

Eastern Section
NEWS FROM CATH. AMERICA
GENEVA AND CLTDL

THE CATHOLIC Courier Journal

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE ROCHESTER DIOCESE

Radio Sunday Edition
Every Week
Catholic Educational Council
W. R. A. M. - 11:30 P. M. - 12:30 P. M.

VOL. 19 - No. 1

ROCHESTER, N. Y., THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1942

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 being made to remedy.
On January 11 the new blood center at 128 Spring Street will open to accept blood from voluntary donors; at the same time the mobile unit will start to cover 3,000 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. These people are each 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 11th on, the queues 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.

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. Fr. Edward J. Lintz, spiritual advisor of the Circle, will celebrate the Mass at 8:30 in the Carmel Monastery Chapel of Our Lady, 1300 East Ave.
The Mass series in honor of Our Lady of Fatima began 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 on 1915 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 Esten, Regent of the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, invites friends as well as members to attend.

Santa Arrives at Auburn School



Scene of St. Anthony School pupils in Auburn who were out in front of the Christmas tree with Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor (center). Rev. Robert Bohrer, assistant pastor, holds up one of the youngsters. In front in Officer William Flynn of Auburn Police Department.

\$1,000 School Gift Made at St. Mary's

Auburn — Fulfilling a promise made earlier in the year, the Rotary and Rotaract Society of St. Mary's Church presented a \$1,000 gift to the school of St. Mary's.
The gift was presented at a meeting of the Society on Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. in the St. Mary's Church.
At the meeting the members of the Society, through their representative, presented the gift to the school.
The gift was presented to the school by Rev. Fr. Edward J. Lintz, spiritual advisor of the Society.
The gift was presented to the school by Rev. Fr. Edward J. Lintz, spiritual advisor of the Society.
The gift was presented to the school by Rev. Fr. Edward J. Lintz, spiritual advisor of the Society.

State Leaders to Nap K. of C. Meet

State Deputy William E. Burke of Auburn will be one of the leaders at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus in Rochester on Saturday, Jan. 3.
The meeting will be held at the Hotel Hamilton.
The meeting will be held at the Hotel Hamilton.
The meeting will be held at the Hotel Hamilton.

Japanese Colleges See Red Activity

Japanese colleges in the United States are being urged to see Red activity.
The Japanese American Citizens League is urging the colleges to see Red activity.
The Japanese American Citizens League is urging the colleges to see Red activity.

Sodality Choir Sings First Yule Mass at County Home

Auburn — Cayuga County Home was the scene of an unusual event early Christmas morning when 28 young women of St. Mary's Sodality Choir travelled by car to the Home, located in Seneca, to sing at a High Mass in honor of the Nativity of Jesus Christ.
It is the first time the Home has been privileged to hear the musical strains of the Christmas Mass ring through its halls.
Preceded by Christmas carols, the Mass began promptly at 7 a. m. and was celebrated by Rev. John E. Norris, moderator of St. Mary's Sodality.
The profect is part of the Apostolic Christmas program of the Sodality. The choir also sang Christmas carols through the halls of Mercy Hospital on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7 o'clock.
Members of the choir include the following: Marion Hogan, Anne Vintler, Barbara Robinson, Helen Sweeney, Virginia Wade, Angela Sola, Jacqueline Kurner, Theresa D'Antonio, Natalie Purrus, Anita Guerrero, Barbara Versteeg, Margorie Dugan, Kathleen Miller, Concetta Giandola, Patricia Keish, Shirley O'Hara, Nancy Pease, Eleanor Shrod, Theresa Bianco, Gertrude Zampetti, Pauline Franceschelli, Mary Jean Giambro, Dorothy Leano, Carmela Sood, Virginia Quill.

Students Return to Geneva for Holidays

Geneva — Lawrence Tyndall, student at St. Bonaventure College, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyndall, 171 Putney St.
Philip LaNasa of Syracuse University and Michael LaNasa of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Canada, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaNasa, 100 Oak St.
Mary Jane Roberts of Katherine Gibbs School in Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neer Roberts, 113 William St.

7 Geneva Priests at Msgr. Bergan Rites

Geneva — Several of the clergy of St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's churches were in Rochester on Saturday to attend the funeral of Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, P. A., Chancellor of the Diocese. (Story on Page 1.)
Attending were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. McPadden, V. F., pastor of St. Stephen's; Rev. Edward K. Hall, pastor of St. Francis de Sales; and Rev. Raymond E. Nolan, Rev. John E. Nolan, Rev. Robert Fennessy, Rev. John Reddington and Rev. William J. O'Brien.

Engagements

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenfield of Bluff Point have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Ethel Greenfield, to Gabriel Peter Gighotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gighotti, 408 Castle St.
Miss Greenfield was graduated from Penn Yan Academy class of 1940. Mr. Gighotti is a graduate of De Sales High School class of 1944, and was in the Field Artillery from Nov. 1943 to Dec. 1944.

