

Mrs. Ivan Haines Elected By Geneva Rosary Society

Geneva—Mrs. Ivan Haines was elected president of the Rosary Society of St. Francis de Sales Church at a meeting Tuesday, May 18, in the school. Seventy attended.

Elected to serve with her were Mrs. Charles LaNasa, vice-president; and Mrs. Mary Souders, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Armand Polcetti and Mrs. Jay Cochrane were appointed to serve as chairmen of the sick committee and Mrs. Marshall Roy, publicity.

Mrs. Roy, as chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers which was accepted unanimously.

Mrs. Roy also spoke briefly on a recently organized book club of which she is chairman. Twenty-five members of the club have pledged themselves to buy one book which is circulated through the membership, each person keeping the book two weeks. The book will be returned to the original donor at the end of circulation.

Plans were made to entertain the Sisters of St. Francis de Sales convent at dinner Wednesday night, May 22. Members also planned for a bake sale in June. They also discussed the Communion breakfast which will be held in Club 86, Sunday, May 23, after the 7 a. m. Mass.

Rev. Valentine Jankowiak, assistant pastor, described the proper preparation for receiving the priest on a sick call.

Pupils at Rites For St. Tatiana

Funerary services for Sister M. Tatiana Whalen of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who died Monday evening, May 3, were held Friday morning, May 7, at Nazareth convent, Pittsford.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Patrick Moffatt, assisted by the Rev. Charles R. Nangle as Deacon and the Rev. Richard J. Orlando as Sub-deacon. The Rev. Maynard A. Connell was Master of Ceremonies, and the Rev. E. Joseph Esser and the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy were acolytes. Present in the sanctuary were also the Rt. Rev. Magr. Wilfred Craugh, the Rt. Rev. Magr. John M. Duffy, the Rev. Louis Edelman, the Rev. Joseph H. Gail, the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan and the Rev. Eugene Goding.

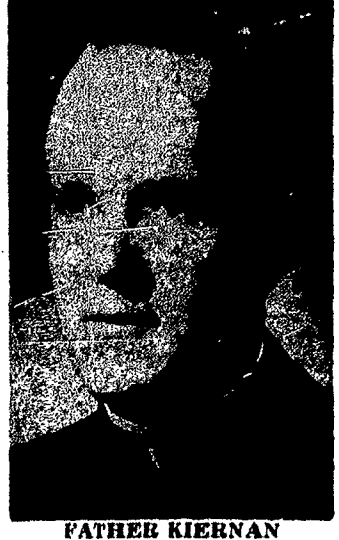
Pupils of the eighth grade at St. Francis Xavier School attended the funeral in a body and formed a guard of honor through which the funeral procession passed. Six of the eighth grade boys acted as pall bearers.

The last blessing at the grave was given by Father Moffatt, assisted by Father Orlando, Father Nangle and Father Craugh.

Born in Lima, Sister Tatiana entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1880. She taught in various schools in the diocese and was principal successively of St. Bridget's, Rochester; St. Michael's, Penn Yan; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; and St. Francis de Sales, Geneva. For the past six years and until the time of her death, she was teaching at St. Francis Xavier, Rochester.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Mary Whalen, two brothers, Daniel and Edward Whalen, also a nephew and several nieces, all of Avon.

Ordained



FATHER KIERNAN

Priest With Kin In Auburn Offers First High Mass

Auburn—First Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas F. Kiernan, brother of Joseph Kiernan of 1 1/2 Parker St., last Sunday, May 2, at St. Mary's Church, Cortland, opening the Forty Hours Devotion.

A former student of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries in Rochester, Father Kiernan was ordained at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse Thursday, April 23.

Rev. Lawrence I. Horan, pastor of the Courtland Church was arch priest at the solemn Mass; the Rev. George M. Hurley was deacon, and the Rev. Leonard M. Barry was sub-deacon.

Father Kiernan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Kiernan, 18 Squares St., Cortland. Born in Cortland, he was graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1911 as valedictorian of his class. He also attended Niagara University. He has other relatives in Auburn, including Jeremiah B. Fitzgerald, a cousin.

Pilgrimage To St. Anne Shrine Leaves July 24

The official dates of July 24 to 31 for the Inaugural Rochester Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beauré in Canada were announced last night. The mission has as its objective the most famous basilica in North America, which was founded almost 300 years ago.

The annual pilgrimage led by the Rev. C. A. Vander Meulen, C.S.S.C., pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church will leave Saturday, July 24, according to the Canada Steamship Lines, 101 East Ave.

