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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.

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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, Onisco, 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 Canadaigua, Victor.

June 11, 12, 13 — St. Ambrose, June 18, 19, 20 — St. Charles Borromeo, Greece, Hilton.

July 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, Honeoye Falls, Mendon, Rush, West Bloomfield.

July 17, 18 — Holy Family, Holy Redeemer, St. Francis Assisi, St. Lucy, St. Michael's, St. Nicholas, Sts. Peter and Paul, Holy Ghost, Coldwater.

July 20, 21, 22 (mid-week) — Blessed Sacrament, Penn Yan.

July 24, 25 — Blessed Sacrament.

July 30, 31 — August 1 — St. Ignace, Scottsville, Immaculate Conception.

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

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

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

August 20, 21, 22 — Our Lady Perpetual Help, St. Bridget, Stanislaus, Brockport, Chiltonville, East Rochester, Ives, Spencerport.

August 27, 28, 29 — Our Lady Lourdes, Our Lady of Victory, George, St. Theresa, Gronon, Ithaca, Ludlowville, Ivesford, Trumansburg.

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

September 10, 11, 12 — St. John, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, de Lyons, Macedon, Marion, Ark, Ontario, Palmyra, Redox, Savannah, Sodus, Wolcott.

September 17, 18, 19 — St. Mary.

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

October 1, 2, 3 — Elmira (All shes), Elmira Heights, Cato, Dundee, Horseheads, New Valley, Owego, Rushville.

Tloga, Watkins Glen, Waverly.

October 8, 9, 10 — Buffalo Doctors.

October 13, 14, 15 — Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral (2nd week), Annunciation.

October 22, 23, 24 — Addison, Atlanta, Avon, Bath, Bradford, Caledonia, Campbell, Canisteo, Cohocton, Corning, Dansville, Genesee, Gowland, Hammondsport, Honeoye, Hornell, Leicester, Livonia, Livonia Center, Mount Morris, Mumfords, Naples, Nunda, Perkinsville, Piffard, Prattsburg, Retsof, Rexville, 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 and Hobart Students.

Copies of the schedule and further information may be had from the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector, Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House for Laymen, Geneva, N. Y.

Officers of the Retreat House and Laymen's League conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers are:

Honorary President, His Excellency, Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D.; Spiritual Directors, Father Aylward, Rev. Edmund J. Bowen, C.S.S.R., Assistant Rector, Rev. Thomas J. Santomaso, C.S.S.R., C.S.S.R., Con-

derson, C.S.S.R., Consultant, Rev. Father, President Frank E. Wolfe (Monroe 4251) Treasurer B. Edward Shlesinger and Secretary, George P. Schmidt.

Officers Elected By Polish Girls

Auburn—The Polish Home Auxiliary was the scene of a gala party Monday night, when the members of the 16-man Polish Home Girls Bowling League, sponsors and guests to the number of 100 or more men and women assembled for the annual banquet.

Mrs. Sophie Rydzek, president, introduced Joseph P. Cuddy as master of ceremonies.

A handsome trophy was presented by President Frank From-

zev and the officers and members of the Polish Home St. John Baptist Society to Harry Kowalczyk, sponsor of the championship team.

Mary Tokarz, retiring secretary, presented awards to the bowlers.

During the short business meeting officers for 1948-49 season were elected as follows:

President, Tillie Kryszak, vice president, Alice MacCone, secretary, Helen Goverski, treasurer, Judy Kells, sergeant at arms, Janet Jablonski.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Bus Trip

Auburn — Twenty-seven girl scouts and leaders of Troop 20 enjoyed a trip to Syracuse last week. They made the trip by Greyhound bus.

On arrival in Syracuse the group had luncheon at Childs. They went to see the movie "Sitting Pretty" and went shopping. After refreshments at the station they returned home.

Leaders of the group were Eleanor Cosentino, scout leader, Charlotte Webb, assistant leader, Edith Cosentino, Nancy Smith.

Girls making the trip were Patricia Anderson, Joyce Bernard, Monica Brogan, Mary Burns, Frances Burns, Carol Cavanaugh, Beverly Cornell, Mary Cosentino, Jean D'Augustino, Joanne Dibaglio, Mary Rita DiPaul, Margaret Horan, Shirley Jackson, Yvonne Jett, Marie Maggio, Audrey Nicholas, Peggy Pease, Barbara Poole, Nancy Quill, Rose Ann Rich, Rosalind Rossomondo, Yola Serchia, Joan Stegard.

LEADERS CALL NCCW TO FIGHT MODERN EVILS



Diocesan 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 prevailing evils were (front from left) Monsignor William E. Cowen, Auburn; Mrs. Richard Lee Kalb, Diocesan NCCW president; Monsignor John A. Conway, Auburn dean; Mrs. George A. Snyder, president, Auburn Deaneary NCCW; Rev. Donald M. Cleary, speaker; Mrs. John O'Toole, past president Auburn Deaneary NCCW. Standing (from left) Rev. John Callahan, Rochester Deaneary Moderator; Rev. John Brill, Geneva Deaneary Moderator; Rev. Albert Shamon, Diocesan Director; Monsignor Adolph Gabbani, St. Francis Church, Auburn, pastor; Miss Cecelia Yawman, past diocesan president; and Rev. E. Leo McManus, Auburn deaneary 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.

