

\$135,000 Convent for St. Andrew's



Georgian-Colonial in design, this is architect's conception of a \$135,000 convent for 22 Sisters of Mercy who teach at St. Andrew's School. Construction will begin Monday, April 5, according to Monsignor George W. Eckl, pastor. Fireproof throughout and completely modern in every respect as far as residential appointments go, the three-story structure will assure individual rooms for the nuns. With masonry exterior.

walls and concrete floors, the building will have a reception room, chapel, private enclosed and open porches, refectory and kitchen on the first floor. The community room, bathrooms and bedrooms will comprise the second floor with the third given over entirely to bedrooms and bath facilities. Joseph P. Flynn-H. H. Bohackert are architects. The convent will be located on Barbary Terrace back of the Church.

U. S. Debt to Irish Cited At Geneva K. C. Dinner

Geneva — "We, the people of the United States, owe much to the Irish people. Over one-third of the total forces that fought in our great war for Independence were of Irish descent," said Leon F. Spaulding in an address at the "Irish Night" dinner of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, Wednesday, March 17.

MAP MEETING OF HOLY NAME

Plans for the 15th annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, scheduled Sunday, May 16, in Elmira, will be completed at a meeting of Holy Name officers and committeemen at 7 p. m. Monday, March 29, in Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva.

Members of the Diocesan Union executive committee, headed by the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, spiritual directors, and Lewis A. Schur, president, will meet there with the convention committee of the Elmira Holy Name Deacons, headed by the Rev. William J. Naughton, Deacons spiritual director, and Cornelius J. Milliken, president of the Deacons Union. Other Deacons spiritual directors are: Auburn, the Rev. Eugene McCarthy; Corning, Rev. John A. Smith and Geneva, the Rev. William J. O'Brien. Presidents of Deacons Unions in Rochester, Geneva, Auburn and Corning also will attend.

Sister Mary Zita Dies in Clyde

Funeral of Sister Mary Zita O'Neill, housekeeper at the Sisters of Mercy convent in Clyde, was conducted Monday morning, March 22, 1948, at the mother house in Rochester.

Sister Zita died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday, March 20, 1948 in Clyde.

Rev. L. James Callan, assistant pastor at St. John the Evangelist Church, Clyde, offered the Requiem High Mass in the sanctuary where the Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, the Rev. John T. Callahan and the Rev. T. Paul Murley, The Sisters of Mercy choir sang the responses.

Born in Buffalo, Sister Zita was the former Catherine O'Neill. She entered the community of the Sisters of Mercy in 1917, received the habit in 1918 and was professed in 1920.

Most of her religious life spent at the Clyde convent, although she also spent some time at the Rochester mother house.

Surviving are one brother, Austin O'Neill; one sister, Mary Cheney, both of New York City; several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Breakfast Set By Auburn K. C.

Auburn — John Gehring has been appointed chairman of the annual Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast to be held Sunday, April 25. Members of the Council will receive Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass at Holy Family Church.

Very Rev. Augustine Alyward, C. S. R., rector of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, will be guest speaker.

Carmelites On WMBO Sunday

Auburn — The Carmelite Novitiate Choir will be featured in the first radio broadcast from their chapel at Whitefriars, the novitiate house in Auburn, with a special program of Holy Week and Easter music at p. m. Easter Sunday afternoon over Auburn Station WMBO.

The half-hour broadcast, arranged by Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, in place of their weekly "Catholic News and Views" program, will include the "Alleluia" from the Easter Mass, "Victims Paschali," "Regina Coeli," "Christus Vincit," and a medley of Good Friday chants.

The choir, composed of Carmelite novices, will be directed by Frater Thomas.

Sister Thomas' Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Sister M. Thomas Kevany, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, were to be held this morning at Nazareth convent with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mass of Requiem was offered in Elmira Wednesday morning.

Sister Thomas, who was housekeeper in various Rochester Diocese convents, died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 23, 1948, in St. Joseph's Hospital at Elmira.

