

Msgr. Swanstrom Listed For N.C.C.W. Convention

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director of War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference, will be the guest speaker for the 14th annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, set for Wednesday, Oct. 27 at Rochester Chamber of Commerce.



MSGR. SWANSTROM

The convention will begin with the offering of Mass by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in Old St. Mary's Church at 9:30 a. m. Catholic women from the six districts, Rochester, Auburn, Elmira, Ithaca, Corning and Geneva, will attend.

All the convention sessions will take place in the Chamber of Commerce, 55 St. Paul Street. Featured on the morning program in addition to the business meetings will be a panel discussion on the convention theme, "The Present Day Status of Women." Rev. Albert J. Shamon, diocesan moderator of the Council will give the keynote speech.

Monsignor Swanstrom's address will be given at the luncheon which begins at 12:15. In the afternoon, the election of board of directors and revision of the Constitution are charted.

Auburn CDA Sets Rummage Sale

Auburn — A rummage sale to raise funds for the many worthwhile projects of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America will be held at the South St. home, Oct. 21, 22 and 23. It was decided at the October meeting.

Mrs. Mary Kenny and Miss Grace Wilde were named co-chairmen with a large committee.

All members and friends have been asked to leave articles they would like to give for the sale at the South Street home, Wednesday, Oct. 20.

The committee particularly asks for the donation of as much warm clothing for winter months for men, women and children as possible. All articles sent in for the sale will be appreciated, the committee states.

Confirmation Set In Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — On next Sunday, Oct. 17, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on a large class in St. Patrick's Church, at 7:45 p. m. by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester according to announcement of Rev. John P. O'Berne, pastor.

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Arrivals

Seneca Falls — Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nicoletta, William Str. are parents of a daughter, Karen, born October 9, in the Seneca Falls Hospital. Mrs. Nicoletta was Miss Florence Didona, daughter of Mrs. Vito Didona.

College Head

Rensselaer, Ind. — (NC) — The Rev. Alfred J. Zanola, C.P.P.S., a science professor, has taken office as the eleventh president of St. Joseph's College here.

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Rosary Society Hears Plea For Old Precepts

Geneva — "What Are We Doing to Christ?" was the subject of a talk by the Rev. J. L. Hogan of St. Andrew's Seminary Rochester, before the annual banquet of the St. Francis de Sales Rosary Society on Monday, Oct. 4, at Geneva Country Club.

Before leaving for the banquet, members met at the church for recitation of the Rosary. Mrs. Jay O. Cochran was toastmistress at the banquet. Mrs. Ivan Haines, president of the society, presided and welcomed the guests.

Feature of the banquet was a shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. White chrysanthemums and blue vials lights were used in the shrine decorations. The speaker's table was centered with a bouquet of blue and white chrysanthemums and blue tapers. Centerpieces for the other tables were mixed bouquets.

FATHER HOGAN

compared the insults which Christ received during his life on earth to the treatment he is accorded today, noting that modern salvation lies in a return to His precepts.

Informal talks were given by the Rev. E. K. Pail, pastor of St. Francis de Sales, and by the Rev. Vincent Collins. A brief address also was given by the Rev. Valentine Jankowicz, former moderator, who has been transferred to St. Casimir's Church in Elmira.

Solas were sung by May Ann Handlan, accompanied by Jane Giddings. Miss Giddings also accompanied community singing.

The banquet committee included Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Charles LaNasa, Mrs. Mary Soudert, Mrs. Marshall Roy and Mrs. Stephen Myers.

Sodality Leaders To Map Congress

A meeting of the priest directors and lay leaders of parish sodality organizations of Rochester was held for Monday evening, Oct. 18 by Rev. E. Charles Bauer, chairman of the entertainment committee, for the forthcoming Congress of Mary, Nov. 11 and 12.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hart, P. A., V.G., pastor of Corpus Christi parish, will address the group Monday emphasizing the importance of their attendance at the Congress.

The proper organizational methods by which lay leaders can most efficiently utilize the means at their disposal for the spread of the Catholic Action will be the main topic, handled by Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S.J., Rev. Richard Rooney, S.J., and Miss Dorothy Willmann of the Queen's Work office in their evening meetings. It was learned from the St. Louis headquarters.

Boyle Marks 25 Years With Rochester Bank

Thomas J. Boyle of Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, will observe his 25th anniversary with his bank Friday Oct. 15.

A native Rochesterian who was educated at St. Patrick's Cathedral School, Corpus Christi and the Catholic High School, he joined the Lincoln Alliance Office of Lincoln in 1915. Bank as a messenger on October 15, 1923, and advanced through the positions of bookkeeper, teller and assistant branch manager. He remained with Lake Avenue Office for 18 years and then became assistant manager of Portland Clifford Office in July 1941.

