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Diocese Tour of NCCW Aide to Open at Ithaca

Miss Margaret M. Kelly, Washington Field Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, will arrive in Rochester Sunday, Jan. 18 for a tour of the six deaneries of the Rochester Diocesan Council, N.C.C.W.

Secretary

MARGARET M. KELLY

Miss Kelly will make her first visit accompanied by Diocesan President Mrs. Richard Kalb, to Ithaca where the quarterly diocesan meeting is scheduled Sunday. Sessions will be held in the Eagles Building, 330 East State Street, Ithaca.

Auburn Deanery will welcome Miss Kelly on Tuesday, Jan. 20, and the following day she will go to Geneva Deanery.

ON THURSDAY, Jan. 22, she will be a guest at a dinner for presidents of affiliated organizations at the Green Gables, 363 Oxford St., Rochester. The diocesan committees and the D.C.C.W. Speakers Bureau will hear Miss Kelly at another Rochester meeting Friday Jan. 23.

Following a trip to the Corning Deanery on Saturday and the Elmira Deanery on Sunday, she will return to Washington.

A graduate of Trinity College, Miss Kelly has been connected with the Washington office of the N.C.C.W. for a number of years. For the past two years she has visited the Rochester Diocese counseling the women, presidents, chairmen, and the deaneries with their work. She has a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the work of the council in its branches.

All Rochester members of the board of directors and chairman of diocesan committees are expected to attend the Ithaca meeting.

THE WOMEN will leave Rochester on the Lehigh Valley at 11 a. m., arriving in Ithaca at 1 and returning in the evening. Mrs. John Kost, Rochester Deanery President is chairman of dinner reservations. Tickets for the dinner at the Hotel Ithaca at 5:30 p. m. will be $2.75.

The meeting will begin promptly at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Kalb, presiding. Order of business will be roll call, reading of the minutes of the last meeting, welcoming the deaneries, and reports from the deaneries, and reports from the deanery presidents, treasurer's report, and the panel discussion by the Speakers Bureau.

Theme of the panel will be "Plans for Restoring the Dignity of the Home" with Mrs. Arthur P. Farren discussing Pre-Cana Conferences, Mrs. Elmer Loritz urging erection of shrines in the home, Miss Lucy Sheehan, prescribing "Books to Form a Catholic Mind" and Mrs. John J. Shapley advancing the cause of Cana Conferences. Chairman is the Rev. Leo McManus, Auburn Deanery moderator.

SPEAKER AT the dinner will be the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, diocesan moderator, and Miss Kelly.

Honorary chairman will be Mrs. R. Leo Sullivan, Ithaca District President; Chairman Mrs. Norbert Schickel, parish Council President. Dinner Chairman Mrs. Arthur Cross; Tickets, Mrs. William Egan; Program, Mrs. George Zeller, all of Ithaca.

During the year 1947, the Council established a total of six new committees to further its work. Committees and their chairmen are as follows: Shrines, Mrs. Michael Keogh, diocesan chairman and Mrs. Elmer Loritz, Rochester deanery chairman; War Relief, Mrs. Frank Shaughnessey; Organization and Development, Mrs. Ronald McDonald; Family and Parent Education, Mrs. Lawrence P. Weiss; Library and Literature, Mrs. Edmund B. Maloney of Elmira, diocesan chairman and Miss Marion Warner, Rochester deanery chairman; Co-operating with Social Agencies, Mrs. B. J. Sutherland, Corning, and Public Relations Department, Miss Margaret Kalb.

Bishop Heads Charity Group

Manchester, N.H. — (NC) — Bishop Matthew F. Brady of Manchester has been appointed by Gov. Charles M. Dale to a special committee which will distribute $55,143, representing "Charity Days" proceeds at Rockingham racetrack in Salem, among various charitable organizations in New Hampshire.

Rummage Sale For Relief Set

Auburn — A meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America was held Monday evening, Jan. 12, in the C.D.A. Home, 44 South St. Mrs. Evelyn Frank, grand regent, presided.

Plans were completed for a Rummage Sale to be held this Friday and Saturday in the home. The money made through the sale will be turned in to CARE packages to be sent to needy families in Europe. Names of those to whom the packages will be sent are supplied by the national office of the Catholic Daughters.

