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Bishop Endorses Blood Center Plea

My Dear Friends:

The Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross calls our attention to a very urgent situation, which plans are afoot to remedy. "On January 12 the new blood center at 130 Spring Street will open to accept blood from voluntary donors; at the same time the mobile unit will start to cover 3,500 square miles, or approximately one-fourth of New York State. This combined effort is designed to meet the blood needs of over one million people. Those people are ours and every one of you and your families.

"Why the urgency? FIRST: Due to lack of facilities in small communities many people die each year because blood transfusions are not available. This is a fact not generally appreciated. SECOND: The supply of plasma obtained during the war is running out. This program will again build up the supply for all of you. THIRD: This program is going to do the work of obtaining blood which is now being done by the hospitals. They are going to depend completely on this central bank in the future.

"The Red Cross asks your cooperation so that individually you may offer your blood donation, or be aware of the program when your organization or place of business is asked for donors.

"The need is urgent, lives are in danger of being lost every day the program does not function. From January 12th on, the quotas must be met so that there will be free blood for all, regardless of race, creed or color.

"Call your Red Cross and register your willingness to become a blood donor. Your blood may save a life!"

I am sure the urgency of this appeal will elicit a ready response from our readers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠JAMES E. KEARNEY.

State Leaders to Map K. of C. Meet

State Deputy William E. Burke of Utica and two other state leaders of the Knights of Columbus will be in Rochester on Saturday, Jan. 3 to confer with Rochester Council officers on the New York State Convention scheduled for May 28, 29 and 30 in Rochester.

With the State Deputy will be State Secretary Fred Harrison of New York and Past State Secretary Edward L. Kunsinger of Brooklyn.

Grand Knight John J. Kinney, District Deputy Francis T. Toomey and Convention Chairman Ralph F. Murphy and committee heads will meet with the state officers in Columbus Civic Center. The state officers are expected to attend the testimonial dinner for retired Master Cyril J. Staib on the same evening in the K of C Clubrooms.

Junior League Meet Set at Women's Club

Regular meeting of St. Mary's Junior League will be held Wednesday a. the Catholic Women's Club in Alexander St. at 8:30 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Gertner presiding.

Mrs. Bryan Ford has been named chairman of the annual bridge tournament. First game of the series will be played following the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Locker, chairman of hostesses, has made arrangements for refreshments to be served after the tournament.

Mrs. Arthur J. Dallos has charge of publicity.

College Breaks Tie

Washington, Pa. — (RNS) — Washington & Jefferson College, identified with the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. since the 1870's, announced here that it has broken off with the Church for trying to "usurp" its authority.

Second Fatima Mass Slated At Carmel Chapel

Second of a series of Masses honoring Our Lady of Fatima has been arranged by the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, to be held Saturday, Jan. 3.

Rev. Dr. Edward J. Lintz, spiritual advisor of the Circle, will celebrate the Mass at 8:30 in the Carmelite Monastery Chapel of Our Lady, 1330 East Ave.

The Mass series in honor of Our Lady of Fatima to an Dec 7 with Bishop James E. Kearney offering the first at the Pro Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

One of the plans of the Circle for spreading the first Saturday devotion to Our Lady is to have each monthly Mass offered in a different church of the city every month. Churches dedicated at 7:15 p. m. Christmas as a 11 in Rochester, will be selected for the celebration of the first Masses.

A second phase of spreading the devotion is to give small groups of members of the organization the opportunity to have a personal share in the sponsorship of the Masses.

Mrs. Frank Eaton, Regent of the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, invites friends as well as members to attend.

Sacred Heart Scouts List 'Charter Nite'

"Charter Nite" will be observed by Troop 68, Boy Scouts of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral in the school auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 8:15 p. m. The public is invited.

The Charter for 1948 will be presented, Henry H. Jensen of the Youth Bureau, Rochester Police Department will speak. The technicolor motion picture "Scouting Trails to Citizenship" will be shown.

While the occasion will be "Parents Nite," the committee invites all friends of cubbing and scouting.

Knights Execute to Cheer Veterans

A boatload of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, as the delegation leaves Columbus Civic Center with creature comforts, entertainment and good cheer for disabled veterans at U. S. Fa-cility, Bath. Deputy Grand Knight Raymond L. Nary stands in aisle with John E. Mathews (left) and Richard A. Eaton, emitting at right.

TAKE HOLIDAY CHEER TO VETS

Three thousand cigars, cigarettes, neckties and other creature comforts were distributed in units to disabled veterans at the U. S. Facility, Bath, Saturday by 40 members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

District Deputy Francis T. Toomey was chairman of the trip, made by chartered bus. Grand Knight John J. Kinney headed the delegation.