On August 23, 1948 he transferred to the Rochester Trust Office downtown, where he is now located.

Bishop To Confirm In Auburn Parish

Auburn — The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on approximately 125 children and adults at Holy Family Church Thursday evening, Oct. 14, by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester.

St. Mary and St. Alphonsus parishes have Confirmation classes scheduled for early November.

Liturgical Commission

San Francisco (NC) — Acting on the instructions in the recent encyclical of His Holiness Pope Pius XII "Mediator Dei," Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco has set up a Liturgical Commission in the archdiocese and has named three priests as members.

Choir Seeks Members

The Community Choir of Rochester with its new Headquarters now at East High School has begun 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.

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Team captains in the St. Alphonsus New School Fund Drive meet in the Auburn parish house to plan their campaign. Front, (from left) Donald York, Mrs. Olive Garbush, John Steigerwald and rear (from left) William Quigley, Arthur Smith, William Roman, Francis Marshall and John Gleason.

Women of Geneva Dedication of New Organ Parish See Film 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.

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 the Blessed Virgin, was given by the Rev. John J. Kientzles of Canandaigua at a meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Stephen's Church, Wednesday night Oct. 7, in Women's Building.

Using colored slides which he took on a trip last summer, Father Kientzles described the places where the Virgin is reported to have appeared to the three Portuguese children, the cave where the angel came, the place where two of the children are buried, the basilica which has been built and the parents of the sole survivor of the three. He also showed pictures of the pilgrimage to the shrine.

Annual Banquet Of Seneca Falls Guild Scheduled

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will hold its annual banquet at the Guild Hotel, October 26, at 6:30 p. m. A committee under the direction of Mrs. Alice Sandroni, has completed arrangements. Miss Alice Hughes will act as toastmistress. Principal speaker for the event will be announced at a later date.

Marker Honors Priest For Aid to Refugees

Paris — A monument to the Rev. Jacques de Jesus, superior of the Capuchin College of Avon, near Fontainebleau, was dedicated at Barentin, Normandy, in ceremonies presided over by Andre Marie, former premier and now mayor of Barentin.

St. Patrick's Guild To Meet Oct. 18th

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening, Oct. 18, in the school auditorium at 8:15, following a 10 o'clock devotion. Mrs. Gorman McMillan, newly elected President, will preside.

Fr. Morphy To Speak To Clifton Society

Clifton Springs — The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Felix Church, here planning to hold their annual banquet at the Canandaigua Hotel, Canandaigua, Wednesday Oct. 21 at 7 p. m. Rev. Fr. 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.

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Auburn Women Hear NCCW Conclave Report

Auburn — A large group of women representing the Catholic parishes of the city attended the quarterly dinner of the Auburn Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women, Tuesday evening at Springside Inn. Present was the Rt. Rev. John F. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church and Dean of Auburn Deanery. Mrs. George A. Snyder presided and commended the work of Miss Bernadine Cox, chairman of the dinner meeting.

Deanery Officers Forums Slated in Elmira, Auburn

Four officials of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will be guests at Holy Name Officers Forums scheduled this Friday, Oct. 15, in Elmira, and Friday, Oct. 22, in Auburn.

Officers and committee chairmen of all parish Holy Name Societies in the two Deaneries have been invited to the meetings, which will be devoted to a thorough discussion of mutual organizational problems.

Hosts for the Elmira meeting, to be held at 8 p. m. in SS. Peter & Paul School hall, will be the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of SS. Peter & Paul Church and spiritual director of the Elmira Deanery Holy Name Union, and Cornelius J. Milliken, president.

Hosts for the Auburn meeting, scheduled at 8 p. m. in Holy Family Church Hall, will be the Rev. Eugene W. McCarty, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church and president of the Auburn Deanery Holy Name Union, and George J. Cuddy, Deanery president.

Forum guests at each meeting, all from Rochester, will be Louis A. Schurz, Diocesan Union president; Martin Q. Moll, vice president; Frank R. Davis, general secretary; and Arthur P. Farren, executive secretary.

Similar forums in other Deaneries are slated Oct. 29 in Corning and Nov. 5 in Geneva.

Pope's Niece Visits London

London (NO) — The Marchioness Elena Rosalind-Facelli, daughter of Marchese Facelli-Facelli, Marchese and niece of the Holy Father, has paid her first visit to London.

She was received by Archbishop William Godfrey, Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain, and accompanied by Countess Anna Palmieri, was the guest of the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary at their convent in the suburb of Ealing.

The Marchioness, who had flown here from Rome by way of Paris and Lourdes, has now gone to Dublin where she was received by Archbishop John C. McQuaid and called on Sean P. O'Reilly, President of Ireland.

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