

Msgr. Stauder Observes Two Anniversaries

Forty years a priest of Rochester diocese, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauder will mark his Silver Jubilee as pastor of Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester, on July 8.

His parishioners at the Monsignor's request will receive Holy Communion and offer prayers to mark the anniversary on Sunday, July 6.

Monsignor Stauder observed his 40th anniversary in the Holy Priesthood with a Solemn High Mass on June 6. Assisting were the Rev. William J. Schifferl as Deacon, and the Rev. Raymond J. Wahl, Subdeacon. Father Schifferl paid tribute to the pastor's long and fruitful career as a priest and particularly stressed what had been accomplished at Holy Redeemer Church.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Rev. Walter Carron and the Rev. Richard Quinn of St. Andrew's Seminary faculty.

CHILDREN OF Holy Redeemer School in the afternoon reviewed Monsignor Stauder's career in an original pageant in which highlights were dramatized.

The jubilarian, who as diocesan director, was one of the founders of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, was born in Germany and came to the United States at an early age. He attended St. Michael's School until 1896 and was graduated from Corpus Christi School in 1898.

After graduation from St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries, Monsignor Stauder was ordained on June 6, 1908. His first assignment on June 8, 1908, was Assistant Pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church. He was named Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Webster, Jan. 20, 1921, and of Holy Redeemer Church, July 8, 1933.

Social Justice Club Lists DCCW Speaker

Miss Lucy Sheehan, member of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Speakers Bureau, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Social Justice Club of Rochester Saturday evening, June 19 at 8 p. m. in St. Joseph's School basement.

A volunteer member of the Catholic Evidence Library in Columbus Civic Centre, Miss Sheehan will discuss "Catholic Reading Can Be Fun." It will be the final meeting of the season for the club.

Jubilarian



MSGR. F. W. STAUDER

Father Turula Marks 25 Years At St. Josaphat's

His 25th year as pastor of St. Joseph's Church, 303 Hudson Ave., a part of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese, is being celebrated this month by the Rev. Basil Turula.

Ordained in 1910, Father Turula handled parishes in Berwick, Pa., Wooscket, R. I., and Allentown, Pa., before coming to St. Joseph's in 1923.

Since then his administration brought the parish out of depression years' debt, made several improvements in the church and rectory built a parish auditorium, and in 1945 established a parochial day school which now has a 125 pupil enrollment. It is conducted by the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, whom Father Turula brought here in 1941.

Father Turula was assisted during these years by several assistants, including the Reverend Fathers W. Kachmar, P. Leskev, J. Schmonduik and J. Shaloka. Present assistant is the Rev. Jaroslav Gabro.

Carmelite Superior Arrives in America

Washington (NC) The Very Rev. Silvester of St. Teresa, Superior General of the Discalced Carmelites, accompanied by the Rev. Benno of St. Joseph, librarian, is visiting the College of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel here this week as part of an extended tour in the United States and South America during which he will visit all communities of the Order in the New World.

55 St. Ambrose Men Set New Retreat Record

With 55 men in the group from St. Ambrose Parish making the week-end closed retreat at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, a new record for attendance was established at the diocesan lay retreat center.

In establishing the record, men from St. Ambrose Parish exceeded their own high mark of 53 set last year. This makes three successive years in which the St. Ambrose group has set a new high mark for attendance.

Among the retreatants from June 11 to June 13 were two sets of brothers and two father-son combinations. Clarence, Francis and Joseph Schultheis comprised one team of brothers, while Frederick and Gerard Strauss formed the other set.

J. V. Mooney and his son, J. Raymond Mooney, and Rocco Fischette and his son, Bernard J. Fischette, were the two father-son combinations. Fifteen new men were reported among the St. Ambrose retreatants, fourteen of whom had never made a retreat at Geneva heretofore.

CONFERENCES were conducted by the Rev. Thomas J. Sanderson, C.S.S.R., and the Rev. John Geary, C.S.S.R. Talks were all directed to the single theme, the Sermon on the Mount and the lessons to be learned from the Beatitudes. Meals under the supervision of the Rev. Edmund J. Bowen, C.S.S.R., were reported up to the high standard which has made the Retreat House widely known throughout the diocese for its cuisine.

Elected at a brief business meeting at the close of the retreat was the following committee to serve the St. Ambrose group during the coming year: B. Edward Shiesinger, chairman; Joseph J. Schultheis, vice chairman in charge of transportation; Frank Monahan, treasurer; J. Raymond Mooney, secretary; William Mulcahy, John B. Tierney, William Gullfoll, Bernard J. Fischette, Hugh F. Brady, and John O. Williams, Sr.