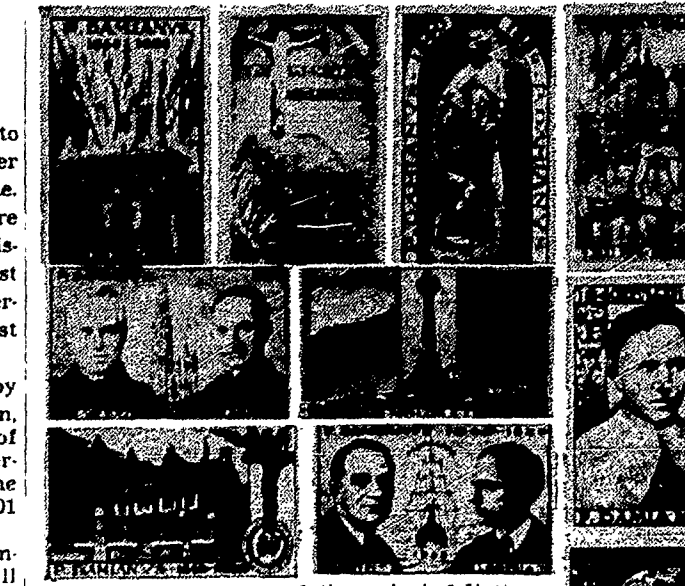
Itinerary for the pilgrimage, of eight days duration, will feature a three-day cruise of the picturesque Saguenay and St. Lawrence Rivers, an a sail across Lake Ontario and through the Thousand Islands en route to Montreal. All arrangements for the trip will be handled by American Express-Catholic Travel League, which is receiving reservations and inquiries at 20 N. Division St., Buffalo.

Highlights of the pilgrimage will be two visits from Quebec to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beauré, 2 1/2 miles away, one to be made by train and the other by boat. The itinerary also includes the Saguenay Cruise, extensive sightseeing in Montreal and Quebec, and visits to other sites of spiritual and temporal interest.

The entire group will be quartered at the luxurious Chateau Frontenac in Quebec and the Hotel Mount Royal in Montreal.

The all inclusive rate which has been set up for the Rochester Pilgrimage covers every item of transportation, hotels, meals during the stay in Canada, the boat trip from Rochester to Montreal, the cruise of the Saguenay River and St. Lawrence waterway, sightseeing, admission fees, transfer of members and baggage, and many additional services.

FATHER DAMIEN ON STAMPS



The 70th anniversary of the arrival of Father Damien on the Island of Molokai was observed in Hawaii on Darnley Day, May 4. To aid in the advancement of the beatification cause of the apostle of the lepers, the National Center of Enthronement, Washington, D. C., has issued the above series of ten attractive colored album stamps, narrating events in the life-story of Father Damien. Photo courtesy of The King's Reign. (NC Photos.)

Weddings In Auburn

Kirwan - Dunn - pol, Lena Di Scenza, Virginia Mastroianni and Carmen Bianco.

Turek Stachniwicz - The wedding of Miss Helen Stachniwicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Stachniwicz, Auburn RD 1, and Edward Turek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turek, King's Ferry, was solemnized May 1 in St. Hyacinth's Church. Officiating was the Rev. Alphonsus Roszak, assistant pastor. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Attending the couple were Miss Pauline Walawender, cousin of the bride, maid of honor, and Miss Cecelia Dusel, bridesmaid. The best man was Stanley Stachniwicz and the usher, Lel Stachniwicz, both brothers of the bride.

Feeks-D'Antonio - Miss Angela D'Antonio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Serafino D'Antonio, 80 1/2 Clark St., and Edward J. Feeks, 17 Cottage St., were married May 1 in St. Mary's Church. The Rt. Rev. Magr. William E. Cown, pastor, performed the ceremony. The nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. E. Leo McManus, assistant pastor. Escorted by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Theresa D'Antonio, a sister, as maid of honor, and Miss Lucy Kulczyk and Miss Gertrude Zampetti, bridesmaids. The best man was Frank Miller, a cousin of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Carl Calovecchio and Alfred D'Antonio.

Rizzo-Socci - Miss Angelina Socci, daughter of Carlo Socci, 71 Washington St., and Vincent Rizzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rizzo, 32 Jefferson St., were married May 1 in St. Francis Church, by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Adolph Gabbani, pastor. Attendants were Miss Clima Nangle and Miss Gertrude Zampetti.

Nun Sees Communists Losing in France - New Orleans (NC) - Catholicism in France is being strengthened, Mother St. Odile, Superior General of the Marianites of the Holy Cross, said on her arrival from the motherhouse at Preigne, France. She is here to attend the 100th anniversary of the Marianites in Louisiana.

The presence of communism in France," she said, "seems to make the people aware that a fight is ahead. As a result, Catholicism in France is being strengthened. France's communists are growing weaker in the old. France is definitely exiting that atheistic movement." Communist mayors were unseated in municipal elections all the while.

Church Changes Hands - New York (NC) - Bishop Stephen J. Donahue, Auxiliary of New York, presided at the dedication of the New Church of the Immaculate Conception here. The building was formerly Grace Episcopal Chapel. It was purchased by the New York Archdiocese in 1945, enlarged and renovated as a place of Catholic worship. The new church replaces another of the same name which was razed to make way for Stuyvesant Town, a civic housing project.

