

Scholarship Test Set By State K. of C.

Applications for the district annual scholarships offered to Catholic boys and girls of New York State by New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, must be filed not later than Mar. 28, 1948, according to James E. Langan, chairman of the scholarship committee.

The application forms are now available at the Knights of Columbus central office in the town of Iron, James E. Langan, chairman of the scholarship committee, 100 Quaker Building, Fallon, N. Y.

FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS for boys and three for girls each in a special district of the state are offered. In addition to the National, diocesan and state scholarships available to the boys who win in the competition and one for a girl. Examination will take place on Saturday, May 2, 1948.

Candidates for a scholarship must reside in the State of New York and must be practicing Catholics. The candidates must be a candidate for graduation in a recognized high school (day or evening), or its equivalent, during the term ending January, 1948, or June, 1948.

Application for the scholarship must be filed not later than Mar. 28, 1948. It must bear the signature of the candidate, that of his or her parent or guardian, and that of the pastor or assistant pastor of the candidate. It must also contain the certification of some person in authority in the candidate's present school, that the candidate for the scholarship is a candidate for graduation in that school in January, 1948, or June, 1948.

All candidates must submit to a written examination in English (literature and composition), United States history (from 1789 to date), and mathematics (plane geometry and intermediate algebra). Scope of the examination is that set by New York State (Regents) Examination Board.

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Christian Life Urged For Diocesan Sodalists

"A good Christian life is a far better sermon than any number of spoken words," the Rev. Francis LeBuffe, S.J., Eastern regional director of Our Lady's Sodality, told delegates to the Rochester Diocesan High School sodality Union at their second meeting of the school year last Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, at Holy Family Auditorium, Auburn.

Father LeBuffe, widely known as an author, youth director and chairman of the Catholic Evidence Guild in New York City, told the 150 delegates from Catholic high schools of the diocese that each young Catholic has a duty to prepare firm convictions and practical knowledge of the faith in the formative years of youth.

Quoting Pope Pius XII in a recent address to the young people of the world, Father LeBuffe urged the sodalists to point all their activities toward their future duties as adult Catholics.

THE DIOCESAN meeting was called to order by the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, Rochester, and Director of the Union. Following a business meeting and Father LeBuffe's address, the student delegates of Holy Family High School conducted a panel discussion on the kind of life that High School sodalists should lead to prepare for the responsibilities of adult years.

Donald Nolan of Holy Family acted as chairman and introduced Anna Gormley and Robert Paul

Teen-Age Moral Problems Discussed



With Rev. Francis F. LeBuffe, S.J., regional Sodality Director, the above Sodality sodalists took part in the Auburn meeting on youth problems. They are seated (from left) Thomas Agne, Elmira Catholic High; John Gormley, Holy High; standing (from left) David May, Holy Family High, Auburn; James Crawford, St. Mary's Academy, Elmira; Thomas Agne, Elmira; Patrick Grant, St. Agnes, Auburn; Carol Burns, St. Mary's School of Business, Rochester; Thomas Menden, St. Joseph's, Holy Family; Violet Brice, St. Agnes' Institute; Mary Ellen Mahoney, Nazareth Academy; John Farrell, Aquinas Institute.

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Following the talks the sodalists held an open discussion on the problems of the teen-agers and the application of sodality principles to modern moral problems. Before departing for their respective cities, the sodalists were served supper at Holy Family Auditorium.

The delegates and guests included students from Nazareth College, Aquinas Institute, Mercy High, Nazareth Academy, St. Agnes School, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mary's Commercial School, Elmira Catholic High, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, De Sales High School, Geneva, and the parish sodalities of Auburn.

Paul discussed the dangers that teen-agers face in the increasing number of immoral pictures, movies and literature. He offered many practical suggestions for avoiding the danger of vice which are so often portrayed openly under the guise of so-called "art."

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Legion Oration Award Won by Nazareth Junior

A 16-year-old Nazareth Academy junior, Kathryn A. Curran, walked off the speaker's platform in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, with the honors in the 11th annual County American Legion Oration contest Monday night.

In her discussion of "The Architecture of the Constitution," Miss Curran impressed the five judges with her poise and reasoning ability.

She was awarded the \$25 prize offered by the Legion over the competition of several other older contenders. The Nazareth girl will also represent Monroe County in competition at Middlesex Feb. 8, to determine a district entrant in state competition at Albany.

THE WINNER of the state contest will participate in the national competition for a \$4,000 college scholarship and other awards.

Charles Merwin, 17, a senior at East Rochester, won the second prize of \$15. The \$10 third prize went to Gerard H. Tucker, Aquinas Institute senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tucker, 67 Clay Avenue.

All contestants spoke for 10 to 12 minutes on a topic dealing with the United States Constitution. Judges were Jacob Ark, James P.B. Duffy, Miss Veronica Maher, Dr. Henry C. Mills and William F. Strang. Contest was arranged for the Legion by Leo F. Simpson, Jr.

Niagara Dance Set at Midvale

The Niagara University Club of Rochester will hold its Third Annual Christmas Semi-Formal Dance on Saturday evening Dec. 20, at Midvale Golf and Country Club.

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