Entertainment in hospital wards and the huge auditorium was presented under the direction of Rocco F. Natalie as master of ceremonies.

Included on the program were Gilbert Natalie, magician; Deputy Grand Knight Raymond L. Nary, songs; Mary Helen Brown, Irish songs, Richard Eaton and "Umbriago" in specialty numbers and Eddie Werp, pianist. Miss Beverly McLaughlin and Marcella Carelli were heard in duets.

Distribution of the gifts around the hospital in the afternoon and at the auditorium performance was in charge of Henry K. Wheaton and Patrick Collins.

The Knights were welcomed by the Rev. Arthur A. LeMay and Rev. Ralph Neagle, facility chaplains.

On their return, the delegation was served lunch by Clifford B. Sargent.

Deanery Holy Name Men To Hear Bishop

With His Excellency Bishop Kearney pontificating and delivering the 1948 message, Holy Name Society activities for the New Year will be launched in St. Monica's Church, Sunday, Jan. 4 at 11 a. m. when it is expected 2,000 laymen of the area will turn out.

Begun last year, the practice of a Solemn Pontifical Mass for the welfare of the Holy Name Society will be carried out in the church on Genesee St. pursuant of Monica St.

Assisting Bishop Kearney in the impressive liturgical service will be Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Bray, P.A., V.G.; Deacon of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Stander and the Rev. Arthur J. Fiorelli; Deacon, the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, administrator of St. Monica's Church and Subdeacon, the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, diocesan director of Holy Name Societies.

Master of Ceremonies will be the Rev. Dr. John M. Money. Students of St. Andrew's Seminary will fill the minor offices.

The Mass to which the Holy Name men were invited by the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, P.A., pastor of St. Monica's Church will be also in the nature of a memorial tribute to Monsignor Bergan.

Delegations from all churches in the Rochester deanery are expected. They will be led by their spiritual directors or society officers. Diocesan president Lewis J. Reiter and the diocesan and deanery officers will attend.

Father Fleming To Speak Friday

Rev. Walter Fleming, assistant pastor, St. John the Evangelist's Church, Rochester will be the speaker at the First Friday Luncheon Club, Friday, Jan. 2 at 12:15 p. m. in the Sheraton Hotel.

Father Fleming will be presented by the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, moderator of the club and chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

Sponsored by the K. of C., the First Friday Luncheon is open to any Catholic man who has that morning received Holy Communion according to George L. McKay and Rudolph Schwenger, co-chairmen. Luncheon session closes at 1:15 p. m.

New Year's Dance Set

Bill O'Brien's orchestra will play for a New Year's party being sponsored by the St. Boniface Sodality Thursday evening, Jan. 1 from 9 to 12. Dancing will be in the St. Boniface Lower Hall, 15 Whalen St.

Refreshments and a floor show will be included in the admission price of one dollar. In the show will be Bob and Joan Kuchman, Lois Sweet, Bob and Bernie Mason, and Marie Vigliotti.

Everyone is invited to join the party. Transportation is by the South or South Clinton Avenue buses to Gregory Street.

Archconfraternity To Greet Members

Rev. Joseph C. Winieckl, C.SS.R., spiritual director, will conduct the Conference of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church, Sunday, Jan. 4. Members will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass in St. Joseph's Church. A high Mass will be offered for the living members of the Arch confraternity.

Miss Evelyn Cassidy, president, has named the following committee to serve breakfast: the Misses Della Kiefer, Marie Mayer, Della McGuire, and Minnie Verhoeven.

After breakfast a reception will be held for new members.

Miss Kathryn Naber, life-long member of St. Joseph's Church and of the Archconfraternity died Dec. 7, 1947. Mass for the repose of her soul will be offered at St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7 a. m.

Florida College Accredited

Miami — (NC) — Barry College, the first Catholic college in Florida, has been recognized within eight years of its foundation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as an accredited institution of higher learning.

New Year's Holy Name Laity Reception Set

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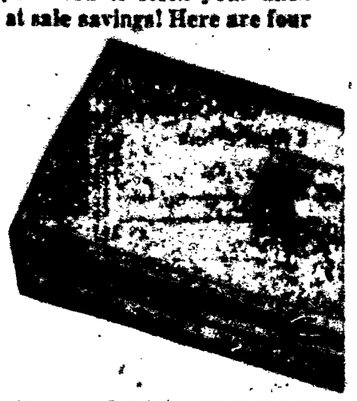

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