

St. Augustine's Slates First Parish Cana Meet

First marriage forum of the Cana Conference type ever held by a Rochester Diocese parish is scheduled in St. Augustine's Church Saturday afternoon, June 26, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, pastor, has announced.



REV. EDWARD DOWLING, S.J.

Hospitality Group To Hear Fr. Vogt

The Rev. George C. Vogt, chaplain of St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave., will be principal speaker at the regular meeting of the group which conducts the House at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 29.

Father Vogt will present a review of the famed Lenten Pastoral Letter of His Eminence Emmanuel Cardinal Suhard of Paris, a commentary on the Papal encyclicals on Catholic Action which is being widely read in book form throughout the world. The book is titled "Growth and Decline."

N. D. Grad Wives Fellowship, Notre Dame, Ind., John A. Lynch of Detroit, Mich., a 1943 Notre Dame University graduate, has been named recipient of a \$2,000 fellowship in creative writing at the Stanford University Graduate School.



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Hospital Staff Honors Dr. Simpson



President of the New York State Medical Society Dr. Simpson is being congratulated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney (center) and Monsignor William M. Hart, F.A. V.G. (left) following a dinner in his honor last Thursday. The dinner was given by the medical and house staff of St. Mary's Hospital and leaders of the men's and women's board for Dr. Simpson who is president of the hospital's staff. (Times Union Photo.)

Surgeon Honored For 40 Years Hospital Service

Tribute to Dr. Leo F. Simpson, who has served St. Mary's Hospital for the past 40 years, was paid last Thursday at a dinner given in his honor.

Lauding Dr. Simpson's work, His Excellency Bishop Kearney ascribed the success of the fund raising campaign for the new St. Mary's Hospital to the faith, courage and constant efforts of recently elected president of the New York State Medical Association.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A. vicar general of the Rochester diocese, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, and the hospital chaplain, Rev. Charles B. Connell, joined the Bishop in praising Dr. Simpson.

Other expressions of esteem were given by the medical and house staff of St. Mary's and members of each department in the house as well as board members. Mrs. Rudolf Siebert and Supreme Court Justice William F. Love, Mrs. Joseph Connor, of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. F. Earle of the Perpetual Help Society.

Father Connell acted as master of ceremonies, introducing each of the speakers. The dinner was under the supervision of Sister Mary Inez, administrator, and the Sisters of Charity.

Fr. Lord To Mark Silver Jubilee At Montreal School

St. Louis The Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., director of the Sodality of Our Lady, will spend the silver jubilee of his ordination working at the Summer School of Catholic Action in Montreal, opening June 28. He was ordained June 27, 1923, by the late Cardinal Glennon.

Father Lord's superiors have granted him a sabbatical biennium for research in the contemporary applications of the 38 year old Sodality for writing and for work on his radio program, "Ask Father Lord."

One of the most prolific writers of modern times, the Jesuit priest's literary output has been done despite the pressure of administrative duties for the Sodality central publications. During the biennium these duties will be handled by an interim committee. Father Lord will maintain headquarters here.

Father Lord is widely known in Rochester diocese having been at various Sodality functions in the See city and other points in the diocese. He addressed a Sodality of Our Lady conference in Columbus Civic Center in November 1933.

When the Rochester Parish Sodality Union was being organized, Father Lord spoke at a diocesan convention in May 1933 and attended a public rally here in 1934. He has been heard at Catholic high school sodality meetings and conferences and is widely known to present and former sodalists who attended the many Summer Schools of Catholic Action in recent years.

French Seek Cathedral Fund Paris (RNS) - Minister of Overseas Territories Paul Coste Floure inaugurated an appeal here for funds to continue construction of the St. Anne Roman Catholic cathedral in Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa. Work is progressing on the cathedral first to be built in the French colony but an additional \$30,000 is needed to complete the structure.

Newman Clubs To Convene

Student delegates and chaplains from more than 400 Newman clubs throughout the United States and possessions, will attend the thirty-fourth annual convention of the National Federation of Newman Clubs September 3 through 5 at the University of Minnesota. The Rev. Leonard P. Cowley, chaplain of Catholic students at the University has in formed the local clubs.

Fr. Fennessy Heard At Geneva Breakfast

Geneva - Seventy members attended the Communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, June 13, at Seneca Lake County Club. One hundred received Holy Communion at the 7:30 p. m. Mass at the Church.

Rev. Robert Fennessy, moderator, opened the breakfast program and gave an interesting review of society activities for the year.

He introduced the new officers of the organization. They are president, Anthony Alvarez, vice president, Maurice Buckley, secretary, Harold Brooker, marshals John Connell and Stephen Stapleton.

J. Robert Ransford spoke briefly on the laymen's retreat movement describing a typical retreat program. He pointed out that the retreat movement is making considerable progress in parishes throughout the country.

