

Cenacle Altar Given By IFCA To Be Blessed

Tribute to the work of the local members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae in assisting the Religious of the Cenacle in Rochester was voiced by international officers of the organization on a visit here last Friday.

The official commendation followed announcement that a new altar donated by members of Rochester Circle, IFCA, is to be dedicated next Saturday Dec. 11, by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at the Retreat House of the Cenacle, 693 East Avenue. The ceremony of benediction and dedication is scheduled to take place at 4:30 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY made the announcement, adding his own words of praise for the efforts of the local group in behalf of the Religious. He also announced that a scroll will be presented at the dedication to Reverend Mother Angela Murphy bearing the names of the donors of the altar.

Mrs. Richard G. Auzpitzer of Lawrence, Long Island, IFCA president, and Mrs. Walter J. Whelan, international first vice president of Boston, visited and admired the appointments of the Cenacle and of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Nazareth Academy, and Nazareth College.

They attended First Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart Convent in Prince Street and a Communion breakfast at the Chatterbox Club. A tea was held later at Nazareth College in John Fisher Hall.

Explaining the structure of IFCA to local Catholic alumnae, the international officers likened the organization's architecture to that of the United States Constitution. Rochester alumnae were invited to the international convention which is to be held in Chicago August 24 to 29, 1949.

World IFCA Leaders Greet Bishop



Leaders of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae on their week-end visit to the Rochester Circle and Catholic schools of learning met with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at breakfast in the Chatterbox club following Mass at Academy of the Sacred Heart. Mrs. Richard G. Auzpitzer, international president, (left) of Long Island joined with Mrs. Walter J. Whelan, first vice president, of Boston and Miss Regina K. Kennedy, Rochester, international chairman of the Department of Education, in greeting the Bishop.

Third Order Of St. Francis

Members of the Third Order of St. Francis will gather the day after Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church for their monthly meeting. They will worship at the Christmas crib in the tradition of St. Francis.

Tertiaries are reminded that the crib has a special significance for Franciscans. The traditional family crib, as a nick in St. Joseph's robe, the ox and the don, the Christ child with the gold worn off his robe by child-like hands.

A pious custom is to have the old-st child light the Christ candle when dusk falls on Christmas eve to light the way for the Holy Child.

Crucifix Over High Altar Honors Parish's War Dead

Seneca Falls — A Crucifix has been placed above the High Altar of St. Patrick's Church, directly over the tabernacle and suspended from the arch above the altar, as a memorial to the seventeen men who lost their lives in World War II.

Dedication of the Crucifix took place at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, Nov. 28, and blessing was given by Rev. John P. O'Beirne Pastor.

The cross is of oak and the corpus is hand-carved of Alpine Maple. The crucifix blends with the interior decoration of the Church and will be appropriately lighted.

In his sermon Father O'Beirne paid tribute to the members of St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society, which each year presents to the Pastor a check to be used for Altar expenses, and for the purchase of new articles. The Guild also provided means for the purchase of two ornamental Antependia, one of which was used for the first time last Sunday. One for use during Lent and Advent, is purple and gold and the other is white and Roman purple. The latter will be used on Christmas and other feasts of the Church.

Abp. Hickey Mass Offered

An Anniversary Mass for the late Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Friday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m.

Archbishop Hickey, second Bishop of Rochester, died Dec. 19, 1940 closing a distinguished career as priest, bishop and archbishop.

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Marine Fathers Meet

Christmas festivities will mark the regular meeting of the Marine Fathers which will be held at the Armamar Club at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16.

Capuchin Vows To be Taken by Rochester Man

A former resident of the Rochester diocese, Hermengild Falcone (now Frater Sebastian, O.F.M. Cap.), will profess solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, in the Capuchin Order, in Our Lady of Angels Monastery, Staunton, Virginia, Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Profession will take place in the Monastery Chapel and will be received by the Very Rev. Andrew Petralia, O.F.M. Cap., Custos-Provincial and himself also a former Rochester resident. This is the same religious institute which, this past summer, purchased the former Nester Estate in Geneva, with the intention of converting the property and building into a House of Novitiate.

