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WELCOMED TO AUBURN



The Rev. Basil Ostas, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Auburn, welcomes his new assistant, the Rev. Stephen A. Chomka who came from a charge in Syracuse to take up his duties in Auburn, Wednesday. (Tarby Photo.)

CDA Court Commended For Clothing Campaign Success

Auburn—The summer project of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, "Clothing for Child Victims of War", was brought to a close Wednesday of this week, with a dinner at the home of Grand Regent Mrs. Evelyn Frank, Thompsonville. A large number of members and guests attended.

Piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Francis Smith and Mrs. Leo Pinckney. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Julia Hartnet and Mrs. Anna May Ferguson.

A report on the hundreds of new garments turned in this summer by the members for Pope Pius XII charity drive for warm clothing this winter for the children in need in the war-stricken areas was made.

THE GARMENTS consisted of knitted sweaters, coats, stockings, gloves, bonnets, complete baby layettes, flannel and woolen nightgowns, slips,

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St. Helen's Altar Group Sets Meeting

St. Helen's Altar Society will meet Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8:15 p.m. in the new school auditorium. Mrs. George Larkie will preside at the business session.

A card party is planned for the evening with Mrs. Raymond Moore in charge of entertainment. Hostesses are Mesdames Earl Smith, Elizabeth Vogt, Joseph Vogt, Gilbert Langhever and William Manice.

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Auburnian Only State Winner Of Scholarship

Auburn—An American Legion National Commander's scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 was awarded to Donald B. Riestler, 87 Steel street, this city, at the annual Department of New York convention in Saratoga Springs last week.

Riestler was the guest of the Legion at the convention, according to Mrs. Charles W. Hudson, chairman of education of chapters of veterans, American Legion, W. Mynderse Rise Auxiliary, Unit No. 97. Presentation was made by National Vice Commander Cree.

RIESTLER is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and East High School, and he is now attending LeMoyne College at Syracuse. He was one of 14 candidates from the area which includes New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, also the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Out of 64 applicants from New York State, Riestler was the only successful candidate.

Riestler is the son of Mrs. Helena B. Riestler of this city and the late John J. Riestler. Mrs. Hudson submitted the application for a National Commander's Scholarship in behalf of Riestler inasmuch as any son of deceased veterans of World War I and II may be eligible for same, irrespective of the cause of death of his father. However, the scholarships are limited, and Mrs. Hudson stated that if a son of any deceased veteran is interested in the program, he should contact her through W. Mynderse Rise Auxiliary, Unit No. 97, American Legion Auburn.

St. Rocco Group Marks Feast

Auburn—St. Rocco Society of St. Francis Church in Clark Street held its annual celebration to mark the feast of St. Rocco Saturday and Sunday of last week.

The opening exercises were held Saturday afternoon on the grounds opposite the church with music by the Calimed Post Drum Corps. Following the concert Benediction was held at the church Sunday morning. The Calimed Post Drum Corps led a parade to St. Francis Church where Solemn High Mass was sung by the Rev. Msgr. Adolph Gabban, assisted by the Rev. Bernard L. Hickey and the Rev. Bernard J. Newcomb.

Sunday afternoon another concert was given by the Drum Corps under the direction of Professor F. F. Fazio. Benediction was held Sunday evening in the church followed by a fireworks display at St. Francis Park in deWood Street.

Vincent DeAngelis is president of the St. Rocco Society.

I. H. Society Lists First Fall Meeting

First meeting for the Fall season of the Immaculate Heart Society, St. Peter and Paul's parish, Auburn, will be held in the school hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening, Sept. 13.

The Rev. William J. Naughton, spiritual director, is anxious to have as many as possible attend. Plans will be formulated for the year's program.

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Diocesan Serves on CSMC Board



Elected to the National Executive Board, Catholic Students' Mission Crusade at the 13th National convention, held at Notre Dame University, was Martin G. Moll of Rochester diocese (right, second row). The committee photographed at the convention includes: first row (from left), Juane Monaghan, University of Dayton; retired Archbishop Francis J. L. Beckman of Dubuque, Chairman of board; Monsignor Edward A. Freking, (Cincinnati), secretary treasurer; Rev. Mr. Loren Perone, C.S.P., St. Paul's College, Washington, D. C., standing; a student and veteran unit representative (from left) George P. Pflaum, Chamblain High School, Dayton; Mary Anne Busch, Seton High School, Cincinnati; Edgar J. Govett, St. Lawrence College, Wisconsin; Margaret M. Barry, Mother Seton Veteran Unit, Maryland and Mr. Moll, Rochester, president National Committee of Veteran Members.

