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Closed Lay Retreats Scheduled For 1948

With 26 week-end closed retreats scheduled, three holiday weekends available and a mid-week retreat opens the Retreat Schedule for 1948 at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House for Laymen was issued this week.

The retreats will open May 7 with a retreat for Notre Dame University Alumni. A retreat for Cornell and Hobart students will close the season in November. Two retreats for Sampson College students were held in February, this year.

Practically every parish is represented in the week-end retreats and some parishes have two retreats scheduled. The retreats open with supper on Friday and close Sunday afternoon.

- The schedule follows:
- February 14-15 — Sampson College Students.
 - February 21, 22 — Sampson College Students.
 - May 7, 8, 9 — University of Notre Dame Alumni.
 - May 14, 15, 16 — Auburn (all parishes), Aurora, Cato, Cayuga, Fleming, Genoa, Kings Ferry, Montezuma, Moravia, Owasco, Port Byron, Scipio Center, Union Springs, Weedsport.
 - May 21, 22, 23 — Corpus Christi, St. Francis Xavier, Most Precious Blood, Fairport, Lima, Penfield, Webster.
 - May 28, 29, 30 — Decoration Day Week-end (open dates).
 - June 4, 5, 6 — St. Andrews, St. Philip Neri, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Salome, Canadigua, Victor.
 - June 11, 12, 13 — St. Ambrose.
 - June 18, 19, 20 — St. Charles, St. Leo, Greece, Hilton.
 - June 25, 26, 27 — Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.
 - July 2, 3, 4 — July 4th Week-end (open dates).
 - July 9, 10, 11 — St. Ann, St. Boniface, St. John Evangelist, East Bloomfield, Henrietta, Honey Falls, Mendon, Rush, West Bloomfield.
 - July 16, 17, 18 — Holy Family, Holy Redeemer, St. Francis Assisi, St. Lucy, St. Michael, St. Nicholas, St. Peter and Paul, Holy Ghost, Coldwater.
 - July 20, 21, 22 (mid-week) — Blessed Sacrament, Penn Yan.
 - July 23, 24, 25 — Blessed Sacrament.
 - July 30, 31 - August 1 — St.

Monica, Scottsville, Immaculate Conception.

August 6, 7, 8 — Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Augustine, St. Helen.

August 13, 14, 15 — Holy Apostles, Holy Rosary, St. Anthony, St. Patrick.

August 17, 18, 19 (mid-week) — Open dates, if sufficient requests.

August 20, 21, 22 — Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Bridget, St. Stanislaus, Brockport, Chili, Churchville, East Rochester, Gates, Spencerport.

August 27, 28, 29 — Our Lady of Lourds', Our Lady of Victory, St. George, St. Theresa, Grotton, Interlaken, Ithaca Ludlowville, Pittsford, Trumansburg.

September 3, 4, 5 — Labor Day Week-end (open dates).

September 10, 11, 12 — St. Joseph, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Clyde, Lyons, Macedon, Marion, Newark, Ontario, Palmyra, Red Creek, Savannah, Sodus, Wolcott.

September 17, 18, 19 — St. Margaret Mary.

September 24, 25, 26 — Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows.

October 1, 2, 3 — Elmira (All parishes), Elmira Heights, Cata-tonk, Dundee, Horseheads, Newark Valley, Owego, Rushville, Tloga, Watkins Glen, Waverly.

October 8, 9, 10 — Buffalo Doctors.

October 15, 16, 17 — Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral (2nd week), Annunciation.

October 22, 23, 24 — Addison, Atlanta, Avon, Bath, Bradford, Caledonia, Campbell, Canisteo, Coonocot, Corning, Dansville, Genesee, Groveland, Hammondsport, Honeyoye, Hornell, Leicester, Livonia, Livonia Center, Mount Morris, Mumford, Naples, Nunda, Perkinsville, Piffard, Prattsburg, Retsof, Reville, Wayland.

October 29, 30, 31 — Clifton Springs, Geneva, Ovid, Phelps, Romulus, Seneca Falls, Shortsville, Stanley, Waterloo.

November 5, 6, 7 — Ukrainian Rite Catholics.

November 8 — Annual Retreat Banquet — Powers Hotel, Rochester.