Father Sebastian was formerly a member of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Rochester, where he served at the altar for five years. Following graduation from St. Anthony's Parochial School in 1940, he entered St. Lawrence Seminary, Beacon, New York, conducted by the Capuchin-Franciscan Fathers.

In the mid-summer of 1943 he was admitted into the Order, and upon receiving the habit, was given the name of Sebastian. Profession of simple vows followed on July 25, 1944.

His first year of philosophy was completed at Immaculate Conception Cleric, Bronx, New York, and this was followed by the final two years of philosophy at Our Lady of Angels Priory, Staunton, Virginia. At present he is in this same monastery, in his second year of Theology.

Less than two weeks ago, on the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, the last two minor orders of Exorcist and Acolyte were conferred on him by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Peter I. Irwin, D.D., Bishop of Richmond.

The immediate family and several intimate friends are expected to make the long trip to be present at the simple though impressive ceremony.

Mourning



REV. D. I. DILLON, C.S.B.

DEATH CLAIMS FR. DILLON OF BASILIANS

The Rev. Daniel Leo Dillon, C.S.B., who was treasurer of Aquinas Institute when the Basilian Fathers took charge in 1937 and first councillor or assistant superior general of the Congregation, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1946 in Toronto.

Solemn funeral services will be held in St. Basil's Church, today, Thursday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m., the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute announces.

Father Dillon was born Nov. 19, 1889 in Texas and ordained on June 30, 1917. His first assignment was a superior of St. Thomas High School, Houston which he held from September 1917 to June 1923. From 1923 to 1928 he was president and superior at Assumption College, Windsor.

HE WAS SUPERIOR at Catholic Central High School, Detroit from 1928 to 1932, then became again president and superior of Assumption until 1933.

He served as professor of moral theology at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto until 1937 when he came to Aquinas as treasurer and served until 1938.

Treasurer of Catholic Central High School, Detroit until 1940, Father Dillon returned to Toronto as professor of moral theology where he served from 1940 to 1943.

Father Dillon was Religious (Continued on Page 8)

Bishop Blesses School, Lauds Elmira's For Aid

"There were no enemies on the ground making an effort to call him down from the work he was doing, but rather he was blest with friends."

Oscar F. Kerlin for their great assistance.

Throughout the entire community of Elmira, the men, women and children, irrespective of their religious beliefs cried up to Father Simonetti, "upon the wall of his Holy City, do not come down, you are doing a great work and we would not have you come down, and all through the city the slogan of reconstruction rang from the lips of every one 'Let us go, Andiamo! Let's proceed with this work.'"

For the cooperation of the Elmira's the Bishop expressed thanks and declared the ceremony to be one of Thanksgiving to God and to all who had had a part in the restoration of a church and a school.

"The leaders of the country may rest assured of the fact," the Bishop stated, "that in the class rooms that surmount this church of God there will always be preached a genuine patriotism and love of our country."

"They can rest assured that there will never be built up in the class rooms of this school any walls of separation between God and our Country, even though such a wall of separation may be the dream of some of our thinkers in high places."

"THE FLAG of this Country and the Cross of Christ will always stand together and there will be developed in these class rooms a patriotism based not upon the acceptance of the particular part in power at the time, but based upon human conscience, based upon the Commandment of Christ to Whom this school will be dedicated: 'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's.'"

"What will be the place of this church in the community," the Bishop asked. "Certainly the com-

Crib At Depot Set By NCCW

The Shrine Committee of the Rochester Diocese, composed of Catholic Women, will present their Christmas crib, donated last year by Mrs. Charles W. Mayer, in New York Central Station Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16.

The crib will be located between the stairways at the entrance to the station. The addition of a school, also provided by Mrs. Mayer, will enhance the shrine this year.

Community itself in its generosity and generous acceptance of this institution as an element of peace and happiness, contentment, fraternal charity in this community, can expect that from out of this institution there will come a great blessing of God."