Subjects Listed For Nazareth Adult Courses

Schedule of courses for the Nazareth College Adult Education Program which opens Tuesday, Sept. 21, includes a wide scope of business, cultural and sociological subjects.

Classes will be conducted each Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and from 8:30 to 10:10 p.m. in the College announced.

Each eighty minute course will be given once a week until the closing of the program on May 11. College credits are attached to all studies for candidates meeting the requirements.

Language, literature, mathematics, commerce and music courses are offered in addition to studies of government, sociology, theology, psychology, history and dramatics.

A reading course in the classics of world literature will be given on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 (only charge for this course will be the cost of the books used).

A printed schedule is obtainable by writing to Nazareth College, Evening Adult Education Program, Nazareth College, Rochester 10, N. Y.

Bishop Hears Vows Of Franciscan Nuns

For the third time in six years the Most Rev. James F. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, addressed seven young women at Mount St. Francis convent, Peekskill when, on Aug. 26, his Excellency officiated at their perpetual vow ceremony.

On Aug. 26, 1942, Bishop Kearney received the seven young members of the community of the Tertiary Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, and presented them with the holy habit in the following year, on Aug. 28, he accepted their vows of first profession.

Present at this year's ceremony was the Rev. Mother Marie Cecilia of Rome, Mother General of the community.

In his address Bishop Kearney expressed his pleasure at being present for this "most significant step in the lives of these seven spouses of Christ." He indicated what true happiness and peace is found in "the better part" which they had chosen, and how every moment of their lives spent in God's service is an ever new and zealous venture for souls.

First HNS Officers Forum Set Monday at St. Michael

Holy Name Society parish officers in the northeast portion of Rochester and Monroe County have been invited to attend the first in a series of Officers Forums at 8:15 p. m., Monday, Sept. 13, in St. Church Hall, Clinton Avenue South, Rochester.

Parish Library On Fall Schedule

Auburn—The Library located in the upstairs rooms of St. Alphonsus Parish house to the east of the church will resume its regular schedule, according to Mrs. Harvey Clark head librarian.

The parish library is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, beginning September 8, 1948 from 7 o'clock until 9 o'clock. Not only is it open to St. Alphonsus parishioners, but to anyone who finds it interesting to them. Mrs. Clark states:

A library staff meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 o'clock. All staff members are asked to attend.

Webster HNS to Hear McCarthy

William E. McCarthy, former coach of Aquinas Institute and Niagara University basketball teams, will address members of the Holy Name Society of Holy Trinity Church, Webster, at a Communion Breakfast Sunday, Sept. 12, in the school hall.

The men will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7 a. m. Mass.

McCarthy, who is no sports writer for Station WARC and sports editor of the Rochester Sun, served during the war as director of the USNCCS Center in Portland, Maine. While coaching at Aquinas he took three of his teams to the national Catholic Basketball tournament in Chicago. He also coached the baseball teams at Aquinas and Niagara and was at one time a member of the famous White City team.

Hospitality Group Sets Annual Picnic

Annual outing of the group which conducts St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, South Avenue, will be held from 2:30 to 9 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at Genesee Valley Park Grounds No. 4. A program of sports and entertainment is being arranged. Details may be obtained by calling Thomas F. Seahill, executive secretary at MAin 8789.

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Our 2 Seminaries Opened With 408 Students Enrolled

St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries enrolled 408 students from the Diocese of Rochester and nearly a dozen other eastern dioceses as they opened this week to resume the training of young men for the priesthood.

Bake, Golf Match Listed by Knights

Auburn—Plans for the annual Knights of Columbus clambake Sunday, Sept. 12, at River Bend are completed according to Clarence T. Hoy, general chairman. He will be assisted by a large committee. Games and sporting events of all kinds will be held and suitable prizes will be awarded. Harry T. Short and his aids will again be in charge of the bake. The affair will be limited to members only.

