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## Knights, Ladies List Club's Formal Opening

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, state, city and county officials will join with members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries in formally opening the new Knights of St. John and Ladies Clubhouse on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 8:30 p.m.



R. L. SCHULTZ

Principal speaker will be Raymond L. Schultz, prominent Catholic layman of Utica who will discuss "The Challenge of Modern Secularism."

Mr. Schultz, a graduate of Niagara University, is Training Facilities Officer in the Rehabilitation and Education Division of the Veterans Administration in Utica. He served with the 789th Field Artillery in World War 2.

ACTIVE IN the Knights of St. John. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus Speakers Bureau and is chairman of the K. of C. membership committee.

The Knights of St. John and Ladies Club, 365 Andrews St. was opened in the spring after which alterations were begun and are now completed. A dance will follow the opening.

An open house will be conducted on Sunday, Sept. 26 beginning at 2 p.m., according to Club president Leo G. Hosenfeld. The American Legion German Band will present a floor show in the evening. Moving pictures of the knights' last national convention, held at Buffalo, will be shown.

In charge of arrangements for the formal opening are: Colonel Joseph Wendelgass and Mrs. Caroline Foster assisted by Joan Weismiller, secretary; Charles J. Vogler, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Kalb, Mrs. Camilla Haziauer, Mrs. Rose Fromm, Mrs. Florence Schwind and Lt. Col. Al G. Miller.

Polish Catholics

New York — (NC) — Catholics in the area under the rule of the Warsaw regime have increased from 21,522,000 in 1946 to 22,799,000 in 1947, a tabulation published in the Polish monthly Homo Del. shows.

## GRAVES RITE AT BLOOMFIELD

East Bloomfield Annual blessing of the graves in St. Bridget's Cemetery will take place next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Following preliminary services in the church, the clergy and people will form a procession to the cemetery.

During the procession the Rosary will be recited, and after the blessing the congregation will return to the church for sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In the event of rain, services will be postponed until the following Sunday.

Mission for Miners  
London — (NC) — Sermons in English and Polish were preached each evening during a week's mission to 900 coal miners.

## St. Thomas Parish \$60,000 Expansion Program Set To Mark Pastor's 40th, Church's 25th Anniversary



This is the architect's conception of how St. Thomas Church and school building will look when work is completed on plans for expansion. The Irondequoit church will have 300 additional seats and the school, three classrooms added. The campaign for \$60,000 set to open Oct. 3 is being directed by the Rev. John F. Muckle, pastor, Leo F. Ribson is the architect. Above sketch is by John Wenrich.

A parish expansion program aiming at a 300-seat enlargement of the church and the addition of three classrooms to the school will open October 3 in St. Thomas Parish, Irondequoit in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of ordination of the pastor, the Rev. John F. Muckle, and the 25th anniversary of the parish church.

A goal of \$60,000 has been set for the committees of volunteer workers who will canvass the parish from Oct. 3 to 17 under the direction of Executive Secretary, Rev. Michael P. O'Brien and Honorary Chairman Father Muckle.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney will sound the keynote of the campaign at services in the church, Wednesday evening, Sept. 29 when he will open the drive with a sermon to the parishioners and workers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

EXPANSION PLANS now being prepared by architect Leo Ribson call for completion of the present school building to a full 8 grades and kindergarten to accommodate the rising school attendance which this year brought 44 children to the kindergarten and 44 in the first grade. Enlargement of the church on Colebrook Drive, will provide 300 more seats, a new organ and general redecorating throughout. All



REV. J. F. MUCKLE

## Triduum Set At Carmel

A triduum of prayer commemorating the 50th anniversary of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, "the Little Flower," will open at the Carmelite Monastery, 1330 East Avenue, Rochester, on Friday, Oct. 1 and close on the feast day, Oct. 2.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will celebrate the feast day Mass at 8 o'clock Monday morning in the Carmel chapel.

Sermons will be preached each evening at the 8 o'clock services, between the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Speakers will be the Rev. Richard T. Torrey, Friday; Very Rev. John S. Randall, Saturday; and the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, Sunday.

## Legion of Mary Sets Day Rites

A Day of Recollection for women members and their friends will be held at the convent of the Sacred Heart, Prince St., sponsored by the Legion of Mary of the Rochester area on Sunday, Oct. 3 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Rev. William T. Nolan, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral will be speaker. Benediction will be at 4:30 p. m. Breakfast and lunch will be served according to Mrs. Lyman Zellar, chairman and her committee of members of the Legion at St. Monica's Church.

Reservations are being made with Mrs. L. Zellar, Genesee 061 W. Mrs. K. Reynell, Glenwood 2538 W. Mrs. O. Gale Baker 7393, Miss Helen Lannan, Monroe 2310 R.

## Division Leaders Named In CYA Membership Drive

The Columbus Youth Association this week completed mobilization of a campaign army for the seventeenth annual membership drive to be conducted throughout the city from October 1 to October 12.

A dinner to mark the opening of the drive will be held in the ballroom of the Columbus Civic Center on Thursday, September 30.