The Bishop presided at the throne during the Solemn High Mass celebrated by Father Simonetti. Assisting the Bishop were: Assistant Priest, the Rev. Fr. Hugh William J. Bishop, V.F.; Deacons of Honor, the Rev. Arthur C. Smith and the Rev. Thomas J. Toole; Master of Ceremonies at the Throne, the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney.

Assisting Father Simonetti were: Deacon, the Rev. Charles J. Azzì; Subdeacon, the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna; First Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Ignatius St. George; Second Master, the Rev. John V. Loughlin.

The Rev. Benedict Ehmann presided at the organ and the Rev. Leo G. Schwab was commentator on Station WELM as the ceremonies were broadcast.

MUSIC for the Mass was furnished by the newly formed Boys' Choir of St. Anthony's (Continued on Page 1A)

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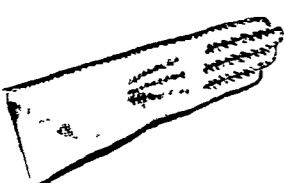
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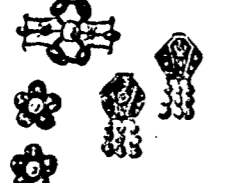
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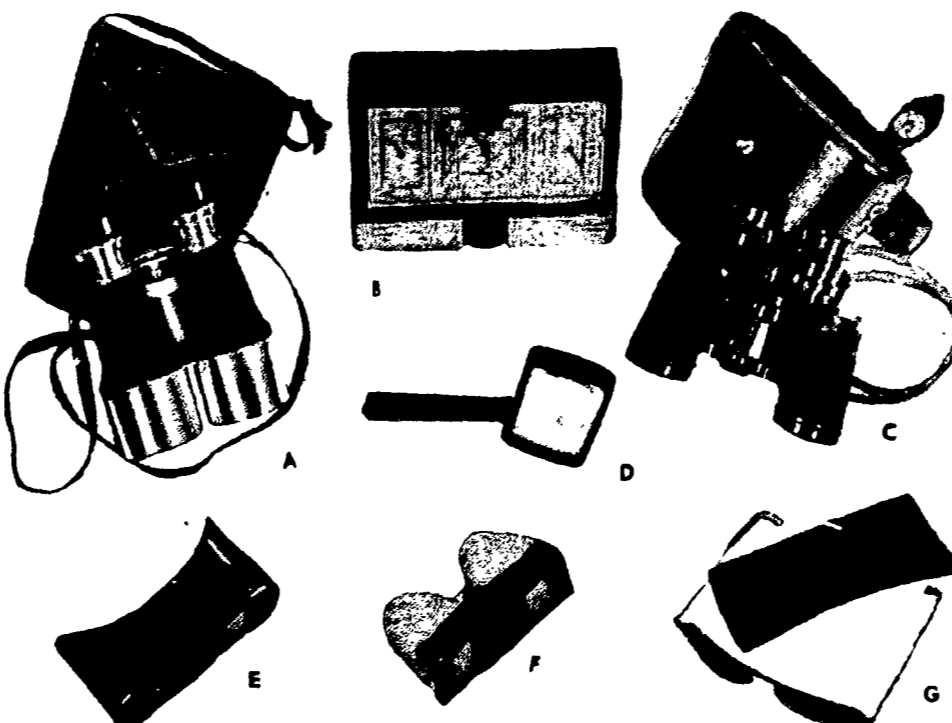
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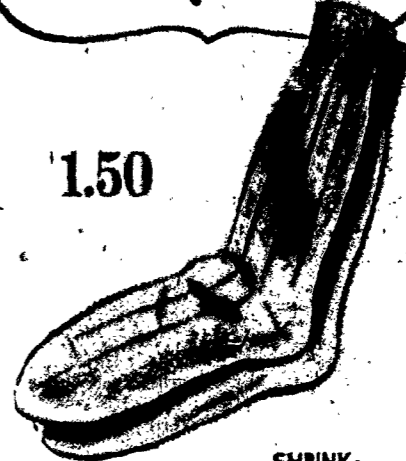
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