A native of Ireland, Sister Thomas was one of a group of young women who came to this country in 1889 to enter the Sisters of St. Joseph Order. Her years in religion were spent as housekeeper in convents at Avon, Canandaigua, Geneva, Spencerport and in St. Monica's, St. Mary's Asylum, Corpus Christi and Cathedral convents here.

Her last assignment was in St. John's Convent, Spencerport. Sister Thomas leaves three brothers, the Rev. B. A. Kevany of Oakland, Calif.; Michael Kevany of Ballinacorney, Ireland, and several nieces and nephews in California and Ireland.

Wind Up Denazification Process, Bishops Urge

Denazification procedures ought to come "to a reasonable conclusion as speedily as possible. If further distress and greater dissension are to be avoided," says the Bishops of Mainz and Limburg, Germany, in a joint statement just received in this country.

The Diocese of Mainz, headed by Bishop Anton Stohr, is in the French zone, and the Diocese of Limburg, under Bishop Ferdinand Dirichs, is in the American zone of occupation. While acknowledging that American occupational authorities have done a great deal to simplify procedures and to correct obvious injustices, the Bishops insist that the law still is "too comprehensive" and apt to "prevent justice from being done."

Catholic U. Grants Voted Amsterdam

Amsterdam — (NC) — By a vote of 88 to 8, the second chamber of the parliament of the Netherlands has passed a bill granting to the Catholic University of Nijmegen and to the Catholic Higher Institute of Economics the same financial benefits as those enjoyed by the state universities of Holland.

Foster Home Need Stressed At Women's Meet

Auburn — That an urgent need for Catholic homes for Catholic children existed in Auburn was announced at the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church meeting March 18 in the East Genesee St. Parish House. Anyone interested is asked to contact Miss Mary Doane of the Welfare Department at Memorial City Hall.

Featured speaker at the meeting was Miss Gertrude Cora of St. Mary's parish who spoke on "Jesuit Martyrs of North America." Miss Cora, a member of the Auburn Deacons, N. C. C. W. Speakers Bureau, dealt particularly with the life of St. Isaac Jogues.

Louise Merna, president, presided at the session, which was attended by 40 members. Mary Grady was appointed general chairman for the public card party sponsored by the League and to be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 6, in the Osborne Hotel. The annual banquet of the organization will be held in May and for which Louise Simon and Caroline Rattigan will be co-chairmen.

Elsie McDonald was chairman for the March meeting, assisted by Ann McSwainy, Marie Mooney, Ruth Muldoon, Katherine Murphy, Agnes Nolan, Helen McDonald, Dorothy Morris and Theresa Nelson.

Bishop At Rites For Mrs. Leary

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie C. Leary, widow of the late William T. Leary and mother of Miss Mary R. Leary of the Propagation of the Faith Office, were held Monday morning, March 22, 1948, at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Mrs. Leary died Friday morning, March 19, 1948, at the family home, 124 Flower St.

Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors offered the Requiem High Mass. Presiding at the services was Bishop James E. Kearney, who imparted the final blessing. Also in the sanctuary were the Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V. G., P. A., the Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey and the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall.

Attending were the Reverend Fathers John E. Maney, John A. Morgan, Leo C. Mooney, John F. Duffy, Dennis Hickley, Thomas J. Manley, Patrick J. Flynn, Francis A. Kiehammer and Francis J. Pegnam.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

75 St. Anthony Society Couples Enjoy Party

Geneva — Seventy-five couples attended the St. Patrick's Day Dance of the St. Anthony Society Wednesday, March 17, in the hall on Exchange St.

Green and white decorations and colored balloons hanging from the ceiling lent a festive atmosphere to the event. Gus D'Aurizio's orchestra provided the music for dancing. Mrs. Josephine Pane was general chairman of arrangements.

AIC Auxiliary Meets

Geneva — New members were initiated at a meeting of the AIC Auxiliary on March 16. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank Cook and co-chairman Miss Margaret Marino.