Mrs. James Kenney, chairman of the sale, has announced that any donations will be gratefully accepted at the Home 44 South St.

Card Fete Slated By Seneca Falls CDA

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a card party in the school hall, Monday evening, Jan. 26, at 8. All types of card games will be played and there will be prizes for each game. Mrs. Nora Forneal and Mrs. Catherine Fredenburgh are co-chairmen. Refreshments will be served.

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Montani Dies Famed Musician Well Known Here

Nicola Montani, choirmaster and composer, a respected authority on liturgical music, died at his Philadelphia home, Jan. 11, at the age of 68.

A frequent visitor to Rochester and well known by priests and religious of the diocese, Mr. Montani was a pioneer in the promotion of Gregorian music and the improvement of music for church use. Especially interested in parochial school music, he lectured and taught in many sections of the country. He spent 14 years gathering material and editing the "St. Gregory Hymnal" which has been an official Catholic choir book in many dioceses.

BORN IN UTICA, and educated in the music schools of Europe, Mr. Montani was organist of St. John the Evangelist in Philadelphia for 17 years, musical instructor at several colleges and for 4 years choir director of Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, N. J.

With the late Rev. John Potter, famed professor of music at St. Bernard's Seminary and the Rev. Leo Manzetti, he organized the St. Gregory Society of America in 1914 which led the campaign to restore Gregorian Chant and improve Catholic music in the United States and Canada. He was the editor of the Catholic Choirmaster from 1915 to 1942. The late Pope Pius XI rewarded Montani for his music work by the title of Knight Commander of St. Sylvester.

Funeral Mass for Mr. Montani was held Wednesday, Jan. 14 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Philip G. Kreckel, organist and choir director of St. Ambrose Church, Rochester, and friend of the deceased musician was an honorary bearer at the services.

Brother of Nun Dies in Penn Yan

Penn Yan—Funeral of John P. Guider, 70, brother of Sister M. Loyola of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Nazareth Convent, Rochester, was held Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948, in St. Michael's Church.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Hubert Bisky assisted by the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, deacon, and the Rev. Raymond F. Moore, subdeacon.

Mr. Guider, who resided at 106 Lawrence St., died shortly before noon Friday, Jan. 2, in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital after a prolonged illness.

Born in the Town of Jerusalem, Yates County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Guider. He was an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad for several years and was gate tender at the E. Elm St. crossing for 24 years.

A member of the Railroad Brotherhood, he retired last spring because of his health.

Surviving, besides Sister Loyola, are his wife, Katherine Burns Guider; two other sisters, Miss Margaret Guider and Mrs. Sarah G. McGee, both of Penn Yan; a brother, Thomas, of Deadwood, S. D.; and several nieces and nephews.

Jane Bojcun Elected At St. Hyacinth's

Auburn — Miss Jane Bojcun was elected president of St. Theresa's Sodality of St. Hyacinth's Church for the year 1948 at the annual meeting and Christmas party held Jan. 7.

Other officers for the coming year include Helen Janas, first vice president; Mary Leja, second vice-president; Steffie Dec, recorder; Phyllis Syrocki, financial secretary; Theresa Grasko, banner carrier, Sally and Rose Swizdor, Sick Committee, Ria Fritz, treasurer, and Joan Sikora, reporter.

Dinner was served under the supervision of Josephine B. Kilius. Father Alphonse, assistant pastor, presided over the dinner and election.

Experts View Blood Donor Equipment

Two Sisters of Charity of St. Mary's Hospital, both of whom have had experience in blood work are shown equipment at the Blood Donation Center, Spring St., by Dr. Leon H. Moore, assistant to the commissioner of public health in Massachusetts. Sister Teresa (left) with Sister Denise.

Secularism Hit At St. Hyacinth H. N. Breakfast

Auburn — A stern denunciation of secularism was voiced here by City Clerk George Shamon, speaking in the absence of Mayor Edward Boyle at a Communion breakfast of the St. Hyacinth's Holy Name Society Sunday.

Mr. Shamon called on the men of the Society to heed the voice of Pope Pius XII, declaring "that voice will lead us to God and peace."