The Highland golf course will be the site of much turf digging on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13, when the Knights grab their tools and explore the rough at the local course for their annual tournament. Robert P. Marren is in charge of the affair and has arranged handicap and secret prize contests. Charles Dae will have charge of the supper arrangements.

Harvest Festival Listed at Rush

A harvest festival for parishioners and friends of St. Joseph's Church, Rush, will take place Saturday, Sept. 11 starting at 8 p. m.

The proceeds will go into a fund to redecorate St. Joseph's church basement, which is used by all the parish societies as a meeting hall.

Three other similar forums will be held in the Rochester Diocese and one each in the Dioceses of Auburn, Corning, Geneva and Elmira at later dates.

BRIEF MESSAGES from Diocesan Holy Name Union executive committee members and a discussion of mutual organizational problems will feature the sessions. Principal aim, according to Lewis A. Schur, Diocesan Union president is to give representatives from every parish an opportunity to express their criticisms and suggestions.

Tentative dates for forums in the other dioceses are the first four Friday nights in October.

Schedule for the forums in the Rochester Diocese, which includes all parishes in Monroe County, is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 13, St. Michael's Church Hall Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Holy Redeemer, St. George St. Joseph, St. Bridget, St. Theresa, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Francis Xavier, St. Joseph, St. Francis de Sales Chapel, Our Lady of Victory, St. Philip Neri, St. Stanislaus, St. Margaret Mary, Annunciation, St. Andrew, St. Thomas, Holy Trinity, Webster, St. Simeon, Pt. Pleasant.

Friday, Sept. 17, St. Anne's Church Hall — Corpus Christi Blessed Sacrament, St. Ambrose, St. John the Evangelist, St. Mary, St. Boniface, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Jerome East Rochester, Assumption, Fairport, Good Shepherd, Henrietta, St. Joseph, Rush, St. Catherine, Mondovi, St. Louis, Pittsford, St. Joseph, Penfield, St. Paul, Honeyoy Falls.

Monday, Sept. 20, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral—Holy Rosary, St. Charles, Holy Cross, Mother of Sorrows, Holy Family, St. Anthony, St. Patrick, Holy Apostles, St. Theodore, Most Precious Blood, St. Francis Assisi, Nativity, Brockport, St. John, Greece, St. Leo, Hilton, St. John, Spencerport.

Friday, Sept. 24, St. Morria's School Hall St. Augustine, St. Peter, Paul, St. Helen, St. Lucy, Holy Ghost, St. Fechan, Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Vincent, Churchville, St. Mary, Scottsville.

Special Meeting Set By Auxiliary

A special meeting of Ladies Auxiliary 260, Knights of St. John of St. Theodore has been called for Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Ruth Hartzel in charge. No lunch will be served.

Hospital Staff Auxiliary To Meet

The St. Mary's Staff Auxiliary will hold their first meeting of the 1948-49 season at the Nurses' Home Monday, Sept. 13 to make plans for the coming season. Luncheon will be at 12:30 p. m. p. m.

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Crowded with a record registration of 220 students in the high school and college courses, St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary began its 70th year, looking forward to a new home in buildings expected to rise on Buffalo Road within the next year.

ST. BERNARD'S Seminary, beginning its 66th year with a new rector, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfrid T. Craugh, appointed last week to succeed the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. Francis Goggin, E.A., welcomed the largest entering class in its history—63 students from seven different dioceses. Twenty-one of the 1st-year group are from the Diocese of Rochester.

The total major seminary enrollment of 188 students covers only five classes this year instead of the usual six, because the war-time acceleration of studies wiped out one whole student-year.

Eight different dioceses are represented in the student body of St. Andrew's Seminary. To accommodate the students from other dioceses and those of the Rochester diocese whose homes are outside the city, the Seminary residence hall, St. William House on the Buffalo Road, has stretched its accommodations to care for 80 boys.

Cathedral High Grads To Meet

Graduates of old Cathedral High School will hold their annual reunion at Daily's Winery Well, 1190 Chilli Ave., Thursday evening, Sept. 23, according to Thomas Newcomb, secretary.

The class of 1918 will be in charge. The Rev. Albert J. Glegen pastor of Church of the Holy Ghost, Coldwater, will be heard in the president's address. A dinner will be served at 7 p. m. Reservations are being made with Nell F. Collins, Genesee 5122-M.

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