

**\$14,504 FOR NEW CONVENA**



A check for \$14,504.75, proceeds from successful Holy Apostles Parish fall festival, is presented to the Rev. George V. Fredmore, (right) by Treasurer Charles Weaver, Victory dinner at Avery Gardens Monday also had Emmett McCorry, as toastmaster who presented Rev. W. Darcy Bolger, assistant pastor and others. Father Fredmore expressed gratitude of entire parish and resolution was made to conduct other parish endeavors of this nature.

**Judge McKenna To Address Lay Retreatants**

The Hon. John A. McKenna, New York City attorney prominent in the lay retreat movement, will be principal speaker at the second annual dinner of the Laymen's Retreat League of the Rochester Diocese at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Nov. 8, in the Powers Hotel, Rochester.

Honored guest will be His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who marked his 40th year of ordination last month and will note his 11th anniversary as Bishop of Rochester on Nov. 11.

McKenna, a graduate of Georgetown University Law School, was appointed by Governor Smith in 1922 as Referee in the State Department of Labor, serving until 1926. Resuming private law practice, he was elected in 1934 as County Judge and Surrogate and Judge of the Children's Court of Rockland County, serving until 1946. He now is practicing law in his Nyack home and in the metropolis.

The Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, S.C.C.R., rector of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, where weekend retreats are conducted from April through November, will present a report on the present year and on plans for the future.

More than 400 men are expected to attend the dinner, of which Charles A. Tucker, past president of the Retreat League, will be toastmaster. Frank E. Wolfe, president, is chairman of the arrangements committee, with Elmer J. Bloomer in charge of tickets.

**Ground Broken For Auburn School**



Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, (center) breaks ground for new St. Alphonsus school building by scooping up first shovel of soil. Others in photo followed him by shoveling load after load of top soil to be transported to Camp Columbus on Owaseo Lake to be used in camp landscaping. In photo with Father Straub (from left) Dick Gaskill; John Moore, Robert O'Hara, John Kenney, Harold Casper, Edward Gaskill, Tom Connor, Edward Conway, William D. Ganey, treasurer of the building fund; Harold Weaver, general chairman of drive and Arthur Smith.

**47 Telephone Employees Make Cenacle Retreat**

Forty-seven women employees of the Rochester Telephone Company participated last Sunday in the third Day of Recollection held at the newly-opened Cenacle of Our Lady, the retreat house for women of the Rochester Diocese on East Avenue.

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Organized by Misses Joan Purcell and Mary Weirick, the largest group of Rochester women to use the new facilities so far spent the day from Mass at 9 a. m. to Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Elmer McNamara of St. Bernard's Seminary who gave the spiritual conferences.

The first two days of recollection held in the Cenacle were for members of the I.F.C.A. and the Mercy Mothers' Club.

Remodelling of the former Todd mansion to permit the closed weekend retreats is progressing rapidly, according to Mother Angela Murphy, superior of the community of seven nuns of the Religious of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle.

The first Friday-to-Sunday retreat will not be held before February when the house repairs and furnishing of rooms has been completed, she announced.

Groups of women planning Days of Recollection in November are: Nov. 7, the Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church, with Mrs. John Kost in charge of arrangements and the Rev. Paul Tuile giving the conferences; Nov. 10, Members of the Rochester Deanery of the D.C.C.W., with Mrs. Leo Muckie as chairman and conferences by the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House for men in Geneva; Nov. 14, the Margaret Danford Guild directed by Mrs. Norbert Wattel.

On Nov. 17 the Aquinas Mothers' Club with Mrs. William Dempsey as chairman will have a day of recollection given by Father Aylward. Catholic social workers from all of Rochester's social agencies will have the Rev.

**IFCA Mass Set At Cenacle**

First Saturday Mass of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be offered at the Cenacle Convent, 993 East Ave., Nov. 8 at 7 a. m.

Twelve monthly Masses have thus far been offered by the IFCA in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in churches or chapels adjacent to the Blessed Mother.

Walter J. Carron of St. Andrew's Seminary conduct their services on Nov. 21. Miss Catherine Mosenzani is in charge of reservations. The Dominican Tertiaries under the guidance of the Rev. Joseph Natale will have their day of recollection on Nov. 28.