He condemned the atheistic principles of Soviet Russia, who he accused of trying to enslave the whole human race. "Appeasement of Russia must stop at once," he warned.

Imploring the men to follow the principles of our own justice and charity, he urged them to pray intensely for peace during this struggle. Mr. Shamon is an alumnus of Notre Dame.

Election of officers was also held at this meeting with Walter Dec being named president of the Holy Name Society. Elected with him were: Father Connie, moderator; Leo Krzyzak, vice president; Stanley Dec, financial secretary, Fred Franczek, recording secretary; Frank Killian, cashier.

Father Connie acted as toastmaster and Adam Leja, city treasurer also spoke briefly.

Directors of the Society are Pete Bommersbach, John Nogan, Louis Trojnar, George Pronczik, Alex Gdula and Casimer Dec.

New Blood Center to Aid Diocese's 4 Hospitals

Four Catholic hospitals of the Diocese of Rochester and more than a million people in the Rochester area will share in the life-saving benefits of the peacetime blood program inaugurated Jan. 12 by the Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Hailed as a milestone in human service for this area, the Rochester blood center will supply free whole blood, plasma and various serum derivitives for emergency use in transfusions and surgery and for routine medical needs. The blood will be collected from volunteer donors in the same manner that was used to supply 13,208,242 pints of blood during the wartime blood program which ceased operating in September, 1945.

EMINENT MEDICAL scientists and health authorities took part in ceremonies establishing the Rochester center as the first unit of a national network of 400 regional blood centers which eventually will supply 4,300,000 pints of whole blood and blood derivitives each year for medical use without cost to every community in the United States.

Al Sigl of Sacred Heart parish, veteran newspaper man and radio newscaster, received special recognition in the opening day ceremonies for his pioneer work in organizing a Legion of Blood Donors 11 years ago. Since March, 1937, more that 1,000 blood transfusions have been given by the Legion members who responded whenever Mr. Sigl called for volunteers. His project, nationally known as "The Rochester Plan," was copied in other cities and was described by Red Cross leaders as "a community service unique in our country's history."

The Rev. Richard T. Tormey of the Courier Journal, representing the Diocese of Rochester, and Sister Denise and Sister Therese, of St. Mary's Hospital Sisters of Charity attended the dedicatory exercises of the center at 150 Spring St.

After the ceremonies token donations of blood were made by representatives of more than 40 civic, religious, social, veteran and business organizations to get the program under way. Among the Catholic donors were: Alfred Green of the Catholic War Veterans, Anthony La Rue of the U. S. Global War Veterans, Carl Piccarretta of the Barbed Wire Club, Jean McNally and Elizabeth Gosling of Nazareth College; Marian Balli and Cecil J. Lansbury.

Basil O'Connor, president of the national American Red Cross,

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Official Examinations

For Public High School Classes in Rochester will be held February 3rd (Textbook, pages 1 to 70) Outside of Rochester During Same Week

Squires List Variety Show

Auburn—A Variety Show, consisting of a Mock Surgical Operation, a Mock Trial, Movies, and Special Attractions, will be presented by the Squires for the Grammar School children on next Sunday, Jan. 18, at 3:30 in the afternoon, in the Water Street Hall.

Two basketball games will be held in the evening at 7:30 and at 8:30.

At the weekly meeting held last Sunday, the Squires were addressed by John K. Hohman. A former Naval aviator, Hohman discussed the training a Naval cadet is given before he receives his wings.

Geneva Holy Name Men Set Dinner Dance on Jan. 28

Geneva — Holy Name Society of St. Stephen's Church will usher in the Pre-Lenten festivities with a semi-formal dinner dance, to be held at Legott's "Club 86" on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28.

General Chairman Anthony C. Alvare has appointed Maurice F. Buckley to head his ticket committee, with Donald J. Eades as the assistant. Harold D. Brooke is in charge of publicity.

As the balance of his committee, chairman Alvaro lists George O'Malley, John Monaco, John Connell, William Nolan, Jr., Wm. S. Osterman, Anthony Stasko, Dr. Thomas King, John Legott, Joseph Donahue, Thomas Gallagher, William Rogers, Charles Snell, Leo Kelley, and John Lathrop. The Rev. Robert Fennessey, Spiritual Director of the Society, is assisting with the arrangements. Tickets for the event may be obtained from the committee.

