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Group Here Sends 1,200 Letters on Italy Vote

When the city of Valguarnera, Sicily, votes overwhelmingly against the Communist Party in the Italian election of April 18, 800 Catholic Italians of the Valguarnera Society of Rochester will call it "our victory."

Phone Brigade Spurs Italy Prayer Crusade

A crusade of daily Masses and and former fellow-citizens in Communions has been launched Sicily. at Our Lady of Mercy High Gina Trovato, 16-year-old East School with special prayers for High student who has been in the defeat of the Italian Com-munists at the April 18 elections. urges their Italian friends to un-The "prayer front" of the derstand that "in voting for Mercy girls was spearheaded by

a telephone brigade which passed not that Italy be free, but that K. of C. To Honor the word along from Mercian Russia be your dictator, your to Mercian during vacation under leadership of Freshmen, Sopho-

Propagandizing their campaign, Communists, they can and must us who are a part of you."

Fathers Bid To Meet With Mercy Mothers

The Mothers' Club of Our Lady of Mercy High School will meet April 21, at 8 p. m. in the school political future of their homeauditorium. A special invitation , land: is extended to the fathers. Mrs. Edward Zimmer will preside. A play will be presented by the students of the senior class.

Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Edwin I. Kress The faculty will be in attend-

ance to meet the parents.

according to Joseph Rallo of St. Francis Xavier parish, president of the society, the local Valguarnerists have sent 1200 copies of a strong manifesto against Communism to their relatives

FATHER BATIGAN

Father Ratigan,

cording to Grand Knight John

honor Father Ratigan is in per-

Centre, he has been accessible to

To Organize Men

Religious aims of the organi

retary is Thomas Begley.

to be decided will be acceptance

of the invitation of the Catholic

31 Nazareth Poems

In 1948 Anthology

The 1948 edition of the Na

tional High School Anthology of verse edited by Dennis Hartman

of Los Angeles, Calif., to be published May 1 will include poems

by the following 31 seniors of

Seniors: Margaret Williams.

Jean Bacon, Rosemarie Massucci,

Ann Albanese. Elizabeth Lewis,

Rita Pilato Josephine Friscano,

Anne Reilly, Sylvia Weterings,

Rosemary Quigley, Rosalie Staf-

Juniors Bernadette Schoenherr, Anne Clark, Maureen Sul-

Marjorie Klem, Velma

Nazareth Academy:

Speaker's Bureau

Name Society

house committee chairman.

J. Kinney.

The letter, composed by Miss the United States only one year, Communism, you will be voting, owner and you her slaves."

For during the past month,

"BE CAREFUL in choosing," more, Junior and Senior class of the appeal continues, for the the appeal continues for the Spiritual Leader forever the end of your liberty the high school girls urged; and the beginning of a dictatorial "While Catholic students cannot slavery. If you vote against Amtalk on soap boxes against the erica, you will be voting against lain pray, if Italy and Europe are to Organized in March, 1932, to in the knights' clubrooms, Wed delinquency. unite former citizens of Val. nesday, April 21 at 6 p. m., ac-A committee of Seniors made guarners, the Rochester society

posters with the slogan "A Mass is among the most influential Crusade-Will-Save the Day!" to Halfan American groups in New remind Mercians of the crusade. York State. Interested in the wel-The crusade of the girls is fare of their homeland, in 1945 the Knights of Columbus will credited to the challenge of an the members sent \$1,000 worth editorial in "The Quill," Mercy of medical supplies to their formnewspaper, which called upon er home-town which was badly Catholics to take immediate ac bombed in the Sicilian invasion and a \$2,400 shipment of food Mark Tobin, C.SSR. of St. Josand clothing in 1947.

The following letter, wellprinted and mailed individually vise the serving of the dinner. to a carefully chosen list of Sicilian townspeople, shows the Italian Americans' pride in Am- Division. erica and their concern for the Charities

To the Citizens of Valguar

The Valguarneresi of Rochester feel the duty of turning to all of you, people of Valguarnera, in this hour of su-

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Chaplain **Aide Declares**

Because of the increasing number of broken homes, we can be concerned with the very real possibility of an increase in juvenile delinquency.

This warning was sounded by Albert W. Roche, probation examiner of the New York State Department of Correction and a member of the K. of C. Speakers Bureau, at a joint meeting of the Rochester Branches, Catholic Central Verein of America and National Catholic Women's Union Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's hall.

Titling his talk "Youth in Conlict," Mr. Roche stressed the importance of good example on the part of all with whom young people come in contact.

