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Holy Name Men Choose Diocesan Meeting Theme

Ways and means of making Holy Name units more effective proponents of Catholic principles in today's pagan world will be the theme of the 15th annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, scheduled Sunday, May 1, in Elmira.



LEWIS A. SCOBE

A nationally-known Catholic layman will address the conclave, which will open at 3 p. m. in St. Mary's Church hall, closing with Benediction. Arrangements are being made for a buffet supper, to which delegates are invited to bring their wives.

Convention details were completed at a meeting of the Diocesan Union executive committee Monday night at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva. The Holy Name men met there at the invitation of the Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., Retreat House rector.

ELMIRA DEANERY Holy Name Union, headed by the Rev. William J. Naughton, spiritual director, and Cornelius J. Milliken, president, will be convention hosts.

Each Holy Name Society in the diocese is entitled to a representation of five persons at the formal business session—the spiritual director, the president, the secretary and two delegates. Societies are urged to choose their delegates at their April or May meetings. Some units will provide travel expenses for their contingent. Other visitors to the convention are welcome.

Heading the Rochester delegation at the Geneva meeting were the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, Diocesan Secretary.

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Rochester Nun Sails For Rome

Mother Madeline Howe of the Religious of the Sacred Heart will sail aboard the "Vulcania" April 16 for Rome, Italy to take up a new post.

Mother Howe will be assistant to Reverend Mother Benziger who has been given charge of making photographic copies of letters to be examined in the Venerable Mother's house.

Mother Howe will be stationed at the motherhouse in Rome for two years. Her sister, Mother Margaret Howe is presently serving the community at the Sacred Heart convent in Albany.

Aljo Club Dance Set

Round and square dances will be on the program at the Aljo Club Dance, in the parish hall, Coldwater Road, Friday, April 2 from 8 to 12. Bill Kern's orchestra will be featured with Kern being the calling. Frances Keenan is chairman.

Legion Of Mary Set For Acies Sunday

Fealty to the Blessed Mother will be renewed by members of the Legion of Mary at the ceremony of Acies to be held Sunday, Apr. 4 at 4:30 p. m. in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. Rev. Edward M. McAniff will deliver the sermon. Members are urged to bring their friends.

4-Year-Old Exceptional at Piano



The four-year-old tot shows at the piano with her teacher, Sister Rose Cecilia of St. Anthony's Convent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cerio of 354 W. Sixth St. The child's exceptional playing has caused her teacher to predict a bright musical career.

Throng Expected For Doctor Talk

A capacity crowd is expected to hear Dr. William L. Madden in a talk on "Physical Relationships of Marriage" Wednesday, Apr. 7 at 8 p. m. in St. Monica's Parish Hall, advance reports indicate.

Dr. Madden's address is being sponsored by the Rochester Deanery Council, National Council of Catholic Women for the purpose of instructing husbands and wives of all ages and preparing them to pass the information along to their children.

Rev. Albert J. Shannon, diocesan moderator of the N.C.C.W., will give a summary of the Church's teaching on matrimony, following the physician's talk. Mrs. John Shapley, deanery chairman of the Council's Family Life and Parent Education Committee is in charge of arrangements.

The lecture is open to all married couples. An admission price of fifty cents will be charged.

Small Tot's Piano Skill Astonishes Elmira Nuns

After only 4 months of lessons, 4-year-old Catherine Cerio is astonishing the Sisters at St. Anthony's Convent, Elmira, with her mastery of piano skill.

Marian Mass At OLV Church

The monthly First Saturday Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held Saturday, Apr. 3 at 8 a. m. in Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant Street.

This Mass is the fifth in a series sponsored by the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. The devotion is that which was explained by the Blessed Virgin in the Fatima apparitions. Each month the I. F. C. A. chooses a different church bearing one of Our Lady's titles for the Mass.

A pupil of Sister Rose Cecilia, S.S.J., little Catherine is regarded as an unusually talented musician. In the fourth month, according to Sister, she has already attained unusual skill and now plays outstandingly the C Major and C Minor Triad using the full length of the keyboard.

Sister Rose Cecilia considers Catherine "the most unusual pupil I have had in many years of teaching," and describes the child as "alert, and with a highly developed sense of rhythm, possessing musical talent far beyond her years."

In addition to her own exercises, the little girl also plays by ear the little pieces she hears her three older sisters practicing. "Catherine has every bright musical future," says the music teacher.

All four children, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cerio, 354 W. Sixth St., Elmira, are pupils of Sister Rose Cecilia.

Second Parish Unit Plans To Pick Up Paper At Curb

Several hundred tons of newspapers and magazines will be gathered by Holy Name Societies throughout Monroe County from Apr. 10 through June 19, it was forecast this week.

Continued enthusiastic response to the drive plans was reported by Arthur P. Farren, executive secretary of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, who is handling details of the fund-raising project.

Members of the Holy Name Society Men's Club of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral are arranging a house-to-house curb pickup throughout the parish on Saturday, Apr. 17, it was announced by the Rev. William T. Nolan, spiritual director, and William A. Feldman, president. Several trucks already have been promised the committee. A similar pickup has been announced for the same day throughout Holy Rosary parish.

