New Year's Holy Hour, Laity Reception Set

A Holy Hour to be conducted by His Excellency, Bishop [illegible] will usher in the new year of 1948. The services will be held in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Flower City Park at Primrose St. from 11:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. and the public is invited.

Bishop Kearney will meet the public of Rochester at his episcopal residence, 947 East Ave. on Sunday, Jan. 4 from 2 to 6 p. m. during which time New Year's greeting will be exchanged with men, women and children. The Bishop will hold his reception for the clergy on New Year's Day from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. at the Episcopal residence.

Catholic lay groups are planning to attend the laity reception on Sunday in a body. Catholic War Veterans and members of Rochester Regiment Knights of St. John, Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and Rochester Court, Knights of Equity, will attend.

Members of Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein will meet at Barrington St. and East Ave. at 2 p. m. on Sunday before going to call on the Bishop.

CATHOLIC War Veterans of Monroe County Chapter, will assemble on East Ave. at Barrington St. at 2:30 p. m. and will enter the Episcopal residence at 2:45.

Each of the thirteen Catholic War Veterans Posts in Monroe County will be represented. Heading the group will be, Alfred Green, newly elected County Commander.

THE CUSTOM of Open House on New Year's Day will be carried out in the newly decorated Knights of Columbus rooms in Columbus Civic Center beginning at 2 p. m.

Holding the reception committee will be Grand Knight John J. Kinney, assisted by District Deputy Francis T. Toomey and officers of Rochester Council. Lecturer Michael J. Schopp will have charge of entertainment with House Committee Chairman Rocco F. Natalie directing the program of the day. Clifford B. Sargent will then after refreshments and Charles E. Mahathan take charge of music.

Families and friends of the knights are welcome at the Open House.

A party for young people has been scheduled for New Year's Day at St. Boniface Hall on Whalen St.

Opening their official year, men of the Holy Name Societies will assemble in St. Monica's Church on Sunday, Jan. 4 at 11 a. m. for Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by the Bishops. (Story in adjoining column).

Excavations Rushed In St. Peter's Vaults

Rome — (RNS) — Excavations in the vaults of St. Peter's Basilica which were slowed down during the war have been stepped up under the direction of Professor Enrico Josi, inspector of Christian and Profane Museums in Vatican City, and the Rev. Ludwig Kaas, a canon of St. Peter's.

Immediate purpose of the excavations is to facilitate visits to the sacred grottoes by pilgrims during the Holy Year in 1950. A door will be opened in the outside walls of the basilica to permit direct access to pagan and Christian burial places under the great church.

Quoddy Village Wanted For Baltic University Site

Washington — (NC) — A bid has been submitted to the War Assets Administration by the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Konciuz, president of the United Lithuanian Relief Fund of America, for purchase of Quoddy Village, the million-dollar town on the abandoned Passamaquoddy Bay project at Eastport, Me., now up for sale as surplus property, with a view to transplanting to the United States the Baltic University for former residents of the Baltic republics now under Soviet domination.

Quoddy Village is a model town that once housed 4,000 workers on the project to harness the power of the tides of the Bay of Fundy. It has 120 modern homes, two 40-family apartment buildings, a 250-bed sanatory and a large hospital, as well as warehouse, an administration building, a private airport and other structures.

[illegible] U. S. [illegible] University, established [illegible] Hamburg, [illegible] Munich, now has [illegible] students, over [illegible] a teaching staff of [illegible] professors. It [illegible] and [illegible] on approval of the Department of State, the International Refugee Organization and the War Department, to which we have submitted our bid for purchase of the Quoddy property.

Transportation of the students to this country would be financed by the International Refugee Organization. Maintenance of the university in this country and support of students and professors, as far as necessary, would be undertaken by the United Lithuanian Relief of America and kindred groups.

Students and professors at the university represent the three Baltic republics now under Soviet domination, Lithuanians and Latvians being in the proportion of about 40 per cent each, and Estonians being about 20 per cent. Lithuania has a Catholic population of about 85 per cent, Latvia about 40 per cent, and Estonia about five per cent.