THE CAUSE of Juvenile delinuency in most cases, was a lack f good home life, he declared, A testimonial dinner for the adding that many programs of Rev. Arthur E Ratigan, chap supervised recreation offered as of Rochester Council, cure-alls work on the symptoms cure-alls work on the symptoms and do not reach the causes of Meeting of NCCW Knights of Columbus will be held

He said that Catholics must demonstrate that Catholic principles of family life are work-The dinner at which elergy able.

and lay friends and members of Monsignor George W. Eckl. pastor of St. Andrew's Church. commended the two organizasonal charge of Rocco F. Natalie. tions for their work. He urged the delegates and members to Toastmaster will be the Rev. pray for a favorable result in the elections in Italy next Suneph's Church, Natalle announces day.

Charles G. McHahon will super-William Roeger reported that preparations had been completed Father Ratigan is director of for the Founders Day Celebration the Family and Child Placing to be held at St. Andrew's Hall Rochester Catholic Saturday, Apr. 24. He said that He is moderator of all friends of the two groups are the First Friday Luncheon Club invited to attend. August M. and Catholic Speakers Bureau, Maier, president of the Men's both sponsored by the Council. Branch, presided. Located in Columbus Civic

'Women's Place' he knights whenever they need. ed his counsel and advice. Grand Knight Kinney stated in announcing the testimonial. It is in grat NCCW Panel Talk

tude for the help the chaplain has given the council that the cil and affiliated Deanery Councils to be held at the Osborne Mt. Read Parish Hotel, Auburn, on Sunday, Apr.

Place in Society."

Rev. E. Leo McMannus, moder-Plans for the reorganization ator of Auburn Deanery Council, ers at the dinner. Name Society will be discussed ites for discussion. "Her Duties," at a general meeting of the men Mrs. Charles Cusick; "Her Pur be presented by the Auburn ford. of the parish Wednesday eve poses," Mrs. John O'Toole: "Her Deanery under direction of the ning, Apr. 21, in the school hall, Efforts," Mrs. Thomas Ditton; and "What Can You Do?", Miss Charles Cusick. Groundwork for the reorgani- Gertrude Cora,

zation was laid at a meeting Apr. | Rev. Donald Cleary, chaplain Delegates Urged Mother of Sorrows Holy Name Club, will be guest speaker at group should follow the general the dinner. Rev. Albert J. Shamgroup should follow the general the dinner. Rev. Albert J. Sham-constitution of the national Holy on, diocesan moderator, will also To Elmira Meet address the meeting.

ration are to be adopted with emphasis upon the corporate Veterans Set Cards Communion each month and en At Holy Redeemer couragement of respect for the

name of God. The group will! Holy Redeemer Memorial Post also combine the nature and the 1173 is sponsoring a card party president. purposes of a parish men's club to be held Friday, Apr. 30 in similar to that in other parishes, the parish hall, 938 Clifford Avtemporary chairman for the is chairman, assisted by post

meeting Apr 21. Temporary sec. members. Prizes will be provided for each dents and secretary, and two dele-A nominating committee and table and refreshments will be gates retreat committee will also be served by post members. Tickets' named at this meeting along with may be obtained from post memthe other organizational busi bers and also after Sunday fit ness. Among important points Masses.

Forty Hours

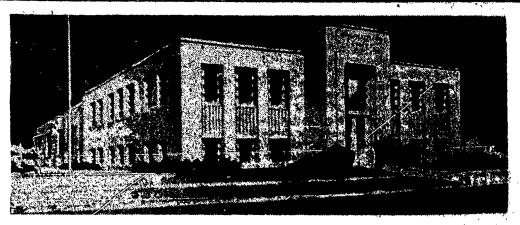
Other data will be announced at . Il Masses in church Sunday, Apr. 18, and all men of the parare scheduled in the following ish will be contacted by postal churches of the Rochester Diocard. All are invited to attend, cese:

Sunday, Apr. 25-St. Thomas, Bochester; St. Aloysius, Au-Mendon; Seneca Falls.

"Our convention this year will

Scientists Meet at N. D. Notre Dame, Ind. -(NC)-- The burn; St. Mary, Corning; Avon, Notre Dame Adivsory Council on Hilton; Livonta; Macedon; Science and Engineering will meet here April 23 and 24.

DelinquencyOn Ground Broken for Community Youth Center Rise, Probation To Be Constructed by East Rochester Parishioners



Here is the architect's drawing of the new East Rochester Community Youth Center, ground for which was broken by the Rev. Bernard J. Gefell, paster of St. Jerome's Church, this week. (Photo, courtesy Rochester Times-Union).

of Catholic Women, to the quar Street Armory. erly diocesan meeting Sunday,

Apr. 25, in Auburn. Chartered bus service will be provided if enough women request it, Mrs. Leon Muckle, dean- WAVES and WACS. ry president, has announced. Reservations for the bus and

dinner tickets may be procured at the regular Rochester Deanery meeting Tuesday evening. Apr. 20, at 8:15 o'clock in Parlor

ing will bring together representatives of the Catholic women's groups in Rochester. Cor ning, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva and ning, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva and Auburn deaneries. All moderators, officers and chairmen of the diocese and deaneries are ex. Fund Dance Set pected to attend.

of the Newman Club of Cornell Dewey Avenue. Women, will be principal speak dance numbers scheduled.

