

## DCCW Board Hear Account Of Fatima Trip

A description of his trip to the shrine of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal and to the Vatican by the Rev. John B. Kleintjes will highlight the afternoon meeting of the quarterly Diocesan Council of Catholic Women conference Sunday July 25 in Canandaigua.

Sessions will begin at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall, 95 N. Main St., Canandaigua, with members of the board from Rochester, Auburn, Corning, Geneva, Elmira and Ithaca deaneries attending. Mrs. Richard Lee Kab' will preside.

The meeting will be closed to any but board members, who must be excused before the meeting. If unable to attend, discussion will center on the constitution, preparing it for adoption at the October convention of the Council.

The Ways and Means Chair, Mrs. Theodore Florack, discusses plans for raising for the two delegates who are sent to the National Council of Catholic Women in Washington this fall.

## Knights Set Meeting At New Park

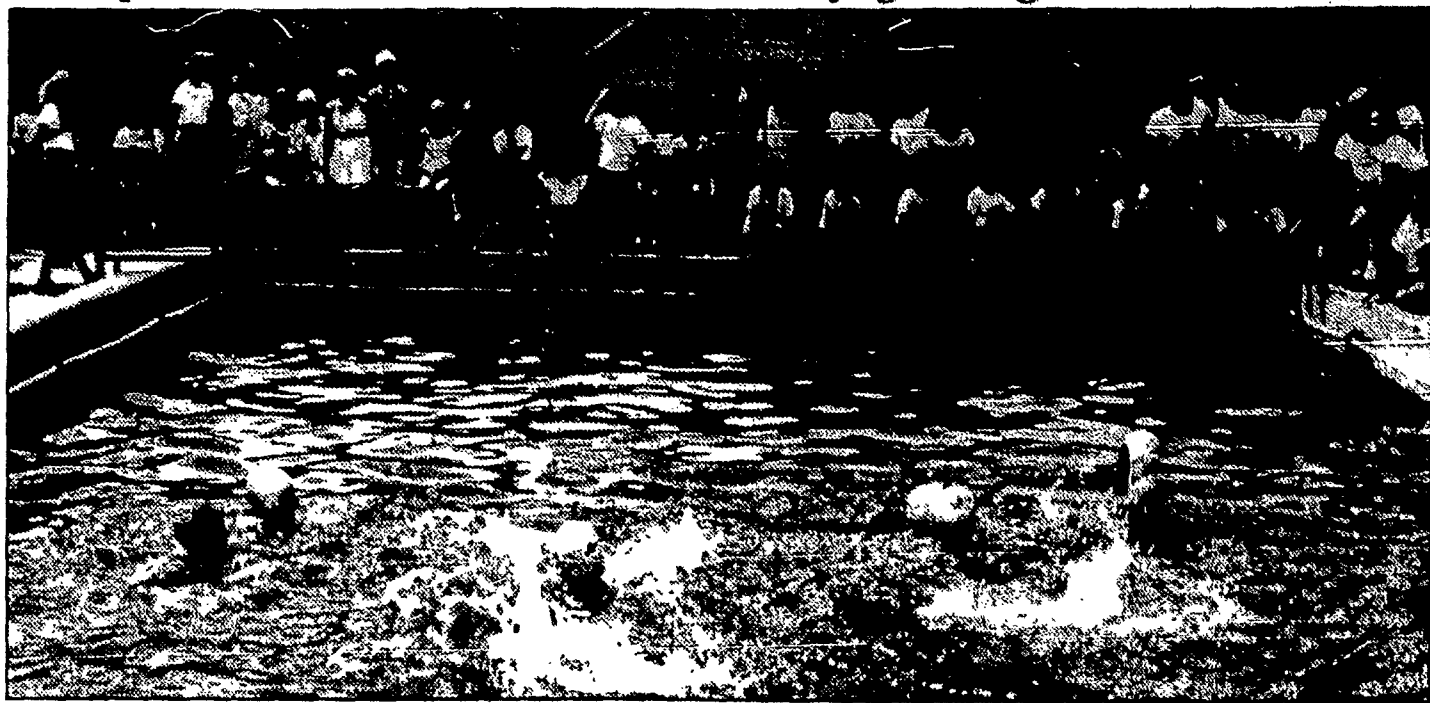
Annual outing sponsored by the Council, Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, August 1 at the new Ukrainian hall in Elmira Heights.

This year's fair promises to be a fine party with a program of sports and all the usual refreshments.

William H. McGill and Cornelius Sullivan are co-chairmen. They will be assisted by a large committee.

**Catholic Author Dies**  
Paris—Georges Bernanos, well-known French Catholic author of "The Diary of a Catholic Priest," died at the American Hospital in Neuilly, a Paris suburb, at the age of 60.

## Camp Villa Maria Activities Enjoyed by 114 Girls



More than 100 parents and relatives of Girl Campers at Villa Maria crowded into the Administration Building on Harris Hill on Wednesday evening, July 11 for the closing program and presentation of awards to 114 campers.

