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Cato Church Interior's Transformation Completed

Cato — Completion of the artistic renovation of St. Patrick's Church, is announced by the Rev. Francis Harding, pastor, this week. The focal point of the whole decoration

quite logically is the altar. Father Harding said, the sanctuary might be described as being done in green and gold with the nave of the church in buff and tan. The church has been newly wired and equipped with new lighting fixtures. A new ceiling of John Mansfield ceiling tile, finished in ivory is one of the major changes. The sanctuary has been altered considerably. The old altar was cut down in size to resemble now the modern liturgical altar. This is recessed in a large arch which served as the baldachin.

On either side of this large arch there are two niches in which are placed statues of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven, and St. Joseph and Child. The rear wall of the large arch, as well as the niches are decorated with aluminum leaf turned gold. On this gold background an overall stenciling in polychrome was imposed.

VARIOUS CHRISTIAN art symbols of modern designing were used, namely, the Celtic cross, the shaft of wheat, a bunch of grapes, the Fleur de lis and a rosette. A large Lirapsin crucifix hangs against the wall over the tabernacle. All the figures in the decoration tend to emphasize that the Mass and Calvary are one and the same sacrifice, and that in the sacrifice the love of the pure victim for mankind is inescapable of notice. In the blood sacrifice of Calvary or in the unbloody sacrifice under the appearances of bread and wine.

To complete the decoration a rubber tile flooring has been laid in the Sanctuary and down the aisles of the church. The pews have been varnished and the floor painted under the pews.

A new confessional was installed also and the choir loft was altered somewhat by being cut back and faced with plywood. The interior decorating was handled by Gerace and Forde of Rochester.

Sodalities List Fr. Kelly Talk

Auburn — A combined meeting of the Junior and Senior Sodalities of St. Mary's in Lycum Hall will take place Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, of Trumansburg, one of a group of priests to make a pilgrimage to the famous shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal last May will give an illustrated lecture describing his trip.

The slides are said to be very beautiful and Father Kelly's talk has been received with great enthusiasm wherever he has given it.

The lecture will begin at 8:15 and former sodalists and others interested are cordially invited.

St. Alphonsus Women Conduct Card Party

Auburn — A card party sponsored by the Rosary Society will be held at Osborne Hotel on Thursday evening Dec. 9. A place for the men will be reserved to play 15.

Geneva Elks Hear Priest at Memorial

Geneva — Rev. John Redding of St. Francis de Sales church was speaker at the memorial service of the Elks on Sunday, Dec. 5, at their home on South Main St.

Girl Scouts to Mark Birthday

Auburn — Girl Scout Troop 12 of St. Alphonsus parish will celebrate their first birthday on Friday, December 10 at the Catholic Daughters Home in South Street.

World IFCA Leaders Greet Bishop



Leaders of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae on their weekend 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. Auspitzer, international president, (left) of Long Island joined with Mrs. Walter G. Whelan, first vice president, of Boston and Miss Regina K. Kennedy, Rochester, international chairman of the Department of Education, in greeting the Bishop.

Cenacle Altar Given By IFCA To Be Blessed

Tribute to the work 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 603 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. Auspitzer 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 Church in Prince Street and a Communion breakfast at the Chatterbox Club. A tea was held later at Nazareth College in John Elber 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.

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Nuns to Be Baby-Sitters

New Orleans, (NC) — Nuns of Ursuline College and Academy will have new roles when a Cans Conference, sponsored by the Mother's Club, is held there December 5. The nuns will be baby sitters for children of parents who attend the conference.

Capuchin Vows To be Taken by Rochester Man

A former resident of the Rochester diocese, Hermenquid 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., Custodian-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 the 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 his second year, 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 L. Ireton, 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.

Seneca Falls CDA Plan Yule Party

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its annual Christmas party next Monday evening, Dec. 13, in the school auditorium.

The entertainment program will be presented by the pupils of the first grade of St. Patrick's School under the direction of their teacher, Miss Mary E. Lacey. The meeting will begin at 7:30 sharp, and the children will give their selections as the first feature of the evening.

