

## Retreatants' 'Apostleship' Praised by Bishop, Judge

Laymen who make closed retreats and who urge others to do so are performing "a definite apostleship," His Excellency Bishop Kearney told over 300 members of the Laymen's Retreat League at their annual dinner Monday night (Nov. 8) in Rochester's Powers Hotel.

**THE NEED OF** retreats also was stressed by John A. McKenna of New York City, former Rockland County Court Judge, principal speaker at the dinner, which was a testimonial to Bishop Kearney, who this week (Nov. 11) marked the 11th anniversary of his installation as Bishop of Rochester.

The Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., director of the Retreat League, lauded Bishop Kearney's "magnanimous thoughtfulness of others" and declared that retreatants have "no greater friend than our Most Reverend Bishop."

Hailed by Father Aylward as "the great builder," Bishop Kearney responded that "future generations in our diocese will owe a great debt to the Redemptorist Fathers and to you men who have built up this magnificent organization of retreatants."

**REFERRING TO** the late Pope Pius XI's "great interest in the retreat movement," the Bishop chose as the theme of his message a letter issued by the Pontiff during his Golden Jubilee in 1929, which urged clergy and laity to promote weekend retreats, to the end that men "may put on Christ."

"Pious retreats," the Bishop declared, "compel the mind of a man to examine more diligently and intently into all the things that he has thought, or said, or done; they assist the human faculties in a marvelous manner, so that the mind becomes accustomed, in this spiritual arena, to weigh things maturely and with even balance; the will acquires strength and firmness."

## AS LAY RETREATANTS HONOR BISHOP KEARNEY



To mark the 11th anniversary of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney's installation as ordinary of the Rochester See, more than 300 lay retreatants came from various sections of the diocese for the dinner Monday at Rochester's Powers Hotel honoring the Bishop. With the Bishop, (center) are (from left) Charles A. Tucker, toastmaster; Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., Diocesan Retreat House of Our Lady of the Lake, director; Hon. John A. McKenna, New York City attorney and Frank E. Wolfe, president of Rochester Laymen's Retreat League.

## Nominations Set For DCCW Meet

Election of a six-member nominating committee will highlight the regular meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, scheduled at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 16 in Parlor A, Columbus Civic Center.

Election of officers is scheduled in January, according to Mrs. Leo Muckle, treasurer of the Council, who urged all delegates from the 60 Diocesan affiliates to attend the Nov. 16 meeting. The Rev. John T. Callahan, Diocesan moderator, will speak.

Refreshments will be supervised by Mrs. John Duignan of the Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church. Miss Anna Coyne of the Rosary Society of Immaculate Conception Church and Mrs. Edward Mahoney of the Rosary Society of St. Monica's Church.

## HNS Groups Urged To Seek Paper Drive Dates

Holy Name Societies in the Rochester Diocese were urged this week by Lewis A. Schur, president of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, to contact the Central Office for dates on which they desire to conduct a drive for old newspapers and magazines.

Three parishes already have had a fall drive, according to Arthur P. Fadden, executive secretary. They are Blessed Sacrament, St. Andrew's and St. John the Evangelist's. Proceeds from the drives are used for expanding the services of the Central Office.

Parishioners of St. Ambrose have been urged to cooperate in the drive there, to be conducted Saturday morning, Nov. 20, at the school hall. George Beindinger has been named chairman.

Schur urged Societies which have not yet done so to name paper drive chairmen at their next meeting, choose a drive date and notify the Central Office.

He also suggested that all Holy Name men offer their Holy Communion intention this Sunday "for the repose of the souls of our departed members," and that special memorial services be conducted at this month's meetings.

## 1800 Diocese Sodalists Open Congress Of Mary

Eighteen hundred high school and parish sodalists of Rochester Diocese gathered at Aquinas Institute and Nazareth Academy today for the opening sessions of the "Congress of Mary," a two-day conference on sodality activities and ideals which will feature addresses by noted Catholic youth directors.

The Congress delegates and representatives from every section of the diocese poured into Aquinas Institute this morning for the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney. A congregational choir of over 1300 voices sang the Mass under the direction of the Rev. William Reiter of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Following the Bishop's welcoming address the large group was split into two sections to facilitate the conferences. All Freshmen and Sophomore sodalists moved their sessions to Nazareth Academy while the Seniors and Juniors shared the same speakers and topics at Aquinas.

**SHUTTLING** between the schools for the huge conferences which are scheduled to last from 10:45 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. today and tomorrow, were noted Catholic youth leaders and directors of the National Sodality movement. Delegates heard talks by Rev. J. Roger Lyons, S.J., the Rev. Richard Rooney, S.J., the Rev. Francis J. LeRuffe, S.J., and Miss Dorothy Willmann.