Following several clever skits by Cabin groups, the Music and Dramatics Leaders directed an amazing production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Fidelis Shive as Announcer, Geraldine Chalmers as Snow White, and Beverly Bullas as the Prince were supported by a well-trained cast. The Queen, the Hunter, the Seven Dwarfs, trees, birds, and many animals including rabbits, all cleverly costumed surprised their audience by their finished artistry.

Credit for the success of the program goes to Mary Jo Wahl of Rochester, Director of Singing and Margery Ann O'Connor of Elmira, who was the Senior Leader in Dramatics.

In acknowledgment of progress and achievement Miss Dorothy A. Keown, Camp Director made a number of special awards. Prizes for the coveted "Best Cabin" were given to Cabin No. 18 in which Lois Riley was Counselor.

The equally sought honors of "Best Campers" in each Unit were awarded to Carol Rogers of the Juniors, Martha Valero of

the Junior Intermediates, Joan Connelly in the Senior group and "Missie" Warren of the Senior Intermediates.

Being for Best Table were Cabins 19, 25, 21 with the last winning in a drawing and the other two receiving consolation prizes. Selected for outstanding progress in various activities were Junior, Dorothy FitzPatrick, Junior Intermediate Theresa Fabrizio, Senior, Mary Jean Morrell, and Senior Intermediate Carol Cusick in Swimming.

Adjudged leaders in the other activities were Juniors, Junior Intermediates, Senior and Senior Intermediates respectively: Dorothy FitzPatrick, Donna Crossed, Lorraine Nitz, and Elizabeth Milliken in Sports, Mary Sue Mangin, Mary Frances Supple, Patricia Mayshak, and Lois Jean Maloney in Dancing, and in Singing, Patricia Halley, Adrian Carver, Mary Noonan and Mary Alice O'Connor.

From the Units in the same order as above, awards were earned in Dramatics by Pat Halley, Margaret Cavaluzzi, Connie Supple and Maria Clifford, and in Crafts by Virginia Johnson, Nancy Westlake, Connie Supple and Mary Alice O'Connor. In Nature the winners were Pat Halley, Martha Valero, Arlene Geer and Pat Chapman.

Also in Swimming which was under the competent direction of Mrs. Virginia O'Hara assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Kelly, Mary Clator Frawley, and Theresa Hogan more than fifty girls received Red Cross Certificates for Beginners and Intermediate tests in Swimming.

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## Father Collins Bid Farewell By Ithacans

Ithaca—Parishioners of the Church of the Immaculate Conception combined their annual picnic Sunday with reception for the Rev. Vincent P. Collins, assistant pastor who was transferred early this month to St. Francis de Sales, Geneva.

The reception was held in the pavilion at Stewart Park. The Rev. William Byrne, pastor, spoke for the clergy, and George Lauch, a past president of the Holy Name Society, presented Father Collins a purse in behalf of the parishioners.

The Rev. John T. Walsh, assistant pastor, and the Rev. L. John Hedges, former assistant pastor now at the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Brockport, were also on the program. William J. Waters presided. Miss Dora DeLiberio played piano selections.

The picnic began early in the afternoon and included races and contests for children, men, and women. Several hundred parishioners attended. A thunderstorm cut short the games program, but after the reception for Father Collins, a softball game was played with the single men losing to the single men, 7-4.

Thomas J. McCaffrey, president of the Holy Name Society, was chairman of arrangements for the picnic and reception.

## Kolping Unit On Retreat

Members of the Kolping Society led by William Roeger were among the representative delegations from St. Peter and Paul's and St. Michael's parishes, Rochester, attending the closed weekend retreat at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva.

Conferences on "The Eight Beatitudes" were given by the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., the Rev. Thomas J. Sanderson, C.S.S.R., and the Rev. John Geary, C.S.S.R.

Retreatants warmly greeted the Rev. Edmund J. Bowen, C.S.S.R., assistant rector of the retreat house who has returned fully recovered in health. Members of the Kolping Society declared they would double their number next year at the retreat.

This week members of Blessed Sacrament Parish are scheduled for both midweek and weekend retreats and plans to have record attendance.

## Vacation Schools Open In 26 Parish Halls

More than 850 youngsters are currently enrolled in summer vacation schools in 26 parishes of the Rochester Diocese, enjoying a blend of recreation and religious training which may be denied many of them during the school year.

Providing a balanced program of instruction and play for children ranging from kindergarten to eighth graders, these summer schools are designed to afford public school children an opportunity to study religion.

According to the Rev. Albert H. Schnarky, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, which supplies the religious projects, the vacation school is the closest approach some Catholic children ever make to the advantages of a parochial school.

This is true particularly in rural areas which are without a parish school. In some of these rural districts the vacation school is able to provide 60 hours religious instruction, more than a child could put in during the course of a whole school year on release time.

