburn — Approximately two hundred youths of St. Hyacinth's parish gathered at the parish hall last Sunday evening to inaugurate a "Teen-Age Jamboree." Announced as the first of its kind in the city of Auburn, the purpose of the jamboree is to bring together all teen-agers of the parish for an evening of entertainment and recreation.

These affairs will be held every Sunday evening in the parish hall. The program includes dancing to the leading orchestras of the day via a "juke' box, singing and games. Those who are gifted with talent are called upon to perform and prizes are awarded the winners.

The committee intends to engage a leading local orchestra once a month for dancing.

Phyllis Syrocki is chairman of the jamboree committee, with Rosalie Swizdor as co-chairman. The ticket committee is headed by Mary Leja and Helen Nowak; refreshments, Stephanie Dec, Rita Fritz, Stella Rutewski; contests, Stella Sierzega, Marie Tapala, Marie Nowak and Joan Sikora; publicity, Theresa Grzaska and Mary Pele.

New Zealand Auxiliary

Auckland, N. Z. (RNS) — Catholic prelates from Australia, Tasmania and various parts of New Zealand attended the consecration in St. Patrick's Cathedral here of Dr. Peter McKeefry of Auckland as Titular Bishop of Decros and Coadjutor to the Most Rev. Thomas O'Shea, Archbishop of Wellington.

500 Laymen Pay Tribute to Bishop On Anniversary

More than 500 Masses, Holy Communions, Rosaries and ejaculations were presented in testimony to the Episcopacy of the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, by laymen at retreatants at a dinner in Powers Hotel, Monday. The dinner marking the Bishop's 10th anniversary as Shepherd of Rochester diocese was attended by over 300 men.

Presentation of the spiritual bouquet was made by the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.C., director of the Diocesan Retreat House of Our Lady of the Lake, Geneva. The dinner was sponsored by the Laymen's Retreat League and Frank E. Wolfe, president, presided.

Growth of the layman's retreat movement from 36 in 1943 at St. Bernard's Seminary, the opening year to 900 for this year at the Retreat house was attributed in all addresses for the evening largely to the impetus given the lay retreat movement by Bishop Kearney.

"Were it not for the action as represented in your spiritual bouquet," the Bishop told the retreatants, "the story of the last ten years would not be worth telling."

THE BISHOP recalled with appreciation the loyalty and devotion of the people of Rochester diocese who kept him in their prayers and of his priests who cooperated so well with him.

Looking to the future, the Bishop said, there are plans underway to bring about a retreat house at Geneva providing a private room for each retreatants and an adequate building overall.

In voicing the testimony of the retreatants to their Bishop, Father Aylward repeated a statement of a young priest expressed twenty years ago in New York City. "One who has him for a friend has indeed a treasure," was said then of Bishop Kearney and Father Aylward said the retreatants esteem, their Bishop beyond words, today.

The retreat movement can produce the magnanimous man, was the message brought by Francis A. Crotty of Boston, president of the National Catholic Laymen's Retreat Conference in a scholarly address.

"Only those who derive their power from the great Powerhouse of God can truly call themselves great, magnanimous," the speaker said.

"WHEN YOUR zealous Bishop opened the Retreat House, he wanted specialists in the Army of Christ," Mr. Crotty said. The annual retreat programs made specialists, the national leaders declared.

Development of the lay retreat movement was reviewed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Connor of Auburn, formerly of St. Bernard's Seminary and a personal friend of Bishop Kearney and a former Rural director of the diocese while Msgr. Charles F. Hoey, present director prior to the change was recalled a part of St. Bernard's to the year-end retreats at Sawan Lake.

Monsignor Connor emphasized the value to the pioneers of the retreats as made by men, Monsignor Hoey told the Bishop that the gathering was not only a personal tribute to him but an appreciation of the retreat movement due to the Bishop's promotion.

Forty minutes of the regular league were read by R. Howard Mulvaney, past president and toastmaster to contrast conditions in the pioneer days with the present. President Wolfe reviewed the progress of the retreat league and told of the prize contribution made by Bishop Kearney to that program.

THE COMMITTEE in arrangements consisted of Felipe Aylward, honorary chairman, Frank E. Wolfe, general chairman, Elmer J. Bremer, Oliver D. Bryant, Frank R. Dorsey, John G. Degen, Raymond [illegible], Theodore J. Hagen, Anthony V. Marino, Carmelo [illegible], Peter J. Quinn, George P. Schmitt, A. [illegible], Schlesinger and Jacob W. Taylor.

Bishop Fulton Advisory director and Presiding Bishop, director of the Retreat League were Assistant Directors, Rev. Edmund J. Bowen, C.S.B.; Rev. Thomas
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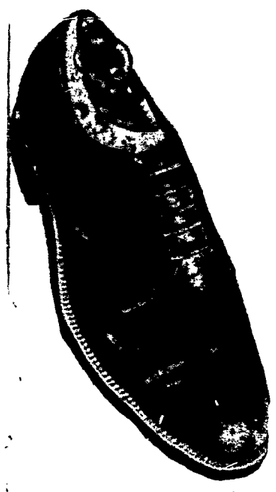

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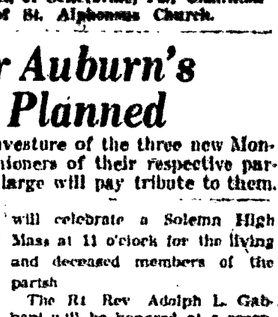

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