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**Eugene F. Agan Renamed
K. C. District Leader**

An announcement by State Deputy William E. Burke of Utica to the effect that Eugene F. Agan, of Elmira, has been reappointed District Deputy of the 62nd New York District, Knights of Columbus was received this past week.



EUGENE F. AGAN

Mr. Agan will represent the State Deputy in the area comprising Elmira, Corning and Watery Councils with a total membership of over 1600.

District Deputy Agan was honored at the recent meeting of the Central Chapter of the Knights of Columbus by election to the office of treasurer. The Chapter includes 26 Councils in Central New York with a membership of over 12,000. Mr. Agan is a Past Grand Knight of Elmira Council, was responsible for the formation of and first president of Columbus Center as well as the organizer of the local First Friday luncheon club.

**Closed Lay Retreat Calls
45 St. Augustine's Men**

Geneva—An active program has been conducted at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat and Mission House this Summer.

Averaging about 50 men per weekend the retreat house attracts Catholic laymen from the Rochester diocese particularly from Rochester, Elmira and Corning.

During the past weekend, 45 men came from St. Augustine's parish in Rochester, accompanied by the pastor the Rt. Rev. Magr. John M. Duffy.

Conducted regularly from May to November, the retreat house program extends from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. Mass, conferences, meditation, Holy Hours, stations of the cross, and a period of silence make up the schedule.

Rev. Augustine Ajlward, CSSR, conducts the retreats, assisted by Rev. Edmund Bowen, CSSR, Rev. Thomas Sanderson, CSSR, and Rev. John Geary, CSSR.

Two separate groups of Sampson college students have attended retreats this year. Three retreats have been given for women by nurses and one each for women of Canandaigua and Geneva. Women's retreats are for a day only.

Priests of the Rochester diocese also make use of the retreat house once a month in a Day of Reflection, usually held on Thursday.

**Parish Outing
Slated in Elmira**

Parishioners of St. Paul's Church, Elmira, will assemble on the school grounds, Sunday, August 15 for the annual church picnic.

Societies of the parish have planned for activities to begin at 3 p. m. with a picnic supper scheduled for 5:30 p. m.

Each member of the parish is invited. All will provide their own table service and buttered rolls, the committee states. Each family is asked to bring one article of food, such as cold meat, salad, or cake.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan has been named general chairman and will be aided by the following food: Mrs. John Clark and Miss Babe Crowley assisted by Mesdames Thomas Supple Howard Duffy, Vincent Clure, Kenneth Birton, James Haw, J. Conroy Walter Lofstrom, Joseph Rice and the Mesdames Katherine McCarthy and Frances Rosinski. Stella Jones and Frances Battersby Registration. Misses Kathleen Fennell and Teresa Richards, entertainment and grounds. Jerome Van Ben Coten, Howard Duffy, John Malinski, James McDermott, Julian Scarp, Paul Sullivan, Robert Sullivan, James Dana, Samuel Dana and Avery Ryan. A program of games and a fish pond for the children has been arranged.

In case of rain the affair will be held in the hall.

**St. Donati Club
At Geneva Mass**

Geneva—A Solemn High Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Francis de Sales church in honor of St. Donati.

Arrangements for the Mass were made by the members of the St. Donati club of the parish.



**Bishop To Attend Garden
Fete For Canacle Sisters**

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, under whose auspices the Religious of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Canacle have been established in Rochester will be guests of honor at the large garden party scheduled for Sunday afternoon, August 22.

The garden fete which will be in the nature of a welcome to the sisters now conducting the new retreat house for women will be held on the grounds of the former Todd Home, East Ave. at Oxford St.

Sponsored by the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, the affair is planned to introduce the people of Rochester to the new Religious and their program of retreats for women and pre-school religious instruction for children.

Mrs. FRANK A. EATON, Regent of the Rochester Circle, has appointed Miss Regina K. Kennedy as General Chairman. Assisting are: Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce, reception; Miss Beverly McLaughlin, hostesses; Miss Helen A. Durbin, invitations and reservations; Miss Anne Brennan, arrangements; Mrs. Daniel E. Macken and Miss Margaret Devreux, refreshments; and Mrs. Joseph McMahon, publicity.

An invitation is extended not only to the Catholic women of Rochester, but to their families as well. Aiding Miss Durbin on this committee are: Misses Adelaide Blasenbach, Dorothy Carroll, Jeanne Chiaravelli, Virginia Crosson, Ruth Donoghue, Ruth Egan, Mary E. Fritsch, Mary Hines, Helen Knipe, Marjorie Kiser, Mary Lois Genesee, Madeline Eileen McCarthy, Mary McCarthy, Evelyn Ruth Melton, Grace Murphy, Agnes Powers, Mary Sheehan, Ann Marie Stauffer, and Irene Tighe, and the Mesdames Roy Burns, Leo Callahan, James Connolly, Joseph Crowley, Austin Culligan, William Doell, William Dolan, M. A. Hogan and Helen McLaughlin.