**THE PROGRAM** in most diocesan vacation schools includes art and craft work, songs and games, and outdoor sports in addition to the religious instruction. Pastors, seminarians, Sisters and lay persons are the instructors.

Transportation for the children in rural areas, as well as their summer teachers, is provided by parents, relatives and other lay persons of the parishes. Many of the schools have registrations of over one hundred pupils. In Rochester several large parishes have close to 200 students. One of these is St. Patrick's Summer School, which is taught by Sister Lucia of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity, assisted by four Sisters of St. Joseph.

St. Patrick's has four groups of students including kindergarten, 2 and 3 grades, 4 and 5 grades, and 6 and up. Plays, songs and games occupy the tota who also have a small picnic in Brown Square. The older children get a varied schedule of assembly, religious coloring, craft work, recreation in St. Patrick's Hall; religious instruction in St. Andrew's Seminary; and baseball in Brown Square. The craft work is slanted to aid religious instruction, with sick-cut sets, holy water fonts, plaster plaques and similar articles being fashioned for use in homes.

A COMMUNION breakfast to close the season at St. Patrick's Summer School is being planned. Other schools participating in the vacation program are: St. Francis Assisi, St. Augustine, St.

## Improvements At Holy Cross Set at \$18,000

Improvements amounting to over \$18,000 including a new kindergarten will be completed in Holy Cross Parish before the end of this year, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Lawrence E. Casey, pastor, announced this week.

With the installation of two new side altars and a wrought iron sanctuary railing late in June, the "halfway" mark in the improvement program was reached, Monsignor Casey said.

**EARLIER** in the year, rubber kneeler pads, an asphalt tile flooring and two new confessionals were installed in the church. By December of 1948, a new church organ valued at \$5,000 should be in place.

Interior of the convent has been painted and papered and new plumbing system for church, convent and rectory set up. Painting and decorating is now in process in the interior of the school, classrooms and halls.

The modern, fully equipped kindergarten will be ready when school opens in September.

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## Solemn Novena Rites Set At St. Patrick's

Solemn novena of the Novena to St. Ann being held in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira will take place on Sunday evening at 7:30. The novena is being conducted by the Rev. Blaise Scannell, O.F.M.

All members of the parish are urged to receive Holy Communion on Monday the Feast of St. Ann. Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8 and 9:30.

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## Funeral Services Of Sister Loyola Held At Nazareth

Funeral services for Sister M. Loyola Gulder, for most of her religious life a teacher and principal of old Cathedral Grammar School in Rochester were held Wednesday July 21 at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford.

Sister died at the Motherhouse, Monday, July 19, 1948.

Sister Loyola entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1894. Born in Pennsylvania she spent most of her religious life as teacher and principal of the old St. Patrick's Grammar School and was widely esteemed by the alumni.

She taught also for an interval of nine years at St. Mary's School in Elmira and for short periods at St. Ambrose and Blessed Sacrament schools here.

She leaves a brother, Thomas Gulder of Deadwood, S. Dakota, two sisters, Miss Margaret Gulder and Mrs. Sara Magee of Pennsylvania and several nieces and nephews.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh deacon and Rev. Leo C. Mooney subdeacon. Rev. Donald Murphy, master of ceremonies, and Rev. George Vogt and Rev. Nicholas Alletto, acolytes.

In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bowen, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duff, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall and the Reverend Fathers Louis Edelman, Joseph Gieffelt, George V. Predmore, Michael Kitz Frank Mason, Francis Luddy, John P. O'Beirne, Hubert A. Bisky and Francis J. Pegnam.

Father Gieffelt imparted the final blessing at the grave assisted by the Rev. Victor Hickey, the Rev. James Keenan, Monsignor Shay and Craugh, and the Reverend Fathers, Mooney, Kitz, O'Beirne, and Murphy.

## Adult Education Courses Set At Nazareth College

Nazareth College plans an extended program of Fall and Winter Adult Education for the evening courses to begin early in September. Last year's offerings were well received and have promoted a wider demand for evening classes, the faculty states.

The recent report of President Truman's Commission on Higher Education emphatically recommends a stepped-up adult education program. This challenge to all institutions of higher education is being met by Nazareth College as by Catholic Colleges throughout the country. The Catholic curriculum will aim always to synthesize general education and Catholic social principles.

Last Winter's program included courses in Religion, Philosophy and Sociology. The projected program for September will offer courses in the Departments of Religion, Philosophy, English, Music, Secretarial Science, Sociology, Speech and Dramatics. A bulletin of the plan will be made available soon to interested groups in Rochester and its vicinity.

## T. H. Lynch Rites Held In Corning

Corning—Thomas Harold Lynch, 39, of 155 State St., died Monday, July 12. He was the son of James Lynch and the late Nellie Moran Lynch. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Holy Name Society.

Besides his father he is survived by two brothers, Francis of Corning and Raymond of Wellsville.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at the A. W. Bellby and Son Funeral Home and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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