

Catholic Negro Men to Form Knights' Group

A council of the Knights of Peter Claver, a fraternal organization for Catholic Negro men, will be formed in the Diocese of Rochester on Sunday, May 23, at a Communion breakfast following 8 o'clock Mass and Holy Communion at Immaculate Conception Church. First initiation ceremonies will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. at the St. Joseph House of Hospitality, South Avenue.

Now being organized by Orlando J. Greene, 190 Peck St., with the permission of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the new group to be known as "The Bishop McQuaid Council" will be the second established in New York State. Buffalo has an active council named for Bishop John F. O'Hara.

FOUNDED IN LOUISIANA in 1909, the Knights of Peter Claver is a fraternal and interracial social order named for the Jesuit saint whose charity led him to a career of serving Negro slaves in the port of Cartagena, South America, in the 1600's. Each Council is chartered as a fraternal benefit society to promote charitable, educational and social activities for the members.

The Rev. George S. Wood of Immaculate Conception Church has been appointed chaplain of the new group to direct its religious program. Membership is open to all practical Catholics between 18 and 55. Members pay monthly dues, share in financial benefits for sickness and death and must be active in the Holy Name Society. Their principal activities are to elevate the moral and spiritual ideals of the members, promote Catholic education and assist less fortunate fellow-men.

A Ladies Auxiliary with the same aims, activities and benefits will be founded shortly by Mrs. Harriet Schuyler, 345 Clarissa St. Catholics interested in joining these organizations should in promoting their interracial work are invited to contact Mr. Orlando or Mrs. Schuyler.

City Service Men at Communions



Police and firemen, members of their respective Holy Name Societies attended a Corporate Communion Mass with breakfast following, the police on May 9, firemen on May 2. In upper photo at breakfast in Hotel Seneca are officers and guests of Police Holy Name. Seated (from left) Rev. Patrick Flynn, diocesan Holy Name director; His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Monsignor John S. Randall, Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.R.; standing (from left) Sheriff Al Skinner; Deputy Sheriff Joseph Kennedy, new president of Holy Name; William Gulland, retiring president; and William A. Lang, toastmaster. Below at Firemen's Holy Name breakfast, seated (from left) Deputy Chief James Murray, Rev. Donald Lux, firemen's chaplain; Father Flynn, diocesan director, and Chief John Slattery; standing, Vincent Mahon, retiring president.

Lourdes School Cornerstone Laid by Bishop

Cornerstone of the new \$300,000 Our Lady of Lourdes School, first parish school to be built in Brighton, was laid with appropriate ceremony by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Sunday afternoon.

A two-story brick building, 200 x 60 feet, the new school is being constructed under the direction of the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, pastor, at Corona and Warrington Drives, adjoining the church. The building which will provide an auditorium and classrooms for eight grades and a kindergarten will be opened in September. Enrollment is expected to be of 175 to 200 pupils.

The ceremony attracted more than 200 persons. The Bishop was escorted by clergy, laymen, altar boys and choir girls.

A STATUE of St. Joseph in honor of the Sisters of St. Joseph who will teach at the school was placed in the cornerstone signifying, the Bishop said, that St. Joseph would be the school's protector. Also sealed into the top corner in the stone were the parish history, a list of donors to the school fund, copies of the current Catholic Courier-Journal and Democrit and Chronicle.

The Bishop in a brief talk at the close of the ceremony said it was appropriate that "this church which is dedicated to the Mother of God, celebrate Mother's Day by this ceremony."

State K.C. Convention to Open With Solemn Pontifical Mass

Confirmation of Adults Set

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on two classes of adults on Pentecost Sunday, May 16. First class will be confirmed at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral at 4:30 p. m. and second at Corpus Christi Church at 7:45 p. m.

St. Monica Group Sets Card Party

Spring Card Party of St. Monica's Rosary Society will take place in the Hall Friday evening, May 21 at 8:15 p. m. in the Church hall.

Mrs. Edward Mahoney is Honorary Chairman; Mrs. Francis Wagner is Chairman and Mrs. Geo. Fehrenback Jr., Co-Chairman.

Hostesses are Mrs. Helmin, Mrs. Ray Donovan, Mrs. Jodlin, Mrs. E. Mogenham, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Robert Wynn, Miss Marie Faulkner, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Stephen Duffy, Mrs. Frank Donoghue, Miss Olive Hasenauer, Mrs. Thos. Tharney, Mrs. A. J. Griffin, Mrs. Orr Sixby, Mrs. Paul Van Kerkhove, Mrs. John Carroll, Miss Mary Hynes, Mrs. John Neubert, Mrs. Edward Belkrich, Mrs. Walter Knapp, Miss Mae Binoni, Miss Margaret Bergin, Mrs. Russell Forria, and Mrs. Edward J. Mahoney.

A Third Degree, church services, business sessions, a convention ball and state dinner have been arranged for the New York State Convention, Knights of Columbus, in Rochester, May 27, 28 and 29, according to Grand Knight John J. Kinney of Rochester Council, host to the state convention for the first time since 1933.

Convention arrangements are being made by committees headed by Ralph F. Murphy, convention chairman.