Serving with Miss Brennan on the arrangements committee are: Misses Mildred O'Rourke, Madelyn Nualilli, Wilda Roeman, Margaret McStravick, Helen Ryan, Louie McMahon, Jean Purcell, Jean Kreber, Marianne McGuire, Teresa Riley, Cynthia Smith, Rosemary Louie Virginia Sullivan, Dorothy Hausel, Joan Listman, Mary Anne Lane, Elaine Kolesnick, Mary Elizabeth Molenzahl, Alice Van Voorde, and the Mesdames Russell Lincoln, James Tomassini, William Fitzpatrick and H. G. Sundholm.

**St. Anthony's
Picnic Planned**

Arrangements have been made by Adolph Cirulli and Mrs. Marie Forte, co-chairmen of St. Anthony's parish picnic to transport by special bus any one unable to obtain a ride to Harris Hill, Elmira.

The chartered bus will leave the Annex on College Avenue, promptly at 11:45 a. m. on Sunday.

A fine program of games and entertainment has been arranged by the committee. The affair begins at noon and will continue until 8 p. m.

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**Welcome
To Sisters**

Members of the Rochester Circle, I.F.C.A., sponsoring a garden party for the Religious of the Canacle, East Ave. at Oxford St. (left photo) go over plans with Reverend Mother Murphy, Jean Kreber is at left and Beverly McLaughlin right. In lower photo is demonstrated one of the Canacle Nuns' activities, teaching religion to children of pre-school age. Mother Brennan is instructing for the photo, Tommy and Mary Pat McMahon. The Sisters will conduct lay retreats for women in the former Todd mansion on East Ave.



Corning KC Airs Anti-Red Script

Corning—Considerable interest was reported in the "Fight Communism" program sponsored by Corning Council 281, Knights of Columbus, over Station WKRP-FM.

Broadcast each Friday from 9 to 9:30 p. m. the program was interspersed with talks of what Knights of Columbus are doing to combat Communism and other "isms."

A unique feature of the script was a contest which anyone can enter by completing 10 words or less this sentence: "I am opposed to Communism because..." and mailing it to the Council with a donation toward the anti-Communist campaign.

Each week the writers of the three best letters were called on the telephone during the broadcast and asked to answer the question, "Where am I?" A city, town or village in the area is the answer, clues to which are advertised in the daily newspaper. A cash award was given for the correct answer.

Scripture Institute Philadelphia (N.C.) Special Unit in Sacred Scripture will conduct an institute for members of teaching Sisterhood here August 16 to 21 under the sponsorship of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. It has been announced.

**Fr. Vogt at Youth Stamp
Ceremony at White House**

The Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, chaplain at the New York State Industrial School at Industry, headed for the White House in Washington this week to participate in ceremonies inaugurating a new commemorative stamp to be known as the "Salute to Youth."

Father Vogt, widely known for his work with children and young people, was invited because of his recognized leadership in the field of delinquency. The ceremonies were scheduled Thursday.

Two years ago Father Vogt attended the National Conference on Delinquency in Washington on invitation of Attorney General Thomas Clark. He aided in formulating recommendations adopted by the Conference relative to the prevention of delinquency and the care of delinquents.

AFTER THE conference he received a letter of thanks from J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the assistance he gave to the FBI agent studying the field of delinquency.

Ordained in 1931, Father Vogt first served as assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church. He joined the staff of Rochester Catholic Charities in 1937. As director of its Social Action Department he supervised the Charles Settlement House, Geneva Institute, Columbus Youth Association and Camp Stella Maris. He also served as Diocesan Chaplain of Catholic Scout troops.

Father Vogt has been chaplain at Industry since 1944. He has two brothers also priests of Rochester Diocese—the Rev. George C. Vogt, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta, and St. Joseph's Church, Rush, and the Rev. Francis H. Vogt, assistant pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester.

Knights, Ladies to Meet At KSJ Club August 12
Commandery 43 and Ladies Auxiliary 286, Knights of St. John, of St. Michael's parish will have a social get-together at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Knights of St. John Clubhouse, 363 Andrews St.

Article by Fr. Ready
Columbus, O.—(NC)—An article by Bishop Michael J. Ready of Columbus, writing as guest editor, appeared on the front page of the Columbus Labor Tribune, monthly publication of the Columbus Federation of Labor, affiliated with the A. F. of L. The Bishop's article was the second in a series entitled "Our America."

DeSales High Classmates
Fete Rosemary Felicetti
Geneva—Miss Sarah Bolton of Lodiham Rd., with hostesses at a surprise birthday party Friday, Aug. 6 at her home in honor of a classmate, Miss Rosemary Felicetti.

Several members of the Junior class at De Sales High school attended.



REV. JOSEPH E. VOGT

**Frank Shay, 81,
Dies in Corning**

Corning—Frank G. Shay, 81, of 261 Park Ave., died in the Corning Hospital Monday, Aug. 2. He was born in Hornby, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shay. He was united in marriage with Miss Harriet Barker in 1900 in St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Shay died in 1945. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church and the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Shay had been the proprietor of a grocery store on Park Avenue for over 50 years until he retired recently because of ill health.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Pratha Crowe; one son, Francis J. Shay; three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, all of Corning; one sister, Mrs. Stella McCarty of Corning; one brother, Joseph Shay of Albany.

Funeral services were held from the late home Thursday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.



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