Emphasizing the need for a spiritual character to underlie every sodality program for Catholic Action, the visiting speakers insisted on prayer and good living and divine grace as the secret tools for a successful parish or school program. Conferences discussed the place of the sodalists in social life, parish activities, and campus events.

Miss Willmann challenged the students "to be leaders now, not tomorrow." "Leadership by Catholic youth among those of your own age and in your own surroundings is demanded now," she said. "As the Holy Father said: 'Be present everywhere for the Faith, for Christ, Be on guard and in action wherever through education the soul of our nation is being forged.'"

On Wednesday evening at a Marian Mixer in the Powers Hotel ballroom, the 242 sodalists from outside the city who spent the two days and nights at house guests of Rochester Sodality met their hosts and hostesses at an informal dance and reception. Housing for the out-of-towners was arranged by a Hospitality Committee from Nazareth Academy.

On Thursday evening the sodalists staged a three-hour "Queensteens Revue," a variety show featuring groups from seven diocesan high schools in an entertainment competition, at the Columbus Civic Center.

## Fall Fete Set at St. Augustine's

Annual Fall Festival will be held at St. Augustine's School Hall, Chili Ave. and Hobart St. on Friday evening, Nov. 19. Games and entertainment will be provided. Co-Chairmen are Mrs. James S. Malley and John G. Shea, presidents, respectively, of the Rosary and Holy Name Societies which are sponsoring the affair.

In charge of the various booths are Mesdames Marjorie Scheg, Aimee Messer, John Haag, James Morrow, Niles Stutchbury, George Small, Kenneth Dunn and Miss Ella Dowling.

Men: Robert Delan, Ray Crombach, Mark Tuohy, Gerard Wegman, Elmer Paul, Robert O'Brien, Horace Pulman, Roy Lattimer, Joseph Voelki and John Walton.

## Lecture Series Lists Dr. Adler

Dr. Mortimer J. Adler, professor at the University of Chicago, author and lecturer, will speak at Aquinas Institute at 8:15 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 14 on the subject "Unity or Chaos" as the fifth in the Christian Culture Lectures.

Well known in Rochester for six previous addresses in the Aquinas series, the Jewish scholar is famed for popularizing adult education through study of "The Hundred Great Books" which he claims contain the core of all liberal knowledge beneath our whole tradition of learning and wisdom.

Born in New York City and associated with Chicago University for nearly twenty years, Dr. Adler has been a progressive and radical force in American educational circles. His thesis in this year's national lectures is that America "must support a world government binding all nations together or there will be no world."

## Newark KC Set Memorial Mass

Newark Members of Newark Council Knights of Columbus will assist at the annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Council at St. Michael's Church, Sunday, Nov. 14 at 9:45 a.m. The Mass will also mark the monthly corporate communion of the knights.

Two of the members, Dr. J. J. Farrell and James P. O'Neill will serve at the altar during the Mass.

The annual Feather Party of Newark Council will be conducted in the ballroom, Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. In members, their wives and executives. Refreshments will be served.

## Auxiliary No. 48 Staff Inducted in Office

Officers of Ladies Auxiliary No. 48, Knights of St. John were inducted Nov. 2 at Holy Family Hall. Deputy Mrs. Margaret Kalk seated the officers.

Installed for the ensuing year were: Spiritual Advisor, Rev. William W. Heisel, Past President, Charlotte Henchen, President, Helen Veltz, First Vice President, Magdalen Schneider, Second Vice President, Virginia Regelsberger, Recording Secretary, Matilda Schlaffer, Financial Secretary, Loretta Ritzenthaler, Treasurer, Juliana Schwab, Messenger, Bertha Dick, Sentinel, Eva Gross, Guard, Justine Scheg, Trustees, Rose Bock, Catherine Gross, Marian Casper, Representative to the district auxiliary, Eva Gross.

Plans are being made for the annual Christmas Party to be held at the next meeting. A fifty cent gift will be exchanged among the members.

## Anniversary Tea Listed For Nurses

A tea for the graduate nurses of St. Mary's School of Nursing will be held at the St. Mary's Nurses Home, Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. to mark the national observance of the 75th anniversary of professional nursing in the U. S.

Invitations have been sent to graduates of the nursing school, according to Mrs. John T. Callahan, chairman of the Nursing Committee. Members of the Women's Board of the Hospital will be hostesses and students will offer a musical program.

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## Talk on Reformation Set for HNS Men

The Rev. Robert F. McNamara, professor of church history at St. Bernard's Seminary, will speak on "The Protestant Reformation" at the regular meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Ambrose Church at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15.

Father McNamara will point out the misstatements contained in a recent article on the Reformation in Life Magazine.

Holy Name Society men will remember their deceased members twice on Monday. The Rev. Francis J. LeRuffe, assistant pastor of St. Ambrose and spiritual director of the Society, will celebrate the annual Mass for Deceased Members at 7 p.m. and will lead the men in special memorial services at 8 p.m. immediately preceding the regular meeting.

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