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Catholic War Vets Set Communion Breakfast

Catholic War Veterans of Monroe County will participate in their second annual Communion Mass and Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 15. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney will celebrate a Low Mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a. m. All veterans from the 13 posts in Monroe County of both World Wars I and II will receive Holy Communion in a body. Alfred L. Green is the present commander of the Monroe County Chapter.

The breakfast will be held at the Powers Hotel at 10 a. m. with Rev. James J. Corbett, C.M., distinguished educator from Niagara University, listed as guest speaker.

Rev. John S. Whalen, County Chaplain is honorary chairman of this affair with DeWain F. Feller, Past County Commander, as general chairman.

Raymond W. Ziak has been appointed ticket chairman and has distributed tickets to all Posts. Additional tickets may be had by calling Glen 1473-W.

Commanders of the 13 Posts will serve as an Executive Committee and include: William Vail, Holy Apostles Post; Richard Keeley, Holy Family Post; Edmund L. Holts, Holy Redeemer Post; James A. Ryan, Holy Rosary Post; Mario Manuelle, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Post; Edward W. Ease, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Post; Sam J. Amico, Most Precious Blood Post; Frank McKenna, Sacred Heart Post; Fred Herman, St. Andrew's Post; Eugene Wegman, St. Augustine's Post; Charles Wiley, St. Jerome's Post; Vincent Bracchi, St. Lucy's Post; George Tomaselli, St. Patrick's Post.

Commander Green has invited all Catholic veterans to participate in this Communion Breakfast regardless of non-membership in the organization.

John T. Nethaugle, 133 Dove St. will be awarded the Catholic Civic Award at the Communion Breakfast, the Catholic War Veterans, Monroe County Chapter decided at a meeting in Most

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HONOR MAJOR FOR SERVICE

Major Edward J. Katzenberger was honored for 35 years of active service in the Knights of St. John at a banquet tendered in his honor at St. Boniface Parish Hall Wednesday evening by the Knights of St. John and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Commandery 25 of the parish.

Highlight of the evening was the formal presentation to Major Katzenberger of the Jewel of Honor, an award made by the Supreme Organization of the Knights of St. John for outstanding service to the organization. The award was presented by the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Gefell, chaplain of the regiment who praised Major Katzenberger for "unselfish service" in all the offices he had held as a faithful knight. "You have carried them with honor and never shirked the responsibility which they entailed," Father Gefell declared.

Guest speaker at the dinner was former Congressman Joseph J. O'Brien, whose address was "Communism and the Catholic Layman." Co-chairman of arrangements were Clarence Lettis annd Mrs. Edwin T. Morris. Leo C. Hosenfeld was toastmaster.

O'Brien, who is now district administrator of the Workmen's Compensation Division, State Labor Department, warned that the steel and oil we have been sending to Russia someday may come back to us in the same manner that the scrap we shipped to Japan fell on Pearl Harbor.

Prayers For Rain

San Francisco — (NC)— Archbishop John J. Mitty has directed all the priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to add special prayers for rain at all Masses.

City's Settlement Workers Meet

A Silver Tea for United Settlements' projects brought together leaders of the city's settlements Sunday. Here examining articles made by children of Genesee Settlement, where tea was held, are: (from left) Miss Louise Naylor, Lewis Settlement; Rev. Walter A. Fischer, Diocesan Youth Director; Miss Mary Louise Brandinger, Genesee Settlement; John J. McDowell, Executive Secretary, National Federation of Settlements, Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruth Blanchard, Charles House, and Irving Kriegsfeld, Baden Street Settlement. The Lutheran Inner Mission is also a member of United Settlements.

Vocational Talks Set at College

A series of vocational talks for Junior and Senior students will be introduced by a speaker from the New York State Civil Service Department Monday, Feb. 9. He will outline the opportunities in the various State Departments for college women, including Nurses, Teachers and Scientific Technicians.

V. J. Sallak, Personnel Director of the State Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health, New York City, will address the upperclassmen on opportunities in the field of public health for college-trained women, on Feb. 18.

Stadium Site Raises Hopes For Aquinas Use in 1948

Hopeful plans for the Aquinas Institute Sports Stadium designed to accomodate 25,000 spectators, moved closer to fulfillment this week when Monroe County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, Feb. 3, authorized the transfer of county owned property in Elmwood Avenue to Aquinas for the construction of the Stadium.

Actual construction of the new stadium on 30 acres of land on Elmwood Avenue at the end of Goodman Street will begin as soon as possible, Aquinas authorities indicated this week, with the hope that the 1948 home games may be played on the new field. The purchase price of $11,000 includes land for a large parking area adjacent to the stadium.