Baltic University was founded with the assistance of various relief funds. Last year the United Lithuanian Relief Fund, the Estonia Relief Association and the Latvian Relief Society solicited gifts in kind, such as books, scientific equipment and supplies from American universities. It was then that the idea of transferring the university to this country was conceived. The Maine legislature has approved a resolution authorizing admission of Baltic displaced persons to the state, regarding the project as a step nearer to realization.

Knights Enroute to Cheer Veterans

A hundred of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, as the delegation leaves Columbus Civic Center with cookies, cigarettes, entertainment and good cheer for disabled veterans at U. S. Facility, Bath. Deputy Grand Knight Raymond L. Nary stands in aisle with John R. McMahon (left) and Richard A. Benton, smiling at right.

TAKE HOLIDAY CHEER TO VETS

Three thousand cigars, cigarettes, smokes and other creature comforts were distributed in cheer 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 then huge auditorium was paralleled 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 Ellen Brown, Irish songs, Richard Benton and "Umbriago" in specialty numbers and Eddie Weir, pianist. Miss Beverly McLaughlin and Marcella Carcelli were heard in duets.

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

The knights were welcomed by the Rev. Arthur X. LeMay and Rev. Ralph Neagle, facility chaplains.

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

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. Kalgan, 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 Schwenzer, co-chairmen. Luncheon session closes at 1:15 p. m.

Holy Name League Topped By John Terry's 603 Score

Auburn — John Terry, of the Notre Dame team of the St. Aloysius' Holy Name Bowling League, jumped back into the 600 class Sunday, when he discarded his dog "Mitzi's" picture in favor of a button which read "Aint I Cute." Terry's 603 on games of 196, 187 and 221 marked the fourth time that John has bowled in the 600 class out of the last five times he has bowled. It is rumored that he has been offered a contract to go on the road giving exhibition matches.

Jack Friedel tried hard to match his favorite uncle's total but fell short by twenty pins and wound up with a good 583 total. With this superlative bowling of Terry and Friedel, it is no wonder that the "Fighting Irish" took three points from Santa Clara, Notre Dame is looming up as the most dangerous team in the league.

Francis Stapleton of Santa Clara left his S. F. ball home with his brother Joe and went back to his old strike ball to scatter the pins for a neat solid 580 count. Stapleton didn't receive much help from his teammates until the last game, when Harold "Champ" Jones connected with a 205 game, giving him a 500 total, and Eddie Russell and Bill Dunn came through with 186 and 175 respectively.

STEVE TARBY of Loyola hit 583 for second high of the day to lead Loyola into first place with a three to one victory over "Halting" Holy Cross. The way Steve's ball was working he deserved a good 600 total.

Joe Lober's 200 in the first game helped The Crusaders to their lone point. Holy Cross misses the Graneys as a fish misses water.

Bud Wilson continues to be the spark-plug of the Georgetown team. Bud's 538 helped his team to a three to one victory over Gonzaga. Johnny Marden with 186 and 181 in his second and third games added spark to the high-powered Georgetown team.

Paul Friedel, despite a slip in his second game, bowled enough in his first and third games to help him total 537 and help Gonzaga to their lone point.

Canisius caught Villanova on one of those days when her nick-name is "Vanishing" Villanova and as a result sneaked away with three points. There was no exceptional bowling on the part of either team except for Vern Pinckney of Villanova. Vern had two games in the 190 class which helped him total 524 and also helped to save Villanova from a white-wash.