Sciention of delegates to the Third Order Secular of Our Lady 15th annual convention of the of Mt. Carmel at Mt. Carmel Rochester Diocesan Holy Name High School here April 17 and Union, scheduled May 16 in El- 18. mira, was urged this week by Lewis A Schur, diocesan union

Each Holy Name Society is entitled to five representatives at John Murphy was selected as enue Commander Edmond Holtz the formal business session. Schur poined out. They include the spiritual director, the presi-

> A nationally-known layman wiii address the conclave. Arrangements are being made for a bene supper to follow the meeting, to which delegates are invited to bring their wives.

be a very important one " Schur Devotions of the Forty Hours every Holy Name unit will make declared, "and we hope that sure that it is represented at the session.

Women Charter Drills To Feature Review Bus For Auburn Of Knights of St. John Colonel Edward Doyle of the United States Marines and

Alfred L. Green, County Commander, Catholic War Veterans the Chicago Catholic Youth Ownil be reviewing officers at the annual inspection, review ganization. Headquarters in the Transportation is being ar and dress parade of the Knights

Exhibition drills will be put on

ranged for women of the Roch of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary eral Frederick Wegman, regu Dedney, Diocesan Council Sunday, Apr. 18 at the Main mental inspector, the inspection will be handled by Assistant In-Also in the reviewing stand spector George Kasaman, assist-

will be war chaplains, command ed by Major Edward Katzeners of different units of the Cath- berger. olic War Veterans and some

gass, Colonel of the Rochester Church, District Auxiliary Drill the club activities.

Regiment will be in command. Team Captain Robert Donahue htt 1947 the Cro became the Assisting will be Lt. Col. Al. G. and Auxiliary 232 Captain El- "Columbus Youth Association" Miller, Major of the First Bat-talion; Edward Katzenberger, Church, Commandery 40 of Our accepted, as an affiliate of the

A benefit building fund dance The day's program begins at is being sponsored by Division Auburn — The supper meeting 2:30 p. m. with dismissal at 8 No. 2 and Division 2 Ladies Auxof the Rochester Diocesan Coun-Rev. Donald Cleary, chaplain Apr. 17 in Flower City Post Hall,

25, will be preceded by a panet J. Shamon, moderator of the entertainment has been planned Diocesan Council of Catholic with both modern and square In charge of arrangements are

Name Society will be discussed its for discussion. A panel discussion on 'The Walter Anderson, Stella Beahan, Name Society will be discussed its for discussion. The Turing Pripe's Directives to Women' will Bride Shannon, and Elieen Clif-

All members and friends of the Rev E. Leo McMannus, and Mrs. AOH are invited to attend. Tick-

ets will be available at the door. Carmelite Third Order

Chicago - (NC) - "Watch and Pray," the keynote of His Holiness Pope Pius XII's Easter address, will be the theme of the first national conference of the



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of all the young people of the parish became more than a dream in East Rochester this week as the Rev. Bernard J Gefell, pastor of St. Jerome Church, broke ground for the new East Rochester Community

The 2-story building of strik-ing modern design will offer a library, craft shop, various game and activity rooms, locker and shower facilities and a full size gymnasium for the year round program of the 790 members of the parish youth club.

The new gymnasium will be available for dances, dinners and assemblies as well as for sports.
A full sized kitchen with serving facilities for large groups adjoins it. The whole building measuring 150 by 65 will b ready for general use by Septem-

ORGANIZED 10 YEARS AFO by the Holy Name Society of St Ever Building provided club rooms and a mail braketball

Under the guldance of Father Gefell and Daniel C. Malone, East Rochester justice of peace, the CYO grew rapidly. Assistant pastors, Reversed Fathers John S. Whalen, Wallace J. Van Dett VAVES and WACS.

by Auxiliary 47 under Captain sen and Robert A. Ment took according to the direction of all

A of Columbus Civic Centre.

Price of the dinner has been set at \$2.50.

The quarterly D.C.C.W. meeting will bring together representatives of the Catholic women's groups in Rochester. Corport at the Armory not later than the ages of 10 and 16.

2:30 p. m. The public is invited Although the new Mailding be and no admission charge will be longs to the parish, its operation (Continued on Page 1)



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