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## National Leaders Set For Sodality Congress

Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S.J., and Rev. Richard Rooney, S.J., with Miss Dorothy Willmann of the Central Sodality Office in St. Louis will conduct conferences at the Diocesan Congress of Mary, scheduled Nov. 11 and 12 at Aquinas Institute, Rochester.

Delegates from Rochester, Elmira, Auburn, Corning, Geneva and Ithaca areas will head for Rochester to take part in the two-day congress. Secondary schools and parish sodalities are making a combined effort to draft a program appropriate for all. Provision will be made for working men and women sodalists in night sessions.

Rev. Roy B. Morphy is acting as general chairman of the congress and the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell is secretary. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, honorary chairman, has endorsed the Congress.

Miss Bernice Terhaar, vice chairman of the Congress, has placed each of the local high schools in charge of a committee. Rev. Robert Flood, C.S.B., of Aquinas will make general arrangements assisted by a committee led by Joseph Roberts.

**Patronal Feast Novena to Open At Immaculate**

A novena in preparation for the feast of the Immaculate Conception, patronal feast of Immaculate Conception Parish, will begin Tuesday evening, Oct. 12 at the South Plymouth Avenue Church.

This novena will be run in conjunction with the regular perpetual novena in honor of the Miraculous Medal at 7:45 p. m. each Tuesday evening. A series of sermons on Mary and the modern home will be given.

More than 700 persons regularly attend the perpetual Miraculous Medal novena at Immaculate. Those attending the novena have an opportunity to be invested in the Miraculous Medal and to offer prayers for the relief of St. Catherine Labouré.

Pensioners and friends are invited to make this novena in thanksgiving for all the benefits bestowed on the parish, which celebrates its 100th anniversary next year.

**Forty Hours**

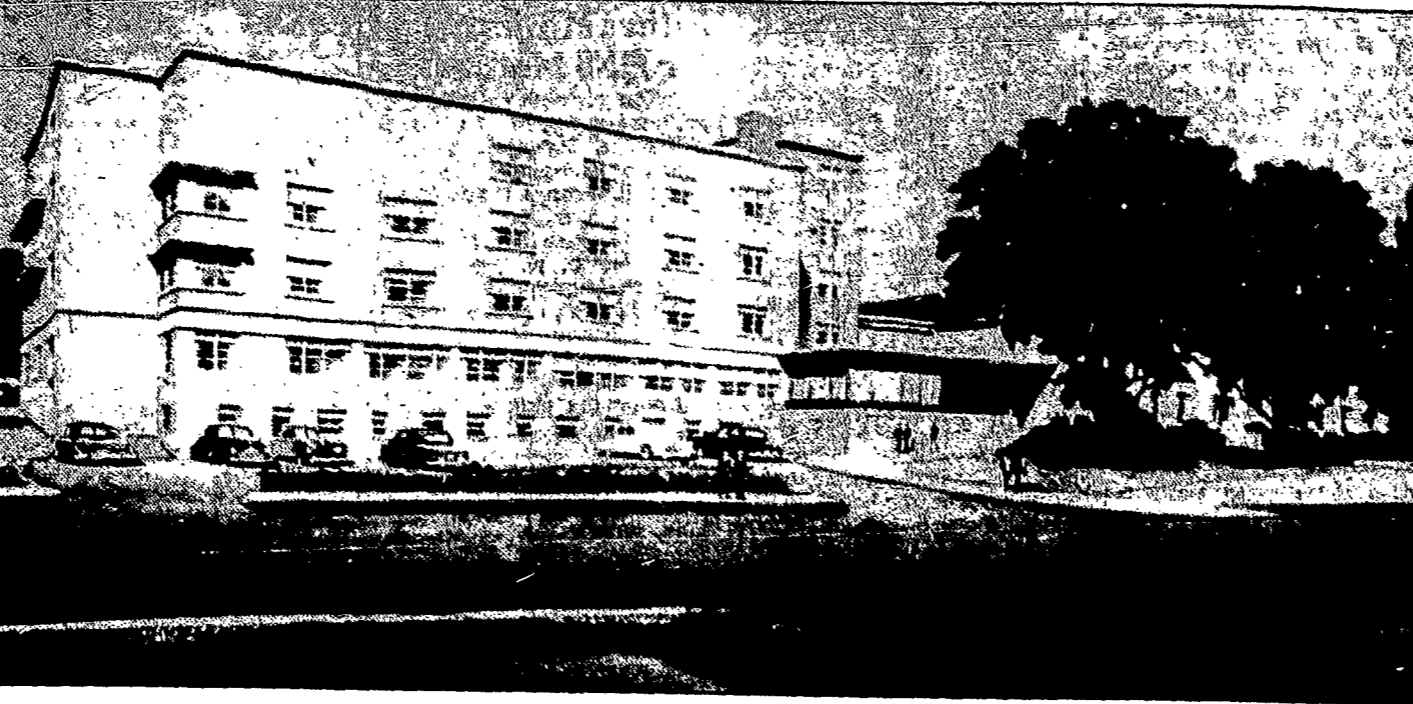
Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:

Friday, Oct. 8 — St. Andrew, Rochester.

Sunday, Oct. 10 — Annunciation, Holy Apostles, St. Anne, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Joseph, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Patrick, Corning; St. Vincent, Churchville; St. Andrew, Dundee; St. Mary, Genesee; St. Michael, Montecornia; St. Joseph, Penfield.

Friday, Oct. 15 — St. Joseph, Wayland.

## A GREATER ST. JAMES MERCY HOSPITAL



Architect's drawing of the proposed new building for St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Present buildings may be seen in the background at right. Funds for the new building are being sought in an arawide campaign titled the United Hospitals Building Fund Appeal. (Story on Page 1).

## Diocesan Meet Set Oct. 27 For NCCW Affiliates

The "Call to Convention" has gone out to affiliates of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in the Rochester, Elmira, Auburn, Geneva, Ithaca and Corning areas who will assemble in Rochester, Wednesday, Oct. 27 for the annual convention.

Theme of the 1948 convention, which will be held in Rochester's Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul St., will be "The Present Day Status of Women."

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will offer Mass and greet the delegates at 9:30 a. m. in Old St. Mary's Church, South Street. The Bishop will also be a guest at the luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce.

GENERAL SESSIONS of the convention are scheduled from 10:45 to 2 p. m. Rev. Albert J. Shamou, moderator of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will deliver the keynote address at 11 a. m. A panel discussion on women's present day status and a business meeting will follow. The luncheon will be served at 12:15 p. m.

In the afternoon, more business will be discussed including the revision of the constitution and election of directors.

Mrs. Leo Muckle, president of the Rochester Diocese will serve as general chairman of the convention. Honorary chairman is Mrs. Richard Lee Kalb.

## Monsignor Sheen To Open Aquinas Lecture Series

"The Supreme Alternative — A Broken Heart or A Broken World," is the subject on which the Rt. Rev. Magr. Fulton J. Sheen will lecture when he returns to open the eighth season of the Aquinas Christian Culture Series on Friday, Oct. 8 in Aquinas Auditorium at 8:15 P. M.



MONSIGNOR SHEEN

## O. L. P. H. Men To View Sports Films

Movies of sports featuring baseball, football and fishing will highlight the first fall meeting of the O. L. P. H. Men of the Holy Name Society at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 Thomas F. Herlihy is in charge of the program. Young men of the parish have been invited to the meeting.

## Chapel Dedicated For Divine Word Society At Lake

The new chapel of St. Michael's Mission House of the Society of the Divine Word, on Hemlock Lake, was formally dedicated by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney on Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the presence of more than one hundred monsignori, priests of the Diocese and members of the Society.

Following the procession and ceremonies of blessing around the outside and inside of the new building the Bishop celebrated a Pontifical Mass, marking the patronal feast of St. Michael.

The new chapel, under construction for two years, replaces a small chapel-room in the main building which has served the community since 1926 when the Society first took over the Hemlock property. The present House was built in 1938 to be a minor seminary and novitiate for lay brothers. Beginning next fall the Society will establish here a novitiate for students from all the East who are preparing for the priesthood.

OFFICERS of the Mass assisting the Bishop were: Rt. Rev. Magr. Wilfrid T. Craugh, archpriest; Rev. Joseph Gunning, S.V.D., deacon; Rev. Albert St. Pierre, S.V.D., subdeacon; Very Rev. Robert C. Hunter, S.V.D., was crossbearer; Rev. John E. Mancy and Rev. Walter Hafner, masters of ceremonies; Rev. John T. Callahan and Rev. George S. Wood, chaplains. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph Ford, S.V.D., head of the Divine Word Mission Band.

