

Musans Plan Train Trip To Buffalo Alhambra Degree

Led by Grand Commander Nelson E. Owen Jr., a group of 20 neophytes and 150 members of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra will go to Buffalo by train, Sunday, April 12, for a joint initiation with Cordova Caravan.

Train will leave New York Central station at 11:45 a. m. and arrive in Buffalo 12:45 p. m. The group will go by bus to the Knights of Columbus Home, Delaware Ave. where lunch will be served. An open house will be followed by the Ceremonial initiation and dinner will be served later at Hotel Buffalo.

The Rochester delegation will return at 10:00 a. m. Buffalo. The Alhambra will be greeted by Supreme Scribe G. Alfred Peters of Bellmore and Grand Commander Otto H. Koch of Cordova Caravan host to the visiting "Sir Nobles."

Arrangements for the Rochester participation in the degree are in the hands of Vice Grand Commander Kenneth J. Schneyer.

Prelate Conducts Marian Ceremony



Diocesan Director of the Legion of Mary Curia, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns kneels before statue of the Blessed Mother during Legion of Mary Aides at Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday. The day also marked the 75th birthday of Monsignor Burns, Active and auxiliary lay members of the organization participated with priests of the diocese.

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Father J. Gabro Named Assistant At St. Josaphat's

Transfer of the Rev. Jaroslav Gabro to assistant pastor of St. Josaphat's Church, Rochester, from assistant pastor Immaculate Conception Church, Hamtramck, Mich., is announced this week by the Rev. Basil Turula, pastor at St. Josaphat's.

Father Gabro succeeds the Rev. Joseph L. Shaloka who has been transferred to Detroit by the Most Rev. Constantine Bohachevsky, Bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Diocese who made the appointments.

Born in Chicago July 31, 1919, Father Gabro received his early education in Chicago and attended St. Procopius College near Chicago. He studied later at St. Basil's College, Stamford, Conn., and made his theological studies at Catholic University for four years.

He was ordained Sept. 27, 1945, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, by Bishop Bohachevsky.

Following ordination he was assistant at St. Vladimir's Church in Scranton, Pa. In July, 1946, he was named pastor of St. Joseph's Church, St. Joseph's, Mo., and in February, 1947, was transferred to Hamtramck.

Budapest To Mark Congress Anniversary

Budapest (NC)—Hungarian Catholics are planning to mark during May the 10th anniversary of the great International Eucharistic Congress held here in 1938, a little more than a year before the outbreak of World War II. His Holiness Pope Pius XII, then Cardinal Patelli, acted as Papal Legate.

It is hoped the Pope will address by radio a mass meeting of Catholics in the Square of the Heroes, where many of the events of the Eucharistic Congress took place. Orders of the Nazi party at the time of the Congress prevented German Catholics from attending the great religious demonstration 10 years ago.

Millionth NCCW Pound Of Clothing Goes Overseas

New York (NC)—The National Council of Catholic Women has given its millionth pound of clothing for relief in war-devastated areas to War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference, Msgr. Edward E. Swanson, executive director of the relief agency, has announced.

Three million pounds, gathered by the Council's affiliated units, represent four million pieces of wearing apparel, predominantly for babies and children but also for men and women, as well as soap, towels, blankets and bedding, the agency stated.

On being congratulated by Monsignor Swanson, Mrs. Henry Mannix of Brooklyn, N.C.C.W. president, assured the priest that

Legion of Mary Members Rally At Cathedral Aides

"You are not just a legion—you are the Legion of Mary and if you forget Mary, even for a day, then you are not a good Legionary," the Rev. Edward McAniff, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, told a gathering of civic members and auxiliary members, the ceremony at the Aides ceremony held Sunday afternoon.

With a large turnout of active and auxiliary members, the ceremony was conducted in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral at 4:30 p. m. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was imparted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, spiritual director of the Legion of Mary Curia of Rochester Diocese.

"You are the Legion of Mary," Father McAniff said in the sermon, "composed of active and auxiliary members whose objective is... first of all... personal sanctification, and secondly, to engage yourselves in active cooperation under ecclesiastical guidance, to advance the reign of Jesus Christ."

The speaker explained that striving for personal sanctification means attendance at Mass, to receive Holy Communion daily and to avoid even one venial sin. "Unless you work for this perfection, your work as a Legionary is of no avail."

"WHEN YOU HAVE attained personal sanctification, then you can be active, directed and guided by priestly counsel, strengthened by the prayers of your auxiliary members. The auxiliary members," he said, "should strive to become active members insofar as they are able."

"If it were not for Mary we would not have Christ," Father McAniff declared. "The world needs Mary. God willed that His Son come into the world through Mary, so today He wills that the world go back to God through Mary."

Father McAniff before opening his sermon announced that Sunday was the 75th birthday of Monsignor Burns, close to fifty of which have been spent in the holy priesthood.

Spiritual directors of diocesan units of the Legion of Mary participated in the ceremony.

The Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, director of Mary, Immaculate Queen of Peace Praesidium, opened the exercises with the opening Legion Prayers and the

Catholic Press Picks Cleveland

Cleveland (NC)—The answer of the Catholic press to the menace of secularism will be the theme of the 1948 convention of the Catholic Press Association here on May 20 and 21. Officers and directors of the association will meet on May 19, before the general sessions open.

Application of principles enunciated in the American Hierarchy's statement on secularism last November will be stressed at the convention which will be held at the Hotel Hollenden, with Bishop Edward F. Hoban of Cleveland as the episcopal host.

Speakers scheduled include Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus, Episcopal chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference Press Department; the Rev. James Keller, M.M., founder and director of the Christophers; Dr. Wilhelm Soizbacher of the Speakers' Research Committee of the United Nations; the Rev. William J. Smith, S.J., author of "Spotlight on Labor Unions"; Inspector J. J. McGuire of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and the Rev. William McManus, assistant director of the N. C. W. C. Department of Education.

Pope Mailed at Vatican On His 72nd Birthday

Rome (RNS)—Nine cardinals and the entire Vatican diplomatic corps attended solemnities marking Pope Pius XII's 72nd birthday at the ninth anniversary of his election to the papal throne.

The observances featured sacred music rendered by the Pontifical Singers. It was announced that both anniversaries will be observed formally on March 12, the anniversary of the Pope's coronation, with a Papal Mass in the Sistine Chapel. The Pope spent his birthday going about his usual duties.

Corning Weddings

Hussey - Sprague
Corning — The marriage of Miss Katherine E. Hussey, daughter of Mrs. Patrick D. Hussey, 137 Dwight Ave., and the late Mr. Hussey, and Frank J. Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sprague of Westfield, Pa., took place Saturday morning in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Joseph V. Gulliford, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride was her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Hussey. Richard Lewis was best man and George F. Quinn and George E. Velle ushered.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast for 40 guests was served at the Baron Steuben Hotel. Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, 177 Fuller Ave.

The bride, a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's School, Northside High School and St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Elmira, has been employed as nurse in the offices of Dr. Maynard Gurnsey and Dr. Edwin M. Ober. Mr. Sprague, an Army veteran, who spent two years in the Pacific area of operations, attended Westfield schools and the Northrup School of Aeronautical Engineering in Hawthorne, Calif. He is employed in the sales department of Corning Baking Co.

Centenary Broadcast Garrison (NC)—

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