Arrangements have been made for several St. Ambrose men who were unable to attend last weekend to make a retreat August 20 to 22. The committee hopes that a sufficient number of St. Ambrose men will be interested in making the retreat in August to warrant two retreats annually for the parish.

CAPACITY of the Retreat House is 55, according to the (Continued on Page 3)



Golden Chalice Marks Golden Years

Monsignor Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, is receiving a beautiful and symbolic golden chalice from Frank E. Wolfe, past president of the parish Holy Name Society as the society's gift marking the pastor's fifty fruitful years in the holy priesthood.

21 Clergy At Mrs. Adams Rite

Twenty-one priests, including 13 Franciscan Friars, attended last rites for Mrs. Elizabeth J. Adams of 163 Crawford St., at 11 a. m. Saturday, June 12, in St. Boniface Church, at which Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Charles F. Adams, O. F. M., of Loudonville, N. Y., son of Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Adams was the wife of Battalion Chief Edward C. Adams of the Rochester Fire Department. She had been active in the Third Order of St. Francis, the Sacred Heart Society and Rosary Society of St. Boniface Church, LCBA Branch 296, and was an honorary member of the Rochester Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. She died June 9, 1948.

Deacon of the Mass was the Rev. Raymond A. Beane, O. F. M., and subdeacon was the Rev. Louis A. Foley, O. F. M., both from Siena College, Loudonville. The Rev. Terence A. Cauley, O. F. M., of Wilkes Barre, Pa., a former Rochesterian, was master of ceremonies. Among clergy present were:

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, and the Reverend Fathers Walter Kohl, J. Beecher Sullivan, Elmer A. McNamara, Charles J. McCarthy and Louis Hohman.

Very Rev. Mark Kennedy, O. F. M., president of Siena College; Rev. Cronan Mullen, O. F. M. and the Rev. Willard Hepl, O. F. M., Siena College; Rev. Gerald McMinn, O. F. M., Rev. Maurice Scheier, O. F. M., and the Rev. Peter A. Carr, O. F. M. St. Bonaventure College; Rev. Eugene A. Shea, O. F. M., Rev. Keran F. Foley, O. F. M., and the Rev. Gerald R. McDonald, O. F. M., St. Patrick's Monastery, Buffalo; Rev. Hilary Sullivan, O. F. M., St. Francis Monastery, New York City; Rev. Raymond Weisenberger, S. V. D., St. Michael's Mission House, Hemlock.

Bearers were Francis J. Simons, Raymond A. Kelly, Earl Driscoll, Frank Memmel, Norbert Trabold and James Lynch. Funeral rites were held at the Miller Brothers Funeral Home, 474 Lyell Ave., preceding the Mass. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Besides her husband and priest son, Mrs. Adams is survived by another son, Edward W. Adams of Rochester; a daughter, Mrs. Harold R. May; two granddaughters, Margaret Ann and Nancy Jean May; seven sisters, Mrs. Edward Georger, Mrs. Joseph Nairy, Mrs. Albert J. Quetchenbach, Mrs. Chauncey Yockel, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Arthur Yockel, and Mrs. William Burger of Los Angeles, Calif.; four brothers, the Rev. Charles G. Erb, S. V. D., of Gold Coast, Africa, Herbert, Frank and John Erb.

Altar Fund Party Listed By Group

An afternoon party for the benefit of the new altar fund of St. Margaret Mary's Altar Society will be held Wednesday, June 23, in the school auditorium. Under direction of Mrs. Fred Hell and Mrs. Rose Hurley, the dessert will be served at 1 p. m., with cards scheduled later. Reservations will be taken through Glenwood 3227-R or Glenwood 3499-M.

Msgr. Connors Presented Chalice As Jubilee Gift

"By the celebration of Mass through the years, Monsignor Connors has distributed the Blood of Christ — the greatest 'blood bank' in the history of mankind — to his people."

Thus did His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, pay tribute to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, founder and pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, at a golden jubilee banquet Monday night sponsored in the Monsignor's honor by the parish Holy Name Society.

The beloved jubilarian, whose 50 years in the priesthood were marked by several observances over the weekend, was presented a golden chalice and paten in the name of the Holy Name men by Frank E. Wolfe, whose tribute concluded.

"MAY THE MOTHER of the Christ you will continue to touch pray especially for you on this golden jubilee occasion, that the fragrance of your life may continue to be the delight of the Church of God."

Made of solid sterling silver plated with gold, the chalice and paten are inscribed with 16 symbols and designs put on by hand-chasing, representing original art. A cross of wheat is set with five perfect white diamonds. Symbolized are the Nativity, Last Supper, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Loaves and Fishes, Pelican, Dove and Paschal Lamb. Saints symbolized are St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Francis Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Bernard, St. Patrick and St. Joseph.