Benedictine Abbot Tells Island Aims

Manila - (NC) - The moral and spiritual rehabilitation of the people of the Philippines will be the main concern of the Benedictine Mission here, and they can be sure that "I will work for their welfare," the Very Rev. Fr. Dom Pedro Celestias Gusi, new abbot of the Benedictine Order in this country, declared upon his arrival here from Madrid.

Abbot Gusi who was accompanied by five Benedictine priests came here from the world-famed Monastery of Monegrat in Spain where he has worked for the last 20 years.

Elaborating upon his initial statement, Abbot Gusi said he will devote most of his time to the upliftment of Filipino youth and the improvement of educational facilities offered by San Beda College, one of the most famous Benedictine institutions in Manila.

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Engagements Announced

Geneva—Engagement of Margaret Louise Reischl, to Ralph Irven Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keith, 80 Madison St., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Reischl, Los Angeles, Calif.

The wedding is planned for May 22, in St. John's Church, Los Angeles. A reception will follow in the home of Miss Reischl's parents.

Miss Reischl, a native of California, is a graduate of Inglewood High School and attended Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles.

Mr. Keith is a graduate of Geneva High School and attended Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, Calif. He is a graduate of California Flyers school of Aeronautics.

At present Mr. Keith is employed by the El Segundo division of the Douglas Aircraft Company.

Priest Honored In Canadaigua

Canadaigua—Presented two spiritual bouquets, the Rev. John B. Kleintjes, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, was honored at a casserole supper sponsored by the Rosary Society of St. Mary's of which he is moderator, on May 5, prior to his flight to Portugal. More than 200 attended.

One spiritual bouquet presented was painted by a well known Canadaigua artist, Walter O'Brien and was a gift of the members of the Catholic Daughters of America and Rosary Society, Children of St. Mary's School presented Father Kleintjes with a historical play on Our Lady of Fatima, given by seventh grade pupils. Miniature airplanes were used in the hall decorations.

Guests included the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mary's School, the Rev. Michael C. J. Wall, pastor; the Rev. James D. Cuffney, assistant pastor; the Rev. Vincent Bayma, chaplain at the Veterans Hospital and Mrs. John Kleintjes, mother of the priest going to Europe and Mrs. Minnie Perdrex, both of Auburn.

Mrs. M. A. Kolum general chairman, was assisted by 21 band leaders and girls of the High School Sodality served.

Officers Mess a School—Castries, St. Lucia, BWI (NC) - Premises formerly used as the Officers Mess for the St. Lucia garrison have been converted to house St. Jarvis College, the only boys' secondary school in the island.

NCCS Program of Service To Veterans Seen Success

Washington—(NC)—Establishment of the National Catholic Community Service program for the nation's defense forces and Veterans Administration patients on a peacetime basis has been accomplished successfully with out interruption of service, according to the report made at the semi-annual meeting of the NCCS Board of Trustees by Magr. Howard J. Carroll, Secretary to the Board.

All USO operations conducted by NCCS ended on December 31, but the agency, as authorized by the Board of Trustees, has continued to function in areas where the need is still great.

"A favorable public sentiment has greeted the NCCS peacetime enterprise," Monsignor Carroll reports, "and local communities, aware of the urgent need for such a service, have welcomed the continuing NCCS program with the same enthusiasm and understanding that characterized their wartime cooperation."

According to Monsignor Carroll's report the NCCS program is basically the same as always—a welfare service to meet the personal and leisure time needs of men and women in the defense forces and VA patients with primary concern for their spiritual welfare.

"Program emphases and methods have remained about the same," Monsignor Carroll reports. "The needs of the young servicemen are still a major factor and increased services have been necessary for hospital patients. Aid to Catholic military and VA chaplains is stressed and every effort is being made to fit individual servicemen, hospitalized veterans and their families into the pattern of local community life."

NCCS now operates 31 clubs and offices at home and abroad. The NCCS club in Rome, Italy, has continued and plans are under consideration to establish operations in Guam and Alaska.

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Spare Holy Land Shrines, Cardinal Spellman Urges

New York—(NC)—A plea that the Holy Land and its sanctuaries precious to Christians, Jews, and Moslems "be spared from chaos, bloodshed and destruction," was reiterated here by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, before he took off by plane on a trip which will take him half-way round the world.

The Cardinal said that he had been asked many times to make known his reactions on the Palestine developments. He stated: "I repeat my plea and my prayer made over a year ago—that not only the Holy City, but all sanctuaries precious to Christians as well as to Jews and to Moslems—be spared from chaos, bloodshed and destruction. War

must not bloody the soil nor desecrate the scene of the sacrifice of the Prince of Peace! For if men and nations who profess to believe in God defy God and defile His Holy Homeland, how can they condemn goddess barbarism in others?"

"My plea on behalf of the sanctuaries and minorities of Palestine is not new, for mine was almost the lone Christian voice in America when I filed a brief with the United Nations pleading, in God's name, for protection of the Holy Places. May God grant wisdom and charity to both factions that in their hour of decision they may spare the century old symbols of our only hope for a better and peaceful world."