

Community Youth Center To Be Blessed Tuesday

With the dedication of a \$100,000 Community Center for youth by His Excellency Bishop Kearney next Tuesday, Oct. 26, the Rev. Bernard J. Gefell, pastor of St. James Church, East Rochester, will see a dream of many years realized.



REV. B. J. GEFELL

The new center is the East Rochester Branch of Columbus Youth Association. Blessing by the Bishop will take place at 6 p. m.

A banquet attracting 400 persons, at which all East Rochester Civic groups will be represented, will be held at 8:30 p. m. Speakers will be the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C. S. R., rector of the Our Lady of the Lake Laymen's Retreat House, Geneva, and Supreme Court Justice William F. Love.

Other guests of honor will include the Very Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, the Rev. Walter A. Fischer, William T. Nolan and Stanley Murray, all Columbus Youth Association officials.

PROMINENT at the testimonial to Father Gefell and sharing the honors will be Daniel C. Malone, East Rochester peace justice, who with the pastor worked for years in behalf of East Rochester youth.

The new center, besides its modern facilities for physical and recreational activities, contains an adequate library. Religious instructions for grammar school children will be conducted at the center.

Ready for immediate use is a full-sized gymnasium, locker and shower rooms for girls and boys, craft room, various games rooms and a kitchen capable of handling community dinners. The two-story structure is built of cement blocks.

A board of directors, headed by Father Gefell and representing different creeds and groups in the community will direct activities. General contractors are Shumway and Utz, with Leo J. Ribson, architect.

Father Gefell, who was made pastor of St. Jerome's in 1905, knows the youths of that village. A graduate of St. Michael's School, Rochester, and St. An

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Bowling To Keep 'Em Off The Streets



In a unique program for seventh and eighth grade boys and girls of Holy Rosary School, Rochester, bowling leagues have been formed in Catholic War Veterans Post clubhouse, 731 Lake Ave., Rochester. Here the Rev. John S. Whalen, post chaplain, starts the girls' league on way. Boys who started bowling day before, lend their encouragement from cheering section. On the line (from left) are Mary Cattalini, Roselyn Weaver, Joan Barbatto, and Grace Ninorette.

Bowling Organized For Grammar School Pupils In Holy Rosary CWV Post Club

Seventh and eighth grade pupils in Holy Rosary School, Rochester, now have their own bowling leagues. The girls' one, the boys another. They will be kept busy on the "alleys" for the next 20 weeks to help keep them "off the streets."

Added to "the three Rs" in the school now are "the three Bs"—baseball, basketball and bowling. The latter innovation now becomes part of an expanding parish youth program.

More than 100 pupils are participating in the new sport, which opened this week at the Holy Rosary Post Clubhouse of the Catholic War Veterans on Lake Avenue. The girls have a 12-team, the boys an 8-team league.

Seventh and eighth grade boys in the school also have intramural basketball and baseball leagues. There are six girls rolling Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and the boys on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3:45 to 5:45 p. m. teams in each league. These leagues occupy about 100 boys.

Added to the youth activities also are Friday night dances, attended by eighth grade and high school pupils.

PRIEST'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Tuesday, Oct. 26

to be conducted at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, N. Y.

Reservations must be made with the Rev. Elmer McManus, director, priest's episcopal house, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

5th Novena Set At St. Francis

A fifth novena in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima will begin in St. Francis of Assisi Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. The intention of this, as of the four previous novenas, will be the conversion of Russia and world peace.

Services will be held in church since the statue of Our Lady, brought from Fatima and blessed by the Holy Father has been taken from the outdoor shrine into the church where it will be kept until next May.

Services will consist in the Rosary, novena prayers, a short talk followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After services each Sunday, there is enrollment in the scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

LCBA To Arrange Winter Program

Activities for the winter will be planned at a meeting of Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association in Columbus Civic Center Parlor A, Monday, Oct. 25, according to Mrs. Anna I. Ryan, president.

A social hour consist of cards and refreshments will follow the business session. All members are urged by Mrs. Ryan to attend.

Sodalit y Union Meetings Lsted

Officers and committee meetings of Rochester Sodality Union will be held simultaneously at St. Andrew's Hall, corner of Portland Ave. and Durbin St. St. Monday Oct. 25 at 8 p. m.

The officers' meeting will be held at 8 p. m. while the committee meetings will be held on the second floor.

At the meeting, a discussion concerning the coming Second Congress of Mary will be held. This being the first committee meeting of the year, plans for the Congress will be made. A representative group is urged.

