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French Priest In Congo Asks For Rosaries

A French missionary priest in the depths of the Belgian Congo who was once swamped by a flood of *Courier-Journals* is hoping for a similar welcome down-pour of rosaries and medals for his vast mission family of black Catholic natives.

Father Jean Delmare of the White Fathers Mission in East Africa has written to Miss Mary Warren, 115 Kingston St., Rochester, to ask for beads and medals for "my black children. It is so hard to find religious articles and they are so fond of them," the missionary reports. "A hundred times a day I hear, 'Padre, give us a little medal,' 'Padre, please, a medal for my baby.'"

FATHER DELMARE has experienced the encouraging generosity of the people of the diocese before. Having seen a copy of the *Courier-Journal* in Africa he writes: "I hope you will ask that 'some kind reader might relieve the intellectual impoverishment of the missionaries' with some Catholic periodicals. His letter was published and within a month he was receiving bundles of newspapers and magazines in each mail delivery. 'There were far more than we can ever spare time to read,' he writes in the *Courier-Journal* gratefully.

A veteran of 30 years service in Africa, Father Delmare still speaks hopefully of the successful advances of the Church. "During the last Christmas season," he declared, "I was shut up in the confessional from morning to night for days and weeks. For nearly all of my 30,000 poor people wanted to receive the Sacraments for Christmas Day."

Readers who wish to send help for the continuance of this 50-year-old mission station which numbers 30,000 Catholics and an equal number of pagans in its parish limits, may contribute rosaries, medals, and money to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, or directly to:

Father Jean Delmare, Mission Catholic, White Fathers, M. O. O. (U. R. D.) U. O. O. P. O., Belgian Congo, Africa.

Bowling Trophy for Loyola Team



Champions of the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League, the Loyola team receives the coveted trophy from Bill Dempsey, manager of the A.B.C. alleys at a banquet in the Belvedere Restaurant, Auburn. The Rev. Joseph P. Haffey, was banquet master of ceremonies and looks on as Jack Mazza accepts trophy. Other team members (from left) are: Bill Tarby, Bill Costello, Joe Sotnick, Stephen Tarby and Captain Bill Bishop.

Newman Clubs Plans Made For Geneva Meet

Geneva — Rev. James Keller, M.M., leader of the Christopher movement, will be guest speaker at the communion breakfast in connection with the Newman Club convention here Saturday and Sunday. Newman Club at Hobart College will be host to about 150 delegates from college chapters from all over New York State.

The Saturday program will include student panel discussions, a banquet at Club 86, talks by college chaplains, and a dance at Civic Center.

Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester Diocese will preside at Mass Sunday morning at St. Stephen's Church. The program will close with election of officers in a business session Sunday.

THE CONFERENCE will open Friday night with registration at the president's house. Official opening will be at 8:30 a. m. Saturday with Mass at St. Stephen's Church. The opening business session will be at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

A BANQUET at 12:30 p. m. will follow at Club 86. Rev. John Reddington, of St. Francis de Sales Church, will be guest speaker.

Delegates Urged To Elmira Meet

Selection of delegates to the 15th annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, scheduled May 16 in Elmira, was urged this week by Lewis A. Schur, diocesan union president.

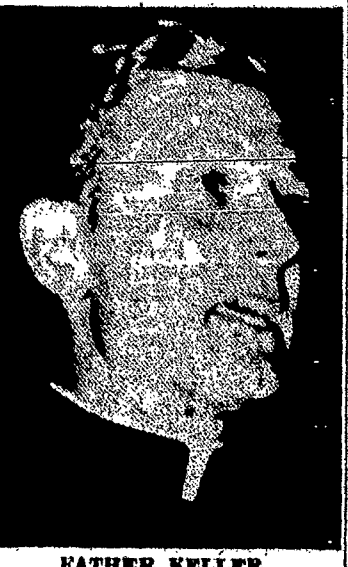
Exact Holy Name Society is entitled to five representatives at the formal business session. Schur pointed out they include the spiritual director, the presidents and secretary, and two delegates.

CWV Auxiliary Lists Card Party April 22

Auburn — The Ladies' Auxiliary, Catholic War Veterans Post 625, will sponsor a covered dish supper and card party Thursday, April 22, at 7 o'clock in the post rooms on Water St. All members of the C.W.V., their wives, mothers, and sisters are invited.

Mrs. Frank Ferris has been named chairman. Her committee includes Mrs. Barbara Carmody, Mrs. Leo Pinkney, Mrs. Mary Gill, Mrs. Betty Reardon, Mrs. Lillian Vooris, Mrs. Grace O'Neill, Mrs. Arlene Perkins and Gertrude Delaney.

Speaker



FATHER KELLER

'Women's Place' NCCW Panel Talk

Auburn — The supper meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council and affiliated Deaneary Councils to be held at the Osborne Hotel, Auburn, on Sunday, April 22, will be preceded by a panel discussion entitled "Women's Place in Society."