That "Father" Connors has "gained the admiration, respect and love of all who have known him," as Bishop Kearney stated, was evidenced by several others who addressed the nearly 500 persons who packed the school auditorium.

SPEAKING FOR the priests, ordained from the parish, the Rev. Maynard A. Connell, Ph. D. of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty, praised particularly the Monsignor's generosity and said the clergy with whom he has been associated looked up to him as a child to his parent.

Monsignor Connors, in deepfelt response to the honors accorded him, revealed that at the time of his ordination he had promised never to miss the celebration of daily Mass through his own fault.

Nazareth Sets Registration

Registration at Nazareth Academy is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 25, 26 and 27 at the Academy, 1001 Lake Ave., Sister M. Hubertine, principal announced today.

Hours for registration are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Students are required to bring at least one of their parents with them before they can be registered.

10 Catholic High Schools in Diocese To Graduate 1,082

Largest group of Catholic high school graduates in diocesan history will receive diplomas from His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney during the next two weeks.

An estimated 1,082 graduates from ten Catholic high schools mark new Catholic educational progress as they complete academic or commercial work and head for college, the business world and religious life.

Of this total, 950 are students in Rochester's seven Catholic high and commercial schools, a number which alone sets a new record of attendance.

LEADING THE commencement parade is Aquinas Institute of Rochester which is graduating 350 students on Sunday evening, June 27, at 8:30 p. m. in the Auditorium Theater, East Main St. Gerard Tucker, valedictorian of 1948, will speak for the largest senior class in Aquinas history. Bishop Kearney will deliver the commencement address and present the diplomas.

Nazareth Academy's graduation exercises Monday evening, June 28, at 8:30, will see more than 300 graduates marching across the Eastman Theater stage to accept diplomas from the hands of the Bishop, who will also deliver the address. Valedictorian for the class will be Joan A. Popp and salutatorian is Patricia A. Harton.

A record 167 girls will be awarded diplomas from Our Lady of Mercy High School at ceremonies Friday evening, June 25, at 8:30, in the school auditorium with Bishop Kearney presiding. Student speakers will be Marilyn Belter, who will give the class address, and Madeline Grant, reading the class poem.

DeSales High School of Geneva will graduate 60 students at exercises Sunday afternoon, June 27, at 4 o'clock in St. Stephen's Church, Geneva. The Bishop will preside and give the commencement address. Valedictorian of the class is Edward Constable, Holy Family Church, Auburn.

2 Masses Set At Lake Chapel Starting Sunday, June 29, Masses at St. Margaret's Chapel, Conesus Lake, will be at 8:30 and 10, according to the Rev. Walter A. Fischer, in charge of the chapel.

Distribution of prizes at the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Monday, June 27, saw diplomas awarded to 15 students by Bishop Kearney. The Bishop explained the "eternal values of Catholic education" and their responsibility to use "the training of soul and culture which they had shared."

St. Joseph's Commercial School participated in graduation ceremonies in St. Joseph's Church Monday evening, June 7. Bishop Kearney conferred the diplomas and addressed the class.

Aquinas Lists Registration

Registration of Aquinas Institute will take place at the Catholic boys high school, 1127 Dewey Ave., beginning Friday, June 18, according to the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.S.R. principal.

Time of registration and dates are: Friday, June 18, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.; Saturday, June 19, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and Sunday, June 20, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. All registering will take place at the Dewey Ave. school.

will be the setting for the awarding of diplomas to a class of 35 Holy Family High School graduates on Sunday, June 27, following a Solemn Mass "commemorative" at 11 a. m. Bishop Kearney will officiate at the graduation. Valedictorian of the class is Yvonne Koeman and the salutatorian is David Delmonico.

Graduation of 28 students of Emmaus Catholic High School is scheduled Sunday, June 27, at 3 p. m. with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., presiding and giving the address.

Twenty-five graduates of St. Agnes High School will attend commencement exercises in Corpus Christi Church Thursday evening, June 24, at 8:30 o'clock, with Bishop Kearney presiding and giving the principal address.

The Rev. Dr. George Y. Kettel will confer diplomas at graduation exercises for 25 girls of St. Mary's School of Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 27, at 4 o'clock. Awards will also be presented.

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Hospitality Group Lists Dr. Favata

"The Modern Need for Meditation" will be discussed by Dr. Benedict Favata of the Strong Memorial Hospital staff at the regular meeting of the group which conducts St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 22, at 402 South Ave. Public is welcome.

House needs currently include bed clothing, sheets and pillow cases, to meet the additional demand for overnight lodging created by the recent decrease in other sleeping quarters in the city. Between 50 and 100 men still are being given free meals daily at the House. Anyone interested in donations of money, food or clothing is invited to call Main 8789.

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