DeSales Seniors At Holiday Ball

Geneva — A holiday theme was employed in the decorations for the annual senior ball of DeSales High School on Monday at North Street School.
Several members of the alumni were also present for the dance.
Bill Wagner's orchestra provided the music for dancing from 8:30 to 11 p. m.
Decorations were in white and red with Christmas green predominating.
Miss Florence Erel was general chairman of decorations, assisted by Lois Quinn, Marilyn Snyder, Elizabeth Toole, Mary Jeanne Hogan, Joan Wyatt, Anna Mae Ryan, Mary Margaret O'Malley, Sylvia McGonigal, Joan Dwyer, Winnie McDonald, Nina Smith, Noreen Legault, Sherry Harnel, June Walsh, Barbara Tully, Joseph Gilbert, Philip O'Malley, Paul Drea, Nicholas Pellet, Edward Constance, George O'Dea and Daniel Hennessy.
Daniel Hennessy was chairman of the ticket committee, and Philip O'Malley was in charge of refreshments.

Niagara Men Hold Dance in Auburn

Auburn — The Auburn Club of Niagara University held its second annual Christmas dance on Saturday night, December 27, at Club Dickson. Robert Nolan was chairman of the dance, assisted by Jack Nolan and William Maroney. The latter was in charge of refreshments. Ed Crooked, chairman of the Alumni Committee, extended invitations to the Niagara men in this area.
Since the beginning of the school year, the club has been very active. Officers include John Polanski, president; Michael Impaglia, vice president; Joseph O'Donnell, secretary, and James Cuddy, treasurer. A pre-Thanksgiving dinner was held at Niagara Falls as part of the club's activity.
Ten dollars has been donated to the National Federation of Catholic College Student to aid European college students in remaining free of Communist influence.
The Auburn Club is the first district club on the Niagara campus to sponsor an intramural basketball team, having won two games with one loss to date.

New Year's Fetes Listed by K. C.

Auburn — Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus will hold its annual New Year's Eve party in the newly decorated Club rooms on Geneva Street.
Thomas Vall, chairman of the party, announced that Sam Spico and his orchestra will provide the music. Entertainment, including the program for the refreshments and novelties will be Knights and their guests.
On New Year's Day, the annual turkey dinner will be held in the Club rooms. Harry Short will once again act as chef. Boxing matches and other entertainment will be furnished. Lecturer Jack Welch is chairman of the program.

Junior League Meet Set at Women's Club

Regular meeting of St. Mary's Junior League will be held Wednesday at the Catholic Women's Club in Alexander St. at 8:30 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Lester 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 Lucas, chairman of hostesses, has made arrangements for refreshments to be served after the tournament.
Mrs. Arthur J. Dallar has charge of publicity.

Deanery Holy Name Men To Hear Bishop

With His Excellency Bishop Kearney participating and delivering the 1942 message, Holy Name Society activities for the New Year will be launched in St. Menela's Church, Seneca, on Sunday, Jan. 4 at 11 a. m. when it is expected 2,000 laymen of the area will turn out.
Regular 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 Geneva St. corner of Seneca St.
Assisting Bishop Kearney in the impressive liturgical services will be Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Harri, P. A., V. F. Deacons of Holy Name, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Blaney and the Rev. Arthur E. Stuckert, Deacon of the Holy Name Society, administrator of St. Menela's Church and Rubenstein St. Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, Diocesan Director of Holy Name Societies.
Master of Ceremonies will be the Rev. Dr. John E. Marney, 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. Menela'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. Schur and the diocesan and deanery officers will attend.

Polio Victim Returns Home

Geneva — Richard McCann, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. McCann of 508 Washington St., is one of the happiest boys in town. After five months at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, he celebrated Christmas at his home.
Richard was stricken with polio in 1944 and five months ago he went to Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, where he underwent a major operation for spinal fusion.
He is making good progress and hopes to be able to return to school after the holidays. While in the hospital, he kept up his studies in Latin and algebra. He was to have entered High School last September but due to his illness was unable to do so. He will report back to Strong Memorial for a check-up occasionally, but is highly pleased to be home once again.

THE WAIT'S FIRST
FURNITURE
AND
HOUSE
FURNISHINGS
It's Everybody's Store
and Auburn's largest, most complete stock of well equipped Home Furnishing establishments.
H. R. WAIT CO.
71 GENESEE STREET
AUBURN NEW YORK

NOLAN'S
Feature
ROBBIE SHOES
For Men
AIR-STEP SHOES
For Women
BUSTER BROWN SHOES
For Children
Auburn
Geneva N. Y.

LONG'S
CURTAIN SHOP
ESMOND
ORSPEN
NASHUA
BLANKETS
\$7.95 up
Geneva
N. Y.

DAIRYLAND
Ice Cream Stores
10 North St. 1654 Mary St.
810 Holmes - J. Lottimore
PARTY SPECIAL!
FRONTY FUDGE ICE CREAM
ROLL
Quality Ice Cream & Sherbets
by the pint or gallon
PHONE 4154 and we will
deliver your party orders.

IT'S
SMART
TO BE
Comfortable
WEAR
Treadeasy
Shoes
Bennett & Tracy
Shoe and Luggage Shop
Rochester, N. Y. Phone 26

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from
CROQUOIS
INDIAN HEAD BEER & ALE

PERSONAL LOANS
NATIONAL BANK
OF AUBURN
Five Life Insurance
No Investigation Charge
Only 2% Rate of Interest
10 Years \$1000 for one year
with \$25.00
TYPICAL LOAN \$500
This check is not for

FOR THE BRIDE
Sterling Silver and Crystal Novelties \$2.50 up
Bridal Prayerbooks \$2.50 up
"For Your Religious Articles"
THE CATHOLIC SHOP
126 Geneva St.
Auburn, N. Y.
(Opposite Hotel)