

MARK KNIGHTS' JUBILEE



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, supreme spiritual adviser of the Knights of St. John who presided at the Diamond Jubilee Mass of St. George Commandery Sunday is escorted into St. Michael's Church by Lieut. Col. Al G. Miller (right) and A.D.C. Louis Hofmayr, members of the jubilee commandery.

Knights' 75-Year-Record Marked At Jubilee Mass

The seventy-five year record of St. George Commandery, Knights of St. John as organized Catholic laymen was extolled by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at the Solemn Diamond Jubilee Mass, Sunday in St. Michael's Church, Rochester. The Bishop presided at the Mass celebrated by the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church and honorary chairman of the jubilee celebration. The knights in uniform escorted the Bishop to and from the church.

CLIMAXING THE weekend observance of the 75th anniversary (Continued on Page 8)

Catholic Nurses' Unit Seeks Members

Given the approval of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, the annual membership drive of Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses will be conducted from Friday, Oct. 15 until Monday, Oct. 25.

Endorsement of the campaign came in the following from the Chancery:

"The Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses is a branch of the National Council and has our most hearty approval.

— James E. Kearney
Bishop of Rochester

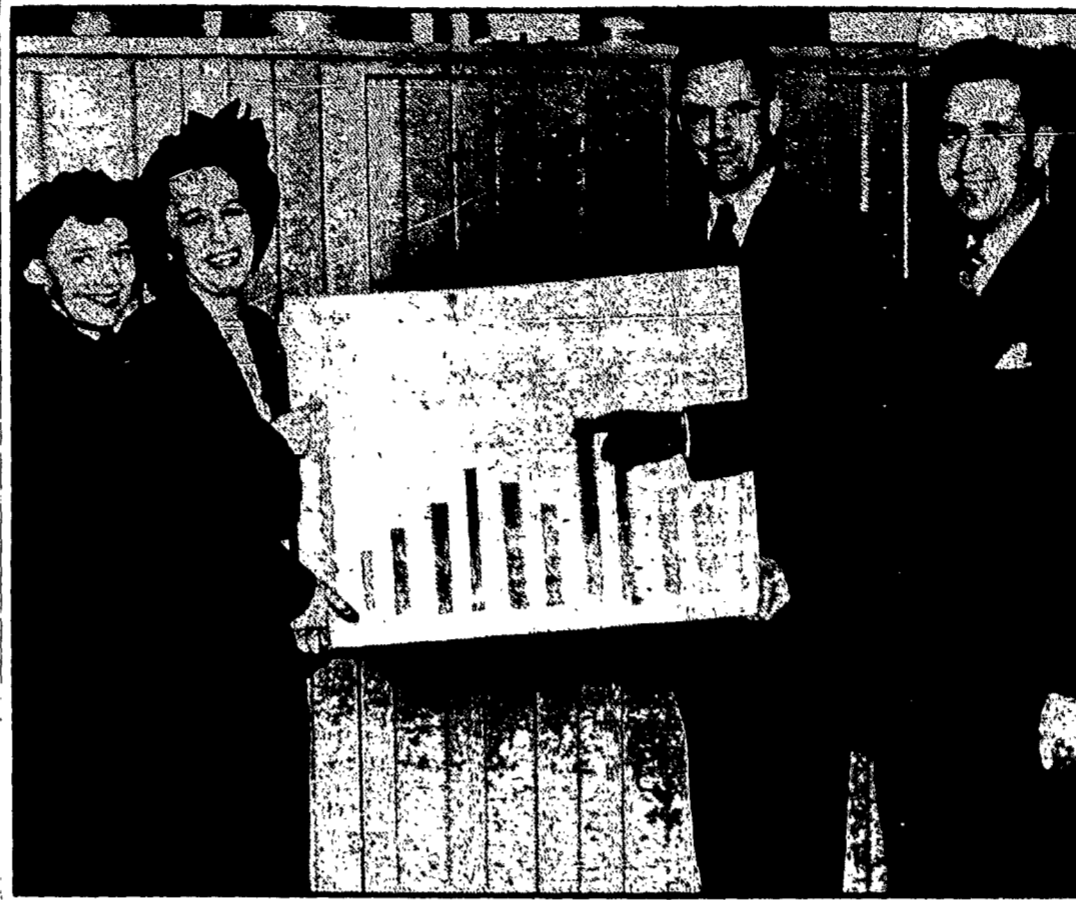
Directing the campaign will be Miss Sylvia Marshall, president, who will serve as chairman.

