

DP Farmer 'Community' Set by Polish Priest

Establishment of a "community" of Polish DP farmers in St. Joseph's parish, Weedsport, is the aim of a Polish priest, the Rev. John Sliwowski, who is being assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Leo A. Jones.

C. C. Women List 'Living Rosary'

Father Sliwowski, a priest of Lomza Diocese, Poland, has purchased 80 acres of farm land on Emerson Road, Weedsport, for the project. There is a house on the property. Already waiting DP law clearance are applications of three Polish farmer families, including six children, from U. S. and British Zone displaced person camps in Germany. Another 40 displaced persons will be brought from one of the largest DP camps in East Africa. Father Sliwowski said. There will be a longer wait for immigration visas in these cases. The Polish priest was visiting in America when the outbreak of the war barred his return to Poland. He was stationed from 1943 to 1947 in Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, and admitted to displaced persons there.

Our Lady Guild Slates Devotion

The Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, professor of music at St. Bernard's Seminary, will conduct conferences at a Day of Recollection Sunday, Dec. 12, for members of Our Lady's Guild of Holy Rosary Church, an organization which he founded. All the women of the parish have been invited to the Day of Recollection which will close with a buffet supper in the school hall at 6 o'clock. Regular monthly meeting of the Guild will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, beginning with services in church at 8 o'clock. A Christmas program has been arranged, featuring slides of the Nativity scenes to be shown by the Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab. Gifts will be exchanged.

St. Salome Guild Lists Fr. Shannon

Christmas party of the Mission Society of St. Salome's Church will feature a thirteen supper Thursday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p. m. in the school hall. Rev. William Shannon of Nazareth College faculty will be guest speaker. Guests of honor will be the Rev. Edward Eschrich, pastor, and his assistant, the Rev. Raymond Wuest. Mrs. Clement Hanss, president, is chairman, with Mrs. Franklin Harter, vice-president; Mrs. Andrew Hickey, secretary; Mrs. Andrew Hanss, treasurer; Mrs. Bernard Herz, press correspondent, and a large committee assisting. Gifts will be exchanged. A brief business session will be held, according to Mrs. Hanss.

Stations of Cross for Hospice



Stations of the Cross were provided for the chapel at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality by the Ladies Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Shown with one of the Stations are (from left) the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, AOH spiritual director, and Mrs. Bride Shannon, Auxiliary president, who made the presentation; The Rev. George C. Vogt, Hospitality House chaplain, and Thomas F. Scallill, Jr., executive secretary.

'No-Priest Land' Aid Asked By Home Missioner

More than 1,000 counties in the United States are without a resident priest, student members of the Mission Society of St. Bernard's Seminary were told last Sunday night. Speaker was the Very Rev. W. Howard Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, founder of the Home Missioners of America, a society which he described as "an organized effort to bring Catholic Truth to count less fellow Americans who know nothing, or nothing but error, about the Catholic Church." If all the counties without a structure of Catholicism were grouped together Father Bishop stated, they would form a country the size of Mexico, with a population as great as Canada. "The needs of this 'No-Priest Land,'" he asserted, "constitute a valid mission call."

Hospitality House Given Vestments By AOH Unit

Expressing admiration for the works of charity carried on at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, last week presented a set of Stations of the Cross to the South Avenue institution.

Knights Set District Meet

Winter activities of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John will be planned at the First District Commandery meeting, Friday, Dec. 3, at Headquarters, Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 303 Andrews St., 8 p. m. Colonel Joseph F. Wendelgass will preside.

Kilmer Club To Hear Fr. Kelly

The Rev. Leonard Kelly, pastor of St. James Church, Trumansburg, will be guest speaker at the annual Guest Night of the Joyce Kilmer Club Monday evening, Dec. 6 at 7 o'clock in Blessed Sacrament Church Hall. Fr. Kelly will give an illustrated lecture on his trip to the shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima, Portugal last summer. Candidates for election as officers of the Club will be selected by a nominating committee chosen at this meeting, and a proposed change in the constitution will be brought to a vote. Instead of the customary dance following the meeting, a musical evening has been planned with group singing, specially numbered and "Sing to Music" club. Cost of the dinner will be \$1.25.

Hospitality Unit To Hear Of Fatima

Requests and prophecies of "Our Lady of Fatima" will be discussed by Leo E. Zeller, member of the Knights of Columbus Speakers Bureau at the regular meeting of the group which conducts St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave. at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Square Dance Set In CYA Gym

Business Girls Gym Class of Columbus Youth Association will sponsor a Square Dance Friday, Dec. 10, in the C. Y. A. gymnasium, 59 Chestnut Street. Dancing will be from 9 to 12. Jan Fagan's orchestra will provide the music and calls. Members of the committee include the Misses Jeanne Schiefel, Mary Jane Clulo, Margery McGee, Marjorie Jacobson, May Marjorie Phyllis Trotfani, Eleanor Patrick Rosemary Hennepsey, Virginia Cook and Patricia Boland. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or at the C. Y. A.

Joint Installation Set For AOH, Women

The AOH and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a joint installation on Sunday evening, Dec. 3 at 8 p. m. in the Flower City Post 221 Dewey Ave. The officers will be installed by the County Chaplain the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien who will be assisted by the County Presidents John Crowley and Mrs. Paul Shannon. Mrs. Frank Beshan and Mrs. Ann Beischnitt are in charge of the Christmas Party. Lunch will be served. All members are requested to be present. The County President John Crowley will also accept donations for the building fund.