The December business meeting will precede the Christmas party and will begin immediately following the entertainment. Mrs. Beatrice Farrell and Mrs. Elizabeth Moreland are co-chairmen of the social hour.

Their committee is made up of Mrs. Sadie Kukielka, Mrs. Mary Morganti, Mrs. Dorothy Odell, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs. Anna Nazzolino, Mrs. Pauline Pannochio, Mrs. Jane Branceforte, Mrs. Beatrice Eno, Mrs. Marie Riley, Mrs. Madeline De John, Mrs. Alice Fay, Mrs. Catherine Lattimer, Mrs. Nelle Luckern, Mrs. Carrie Hamill, Mrs. Emily Simone, Mrs. Mabel Scannell, Mrs. Ann Romeo, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Jane Florell, Miss Elizabeth Moreland, Miss Margaret Byrne, Miss Marie McGrain, Miss Margaret Sincrope and Miss Antoinette Terrust.

Bp. Muench Visiting U. S.

Fargo, N. D. — (NC) — Bishop Aloisius J. Muench of Fargo, Apostolic Visitor in Germany, will offer Pontifical Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral here at midnight Christmas Day, according to the Catholic Action News, monthly journal of the Diocese of Fargo. Bishop Muench is arriving this week from Germany for the Christmas visit.

Buffalo Opens Center

Buffalo, (NC) — A new Catholic Information Center has been opened here. It was announced by the Rev. James J. Navagh, director. It was blessed by Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Buffalo on the occasion of its formal opening. Group instructions are a part of the center's program.

DP Youth Work Revealed At Ukrainian Home Fete

Auburn — The extensive welfare program carried out by the Rev. Basil Ostas, pastor, and parishioners of St. Peter and Paul's Ukrainian Catholic Church for displaced youth of the Ukraine was revealed at a banquet in the newly decorated and modernized Ukrainian Home, corner of Perrine and Washington, last week.

Since inauguration of the war relief project, several months ago, Father Ostas has placed some 50 or more young refugees ranging in age from 12 to 18 years in homes of his parishioners. The youth are ones orphaned by ravages of World War II.

The banquet, which was attended by over 300 men and women, affiliated with Ukrainian Home and guests, was for a twofold purpose: to celebrate the formal opening of the elaborately redecorated and modernized Ukrainian Home, and to usher in the fall activities of the organization and parish. A turkey dinner was prepared by the older women and served by a group of young women in holiday attire.

UKRAINIAN HOME President Theodore Olinik opened the program with words of welcome, John W. Shields was toastmaster. The principal speakers were Father Ostas, City Recorder John L. Naskiewicz and Corporation Counsel Herbert T. Anderson.

Bows were taken by other officers of the Ukrainian Home as follows: Michael Figa, vice president; Michael Chamulak, treasurer; Michael Kury, Sr., financial secretary; Peter Wilysniak, recording secretary; Harry Oristan, Eugene Wilysniak and John Marchisni, compilers; John Kowalski, Sam Zanowick, Sam Mryglol, William Lukas and John Schwaryk, trustees.

It was pointed out that some 22 years ago a small business place was purchased by the then infant organization and that from that unit has grown the present commodious and well-equipped Ukrainian Home of the current large and flourishing organization.

The activities of the society have expanded to a large modern gymnasium and play center has been installed in the west wing, or directly under the spacious ball room and banquet hall.

THE FORMAL OPENING of the center took place last week when all the new equipment consisting of billiard tables, ping pong sets, card tables, boxing and punching bags and strength-testing instruments were seen.

In the north extremity of the gym is a large service bar, where sandwiches, snacks and soft drinks will be served with modernized equipment. Off the gym, which has two entrances or exits, is a well-equipped lavatory with white curtained showers.

In charge of the boxing and other indoor athletics for the boys and young men will be Paul Travers, former local boxer and diamond performer. Certain afternoons and evenings will be set aside for the various classes of boys and girls and young men and women. Initial use of the gym apparatus was given over to the large group of displaced youth and they enjoyed the games, particularly the boxing and punching bags, with enthusiasm.

At the close of the banquet for which Father Ostas presided, the following were present: Father Ostas, City Recorder John L. Naskiewicz and Corporation Counsel Herbert T. Anderson.

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