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Bishop Kearney To Pontificate Easter Sunday

Feast of the Resurrection will be observed with Solemn Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11 a. m. Sunday morning. His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney will be celebrant of the Mass, central observance of Easter in the Rochester diocese. The Bishop will preach the sermon.

Solemn High Masses and joyous Easter music will mark the Easter feast in other churches of the diocese.

At the Pro-Cathedral, Bishop Kearney will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor of the Pro-Cathedral, its Assistant Priest. Priests of the Cathedral will be deacons of honor and the deacon and subdeacon offices will be filled by students of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The musical program will be conducted by Raymond G. Hasebauer of Aquinas Institute faculty with the Cathedral Men's Choir to be heard in a special program.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Pontifical Mass of the Pre-Sanctified at 9 a. m. His Excellency will also preside at the Three Hour Services from 12 noon to 3 p. m. which will be conducted by the Rev. Daniel O'Keefe of the Diocesan Mission Band of New York City.

The Mass on Holy Saturday will be preceded by the Blessing of the New Fire and of the Paschal Candle, by the reading of the Prophecies and the Blessing of Baptismal Water and Easter Water. Monsignor Burns will officiate at the Pro-Cathedral beginning the ceremonies at 7 a. m.

The Lenten Fast will be ended at noon on Holy Saturday but strict observance of rules of fast and abstinence is required of all persons on Holy Saturday morning.

Diocesan offices including the Rochester Courier-Journal will be closed from noon, Holy Thursday until Easter Monday morning.

War Experiences Told by Chaplain

Auburn — A former Army chaplain, with three years of overseas service, addressed the March meeting of the Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's Church last Thursday evening in Lyceum Hall. The guest speaker, Rev. William O'Brien, a native of Auburn, is at present conversing from a recent illness at the home of his parents.

Church services, held at 7:45, preceded the meeting in Lyceum Hall. The president of the Rosary and Scapular Society, Mrs. John O'Toole, appealed to the members to bring to the meeting any donations of needles, thread, soap and towels for shipment to the needy in Europe.

Father O'Brien, son of Police Capt. and Mrs. John L. O'Brien of Bradford Street, was ordained to the priesthood in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, in 1935. Following his ordination he was assigned to Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, where he remained until entering the service in 1942. Since his discharge in 1946 he has been stationed at Corpus Christi Church.

Dr. Baierl Talk Set For K. C. Members

An address on "Church and State" will be given by the Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Baierl, professor of theology, St. Bernard's Seminary at the regular meeting of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, Thursday, April 1 in the clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center.

Grand Knight John J. Kinney will preside at the meeting. Doctor Baierl will be presented by Chairman Eugene R. Cusker, of the Catholic Activities Committee.

Father Shamon Talk to Open Marriage Course in Auburn

IN SQUIRES MINSTRELS



Barbara Lawlor and Joseph Cimpr, rehearse for their roles in the St. Alphonsus Minstrels sponsored by the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Alphonsus Church and the Columbian Aquinas for the benefit of Camp Columbus, Oswego Lake. Minstrel will be given by the group at Emerson Auditorium, Auburn. Interlocutor Edward (Ned) Hansen will open the show.

Auburn Knights Organize First Friday Supper Club

Auburn — First supper meeting of the newly formed "First Friday Supper Club," sponsored by Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held Friday, April 2, in the K. C. clubrooms, Genesee Street, at 8 p. m.

Appearing as first speaker will be the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, Editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal and author of the widely-read "On Guard" column, according to Chairman William Murley of the First Friday Group.

An invitation to participate in these monthly supper meetings is extended to all Catholic men of Auburn.

Caterer Harry Short has promised an excellent meal. Tickets are priced at only \$1.75. All reservations must be made not later than Wednesday, March 31, by calling the K. of C. Home, Genesee Street or Chairman Murley at 1082.

The First Friday movement for laymen in Rochester diocese has been given great encouragement by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. The First Friday Club sponsored by Rochester Council, K. of C., is in its sixth year and attendance has been faithful. The First Friday Club in Elmira is also functioning each month with creditable attendance. The movement is fostered by the State Council.

