

11 Young Men Enter SVD Novitiate



In ceremonies on August 15, Very Rev. Robert C. Hunter, S.V.D., Provincial, Eastern Province, Society of the Divine Word received these 11 young men (including one from this diocese) into the Novitiate, a two year period during which the youths who desire to become members of the Brotherhood in the Society are trained in the religious life. In photo (from left, front row) Brother Denis (Joseph Logue, Butler, Pa.; Rev. Edmund Norman, S.V.D., novice master; Brother Hunter, provincial; Brother Paul (Gerard Cyr, Fairview, Mass.); Second row (from left), Brother Joseph (John Hornek, West Virginia); Brother Anthony (Francis Hogan, Oswego); Brother Camillus (James Wyman, Boston, Mass.); Brother Theophane, S.V.D.; Brother Andre (Robert Hensberger, Larmer, Pa.; Top row (from left) Brother Stanislaus (Frederick Jablon ski, Buffalo); Brother DeSales (Victor Santora, Brooklyn); Brother Benedict (Edward Quinn, Auburn); Brother Michael (Thomas Brice, Youngstown, Ohio) and Brother Lawrence (Martin Smith, Brockton, Mass.)

Adult Evening Classes Set at Nazareth College

Program of evening courses projected by Nazareth College for the fall and winter season will open with registration at the Administration Building on the evening of Sept. 21 from 7 until 9 p. m. Registration will continue evenings from Tuesday until Friday.

Classes will be held regularly on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning with the first formal meetings on Sept. 28. The first term will close with semester examinations on Jan. 11 and 12.

Courses are open to both men and women. Bulletins of the program will be circulated through parish and community agencies. Copies will be mailed on request. Nazareth College has been approved by the Veterans Administration for the training of veterans under both Public Law 16 and 348.

Founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1924, the College will mark twenty-five years of service in 1949. The evening classes are an integral part of the College's educational program and provide adult education on the college level for Rochester and vicinity.

DCCW Asks Items In Rummage Sale

Articles of clothing and household furnishings are in demand to stock the rummage sale of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sept. 1, 2 and 3 at 555 Main St.

Persons having items to donate for the sale are urged to contact Mrs. Frank Dyckel (Glen, 0778), chairman of the DCCW ways and means committee.

Proceeds of the sale will provide funds for the expenses of the Council's delegates to the national convention of the National Council of Catholic Women in New Orleans Sept. 11 to 19.

TWO CITY YOUTHS GET N.D. DEGREES

Two Rochester youths were awarded degrees from Notre Dame University recently. Laurence Francis Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, Ridge Road, West, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. John Henry Slattery, son of John A. Slattery, of Haxton St. was presented a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Mercy Sisters Professed at Motherhouse

Seven young novices pronounced their temporary vows for three years and changed their white veils for black at ceremonies held in the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse chapel, Blossom Road, Tuesday, Aug. 24.

Rev. Frank W. Mason, pastor of St. Ambrose Church, celebrated Mass. Assisting at the ceremony were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey, and the Reverend Fathers Connell O'Leary, O.F.M., of Boston, Rev. Paul J. Gibbons of Hornell, Patrick J. Smyth, Arthur F. Florack, Emmett Murphy, Raymond M. Kenny.

The participating sisters were: Sister Mary Bridget, the former Eileen Quinn; Sister Mary Conish, the former Mary Kennedy; Sister Raymond Joseph, the former Marjorie Griffin; Sister Mary Faith, Yolanda Francione; Sister Mary Rose, Mary Lou Schum; Sister Mary Seraphim, Margaret Collins; Sister Mary Aloysie, Lucille Lenhard.

Addressing the young sisters, Father Mason recommended the will of God to them as the best method of insuring happiness. "Going contrary to the will of God has brought all the unhappiness in the world today," he said. "Everything depends on doing God's will. When we do His will, we are conscious of His presence and have happiness in this life."

City Aide To Take Health Course

Geneva John F. Larsen, city sanitary inspector, will leave Sept. 13 to attend a 12 week course at the New York State-Bensseler County Public Health Training center at Troy.

Mr. Larsen's attendance at the course for sanitary inspectors was approved at a meeting of the city Board of Health recently. During his absence, Walter C. Davis, city milk and dairy inspector, will take over Mr. Larsen's work with restaurants.

French 'Father Flanagan' To Bring His 30 Boy Singers

"The Little Singers of the Riviera," a boys choir composed largely of orphaned sons of French underground fighters, and led by the French "Father Flanagan," will be heard in Rochester's Auditorium theatre on Thursday, Sept. 16.