November 12, 13, 14 — Cornell (Continued on page 1-A)

LEADERS CALL NCCW TO FIGHT MODERN EVILS



Dioecesan and Auburn church leaders meet with officers of the Diocesan unit, National Council of Catholic Women at Quarterly meeting held Sunday, April 25 at Osborne Hotel, Auburn. Mapping a program to combat pressing evils were (front from left) Monsignor William E. Cowen, Auburn; Mrs. Richard Leo Kalb, Diocesan NCCW president; Monsignor John A. Conway, Auburn dean; Mrs. George A. Snyder, president, Auburn Deanery NCCW; Rev. Donald M. Cleary, speaker; Mrs. John O'Toole, past president Auburn Deanery NCCW. Standing (from left) Rev. John Callahan, Rochester Deanery Moderator; Rev. John Brill, Geneva Deanery Moderator; Rev. Albert Shannon, Diocesan Director; Monsignor Adolph Gabbani, St. Francis Church, Auburn, pastor; Miss Cecelia Yavman, past diocesan president; and Rev. E. Leo McMannus, Auburn deanery moderator.

3 Modern Ills Stressed At NCCW Rally In Auburn

The call for a vigilant, aggressive and holy Catholic womanhood to join the battle against modern social and political evils resounded at sessions of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women in Auburn Sunday.

Official Examinations For Public High School Classes
In Rochester will be held **MAY 24th**
(Textbook, pages 79 to end)
Outside of Rochester During Same Week
Classes for Elementary School Children in Rochester Close the Same Week

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 4

Awarding of four scholarships to St. Agnes High School was announced this week following a competitive examination held last Saturday.

A full tuition scholarship for four years was won by Norma Ann Noll of Holy Redeemer Parish, who received the highest mark in the examination.

Two eighth-graders tied for second place in the contest, both receiving partial scholarships to St. Agnes. They are Mary Anne Cassidy of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish and Joan Shaw of Holy Redeemer.

A third partial scholarship went to Loretta Neuland of St. Peter and Paul Parish.

Guild's Directors Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will be held Tuesday, May 4 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Weigel, 153 Rugby Avenue.

All officers, members of the board, and chairmen of standing committees are requested to attend this meeting when a proposed program for the balance of the current year will be planned. Mrs. Edward Bekirch, chair, man of the board, will conduct the meeting. (Continued on page 1-A)

Editor to Speak at Corpus Christi Rosary Breakfast

Annual Communion breakfast for members of Corpus Christi Rosary Society will be served in the church hall Sunday, May 2, with the men of the Holy Name Society in charge.

The Rosarians will receive Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass.

Rev. Richard T. Torney, associate editor of the *Catholic Courier Journal*, will be the guest speaker at the breakfast. Guests of honor will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., P.A., pastor, and the Rev. John D. Malley, spiritual director of the meeting.



Delegates to the National Convention of the National Council of Catholic Women to be held in New Orleans, Sept. 11 through 14, are Mrs. Richard Leo Kalb, Diocesan NCCW president (left) and Mrs. George A. Snyder, Auburn Deanery president.

Bishop to Confer Degree on Knights

For the first time in the history of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, the Noble Degree of the Holy Cross, an honorary degree, will be exemplified on a large class Sunday, May 9, in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St.

St. Joseph's Church is known to the knights as "the Cradle of Knighthood," for at that church three-quarters of a century ago, the oldest commander in Rochester Regiment was organized.

His Excellency Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester and Supreme Spiritual Adviser of the knights will confer the degree. The Bishop will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, home of Commandery No. 106, and by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church and spiritual adviser of Commandery No. 17.

The Rev. Colonel Joseph H. Gefell, chaplain of Rochester Regiment, will also take a prominent part in the ritual work. He will be assisted by the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church and spiritual adviser of Commandery No. 43 and by the Rev. Francis J. Hoffman, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and spiritual adviser of Commandery No. 40.

Many other prelates and priests will be present especially those who have commanderies in their parishes.

The degree was instituted by the late Col. John L. Schwartz, Commander of Buffalo Regiment



LOUIS HOFMAYER

In 1924, and received the imprimatur of the late Most Rev. William Turner, Bishop of Buffalo. A number of Rochester knights went to Buffalo in 1925 to receive the degree, including Gen. Frank H. Biel, K.H.S., who later became colonel of the Rochester Regiment and Supreme President of the order.

Assisting the Bishop and clergy in exemplifying the degree will be the Ritualistic Committee of Rochester Regiment comprising the following:

Col. Joseph F. Wendig, honorary chairman; A. D. C. Louis J. Hofmayer, of Commandery No. 43, chairman; Sir Knight Robert F. Kleinman, of Commandery No. 201, vice chairman; Sir Knight Lawrence Palumbo, of Commandery No. 306, secretary; A. D. C. Clarence Roy of Commandery No. 25, treasurer; Capt. John G. Blitzer, representing the Administrative Board; A. D. C. Joseph Wanda of Commandery No. 9; Capt. Arnold F. Baker of Commandery No. 39; Sir Knight (Continued on Page 3)

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