St. Monica Church To Mark Golden Jubilee On Dec. 12

A solemn Pontifical Mass on Sunday, Dec. 12 will open the observance of the golden jubilee of St. Monica's Church in Genesee Street.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will pontificate at the jubilee Mass, the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor of St. Monica's has announced.

Following the Mass which is scheduled to begin at 11 a. m., there will be a jubilee dinner in the parish hall for the clergy, religious and representatives of the laity. Bishop Kearney will be the speaker.

Assistant priest at the jubilee Mass will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P. A. V. G., Monsignor Lambert will be Deacon and the Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, Chancellor of the diocese will be Sub-deacon.

Deacons of Honor will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron and the Rev. Leo V. Smith. The Rev. John E. Maney, S. T. D. will be master of ceremonies and the Rev. Mr. Elmer McDonald second master of ceremonies.

Students of St. Bernard's Seminary from St. Monica's Church will fill the minor offices of the Mass. St. Monica's choir, under the direction of Hugh Dodge, will sing.

Monsignor Lambert has extended an invitation to every family in the parish to have at least one representative at the Mass.

Monsignor Lambert will celebrate a solemn High Mass for all deceased members of St. Monica's on Monday, Dec. 13 at 9 a. m. The golden jubilee ceremonies will conclude with a reception in the parish hall Monday evening to be featured by an entertainment. Members of the first 63 families which formed the original parish, will be guests of honor at the reception.

It was on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 1898 that the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Brophy, first pastor of St. Monica's, celebrated the first Mass in the original St. Monica's Church, a two-story brick building facing Genesee Street.

Monsignor Brophy also celebrated the first Mass in the present church on Jan. 30, 1915. The first pastor died on April 18, 1939 and was succeeded by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, P. A., whose pastorate ended with his death last December. Monsignor Lambert was named third pastor of St. Monica's on last January 22.

IN ACCEPTING the gifts on behalf of the group which conducts the institution, Father Vogt noted that it is only through the interest of persons and groups such as the AOH that the House is maintained. AOH members added to their contribution by passing the hat for a monetary donation as well.

Also announced at the meeting was the donation of a pickup truck to the House by a prominent Catholic layman who preferred anonymity. The House staff now will be able to resume pickups of old newspapers and magazines to obtain funds for the purchase of food.

Father O'Brien, principal speaker at the regular Tuesday meeting of the House group, declared the present-day commercialization of holidays which have primary religious significance.

Referring particularly to Thanksgiving the priest told his audience that the highest form of true thanksgiving to God is in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass itself. Catholics should pay more attention to the liturgy to appreciate its full significance, he said.

Members of the AOH were invited to attend meetings at the Hospitality House which are conducted every Tuesday night and are open to the public. In most cases there is a speaker.

\$35,000 Rebuilt Organ To Be Heard At Holy Family

Completely rebuilt and having a replacement value of \$35,000, the organ in Holy Family Church, Rochester, will be played Sunday night, Dec. 5, for the first time since its improvement.

WHEC Slates Aquinas Talk

Aquinas Institute "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" which was recorded at the Dewey Ave. school by WHEC on Tuesday, will be broadcast Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2:30 p. m. by WHEC.

Topic will be "Are Lobsters a Threat to Democracy?" For the affirmative Jack Wolf and John Sours will be heard. Negative side will be Arthur Kira and Joseph Eberia.

Good Counsel Group Lists Holiday Fete

Christmas festivities will precede the business meeting of the Rosary and Altar Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Wednesday evening Dec. 8 in the Auditorium.

Supper will be served at 6:30 under the supervision of Mrs. Bernard Leckinger as chairman and Mrs. John Prendergast, co-chairman. Other committee members include Mrs. Edwin Krtis, reservations; Mrs. Joseph Hanley, decorations; Mrs. John Urquart, Christmas tree; Mrs. Thomas Monks, gifts; Mrs. Harold Kress, entertainment; Mrs. Herman Lower, Mrs. William Howe, Mrs. Clarence Deckman, Mrs. John O'Hara and Mrs. Nick Semo, Mrs. Leo Frayer, Mrs. Richard Thiele, Mrs. Ralph Wark, Mrs. Emil Riedman, refreshments. The report of the nominating committee will be read by Mrs. Richard Thiele, chairman. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The organ, which will be given by Charles A. Claus, organist at Holy Family for 30 years. A new console and 33 stops will be used in the program. Various stops in the organ will be illustrated and liturgical compositions will be played. The public is invited.

REMODELING of the organ is in line with other extensive repairs made in Holy Family Church, the Rev. William W. Heisel, pastor, said today. The refurbishing now in process is expected to be finished by Christmas.

The entire Sanctuary has been rebuilt and a new altar with baldachin installed. A new triple-vaulted ceiling will be noted on entering the church, and five new entrances have been added. Redecoration and remodeling has been under the direction of Architectural Artist Herman F. Butler.

The organ was originally built in 1914 by Wanzinger-Weichert Company of Milwaukee, Wis. The rebuilding was done by Telfers Organ Co. of Erie, Pa.

Everything inside the organ was taken to Erie and either repaired or rebuilt. The organ's new console is operated by the latest type electro-pneumatic action. There are over 2,100 pipes.

GOLD STAR-MOTHERS
Rochester Chapter of Gold Star Mothers will hold a card party in Rochester Business Institute Auditorium Friday evening, Dec. 3 at 8 p. m. General Chairman is Mrs. Susan Noble, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Anna May...

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