THE BIG THREE

Loyola	2501
Notre Dame	2407
Georgetown	2420

THE BIG FIVE

John Terry	603
Steve Tarby	583
Jack Friedel	583
Francis Stapleton	580
Bud Wilson	538

Notre Dame				Santa Clara			
J. Friedel	199	196	208	Russell	114	187	185
J. Con'r	143	151	143	Dunn	123	115	175
Mahoney	126	160	147	Donnelly	129	123	149
F. Gono	143	123	122	Stapleton	181	204	195
Terry	196	187	221	Jones	162	123	205
				Hdcp.	2	2	2
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals	726	754	901

Loyola				Holy Cross			
Sullivan	157	156	155	Walsh	140	168	159
Manion	119	124	125	H. Gono	143	190	150
Bisher	127	143	174	Lober	200	127	171
Costello	146	161	154	Yanch	115	142	131
Tarby	224	193	176	F. Graney	176	176	176
Hdcp.	9	9	9				
Totals	773	822	790	Totals	874	913	876

Georgetown				Gonzaga			
Mitsell	143	158	142	Palmer	147	143	169
Madden	122	186	181	Rice	112	127	123
Paddock	150	135	125	Graney	142	142	142
Sullivan	165	146	144	Kehm'n'r	186	118	148
Wilson	180	185	183	Friedel	201	146	190
				Hdcp.	5	5	5
Totals	770	810	810	Totals	807	679	778

Canisius				Villanova			
Gianol'o	145	143	143	Ottaviano	124	121	131
Jaris	119	137	122	Russell	155	106	94
Kacon	93	105	123	Madden	124	89	145
Colilla	127	155	143	Pinckney	193	197	132
R. Gono	142	181	151	Pr Haffey	141	149	101
Hdcp.	23	23	23				
Totals	709	744	704	Totals	738	692	634

Waterloo Groups Fete Children

Waterloo — Knights of Columbus Council 464 and Court Theresa 808, Catholic Daughters of America sponsored a Christmas party for children of their members in the K. of C. rooms, Dec. 21.

Rooms were decorated with holiday colors. A large Christmas tree was surrounded with gaily wrapped gifts for each small guest. A committee from each of the organizations assisted Mrs. Ernest Gebhardt, grand regent of Court Theresa and Edward Mahoney Council lecturer.

Paul Henry as master of ceremonies presented the following: Eleanor Sabatine, Christmas poem, John Mahoney, recitation, Christmas telephone; Janice Petro, accordion solo; Louis Sabatine, Jr., Santa Claus is coming to town. Thomas French, Adeste Fideli's, Junior Clement, Ave Maria, piano solo; Barbara Trainor, recitation, My Gift. Patrich Sabatine, Piano Solo.

A Quiz Program for the children was conducted and suitable prizes awarded. Mrs. Mary Petro, a member of the Senior Court and the Glee Club of the K of C, directed by Louis McKevitt were heard in appropriate musical selections.

Santa Claus with Walter Brainerd in the role distributed a gift from the tree to each of the 150 small children. Each child left the party carrying a large bag of nuts, candy, and an orange.

Parents of friends of the children joined in the festivities. Edward Mahoney, chairman, was commended for the successful party.

Archconfraternity To Greet Members

Rev. Joseph C. Winiecki, 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 Archconfraternity.

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.

East Rochester Youth Stars at St. Bona's

St. Bonaventure, N. Y. — In converting "gift" throws, St. Bonaventure's Sam Urzetta of the basketball team is in a class Bona starts, the East Rochester youth dropped through 20 consecutive attempts. . . . He missed his first attempt in the sixth contest against Utah State to break the string.

Meylan-Austin Wedding Rite Held in St. Mary's Church

Auburn — Helen Gloria Austin, daughter of Albert A. Austin, 234 Genesee Street, was married to Henri E. Meylan, son of Mrs. Marie Meylan, 67 Owasco Street, at St. Mary's Church recently. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Leo McManus, assistant pastor.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Carmella Catalano, 234 Genesee Street, was the maid of honor.

Charles Hemzy of 26 Steel Street, was the best man. Jules Meylan of Troy and Augustin Meylan of Cortland were the ushers.

The church was decorated in a Christmas setting.

A wedding breakfast for 50 guests was held immediately following the ceremony at Guido's Restaurant, Clark Street. A reception for over one hundred guests followed at the bride's home from two till five o'clock.