Numbering 30 boys, aged 8 to 14 years, and 9 men, the French choral group is directed by the Rev. Maurice Lafebvre of Nice, France.

The Rochester concert, which marks one of the group's first U. S. appearances, is being arranged by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, diocesan coordinator of music, and pastor of St. Patrick's Church, which is sponsoring the event.

FATHER LAFEBVRE began organizing his boys in 1941 from the streets of Nice to which drifted the orphaned and beggared youngsters of the resistance during the Nazi occupation. While teaching them to be good and useful Christians, he conceived the idea of assembling a choir to help keep his boys out of mischief.

Since then the "Little Singers" have made highly successful tours through Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Portugal and other European countries. They made a recent appearance in Quebec, Canada, where Father Mooney heard their program.

The singers wear white monk-like robes, symbolizing joy and purity, with a blue cross, a sacrificial symbol, hung about the neck.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained from the Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, at St. Patrick's Rectory, 151 Saratoga Avenue, and at Tucker's and Trant's stores.



In their choir robes, these two boys of the "Little Singers of the Riviera" who will make their first Rochester appearance at the Auditorium Theater, Sept. 16 practice for their public concert here. The concert is for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester.

1,500 Greet New Sisters, Inspect Cenacle Grounds

More than 1,500 persons gathered in the spacious gardens of the former Todd home Sunday afternoon for a tea and outdoor Benediction marking the opening of the Religious of the Cenacle retreat house in Rochester.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney led the entire group in recitation of the Rosary in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and officiated at Solemn Benediction at an outdoor altar erected behind what was formerly the conservatory.

Welcoming the visitors, Bishop Kearney expressed his gratification at the tribute paid to the new community of nuns. He called attention to the fact that the gathering was appropriate to the opening of a new spiritual program for the Rochester Diocese, dedicated

on Sunday to the Immaculate Heart.

Assisting the Bishop at Benediction were the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, as deacon, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, subdeacon, and the Rev. Paul Tute, chaplain of the Cenacle. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., and the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Lintz were also present.

During the afternoon, the halls and passageways of the Cenacle were jammed with people inspecting the rooms which have been fitted with furnishings and reg-

In addition to the furniture and rugs provided for the completed rooms, the nuns have also been the grateful recipients of a dish washing machine and washer. Among household necessities still to be

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Drive For Members Planned By Knights

Membership plans and fall activities will be outlined to members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus at the council meeting deferred until Thursday, Sept. 9 because of the Labor Day holiday. The meeting will be held at 9 p. m. at the Hotel Sheraton. Chairman Raymond L. Nary of

Friday Club To Hear Fr. Heindl

The Rev. (Major) Elmer W. Heindl, who returned home recently after more than six years distinguished service as a United States Army chaplain, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the First Friday Luncheon Club at 12:15 p. m. Sept. 3 in Hotel Sheraton.

Father Heindl, who is awaiting reassignment in the Diocese of Rochester, spent four years in the Pacific area before being assigned in 1946 to the chaplaincy at Rhoads General Hospital, Utica. His last Army post was as chaplain at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

In 1946 Father Heindl was decorated by General MacArthur with the distinguished service cross for exceptional bravery. He also received the Silver Star and bronze star medals.

Prior to his war service, Father Heindl served as assistant pastor at St. Mary's, Dansville; St. Alphonsus, Auburn, and St. Andrew's, Rochester. He will be introduced by the Rev. Arthur E. Ratican, moderator of the First Friday Club.

K. of C. Set Bake In Dansville

Dansville — The stag clambake of Dansville Council, Knights of Columbus will be held at the Powers Inn Club in Commonsville, next to the Foster Wheeler plant on the Dansville-Mount Morris Road, Sunday, August 29, according to Grand Knight Edward Morsch.

Joe Malone, chairman reports the bake will be conducted by "Marty Walker," as chef. Tickets may be obtained in Wayland from Vick Gessner, in Perkinsville from Edward Morsch; in Mount Morris from James Hughes; in Dansville from Joseph Malone, Richard Applin, Henry Thompson or at the K. of C.

"Five point program" chairman announced by Grand Knight Morsch are: general program, Harold A. Smith; Catholic Activities, Edward Burke; Insurance, Bernard Nagler; Membership, Bernard Smith and publicity, Henry Thompson.

CDA States Picnic At Throopsville

Auburn — The annual summer picnic of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held at the farm of the grand regent, Mrs. Evelyn Frank, Troopsville, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 1. Members are asked to leave their reservations with Miss Evelyn Murray, Tel. 937-W.

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