The dinner, open to members and their wives, and friends of the Society, is scheduled for 7 p. m., with dancing slated from 9 until 1. A prominent speaker is promised.

Under the directorship of Father Fennessey and President Eades, the Society is enjoying increasing success. This event promises to be one of the highlights of the pre-lenten season.

Arrivals

Geneva—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hinman, 242 McClenetic Rd., Greatneck, L. I., are parents of a son, David John, born Jan. 2, in Syracuse Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hinman is the former Betty Tills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tills, 14 Pine St. John E. Brennan, 296 Castle St., is the maternal great-grandfather.

K. C. Family Holy Hour Draws 300 Auburnians

Auburn — With more than 300 persons attending, Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus held a Family "Holy Hour" Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3 at Holy Family Church.

The Holy Hour was conducted by Rev. Dennis W. Hickey, secretary of the Diocesan Tribunal and former chaplain of Auburn Council of Knights of Columbus.

Father Hickey before his transfer to Rochester was assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church. He was assisted by Rev. E. Lee McMannus, present chaplain of Auburn Council, and priests from the local parishes.

John D. Boudreau was in charge of the arrangements and stated that the purpose of the Holy Hour "was to have a united observance of the Feast of the Holy Family."

Rosary Unit Sets Card Fete Monday

Auburn—At the regular monthly meeting of the Rosary Society of Holy Family Church, held last Thursday, and presided over by Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, president, plans were completed for a parish card party. The party will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 19, in Holy Family Auditorium.

Bridge, euchre and 500 will be played and there will be a prize for each table. Tickets may be obtained from any of the band leaders or the officers of the Society. The public is invited.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Joseph Williams, chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Casey, Mrs. George Cuddy, Mrs. Willard McQueeney, Mrs. Dennis Renahan, Mrs. Fred Weeks, Mrs. Agnes Flynn, Mrs. John Lenz, Mrs. Joseph Ringwood, Mrs. Agnes Donaldson, Mrs. Arthur Heath, Mrs. James Brady, Mrs. Francis Theiss, Miss Teresa Tobin, Mrs. Wm. Donahue, and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter.

Engagements Listed Of 3 Geneva Couples

Geneva—Mr. and Mrs. William Fryer of 38 Joy St., entertained at a holiday party recently at their home to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lorraine, to William M. Putnam, son of Harry Putnam of 13 Milton St.

Central theme of the decorative scheme was the large lighted Christmas tree in the living room, where the guests grouped about to sing Christmas carols.

A buffet lunch was served. The table was attractively decorated with a crescent shaped arrangement of miniature Santa Clauses, choir boys and angels.

Miss Fryer is a graduate of De Ruyter High School, class of 1946. She is in the business office of the New York Telephone Co.

Mr. Putnam is a graduate of Geneva High School, class of '44. He served 28 months in the Armed Forces, nineteen of which were spent in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Rusterman of Palmyra have announced the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Catherine, to Donald H. Jennings, son of Thomas A. Jennings, 226 Washington St.

Miss Rusterman is a member of the faculty of Cortland Street School.

Mrs. Richard McHale, 226 High St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Catherine T. McHale to Robert E. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd of Retsof, N. Y.

300 Join Third Order

Brookline, Mass. — (NC) — A group of 300 men and women, which may be the largest class ever received into the Third Order of St. Francis in this country, has been received by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston at the chapel of St. Francis Friary here.

The Order's new members came from every section of greater Boston and its environs and included many young people.

Council Youth, Central Chapter Of Knights Urged

Auburn — The January meeting and dinner of Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus was held Sunday afternoon and evening, Jan. 11, in the Genesee Street home of Auburn Council. The session, which was attended by members over a wide area, was presided over by Chairman Edward F. Bauer, past grand Knight of Auburn Council.

Newly elected City Recorder John Nunnenkamp, a Charter member was the principal speaker at the dinner that was served in the Auburn Deanery dining rooms at 6:30 by Caterer Mary E. Short and staff.

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