Rev. Donald Cleary, chaplain of Cornell University Newman Club, will be guest speaker at the dinner. Rev. Albert J. Shamon, diocesan moderator, will also address the meeting.

Women Charter Bus For Auburn Meeting of NCCW

Transportation is being arranged for women of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, to the quarterly diocesan meeting Sunday, April 25, in Auburn.

Chartered bus service will be provided if enough women request it. Mrs. Leon Muckle, diocesan president, has announced.

Rosary Group Maps Banquet for June

Auburn — The monthly meeting of the Holy Family Rosary Society, was held last Thursday evening, April 8, in the parish hall. In the absence of the president, Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. George Frank, vice president.

Plans for a banquet in June were discussed. Business of the meeting also included the naming of a nominating committee to select candidates for the annual election to be held in May. Mrs. Frederick Woods was appointed chairman of this committee.

Glee Club Heard In School Play

Auburn — The Thespian Society and the Glee Club of Holy Family High School presented the comedy-drama "Lavender and Old Lace" Monday and Tuesday evenings, Apr. 12 and 13, in Holy Family Auditorium.

The Glee Club personnel follows:
Sopranos: Rosemary Balier, Nancy Barnett, Margaret Berry, Nancy Bolger, Sheila Burke, Catherine Burns, Nancy Carmo, Ida Casaleggio, Louise Cella, Clare Costello, Joanne Cuddy, Maura Cuddy, Ann Cullen, Virginia Delaney, Jacqueline DeMar, Mary Evangelist, Margaret Foley, Patricia Cover, Patricia Heister, Maureen Keegan, Nancy Kelley, Day Ann Kennedy, Joan Krogan, Mary Keogan, Carol Leinen, Barbara Mason, Mary Ann Maywalt, Anne McNabb, Ellen Jean Morgan, Mary Anne Murray, Joanne Myers, Mary Nolan, Josephine Onori, Marion Onori, Mary Padula, Mary Prode, Barbara Quigley, Joan Quigley, Marion Randall, Dorothy Ryan, Anne Watkins, Suzanne Weirich, Shirley Wise.

Alto: Beverly Baker, Mary Kay Byrnes, Elizabeth (Alispro), Jeanne Cuddy, Rosalia DeSoto, Joan Foley, Barbara Lawler, Joan McCarthy, Marlene McQueehey, Nancy Murphy, Charles Rolan, Celia Taylor, Eileen Taylor, Marilyn Twomey, Joan Walker, Margaret Wawrzaszek, Joy Wittwer.

Tenors: Alfred Antinocci, Charles Carmody, Thomas Costello, Richard Delmonte, John Gormley, Lawrence Kemblowski, Raymond Reice, Robert Tonzi, Michael Walsh.

Basses: Thomas Bennett, Richard Bower, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Edward Foley, Robert Gallo, Richard Gower, Marvin LaHood, William Knapp, William Mason, William Muldoon, Donald Nolan, Nicholas Ross, Anthony Sangiacomo, Robert Wilson, Augustine Ventura.

Accompanist was Anne Kinsel. Piano soloists were Laverne Monroe and Joseph Bruton.

Displaced Person Plight Told At Rosary Session

Geneva — "All thinking men and women are aware that the plight of displaced persons constitutes one of the gravest dangers to the peace so dearly won," said Miss Virginia Croston of Rochester, in a talk before the members of St. Stephen's Rosary Society. The meeting was held in Woman's Building.

By remaining in central Europe, the displaced persons have already become a source of grave misunderstanding among the world's great powers, the speaker said.

She declared that the policy of maintaining displaced persons in concentration-like camps is a "crime" against the unfortunate displaced nationals of the allies. Miss Croston referred to two bills now in Congress in regard to the subject of displaced persons.

During the business meeting of the society, a report was made on the successful apron and bake sale held recently. Announcement was made of society donations to the Children's Crusade and to the De Sales High School library.

Addison CDA To Name Staff May 3

Addison — Officers of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will be selected at the court's next meeting, Monday, May 3, at 7:45 p. m. in St. Catherine's Hall.

The Court held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Philip Morse on Maple Street. Following the business session, a buffet luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Morse, assisted by Mrs. Dominic Daddato.

Others attending were the Misses Joanna James, Nan Murphy, Catherine Gangey, Theresa Reagan, Mrs. Thomas Reagan, Mrs. Francis Reagan, Jr., Mrs. Frank Reagan, Mrs. Mary Gangey, Mrs. Ellen Hickey, Mrs. Julia Train, Mrs. Fred Daddato, Mrs. Francis Kanes, Mrs. Herbert Kelly, Mrs. Dan Lyons.

130,000 Papal Pictures
Mexico City (N.C.) — Pictures of His Holiness Pope Plus XII were hung in approximately 130,000 Mexican homes by the head of each family who also led prayers for the intention of the Holy Father as part of observances marking the anniversary of the Pope's coronation.

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