During the day-long conference of delegates from all over the diocese, the speakers fired broadsides at secularism, family life devaluation and indifferent Christianity.

Rev. Donald M. Cleary, guest speaker at the dinner, pointed up these three fundamental ills of modern life — "stupid tolerance," "the educated pagan," and "degeneration of family life ideals."

Describing "stupid tolerance" as the basic flaw in American life, Father Cleary deplored the growth of a national conscience which tolerates evil even while it is often intolerant in regard to race, creed and color.

HE SCORED the modern American tendency to wink at such outright evils as marital infidelity, cheating in business transactions, dishonesty regarding insurance, income tax, and similar transgressions of the laws of God and society.

Explaining the danger of "the educated pagan," the Cornell University chaplain warned that more and more young people in American schools are being versed in the arts and sciences without learning the first thing about God.

He called attention to the common, every day occurrence of divorce, birth control and juvenile delinquency which are the outward manifestations said the speaker of the inward rotting of American family life.

"American civilization is a great and beautiful tapestry, but like any tapestry, it is only as durable as the individual threads



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 Lee Kalb, Diocesan NCCW president (left) and Mrs. George A. Snyder, Auburn Deaneary president.

CWV List Captain Gentle For Communion Breakfast

Auburn—Catholic War Veterans, Post No. 625, will hold their first annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 2, at 9 o'clock Mass at St. Aloysius Church, with breakfast at the Osborne Hotel. The Mass will be celebrated by Rev. John B. Crowley, chaplain of the Post and pastor of St. Aloysius Church.

Principal speaker will be Captain Donald Gentle of the U. S. Army Air Force. Captain Gentle was America's No. 1 Ace in the European theatre of World War II.

All Catholic men of the city are invited to participate, it was announced by chairman Joseph Ragusa. John Naskiewicz, city recorder, will act as toastmaster. Mayor Edward Boyle and City Manager George Train will be guests of the Post.

Those attending will assemble at the C. W. V. Home on Water Street and march to St. Aloysius Church. Calmer Post Italian American War Veterans Drum and Bugle Corp will lead the procession.

Fire Levels Church, Ste. Anne De La Poutiere, Que. (N.C.)—Parishioners here lost their church by fire for the second time in 30 years.

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Rochester Obstetrician To End Marriage Talks

Auburn — The fifth and concluding lecture-forum in the Marriage-Preparation Course sponsored by the Auburn Council of Catholic Women in the Catholic Daughters Home will be held on Monday evening, May 3. The topic of the final lecture, "A Doctor Looks at Marriage," will be discussed by Doctor William L. Madden, Rochester obstetrician.

Mrs. Eugene Kelley, chairman of the Committee on Family and Parent Education, which has arranged the course, announced that the previously scheduled date of Tuesday, May 4, was changed because of other commitments of Doctor Madden. She again invites any engaged couple and any interested married couple to attend.

The course has included lectures by the Rev. Albert Shamon, diocesan moderator of the National Council of Catholic Women, who began the series on April 15; Thomas Gallagher, M.D. of Sampson College, Mrs. George Snyder and Judge Naskiewicz of Auburn, Harry Gleason, Auburn attorney, the Rev. Dennis Hickey, secretary of the Diocesan Tribunal and the Rev. Joseph McNamara, Elmira Heights.

The civil and ecclesiastical legislation on marriage was considered by the two speakers heard on April 20.

EXPLAINING the church law on marriage was the Rev. Dennis Hickey, formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church here, and now secretary of the Diocesan Tribunal, with offices in the Rochester Chancery.

"The Catholic Church," Father Hickey said, "has but one major purpose to assure the eternal salvation of her members by showing them how to live a happy meritorious life. Because marriage is a very serious matter, the Church accordingly takes great precautions in formulating her laws concerning it. All Catholics are bound in conscience to observe these laws which, since they come from God, are the means of procuring their partners and their own true happiness."

"Properly speaking matrimony or the marriage between two baptized persons, is a sacramental contract. Any contract consists in the mutual consent of the two parties. Marriage, however, is a contract of a very special nature. We are free to marry but because the institution of matrimony is of divine origin, once the vows have been pronounced, we can neither modify in any way nor annul the contract. The conditions are set

by God — not by the parties themselves.

Father Hickey listed and explained the various impediments to a valid marriage.

"MOST MARRIAGE impediments as determined by civil law," said Harry A. Gleason, legal attorney, "closely resemble" (Continued on Page 8)

FR. MURPHY TALKS FRIDAY

Auburn — The May meeting of the First Friday Supper Club, sponsored by the Catholic Activity Group of the Knights of Columbus, will have as its principal speaker, Rev. Donald Murphy, of the Faculty of Aquinas Institute, Rochester.



Father Murphy, a former U.S. Army chaplain, will talk on Theresa Neumann, the stigmatic of Koningsbrunn, Germany. While in the Army, Father Murphy met Theresa Neumann in her native town.

Chairman William Murphy has requested that all reservations for the supper be made by calling the Knights of Columbus Home, not later than Wednesday, May 5. The price of the ticket will be seventy-five cents.

Fr. Nagle To Lead 40 Hour Devotions

Forty hour devotion will open Sunday at the 11 o'clock Mass in St. Patrick's church. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 with daily Masses being celebrated at 6, 7, 7:30, 8 and 8:30. The Rev. Patrick Nagle, C.P. noted Passionist preacher will conduct the services.

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