Every Catholic nurse is invited to join this organization which is affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women and which provides a special program each year for Catholic Nurses. The organization was founded in Rochester under the Bishop's auspices.

For the convenience of any nurse who may not be approached by a member of the drive committee, an application form appears at the bottom of this page.

Candidates are urged to fill in the form with requested information and to mail with dues to the Council Secretary, Mrs. Charles Meng, 94 Langford Road, Rochester 13, N. Y.

Ring 'Bells' For New Convent Fund



Leaders in the campaign opened in Holy Apostles parish, Rochester to raise funds for the new convent to house Sisters of St. Joseph teaching in the school line-up before score-board, goal of which is marked by bells. Campaign heads (from left) are Miss Margaret Boland, Mrs. Henry McGlynn, Emmett McCorry and Harry Capadano.

Fr. Hilbert Tells Seminarians of China Mission

Prayers to prevent the spread of Communism in China were appealed for by the Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M.M., an alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary in the annual Mission Day address at the Seminary, Oct. 6.

The Mission Day, an institution of long standing at the Seminary is conducted under the auspices of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade Unit.

Father Hilbert, a missionary of 22 years in the mission field, told of his activities in southern China. His description of Chinese customs and life gave a background for his plea for prayers.

The day's activities planned as a source of spiritual and material aid for the mission fields of the world opened with High Mass in the Seminary Chapel offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Byrne, Moderator of the CSMC Seminary Unit.

THE TALK BY Father Hilbert was followed by a parade led by the Seminary band to the sports field north of the Seminary where a carnival air. Many visitors joined throughout the day in the festivities and contributed to the cause.

Highlights were a student-audience softball game, an auction, an open-air entertainment of singing and specialty acts and the awarding of prizes donated by local merchants, national publishing houses and church supply firms.

During the day members of the Mission Unit kept a constant vigil before the Blessed Sacrament in the Seminary Chapel emphasizing the primary purpose of the day.

Activities were officially ended late in the afternoon by Benediction and devotion in honor of Mary, Queen of the Missions.

Dedication of New Organ Listed at St. Augustine's

Dedication of a new three manual organ recently installed at St. Augustine's Church will take place Sunday, October 24 at 8 P. M. according to the pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy.

Third Order Of St. Francis

Reception of new members into the novitiate will be part of the program at the Third Order of St. Francis meeting Sunday, Oct. 24 in St. Patrick's Church, Rochester.

The triduum in honor of St. Francis was well attended the members report and the Tertulians are urged to continue their interest. Attention is called to the editorial in The Franciscan Forum reminding that Faith does no good unless actions correspond with what it teaches.

The editorial states in part: "Know your Faith and above all choose to live up to what you believe anything else Francis taught the people was just to impress it, and to safeguard its operation. Devotions and mortifications were not the kingdom of his reform. The change of heart, from external profession of the Faith and compliance with outer forms to making every thought, sentiment and deed of our everyday life conform with what the Faith teaches, that was the soul of the reformation inaugurated by St. Francis. That was, too, the soul of St. Francis' Third Order of Penance."

Fr. Morphy To Speak To Clifton Society

Clifton Springs The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Felix Church in Clifton Springs will sponsor an annual banquet at the Canandaigua Hotel, Clifton Springs, Wednesday Oct. 20 at 7 p. m. Rev. Roy B. Morphy, assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church and a former resident of Clifton Springs will be the speaker. An entertainment program has been planned and all the women of the parish are invited.

Golden Jubilee Of Auxiliary Set At Holy Family

Golden Jubilee of Auxiliary 48, Knights of St. John of Holy Family Church will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 31 with a program in the school auditorium.