The bride and bridegroom presented their attendants with appropriate gifts. The couple will go on a wedding trip to New York City.

Mr. Meylan is a student at Syracuse University. After Jan. 10, they will make their home at 67 Owasco Street.

Out of town guests were from Oswego, Troy, Cortland, Groton, Moravia, and Syracuse.

Bishop's Mass At Hospital

A special Christmas Mass was offered by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney on Christmas Day in the chapel of St. Mary's Hospital.

The Bishop also distributed folders with a brief note and a holy picture to the staff and patients informing them of his visit. "I have just offered Mass in the hospital chapel," the card said, "to ask God's blessing upon all here who care for His sick, and for the sick who seek His help in the administrations of St. Mary's Hospital.

"I have asked a special blessing from the Sacred Heart of the Great Physician for those who must spend this Christmas in the hospital."

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.

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, 13 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.

Neutral Powers Ask Mediation

Rome — Failure of the London Foreign Ministers conference leaves only one possibility of preserving peace — mediation by neutral powers — according to Count Dalla Torre, editor of Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper.

He said an apparently unbridgeable gulf now exists between Russia and the Western powers and that if Russia's rulers were not atheistic, Pope Pius XII would be best suited for the role of conciliator.

"However," Count Dalla Torre wrote, "the world is divided between Christian and non-Christian governments and in this case that principle (of the Pope's duty to make peacemaking efforts) is not applicable because it would be immediately accused of being biased, sectarianism and an unworkable."

The editorial, according to the Vatican newspaper's editor, is that neutral powers be appointed to [illegible] Germany [illegible] Austria [illegible] Italy [illegible] Trieste [illegible] Greece [illegible] Palestine [illegible] Catholic [illegible] Nippon [illegible] Holy [illegible]

Study Clubs Open For Japanese

Tokyo — (NC) — Catholic study clubs have been organized in Sophia University in Japan, Catholic newspaper reports. Catholic students meet regularly in the [illegible] Catholic [illegible] Sophia University [illegible] Catholic [illegible] Nippon [illegible]

Moslem College Head To Address St. Josaphat Men

Marking their fifth anniversary celebration at St. Josaphat's Holy Name Society will hear the Rev. Louis J. Bondy, O.S.B., president of St. Michael's College, Toronto at a Communion breakfast, Sunday, Jan. 11.

Assisting at 8 o'clock Low Mass, the members will receive Holy Communion in a body at St. Josaphat's Church. Breakfast will be in the parish hall.

Father Bondy, who will be in Rochester to speak in the Christian Science series at Aquinas Institute, [illegible] St. Joseph's Holy Name [illegible] "The Holy Family in the Universe." Formerly [illegible] University in Egypt, he is the author of [illegible] Christianity in the Middle East, [illegible] Catholic [illegible] Holy Family [illegible]

Quoddy Village Wanted For Baltic University Site

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Miss Giardina Wed in Corning

Corning — Miss Estella M. Giardina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giardina, 75 W. William St., and Charles D. Wavrek, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wavrek of Fullerton, Pa., were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 27, in St. Vincent de Paul's Church by the Rev. Edward McKay, assistant pastor.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Carmela E. Giardina. Mr. Wavrek, Sr., was best man for his son. Ushers were Peter and Philip Giardina, brothers of the bride and Charles Barbiolla, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a dinner and reception were held at the Baron Steuben Hotel, after which the couple left by motor for New York City.

The bride, a graduate of Northside High School, St. Joseph's Hospital and Sacred Heart School of Anesthesiology, Allentown, has been employed at the Bath Veterans Administration Hospital. Mr. Wavrek, who served six years with the Army Air Corps, is now a student at Lehigh University.

CWV Auxiliary Dance

Auburn — The Auxiliary of the Catholic War Veterans Post 602 held a dance and luncheon last week at the Recreation Hall in [illegible] Street. The hall was set up in cabaret style and luncheon was served later in the evening. Mrs. Arlene Perkins was general chairman.

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