Father Gunning, the deacon and Father St. Pierre, subdeacon, are the first two students of the St. Michael's Seminary to be ordained and return to service at the Mission House.

## Charity Ball Set By Scotland Guild

Second annual charity concert and ball sponsored by the St. Margaret of Scotland Guild will be held Saturday, Oct. 23 at 8 p. m. in the Sheraton Hotel.

George Slopiani is chairman with William Higgins, co-chairman. Following committee captains are named: Charles Wilson, Journal; Mrs. John McDonald, tickets; Mrs. Boyd Friend, refreshments; Mrs. James Lynch, hall; Mrs. George Slopiani, entertainment; Mrs. James Kane, reception; Paul Cummings, shares.

The Very Rev. Ralph Francis, S.A., father general of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymour, is expected to attend this charity function in absence of the Rev. Coleman Gallacher, S.A., founder of the Guild.

## St. Monica HN Men To Hear Fr. Sullivan

The Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan, priest of the Rochester Diocese who is on leave as Rome correspondent for the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service, will address members of St. Monica's Holy Name Society at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 in the school hall, Genesee St.

Father Sullivan, ex-Army Air Forces chaplain and a former assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, was appointed an NCWC correspondent in June, 1947. He will describe his varied experience as the only NCWC American correspondent at Vatican City.

## St. George Knights To Mark Diamond Jubilee

Diamond Jubilee of St. George Commandery, No. 43, Knights of St. John will be highlighted by Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Michael's Church, Rochester, Sunday, Oct. 10 at 11 a. m. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, supreme spiritual advisor of the order, will be celebrant.

National and state officers will join with Rochester diocesan clergy and civic leaders in observing the commandery's 75th anniversary.

Guests will include Brig. Gen. Andrew O. Zink of Detroit, Mich., supreme president of the Knights of St. John; Mrs. Clara Renner, Columbus, Ohio, supreme president of the Ladies Auxiliaries; Miss Bertha Kennenrecht of Utica, president of New York Grand Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John.

BRIG. GEN. EARL E. BOYLE of Syracuse, president of New York Grand Commandery will be principal speaker at a banquet to be held Sunday evening in St. Michael's school auditorium, Lt. Col. Al Miller, past president of 43 will be toastmaster.

The knights and ladies on Saturday morning, Oct. 9 will attend a Requiem Mass for deceased members at 7:30 a. m. in St. Michael's Church.

Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church and spiritual advisor is honorary chairman of the anniversary. John T. Schneider, Quarter Master of Rochester Regiment and First Vice President of Commandery 43, is chairman.

Assisting are Louis A. Weitzel, President of Commandery 43 and Florence Schwilke, president of Auxiliary 286 as co-chairmen.

St. George Commandery had its beginning in 1873 when the organization was known as the Knights of St. George Young Men's Benevolent Society. While adhering to their program of aiding the ill and those in distress and giving solace to widows and orphans of deceased members the members sought to perfect themselves in military drill, something new at that time. The commandery's record in the military branch down through the 75 years has been outstanding. The officers state.

The Knights of St. John get their name from the Catholic merchants who in 1048 set up a convent, church and hospital dedicated to St. John the Baptist in Jerusalem to care for weary pilgrims and the sick.

## Model Voting At Aquinas

A Model Presidential Election to be climaxed with inauguration ceremonies in January will open with "registration" today and tomorrow at Aquinas Institute.

Seniors and seniors will participate in the election with the two major parties in the contest. Registration will take place at polling places in the school, before and after classes. Election will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 1 with voting before and after school hours, with students using the same ballot as used in the regular election.

Directing the activity is the Rev. Richard Keeby, C.S.B., moderator with the following committee: Richard Fishery, chairman; Arthur Kira, Richard Whalen and Robert Mag-Nah.

## Rosary Group Mass Slated Oct. 13

Final Mass of a series in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sponsored by the Corpus Christi Rosary Society will be held Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 9 o'clock in Corpus Christi Church. This series has been held on the 13th of every month since May, the anniversary date of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother to the three children at Fatima, Portugal.

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