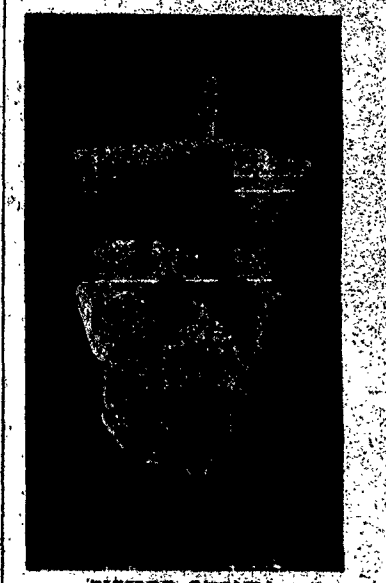
Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, on Friday, May 28 beginning at 9:30 a. m. will formally open the 53rd meeting of the New York State Council, K. of C. A third degree in Columbus Civic Center, a party for the visiting women at Blessed Sacrament Hall and registration at convention headquarters, Hotel Seneca will be held on Thursday, May 27, eve of the convention.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester and former state chaplain will preside at the opening Mass with the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Bishop of Buffalo as celebrant.

PRIEST MEMBERS of the Knights of Columbus will be officers of the Mass. Assisting Bishop O'Hara will be Arch Priest, Very Rev. Gerald C. Lambert; Deacon, the Rev. Arthur E. Rattigan; Subdeacon, the Rev. Raymond G. Helzel and Master of Ceremonies to Bishop O'Hara, the Rev. Dr. John E. Manry.

Presiding at the throne, Bishop Kearney will be assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., Assistant Deacon, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. William Slavicek; Master of Ceremonies at Throne, the Rev. Paul G. Wolzrab, Subdeacon Crossbearer will be the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.R. Minor officer will be seminarians of St. Andrew's Seminary.

An augmented choir of Knights of Columbus with George Minges, director of St. Andrew's Seminary.



BISHOP O'HARA

Joseph's Church in charge and directed by Raymond J. Hasenauer of Aquinas Institute faculty will sing the Mass responses.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Walter Funke, state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus and pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Hogsburg in the Ogdensburg diocese will preach the convention sermon.

A STREET PARADE will precede the Mass from convention headquarters in Hotel Seneca to the Church. Emmet J. O'Neill is parade marshal. Opening session and civic welcome to the visiting knights will follow the church services. Convention sessions will be held in Hotel Seneca on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. State Deputy William E. Burke of Zilco will preside. Special entertainment and decorations are being arranged for the Convention Ball, Friday, May 28 in Hotel Seneca and open to (Continued on Page 2A)

Bishop Backs Integrity Of City Police Bureau

Confidence in the integrity of the Rochester Police Department as a whole was expressed by Bishop James E. Kearney last Sunday at the annual Communion of the Police Bureau Holy Name Society in St. Joseph's Church.

Expressing "gratitude for the services of the city police department" as he similarly had commended the fire department May 2 at the annual Communion of the Fire Department Holy Name Society, Bishop Kearney deplored the "unwarranted criticism of public officials and departments who are sometimes expressed by persons who write to newspapers without knowing the full facts." Declaring that "the public is prone to judge an organization by the acts of one or two of its members," the Bishop noted that "we must realize an organization is composed of many beings who are exposed to error, adding that even among the apostles of Christ there were those who erred." Some persons do not seem to realize he continued, "that in an administration of its members they are criticizing those to whom they are responsible for whom they elect to public office."

In a subsequent talk at the Communion breakfast in Hotel Seneca, Bishop Kearney urged (Continued on Page 8)

Scotland Guild Lists Breakfast

Second annual Communion breakfast of the St. Margaret of Scotland Guild will be held Sunday, May 23 at the Sheraton Hotel at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, editor of the Courier Journal, and the Rev. Colman Gallagher, S.A., founder of the Guild, will be guest speakers.

Members of the Guild and their friends will receive Communion in a body at the 8:30 a. m. Mass in Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St. Entertainment will be provided at the breakfast.

Meet At St. Theodore's Regular monthly meeting of Ladies Auxiliary 260, Knights of St. John of St. Theodore's Church will be held Wednesday evening, May 19 at 8 p. m. in the parish hall, Spencerport Road. Supervising will be Mrs. Ruth Hauck. Mrs. Raymond Reber is in charge of publicity.

Holy Rosary Scouts List Parents Night

Fifteenth Annual Parents Night of Holy Rosary Scout Troop No. 101 will be held in the School Hall, Wednesday evening, May 19.

Movies of the 1947 World Series will be presented through arrangements made by George Green, chairman of the troop committee.

Justice Club to Observe Encyclicals Anniversaries

Anniversaries of the two famous social encyclicals of Popes Pius XI and Leo XIII will be observed by the Social Justice Club of Rochester at two weekend events.

Missioners at Guild Campaign Closing

A dinner on Monday evening, May 10, at the Columbus Civic Center brought to a successful close the membership drive of the Catholic Mission Guild. The Guild was honored by the Rev. Charles Hilbert, on leave from his Mission Station in China, as guest speaker. The Rev. Elmer Heindel, Chaplain in the U. S. Army, Sister Marie Nicole, a Maryknoll Nun who is enroute to her first Mission Field in the Philippines, and Mrs. Alice Ritz, foundress of the Guild.

Mrs. Chauncey Doxstater, President, presided. Miss Ruth A. Martin and Mrs. Willard Wakefield were co-chairmen.

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