Pope Promises Picture Salt Lake City, N.C. Pope Pius XII has promised his picture as a personal gift to the new Catholic parochial school here.

500 Workers in 'Rosary Army' Pray for Peace on Tuesdays

A "Rosary Army" of more than 500 industrial workers is invading eight Rochester churches weekly to storm heaven in a crusade of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

From offices and factories throughout the city, these workers pour out each Tuesday noon to the neighborhood churches to spend part of their lunch time reciting aloud the Rosary for world peace.

Launched in November 1947, by three anonymous prayer workers, the spontaneous prayer campaign has mushroomed in a few short months into a major operation with the Rosary ranks swelling weekly.

FIRST CHURCH to open its doors to the workers from nearby industrial plants was St. Augustine's where the three originators of the movement started going each Tuesday to say the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. In a short time, the three were six, then the number rose to ten as the word-of-mouth campaign got underway. Current strength of the St. Augustine Rosary regiment is estimated at 76.

Biggest force in the prayer army is the St. Joseph's Church contingent, which numbers over 200 men and women, a group representing many of the downtown offices and stores.

Other groups of workers are meeting in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Holy Family, St. John the Evangelist, Holy Redeemer and St. Bridget's Churches.

St. Patrick's Church, joining the Rosary march, welcomes the Kodak group on Wednesdays and St. Mary's and St. Boniface Churches are preparing to fall in line.

HEAVILY REPRESENTED in the Reparation ranks are employees of Taylor Instrument Co., Eastman Kodak Company, Stromberg-Carlson and Bausch & Lomb.

Parishioners of the various churches, armed with their Rosaries, are joining in increasing numbers each week as the movement, without publicity or organized effort, gains strength. Some of the churches have issued invitations from the pulpit, but it is understood that all the groups welcome recruits.

Out of this city-wide devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary has grown at least one new organization, the First Saturday Luncheon Club. This group of more than 250 women meets on the first Saturday of each month at the Powers Hotel after having attended Mass and received Communion.

THE IMMACULATE HEART devotion was urged upon the world by the Blessed Virgin in her apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, when she predicted the ending of World War II, the imminence of World War III, in a series of appearances to three shepherd children, the Blessed Mother promised world peace if mankind ceased its offenses against God and did prayerful penance for sin. "If what I tell you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace," Mary said at Fatima.

She then stated the divine remedy for the world's ills; devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, daily recitation and meditation of the Rosary, sacrifices in reparation for sin and reception of Holy Communion on five consecutive First Saturdays.

Ask Churches To Ring Bells Sunday, July 4

Catholic churches of the Rochester diocese will join in the ringing of all church bells of the nation from 9:55 to 10 a. m. on Sunday, July 4, commemorating the ringing of the Liberty Bell in 1776, the Chancery announced today.

This is directed following receipt of a request to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney from Thomas D'A. Brophy, president of the American Heritage Foundation.

The Foundation believes, the letter states that with Independence Day falling on Sunday, all Americans have a particularly good opportunity to give a striking demonstration of faith in God and country.

"By the fourth of July, Freedom Train, moving symbol of America's Year of Rededication, will have visited three-fourths of the United States. Millions will have viewed the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and the other priceless documents on the Train. More than 30,000,000 people will have taken part in the Rededication Week exercises which precede the arrival of the Train in each community."

"It is our fervent hope," the letter states, "that this July 4th be a day of national rededication to peace, to freedom and to our ideals."

McGuigan Named Grand Knight

Geneva - Louis L. McGuigan was selected Grand Knight of Geneva Council No. 272 of the Knights of Columbus at a meeting of the council June 14.

Others elected were: Deputy grand knight, John P. Gleason; chancellor, Leon T. Spaulding; warden, Anthony Cecere; secretary, George Handon; treasurer, Richard Walsh; inside guard, John O'Malley, Jr.; outside guard, Frank Mantell; trustees for one year, M. P. Kloza.

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500 Pounds Of Clothing Shipped

Ithaca - Five hundred pounds of used clothing shoes and blankets were shipped to the needs in Europe during the school year 1947-48 by the Parent Teacher Association of Immaculate Conception School Ithaca. This was reported at the final meeting of the year, June 16, by the chairman of the War Relief committee Mrs. Frank Conner.

Part of the clothing went to private families in the Russian controlled zone in Germany, the rest to the New York warehouse for shipment by the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

A contribution of at least one new garment for a baby is asked from each woman in the parish before Sept. 8. These garments are to be sent to Our Holy Father for His storehouse. Persons making this donation and additional ones to war relief, may call Mrs. Conner, 9997. Mrs. Conner is also chairman for War Relief for the Ithaca District N.C.C.W.

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