One more detail remains before the building may begin — approval by the Town Board and the Planning Board of the Town of Brighton for the use of the land for an athletic stadium. The Brighton Town Boards will discuss the proposal when they meet early next month.

Pressing need for a large stadium for Aquinas was proven last fall when the popular football team broke all previous attendance records in playing 6 games before 127,000 people at the Red Wing Stadium. Three crowds of over 20,000 fans provided sell-out business to the disappointment of other thousands who were unable to gain admission.

Members Sought By Mission Guild

Annual membership drive of the Catholic Mission Guild will be launched at a meeting Monday evening, Feb. 9 in Columbus Civic Center with Mrs. Chauncey Dentzler presiding.

Chairman and captains for the membership drive will be announced at this meeting. A pre-Lenten party will follow.

Hostesses are Mesdames Florence Livermask and Joseph Norman. In charge of refreshments are: Mrs. Willard Wakefield, Mrs. Mabel Jordan, Mrs. Gilbert Ernst and Miss Ruth Martin.

Fr. Murphy to Speak At St. Salome Fete

Rev. Donald Murphy of Aquinas Institute faculty and former Army chaplain, will be the guest speaker when the Mission Society of St. Salome's Church holds its annual banquet Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 7 p. m. in the school hall.

Chairman Mrs. O. B. Ashman will be assisted by: Mesdames John Arsenault, Joseph Andino, George Bishop, Gerald Bonfiglio, Leander Burger, Ray Burns, Seth Bush, Jr., Lawrence Fox, Clement Hanni, Leo Hosmik, Francis Lorz and Leland Reier.

Benefit Party At St. Charles

Plans have been completed for the monthly card party sponsored by St. Charles Rosary Society for the parish building fund. The affair is Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Walter Fox and Mrs. Ray Schmitt are in charge of arrangements and have planned an evening of cards and entertainment and a lunch.

Tickets priced at 60 cents may be obtained at the door or by phoning Charlotte 2295-M or Charlotte 0881-M.

Noon Masses Set Downtown

Noon-day Masses will be offered during the Holy Season of Lent downtown churches. Hours as announced are as follows: St. Joseph's Church, 12:10; St. Patrick's Church, 12:15; St. Mary's Church, 12, noon.

Mass To Note 60th Wedding Jubilee

Their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary will be marked by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Collins, 28 Virginia Ave. on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 10 a. m. at Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins were married in Immaculate Conception Church in 1888. He is a retired engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad, which company he served for 50 years in that capacity.

A reception is planned from 3 to 7 p. m. on Saturday at 28 Virginia Ave., which will be in the nature of "an open house."

Participating in the celebration will be two daughters, Mrs. James Millington, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Norbert Mensing, 28 Virginia Ave., a son, Albert Collins, 43 Briggs St., 7 grandchildren and one great grandson.

Features Chinese Music

A concert featuring Chinese music will feature the Rosary Society meeting at St. Patrick's Church, Sunday, Feb. 8 in the parish hall, Plymouth Ave. North, at 3 p. m. Miss Celia Chao, of Nazareth College, will be heard in a program of Chinese songs and operatic arias. Miss Marcella L. Sigler will preside as president. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. John Nugent and Miss Richard Allen.

Bishop to Give Lenten Series, Open Daily Adoration at St. Joseph's

Daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Joseph's Church will be inaugurated by this diocesan, Bishop James E. Kearney when he dedicates the church in a special way to the Blessed Sacrament on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11.

Bishop Kearney, who will deliver the Lenten sermons each Wednesday at St. Joseph's, will enthrone the Sacrament on the high altar immediately following his sermon at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

In inaugurating the daily devotion of adoration, St. Joseph's follows a practice common in most of the larger cities during recent years. The Franklin Street church was chosen as a good downtown location to begin the practice in Rochester.

EXPOSITION will take place each day immediately after the 8 o'clock Mass in the morning. The Blessed Sacrament will be replaced again at 3:30 in the afternoon with benediction of the Rosary and Benediction.

On Sundays, exposition will begin after the 11:30 Mass and continue through the Holy Hour at 7:45 p. m. A priest will be available at all times for Confession.

Beginning Ash Wednesday, Bishop Kearney will celebrate the weekday Mass in the Chapel of the Diocesan Building, 50 Chestnut St. at 8:30 a. m.

Lenten evening services consisting of sermon, rosary and benediction will be held in the other city churches on Ash Wednesday and weekly during Lent.

Services as announced by several churches are as follows:

Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral — Wednesdays, 7:45 p. m., sermon by parish priests.

Corpus Christi — Wednesdays, 7:45 p. m., sermon by parish priests.

Holy Cross — Wednesdays, 8 p. m., Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence R. Casey and other speakers.

Holy Rosary — Wednesdays, 7:45 p. m., parish priests.