Card Party Slated By Perpetual Help

Perpetual Help Society will hold a card party at St. Mary's Hospital Nurses Home, Genesee St. on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 2 p. m.

Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Mortimer Donovan, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Grant and Mrs. John Neubert.

800 Diocesan Women Meet At Annual DCCW Convention

More than 800 women from all parts of the diocese will participate in the 14th annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women next Wednesday, Oct. 27, in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 55 St. Paul St.

Convention highlights include celebration of Mass by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at 9:30 a. m. in Old St. Mary's Church; a discussion panel in the Chamber at 11:15 a. m.; luncheon at 12:15 p. m., and a business session at 2 p. m.

PRINCIPAL speaker at the luncheon will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, Washington, director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference War Relief Services. He will outline Catholic participation under "displaced person" legislation.

Bishop Kearney's message at the Mass will keynote the convention theme, which is "The Present Day Status of Women." This theme also will be stressed by the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, moderator of the DCCW, who will speak at the opening session at 11 a. m.

A panel discussion of the subject is scheduled at 11:15 a. m. It will be under the direction of the Rev. Joseph McNamara, moderator of the Elmira Diocesan Council, and Mrs. Arthur P. Farren, chairman of the Rochester Diocesan Council Speakers Bureau.

PARTICIPATING in the panel will be Miss Marie Weidman, Courier Journal columnist, who will speak on "Vocation of Single Women"; Mrs. Angelo Mastrella, "Is a Woman's Place Only in the Home?"; and Mrs. Edward Mathias, "My Children Brought Me Up."

Adoption of a revised constitution will be a principal part of the afternoon business session. Election of the board of directors also is slated.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made with Miss Alice Kirk, Mrs. Theodore Florack or Miss Nellie Sweeney.

Mrs. Richard L. Kalb, president of the Diocesan Council, is honorary chairman of the convention committee. Mrs. Leo Muckie and Mrs. Elmer Lortz, president and vice-president of the Rochester Diocesan Council, are co-chairmen. Committees include:

RECEPTION — Mrs. Frank T. Curran and the Mesdames Charles F. (Continued on page 2A)

Holy Name Society Leaders To Hold Deanery Forums

Officers and committee chairmen of Holy Name Societies in parishes in the Auburn and Corning Deaneries will attend Holy Name Officers Forums this Friday, Oct. 22, in Auburn, and Friday, Oct. 29, in Corning.

Hosts for Friday night's meeting in Auburn, which will be held at 8 p. m. in Holy Family Church Hall, 55 North Street, will be the Rev. Eugene W. McCarthy, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church and spiritual director of the Auburn Deanery Holy Name Union; and George J. Cuddy, Deanery president.

Four officials of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will be guests at the forums. They are Louis A. Schur, Diocesan Union president; Martin G. Moll, vice-president; Frank R. Davis, general secretary; and Arthur P. Farren, executive secretary. Principal aim of the meetings will be discussion of mutual organizational problems, Schur pointed out.

HOSTS FOR the Corning meeting will be the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church and spiritual director of the Corning Deanery Holy Name Union; and William Cassidy, Deanery president.

A similar forum was held in St. Peter & Paul School Hall, Elmira, last week. Last in the forum series will be one in St. Francis De Sales Church, Geneva, on Friday, Nov. 5.

Knights Auxiliary

District No. 1, Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Friday Evening, Oct. 22 at 8:15 p. m. in the Empire Room, Powers Hotel. All representatives of Subordinate Auxiliaries are urged to attend.

Kilmer Club Lists Fr. Shamon

The Rev. Albert J. Shamon of Aquinas Institute faculty and diocesan director, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will address members of the Joyce Kilmer Club in Blessed Sacrament Church hall, Monday evening, Oct. 25 at 7 p. m.

A dinner will precede dancing in the school auditorium from 9 to 11 p. m.

Old St. Mary's Sets Yule Novena

Fourth annual Christmas Novena in honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague will open at Old St. Mary's Church, Washington Park, on Tuesday, Oct. 26, according to the Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, pastor.

This Novena of Tuesdays will conclude on Dec. 21.

Now in its fifth year the Novena is expected to attract an increasing number of the faithful as has been the result each year.

General intention for this year's Novena will be announced at the Church.

Persons living outside the city or unable to make the Novena may send their petition to Old St. Mary's Rectory, 15 South St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

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