Daily Mass is celebrated at the Cenacle at 6:30 a. m. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:30 p. m. each day. The general public are invited. The first Saturday Mass sponsored, each month by the Rochester Circle of the I.F.C.A. will be celebrated for the members this Saturday, Nov. 6 at 7 a. m.

**IFCA Book Review Slated on Nov. 12**

A book review for I.F.C.A. members and friends is scheduled Friday, Nov. 12, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edward Mathes, 62 Larding Road.

Miss Barbara Davis, a member of the faculty at Nazareth College will review a book of current interest. Miss Davis is also a member of the Rochester Circle of I.F.C.A. and is well known to many Rochesterians through her book reviews.

Reservations must be in to Mrs. Mathes, Hillside 1786, by Wednesday, Nov. 10.

**'Third Orders' Acclaimed By Nocturnal Men Speaker**

Increased devotion to the Holy Eucharist and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was urged upon nearly 400 members of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society at their annual Holy Hour Sunday night, Oct. 31, in St. Francis of Assisi Church.

"Inspiring and gratifying" his experiences traveling with the Rosary Pilgrimage train which recently bore a statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on a 7,000 mile journey through the nation.

He told of huge throngs which gathered at churches where the statue was enshrined, and of hundreds of confessions which, he noted, were made because of the demand of Our Lady for repentance.

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**Passionists To Conduct Mission**

The Rev. Hubert Sweeney, C.P., and Rev. Michael Connor, C.P., will conduct a two week mission at St. Andrew's Church, corner Portland and Duran St., beginning Sunday, Nov. 7, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, pastor.

The first week from Nov. 7 to 14 will be for the women; the second week, Nov. 14 to 21 will be for the men. There will be a short instruction at the Mission Masses in the morning, and services in the evening will begin at 7:45 p. m.

Monsignor Eckl asks that every effort by the parishioners to make the mission and to invite their friends, both Catholic and Non-Catholic be made.

**Rosary Unit Formed In St. Thomas Parish**

A card party to raise funds for purchase of new cassocks for the altar boys scheduled today (Thursday, Nov. 4) is the first social activity of the recently organized Rosary Society of St. Thomas Church, Summerville.

The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Copeland, 128 Havington Drive.

Mrs. Ray Meyers who succeeded Mrs. Harry L. Ferree heads the group is president. Other officers are: Vice President, Mrs. Allen Haugout; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Bireher and Treasurer Mrs. David Bishop. They served on the card party committee with Mrs. Raymond Dwyer, Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. Allen Haugout refreshments.

The third Sunday of each month will be Communion Sunday for the Society with meetings set for third Wednesday of each month. The Society is affiliated with the Rochester Diocesan Council, N. C. C. W.

**Business Graduates To Sponsor Dance**

Mary's School of Business Alumnae Association will sponsor their Annual Thanksgiving Dance on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at the Starlight Roof of Sheraton Hotel.

Miss Phyllis Bernardo is chairman assisted by Mrs. Vivian Stark, co-chairman. The committee consists of the following representatives from various classes: Misses Marie Barrows, Helen Fook, Dorothy Glaza, Ann Grant, Agnes Groat, June Hoff, Nancy Holland, Doris Jacobs, Mary Lou Puffer, Rosemary Kelly, Terica McClain, Connie Lucia, Mary Alice Miller, Virginia Philippine, Patricia Taddeo, Helen Thibault, Ann Usher and Majorie Ward.

**Aquinas Mothers Set Day's Devotion**

Mothers Club of Aquinas Institute will hold a Day of Recollection at the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, 993 East Ave. on Wednesday, Nov. 17. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Edward Zimmer, MO 914.

**State-wide Press Honors Won by Nazareth Pupils**

Nazareth Academy students walked off with state-wide honors for high school journalism this week at the fall meeting of the Empire State School Press Association held in Syracuse when staff members of "The Gabriel," monthly Nazareth school paper, won prizes for photography, editorial and feature writing.

Rita Vanta was presented with the first prize silver trophy awarded for the best high school publication photograph in New York State for a picture used in the October, 1948, issue of "The Gabriel." The cup will remain in the possession of Nazareth for a full year.