Frank E. Donnelly, general chairman of the 1948 campaign, announced today that the membership goal has been set at 2,500, the same figure set for last year.

TWO DIVISIONS, one composed entirely of men and another of women, will maintain the drive. Chairman of the Men's Division is William J. McLaughlin, advertising manager of McCurdy & Company while the Women's Division will be headed by Mrs. Daniel E. Macken.

Serving as division leaders under Mr. McLaughlin will be Eugene J. Cusker, John T. Noonan, Raymond B. Welch and Urban Kress. Mrs. Macken will be assisted by Mrs. Frank E. Toolan, Marion Leaty and Shirley Simpson.

A Citizens' Committee, comprising leaders among the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish laymen has again been organized to solicit CYA memberships for deserving boys and girls throughout the city. City Comptroller W. Raymond Whitley will serve as chairman of this committee for the second successive year.

The 1948 campaign slogan is "Better Youth Today Through the C.Y.A." and it appears on posters being distributed throughout the city. The Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert is director of the CYA while William T. Nolan again is acting as campaign manager.

Headquarters for the drive have been established in the lobby of the Columbus Civic Center.

Mark Joe Garin Day  
"The Garin Day" honoring the popular professional of Lake Shore Country Club will be held Saturday, Sept. 5 at the club. A committee of friends is arranging for the celebration. Garin is also manager of the Columbus Civic Center Bowling Alleys and active in the Knights of Columbus.

Public High School  
Religious  
Instruction  
in Rochester  
will begin  
MONDAY,  
SEPT. 27th

## Schedule Novena To St. Theresa

Annual Solemn Novena in honor of St. Theresa, "The Little Flower of Jesus," will open in Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant St. Saturday, Sept. 25 and close on the Feastday of the Saint, Oct. 3.

Daily devotions will be at 8:30 in the morning, 12:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m. (noon) and 7:45 in the evening. Confessions will be heard after the evening devotions.

This Novena dates back to 1923, the year of the Saint's Beatification, according to the Rev. William Willemen, S.S.C. of Our Lady of Victory Church. A special permission was obtained to hold this Novena even before the Little Flower was canonized. Ever since that year this annual Novena in honor of St. Theresa has attracted many devotees of the Little Saint.

## HNS Union Leaders To Meet Monday

Members of the executive committee of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will meet at 8 p. m. Monday, Sept. 27, at the Holy Name Central Office, 35 Scio St. It was announced by Lewis A. Schur, president.

Toronto K. C. Chaplain  
The Rev. W. D. Muckle, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Toronto and formerly of Stanley, N. Y. is chaplain of Toronto Council, Knights of Columbus. He is a brother to the Rev. John F. and the Rev. Charles E. Muckle both pastors in Rochester diocese.

## First Student Since War Sent To Rome Seminary

David M. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, 13 Easterly Ave., Auburn, flew from New York City, Monday for Rome where he will continue his studies for the priesthood in the famed North American College near Vatican City.

He is the first seminarian to leave Rochester Diocese for advanced studies in the North American College since before the war and will be a member of the first class to enter the Rome institution of learning upon its reopening as the college has been closed since 1940 because of the war.

THE YOUNG AUBURNIAN, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School was designated for the honor by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester because of his outstanding scholastic ability.

His father is assistant superintendent of mails at the Auburn Postoffice.

After spending one year in Auburn Central High and two years in Auburn East High School, David Murphy entered St. Andrew's High School Department from which he graduated as valedictorian of the 1946 class. In that same year he received the annual American History Award given by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and he also won a state scholarship. He was graduated with high honors last June from St. Andrew's Seminary.

MR. MURPHY will take a six-year course of studies in philosophy and theology in North American College.

His younger brother, Richard, is now a student in St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester. Richard graduated from St. Mary's parochial school in 1944. After studying one year in Auburn Central and two years in Auburn East High School, Richard entered St. Andrew's High School Department, where he attained high honors during the past school years. Both young men spent the summer vacation at their home here.

## PRIESTS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thursday, Sept. 24, 1948

To be conducted at  
Our Lady of the Lake National  
House, Geneva, N. Y.

Reservations must be made with the Rev. Elmer McNamara, director, 225 West 10th St., Rochester, N. Y.

## Father Murphy to Talk First Friday

Rev. Donald J. Murphy, Aquinas Institute professor and former U. S. Army chaplain will address members of the First Friday Luncheon Club at Sheraton Hotel, Friday, Oct. 1 according to the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, club moderator.

The session will begin at 12:15 p. m. when any Catholic layman who has received Holy Communion that morning may join with other members at the luncheon. Father Murphy who served two years in Europe with the 50th Infantry Division was awarded the Silver Star and Bronze Star while serving at the time his division spearheaded the break through the Siegfried Line.

The First Friday Luncheon Club is sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus. Rudolph Schweser is chairman.

Leaves For Albany

Wesley Ellis — Miss Alice C. Casey, Chapin St., left this week to begin her Junior year at State Teachers College, Albany, N. Y.

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