Holy Name Societies in most parishes will name committees who will bring the paper to the parish "depot" on the Saturday morning of their drive date, where they will load it on the pickup truck.

The Rev. Francis R. Davis, spiritual director of St. Ambrose Holy Name Society, announced this week that James W. Cleary has been chosen paper drive chairman for that parish. Their pickup date is May 8.

Scheduled pickup dates for the first two Saturdays of the drive are: Apr. 10—St. Monica, St. Helen, St. Margaret Mary, St.

Paper Campaign Set by Troop 47

Troop 47, Boy Scouts of America of St. Salome's Church will conduct a paper drive on Saturday, April 3. Members of the Community are asked by Scoutmaster Henry P. Schueler to help make the boys' efforts successful.

All scouts of the troop will be instructed to call on housewives to solicit papers or magazines, and to carry the papers from cellars or places of storage.

Children's Court Talk Set At S. H.

Frank B. Tracy, Children's Court probation officer, will be the speaker at the regular monthly supper meeting of the Holy Name Society Men's Club of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Apr. 8 at the school hall.

Tracy will discuss "The Fracture and Function of the Children's Court." He will be introduced by William A. Feldman, club president.

Second Fatima Novena Set At St. Francis

A Second Novena in honor of Our Lady of Fatima "for the Conversion of Russia and World Peace" will begin in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Waitney and Orange Streets, Sunday afternoon, April 14, at 4 p. m.

Services will consist of the recitation of the Rosary, Novena Prayers, Sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Close to two hundred people attended the Novena which was concluded on March 7 and it is expected that even more will mark this second Novena.

After Novena services, those who desire are enrolled in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and receive the privilege of reciting the Rosary daily in place of the Little Office of Our Blessed Lady to gain the Sabbath Privilege. During the last Novena, 227 persons were enrolled in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

THOSE WHO MAKE the Novena are invited to share in the spiritual bouquet of prayers and good works which the Rev. Joseph Cirincione, pastor, will take to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal when he leaves with three other priests May 7, to go on a pilgrimage. The spiritual bouquet has reached over 70,000 prayers and good works including over 3,000 Masses heard and over 9,000 Rosaries said. The Carmelite Sisters of Rochester are preparing a hand-painted Spiritual Bouquet Card on which the final totals will be recorded and which will be presented at the shrine.

The Story of Fatima, a series of Radio Talks by Father Cirincione every Sunday evening over WSAW will soon be heard at a new time. Beginning Sunday April 11 this program will be heard at 7:30 p. m. instead of 9:30 p. m. The talks will continue during Father's absence by transcription.

Fax Christ To Lourdes
Worcester, Mass.—(NO)—The first international pilgrimage to the shrine of Lourdes, July 28 to 30.

CWV Communion Day Set As Prayer for Italy

Catholic War Veterans of Monroe County are asked to join in the state-wide move to set aside Sunday, April 11 as a prayer day for the deliverance of Italy from Communist rule in the forthcoming election.

State Department Vice Commander, Paul Dolan has asked that all pastors of the State have a special Mass on this date. He further asks that all Catholic War Veterans receive Holy Communion at this special Mass.

Rev. John Whaley, Chaplain of the Monroe County Chapter announced that several units have already indicated that they will participate in this prayer day and that all units will report favorably at the County meeting to be held April 8 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School Hall. Commander Albert Green of the County Chapter will receive the reports.

Members of St. Augustine Post 1122 and Auxiliary are inviting all veterans of St. Augustine's parish to attend the 5 p. m. Mass and Communion, Sunday, April 11 and the Communion Breakfast that will follow, according to Post-Adjutant John S. Gills.

OLPH Veterans Set First Spring Dance

Catholic War Veterans Post 1150 of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish will hold its first annual spring dance on Friday, April 9 in the school hall on Joseph Ave.

Stanley Fabrick is general chairman of the affair. He will be assisted by Rudy Siegel, Joseph Bekasinski, Bob Bleier, Ray Zink, John Teuchel.

Tickets have been distributed to all members. The general public is invited. Music will be provided by that currently popular dance band, the Top-Hatters. Special entertainment is planned during the intermission.

Meet At Holy Apostles
Regular meeting of Holy Apostles Auxiliary No. 126, Knights of St. John will be held Wednesday, Apr. 21 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Sonyea Nurses Slate Banquet

Catholic Nurses of St. Mary's, Sonyea, will hold their first Banquet on Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p. m. in Mt. Morris. The Rev. Dominic Grasse, pastor of Assumption Church, Mt. Morris and Catholic Chaplain at the Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital, will be speaker. Emma O'Brien is Chairman of the Banquet selected by Lucille Mackay as Co-Chairman.

At the Next Meeting the following Officers were elected: President, Lucille Mackay; Vice-President, Helen Carr; Secretary/Treasurer, Emma O'Brien.

The Catholic Nurses at Coldwater are a Branch of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses.

Scottish Guild To Meet
Regular monthly meeting of the Rochester Branch, St. Margaret-of-Scotland Guild will be held Tuesday, Apr. 6 in Ballman and Baynes Hall, Driving Park Avenue at 8 p. m. New members are cordially invited.

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