Elaine Kussmaul received second place honors for a sport feature in a recent issue while Anne Biedler took a third prize in the state competition for high school editorial writing and Carol Heintzger earned third place for a feature interview.

Jean Donovan and Anne Clark, also Gabriel staff members, tied for second place in competition for a \$50 scholarship to the Syracuse University School of Journalism. The scholarship was won by another Rochesterian, Grace Reed of Monroe High.

Another award received at Nazareth Academy this week was "The Medalist" sent by the Columbia University Press Association to "The Lantern," school year book published this June. It is rated as the highest award for excellence which is given for high school yearbooks in New York State.

**Vicars Set Party At Corpus Christi**

A Monte Carlo Party will be held on this Saturday, Nov. 6, in Corpus Christi Church Hall, beginning at 8:15 p. m. Admission is \$60. Lunch will be served.

This is an annual social sponsored by the members of the Vicars Club. The Vicars Club is made up of young people of the parish of past high school age.

**American Legion To Begin 30th Armistice Day At Mass**

Thirtieth anniversary of Armistice Day will be celebrated by Monroe County American Legion with the traditional full program: Solemn High Mass at Old St. Mary's at 9:00 a. m.; plaque ceremony at Rundel Memorial Library at 11:00 a. m.; Armistice Day dinner at the Chamber of Commerce at 12 noon.

County Chaplain Rev. William J. O'Brien states the Officers of the Mass will be: Celebrant, Rev. William J. O'Brien of Liberty Post; Rev. Leo J. Matuzowski of Michalski Post; Subdeacon, Rev. David B. Singlerhoff of Sweetland Post; First Master, Rev. Leslie G. Whelan of Doud Post; Second Master, Cletus Hongaiter, Commander of Irondequoit Post; Thurifer, Richard Maher of the Greece Post and Executive Secretary of the County Organization; Acolytes, Paul McNamara, Commander of Doud Post, and Don Battaglia, Commander of Donald Brothers Post. The preacher will be Rev. Raymond Hesel of Memorial Post.

UNDER THE chairmanship of Past County Commander Francis T. Toomey arrangements have been completed for the reception of the Guests of Honor: the Gold Star Mothers who will receive red roses, and the War Mothers who will be presented with white carnations.

Other special guests will be County Officers of Monroe County American Legion, Commanders of the various posts, representatives of other Veterans' Organizations, members of the Honor Guard who take care of Veterans' burial under the leadership of County Vice-Commander George Albright, and members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Presentation of the Colors and the duties of ushering will be taken care of by members of the 408 Monroe County Vulture III.

The Mass in honor of St. Benedict by Muller will be sung by members of the Knights of Columbus Choral Society under the direction of Mr. Ray Hazenauer.

Immediately following Mass breakfast will be served by the Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary.

**Jose Echaniz Concert Set**

Jose Echaniz, noted pianist, will return to Aquinas Auditorium, Monday Nov. 22 for his second concert sponsored by the Aquinas Mothers Club. The concert open to the public will begin at 8:15 p. m.

**Ex-Chaplain to Tell of Trials**

The Rev. Sixtus O'Connor, O.F.M., Catholic Chaplain for the U. S. Army at the Nuremberg war crimes trials will address members of the St. Bonaventure College Alumni Club, Friday evening, Nov. 5 at 8:30 p. m. in Columbus Civic Center.

Father O'Connor's description of how he accompanied the eleven war criminals to their deaths is the highlight of his talk according to Thomas F. Burnes, president of the Club.

St. Bonaventure alumni and friends will attend the lecture accompanied by their sons.

The Rev. Gertrude McMillen, O.F.M., national alumni secretary of St. Bonaventure College will accompany Father Sixtus from the college.

Motion pictures of Aquinas Institute football games will be shown.

**Aljo Club Dance Set**

Round and square dances under auspices of the Aljo Club are scheduled in Holy Ghost Church Hall, Coldwater Road on Friday, Nov. 5.

Bill Kern's orchestra will play. Dance is under direction of Chairman Francis Keenan. Refreshments will be served.

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