The movement was started to foster devotion to the Sacred Host of Jesus by reception of Holy Communion on the First Friday of the month.

Geneva Couple Wedding Set

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cannuli of 35 Middle St., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie Cannuli, to Donald Antenucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Antenucci of 77 N. Genesee St., on May 8, at 8 a. m., at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Miss Cannuli was entertained recently at a variety shower given by Mrs. Joseph Cannuli and Mrs. Louis Antenucci. There were 150 guests present.

St. Margaret Mary's Parish Lists Party

St. Margaret Mary's Church of Rogers Pkwy will hold a parish party Saturday, April 3 at 8 p. m. Round and square dances will be featured with Ray Hill as caller.

Mrs. Rose Hurlz and Ray Michler are honorary chairmen. General chairman Mrs. Arthur J. Dallor and Elmer Dehn are being assisted by Maurice Hyde Jr. and Miss Marilyn Ringstein. Committee members are the Herbert Shirmers, Ensign Slaytons, Joseph Schnorrs, Albert Thomases, Louis Nearys, Mel Porters, Fred Halls, Ed Ungers, Gerald Buckers, Paul Lurzes, Howard Murphy, Joseph Pellmans and Earl McKee-neys.

Auburn — A practical discussion of "Love, Marriage and Engagement" by the Rev. Albert Shamon, faculty member of Aquinas Institute, Rochester, will open the "Marriage Preparation Course" for all engaged or recently married Catholic couples on Tuesday evening, April 6, at the Catholic Daughters' home here, under the sponsorship of the Auburn Deacons Council of Catholic Women.

Father Shamon, a native of Auburn, and the diocesan moderator of the National Council of Catholic Women, is well known in the diocese for his preaching and for a zealous approach to family and marriage problems.

SEVEN OTHER speakers have been engaged for the 5-week course of Tuesday evening sessions designed to present a thorough discussion of marriage for young Catholic couples. Each session begins at 8:15 p. m. in the Catholic Daughters' building on South Street, Auburn. The committee will ask an offering of 50 cents a couple for each session.

Because of limited facilities, reservations for the course will be made in advance with Mrs. Eugene Kelley, 19 Main St., Auburn.

The schedule of lectures as announced by the Committee of Parent and Family Education of the Deacons Council is:

April 6 — Love, Courtship and Engagement by the Rev. Albert Shamon.

April 13 — Marriage and Family Planning by Rev. Thomas Gallagher, Rochester, Calvary parish.

April 20 — The Ideal Husband by Mrs. George Rogers, "The Good Wife" by John R. McSwainy.

April 27 — Importance of Marriage by Father Glennon, member of law firm of Glendon and Doyle, Auburn, and the Rev. Dennis Hickey, secretary, Rochester Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal.

April 27 — What is Forbidden? What is Permitted in Marriage? — the Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights.

May 4 — Masculine and Feminine Physiology, Dr. William Madden, obstetrician, Rochester.

Skaneateles Girl Enters Sisterhood

Geneva — Miss Kathryn Anne Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Murphy of Skaneateles, was invested in the habit of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on Friday, March 19, in the beautiful chapel of the Troy Seminary. Most Rev. William A. Seully, coadjutor bishop of the Albany Diocese, presided. The class comprised 12 girls, six being from the Syracuse Diocese.

Miss Murphy was graduated from Skaneateles High School with the class of 1945. She was an active member of the band and Glee Club. She attended the College of St. Rose, in Albany, for two years before entering Troy Seminary in September.

After being clothed in the habit of the Order, Miss Murphy will enter the Troy Novitiate for two years of special training in the religious life and the work of the community.

Mark's 74th Birthday

Geneva — Members of his family arranged a surprise birthday party March 14 in honor of Nick Gillotti of 19 Humbert St. It was his 74th birthday.

A large birthday cake formed the table centerpiece. Refreshments were served and later cards were played.

Mr. Gillotti received a number of birthday gifts.