Committee in charge includes: Ticket and reservation—Matilda Schiffer, Helen Veltz, Magdalena Schneider, Rose Boeh; decorations—Rose Long, Marian Casper, Catherine Ross, Marian Braun, Bertha Dick, Eleanor Hefel, Bertha Lingl, Virginia Reigelberger, Justine Scheg, Marie Reidel.

Finance—Juliana Schwab, Loretta Ritzenthaler; entertainment—Helen Veltz and Helen Schwab; Veltz; publicity—Eva Gross, Catherine Gross; reception—all officers.

Kolping Greetings Sent from Germany

In gratitude for the articles of relief sent by Rochester Branch, Kolping Society, a letter of greetings has been sent by the Kolping Society of Hamburg Central, Germany over the signature of Bishop Wilhelm Berning of Osnabrueck and some 75 priest and lay members of that society signed on its 19th anniversary.

The Rochester Kolping group has sent 960 pounds of clothing and food to their fellow members in Germany and are working on another shipment now. Clothing, paper and rags will be acceptable.

Secretary Edward Micek states: "Donations may be sent to Edward Micek, 79 West 10th St., Genesee 5741 or William Wilmann, 81 Illinois St., Clifton 0861 W."

Choir Seeks Members

The Community Choir of Holy Family Church is now at East High School has resumed its activities and is continuing its drive for new members. All persons over 16 who are interested in good choral singing are urged to enroll. Male voices are particularly needed.

Msgr. Sheen Urges Return To God To Avoid New War

"The Third World War need not come if men will break open their hearts and admit God."

This was the "supreme alternative" explained by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, lecturer and professor of philosophy at Catholic University of America, before a capacity audience last Friday evening at Aquinas Institute, where he opened the annual Christian Culture Lecture Series for the eighth consecutive year.

DESCRIBING man's modern crisis as the bitter fruit of 400 years of 'apostasy from divinity,' the famous author and radiator declared that civilization must listen to 'a voice from within' or it will hear 'the thunder from without,' the total catastrophe of war.

"We are today," he said, "drawing up the battle lines for a terrible struggle that will end in a broken world. At the same time we are living in the greatest age of spiritual opportunity that has existed since the first century. The modern man is beginning to realize his emptiness and insufficiency. He is returning to his Father's house."

Outlining the last four centuries of world history to explain the world's present uneasiness, Monsignor Sheen listed three ages of separation from spiritual values. He named 1517-1648 as a period of "apostasy from the Church" which destroyed unity of faith, and 1648-1788 as the era of "apostasy from Christianity" which glorified reason and threw off the supernatural background of faith.

FROM 1788 to 1917, during the "apostasy from God," the lecturer declared "mankind has been running from its Creator and atheism has taken on a political form and social structure. The coming struggle between the forces of God and anti-God may well break out with international war unless the world made a humble return to God, Monsignor Sheen stated, "We will then discover an army of allies."

Prophesying that civil conflict will be averted, Monsignor Sheen stated, "We will then discover an army of allies."

Arnold Lunna Speaks Oct. 21

Arnold Lunna will appear on the Christian Culture Series on Thursday evening, Oct. 21 in Aquinas Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.

Francis Bacon, returning to America for the first time in ten years, he is a versatile author, skier, debater.

Monsieur Jean Golding is chairman of the series for the lecture. He will be assisted by Miss Eileen O'Neil, Miss Patricia Gamble, Miss Jacqueline Loh, Miss Mary Tierney, Miss Mary Agnes Doyle.

Behind the Iron Curtain, For God has an underground of millions of believers in Russia, a secret force which is active and growing.

"MANKIND must catch a vision of the Cross," he concluded. "Our only way out is to listen to the Broken Heart."

Monsieur's own inner frustration is a pattern of the Cross man's will contradicting God's will. We would not be unhappy and insecure in peace if we were not all crossed up inside. This inner conflict will cause when Man discovers that he is independent only because he is dependent, and let the will of God rule his heart. Our hearts must be broken—how else shall God act in?"

Monsignor Sheen was introduced by the Rev. Hugh J. Harty, C.S.B., director of the Aquinas lecture series.

Parochial Help Meeting The Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Hospital will meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 20. Luncheon chairman is Mrs. Bert Caley.

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