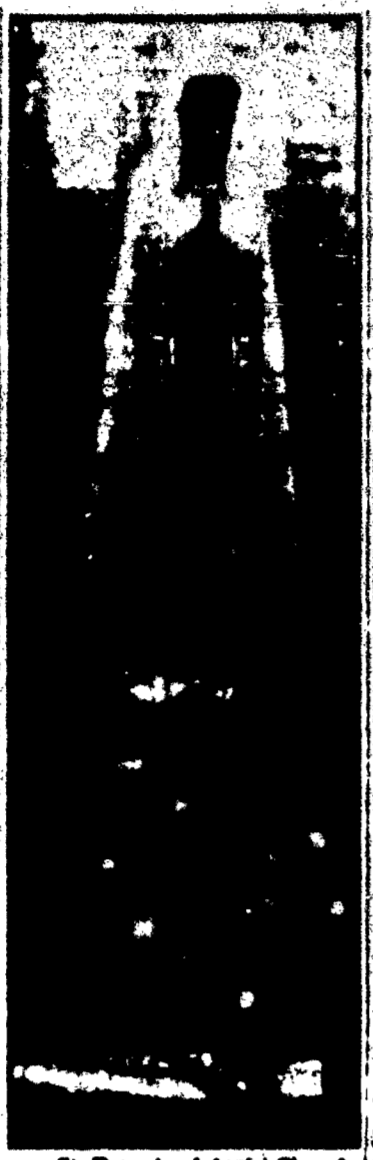


Four Diocesan Priests to Fly To Fatima, Scene of Apparition

Four priests of Rochester diocese will fly to Fatima in Portugal, scene of the apparition of the Blessed Mother, and to Rome, in May on a pilgrimage of reparation.

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The three priests plan to be in Fatima about ten days to participate in the large pilgrimage expected to assemble there from all sections of the world on May 13 to mark the 25th anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition.

THEY PLAN to fly to Rome where they will spend about five days before flying back to New York.

"For the Conversion of Russia and World Peace," will be the intention of the perpetual novena opening on the Feast of the Holy Family in St. Francis of Assisi Church.

A beautiful shrine in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, one of the few in this country, had been erected for the novena. Services will consist of the Rosary, Novena Prayers, Sermon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed by enrollment in the Supper of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the blessing of expectant mothers.

An invitation to shut-ins and the sick to make this Novena of Our Lady of Fatima and to share in the formation of a spiritual bouquet of good works, penances and prayers is extended by Father Cirincione. He will present this bouquet at the Shrine of Fatima, Portugal, next May.

The Novena booklet will be sent to those shut-ins who write to the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione.

St. Francis of Assisi Church, 77 Whitney St., Rochester 11, N. Y.

WITH REGARD to the sculptor, Father Cirincione announces that he has facilities to compute the condition of daily recitation of the Little Office of Our Lady to the daily recitation of the rosary to gain the Sabbath privilege, he explains, in the presence of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel to liberate souls from Purgatory by the first Saturday after their death. He will com-

Broadcast Set

"The Story of Fatima" is the title of a series of broadcasts to be given by the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, on Station WHEA. The series will begin Sunday, Jan. 11, and be heard from 8:30 to 9:45 p. m. Broadcasts will be made possible through cooperation of Gordon Brown, WHEA station manager.

Fr. Hanna to Speak To Altar Society

Rev. Austin B. Hanna will be guest speaker at a banquet honoring retiring officers of Our Lady of Good Counsel Altar Society Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

Past officers to be feted included: Mrs. William Howe, president; Mrs. Maurice Keenan, vice president; Mrs. Bernard Lechinger, secretary; Mrs. Alvah Halloran, treasurer.

New leaders of the group to be installed that evening are: Mrs. Maurice Keenan, president; Mrs. William O'Brien, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Ottolenghi, secretary; Mrs. William Culliton, treasurer.

Rural Life Sole Conviction

Convent, N. Y. — The 1944 convention of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference will be held in LaCrosse, Wis., from Oct. 17 to 20.

2,000 Holy Name Men at Mass Hear Bishop's Plea to Make Christ Head of Their Homes



Sanctuary Mass of Holy Names Around Mass

A capacity attendance of Holy Name Society members is seen in St. Michael's Church for Solemn Pontifical Mass, Sunday, marking the opening activity of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union for 1944. His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who celebrated the Mass, is shown above with his Deacons, the Rev. Arthur F. Flanagan (left) and Monsignor F. William Doolan. (Photos by Catholic Courier Journal photographer, Ray Koenner.)

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"John, Jesus Christ the Son of your father," the Bishop said. Bishop Kearney told 2,000 Holy Name men of the Rochester Diocese who attended Solemn Pontifical Mass Sunday in St. Michael's Church.

Celebrated by Bishop Kearney, the Mass was the first of a series of religious activities planned for the year.

In his address, the Bishop said that the Holy Name men should be the head of their homes.

Although a general theme, the Bishop's address was directed to the Holy Name men.

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Nocturnal Men Set N. Y. Trip

First statewide gathering of Nocturnal Adoration Society men is being planned for New York City on Saturday, Jan. 31. Early estimates are that from 2,800 to 4,000 Catholic men will assemble in the metropolis for a Holy Hour and Solemn Pontifical Mass.

A delegation of Catholic men, whether affiliated with the Nocturnal Adoration Society or not, is being organized to attend the New York gathering.

Planned for a Holy Hour from 11:30 to midnight in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Holy Hour will be immediately followed by Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman. Speaking at the Holy Hour will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen.

If sufficient men signify their intentions of going to New York for the services, a special car on the Empire State Express leaving Rochester on the New York Central at 4:37 p. m. can be arranged.

Further information may be had from Theodore J. Fench, president of Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, Glenwood 6810-1 or secretary Joseph W. Deane, Glenwood 5984.

District Drill Team Slates Card Party

The District Auxiliary Drill Team, Knights of St. John, will hold a card party at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall, 1009 Joseph Ave., Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 8:30 p. m.

Dolores Mattheis was named general chairman, assisted by Ethel Crooney, Doris McIntyre, Eleanor Bishop and Margaret Guepky.

Admission is fifty cents and the public is invited.

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