Immaculate Conception—Tuesdays, 7:45 p. m., Rev. Richard T. Torney.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Tuesdays, 7:45 p. m., Rev. Joseph G. Gabel.

St. Andrew's — Wednesdays, 7:45 p. m., Rev. Frank Dever.

St. Mary's — Wednesdays, 8:00 p. m., Rev. Paul Cuddy.

St. Monica's — Wednesdays, 8 p. m., guest speakers.

St. Patrick's — Tuesdays, 8 p. m., parish priests.

Our Lady of Victory — Wednesdays, 7:45 p. m., parish priests.

St. John the Evangelist's — Wednesday, 7:45, Rev. J. Lloyd Magee.

K. C. to Honor Msgr. Lambert

A testimonial dinner in the Very Rev. Msgr. David C. Lambert, newly appointed pastor of St. Monica's Church and former Chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will be held in the K. of C. Clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center, Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p. m.

The dinner is in charge of Joseph J. Gerlic, former Council lecturer who states that reservations are limited. Grand Knight John J. Kinney will preside at the dinner.

M. Jordan, Famed Newsman, To Give Culture Lecture

Max Jordan, European correspondent of the world on the American networks and [illegible] authoritative, will appear in the next speaker in the Culture Series Sunday, Feb. 8 at 8:30 p. m. in Aquinas auditorium.

Titled "The Stake in Europe," Mr. Jordan's topic will be a pertinent one in view of Marshall's recent talks in Europe today. Rev. Hugh J. Bailey, C.S.B., director of the Christian Culture Series, will preside.

The famous newscaster will review his own experiences in war correspondence in various trouble spots and will outline the dangerous factors which lie in the world—both in relations with Russia.

A convert to Catholicism in 1934, Max Jordan is internationally known as a writer, photographer, lecturer and broadcaster for NBC.

His long list of war stories includes the German invasion of Norway and Denmark, the last broadcast from the Maginot Line and the story of the Hindenburg "City of Fire." He has travelled on every continent and broadcast from some of the "hottest" spots in the world.

Jordan's latest book is "Beyond All Frontiers."

Money Guild To Meet

February meeting of the Money Guild of the Little Flower will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10 at 2 p. m. at the Catholic Women's Club on Alexander St. Mrs. Frank Gilbert presides.

Mrs. Harold Fitzgerald, president of the [illegible] will report on the recent card party given by the Guild will report.

A dessert luncheon will be served from 1 until 3 p. m. Mrs. Philip Kalb, chairman of luncheons, will be in charge.

St. Joseph's Boys Lay Lenten Plans

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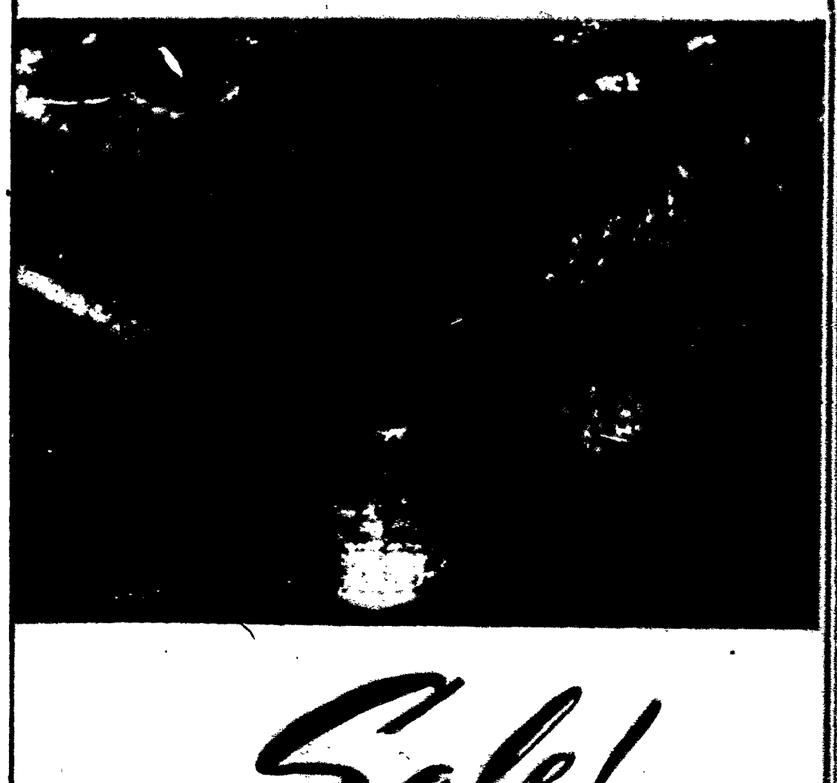

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