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Deanery HNS Lists St. Monica's Meet

Several important matters are on the agenda for the quarterly session of the Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union, scheduled at 8 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 30, in St. Monica's Church Hall, according to Edward M. Lorscheider, Deanery president.

Evening Class Registration Set at College

Nazareth College will continue its program of Adult Education through the second semester. The new term will open with registration at the Administration Building on East Avenue on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18 and 19. Formal classes will begin the following week on January 25 and 26.

Courses will be offered in World Literature, General Psychology, Current Trends in Social Living and Mental Hygiene, Public Speaking and Music Appreciation.

The public is invited to participate in this program and anyone interested is welcome to discuss the courses on the evenings set for registration.

LCBA National Head Due Jan. 24

Miss Bertha McEntee, of Erie, Pa. supreme president of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, will be guest at a dinner in her honor sponsored by the Rochester Advisory Senate of the LCBA at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 24, in Our Lady of Perpetual Help hall, Joseph Avenue. Reservations for the dinner must be made not later than Wednesday, Jan. 19, according to Miss Virginia Croston, general chairman. They may be made by calling her at Monroe 0173.

Brighton's Parish School Dedicated



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, who officiated, and the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, pastor, pause following the dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes School, Brighton, to talk with Mary Flanagan and Gordon Ide, second grade pupils trying out the modern school seats.

Bishop Blesses New Our Lady of Lourdes School

Our Lady of Lourdes School, first parochial school built in Brighton, was solemnly dedicated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Sunday.

Present for the ceremony were the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, pastor; the Rev. James F. Slatery and the Rev. Edward A. Shannon, assistants; priests of the diocese and parish lay leaders and parishioners.

Sacrifices made by Catholics in that area of Brighton within the limits of Our Lady of Lourdes parish were commended by Bishop Kearney.

RECALLING THAT a recent critic of the Church had said that Catholics are tiring of maintaining their own schools, the Bishop stated since that criticism, five new schools have been opened in the Rochester diocese.

Our Lady of Lourdes School, Bishop Kearney said, is the kind of school the Founding Fathers of our nation would want to find, were they to return — "the religious school."

Father Luddy expressed his satisfaction and pleasure with the achievement of his parish in raising receipts during 1948 totaling \$189,207.71, a feat, he believed unparalleled in a proportionate parish in the diocese.

Trustees of the parish are Donald J. Burke and Arthur C. Lohman, with Harold J. Coleman, Martin T. Gullen, and Paul A. McEneaney, auditors.

Seton Worker Group To Seat Officers

The Eleventh Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will install officers at its meeting Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Nurses' Home. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p. m. and lunch will be served.

Mrs. Emmett O'Brien, president for the past two years, will retire from office. Her successor is Mrs. John Urquhart.

Other officers who will take over at this session are Mrs. Basil Hayes, vice-president; Mrs. George Spillane, secretary; and Mrs. Plister, treasurer. Mrs. John Judd is chairman of the Sunshine group, and Mrs. John Callan is chairman of hostesses. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Charles Howe and Mrs. John Urquhart.

Women's Club Slates Meeting

Monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be held Monday, Jan. 17, at 8 p. m. at the clubhouse. In the absence of Mrs. Herbert F. Janick, president, the meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Lawrence V. Driscoll.

Miss Mary McCarthy will review the book "We're All In It" by Eric Johnston, following the business meeting.

Refreshments will be served and Mrs. William J. Maloy and Mrs. Chester E. Parker will pour. Assisting Mrs. Joseph P. Garen, program chairman, with arrangements will be the following committee: Mrs. Louis A. Bowkian, Mrs. Charles C. Cornell, Mrs. Michael Cullfrane, Mrs. Francis D. Duggan, Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr.

Catholic War Veterans Set East Rochester Convention

Second annual County Convention of Catholic War Veterans of Monroe County will be held Sunday, Jan. 16, at the new Youth Center in East Rochester. Convention will be opened by County Commander Alfred L. Green with the Rev. John S. Whalen, county chaplain, giving the opening prayer.

Election of officers, adoption of resolutions on current questions and a banquet are on the program. Business session will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Jerome's church at 5:45 p. m. General convention chairmen are Charles Wiley and Samuel Amico.

The convention will begin with closed business sessions at 2 p. m. All county officers will make their annual reports.

RESOLUTIONS ON timely controversial issues will be drafted and presented for action. Among questions to be studied are the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty, the move to liberalize the divorce law in New York State, the proposal to legalize mercy killings and some of civic nature, according to C.W.V. officers.

Highlights of the afternoon session will be nomination and election of officers. At present Edward W. Esse has been nominated for County Commander. He has served as County Historian for two years, was adjutant and Commander of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Post 1156. He appears on the slate unopposed, although other nominations are expected from the floor.

Charles Wiley of East Rochester, has been nominated for Vice Commander. He is conversion chairman and has had wide experience in Catholic War Veteran activities. Robert Michaud of Holy Redeemer Post and Fred Herman, St. Andrew's Post are competing for the treasurer's post.

Joseph Gugino, Mt. Carmel Post, is in the running for Second Vice Commander with John Potter, Holy Rosary Post, and Anthony Cotroneo, St. Agustine's Post and William Cronin, Sacred Heart Post are in a contest for Judge Advocate.

James E. Maher, Sacred Heart Post, has been nominated for Welfare Officer.

Rivals for the Officer of the Day position are Norman Duemel, Holy Rosary Post and Louis Smith, Sacred Heart Cathedral Post.

Armand LeMay has been nominated for the Historian's job which is being vacated, this year, by Esse.

SPEAKER FOR THE convention banquet set for 6:30 p. m. is the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R., of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester. Paul J. Dolan, Department Commander for the State of New York will bring the ritual team to conduct the installation ceremonies. Commander Dolan, who lives in Buffalo, will be making his third visit to Rochester.

James A. Ryan, past Commander of Holy Rosary Church will be toastmaster. Welcome will be extended by the Rev. Bernard E. Gefell, pastor of St. Jerome's Church.

Color Guard for the convention will be furnished by St. Jerome's Post. A tea has been scheduled.

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Retiring Staff To Be Honored

Retiring officers of St. Fechan's Altar Society will be honored at a banquet Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Johnson House, Churchville, at 7 p. m.

Outgoing executives are: Mrs. John J. Callahan, president; Mrs. John Kelly, vice-president; Mrs. Warren Brandow, Jr., secretary; Miss Helen Semler, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Brandow, auditor.

Assuming new offices will be Mrs. John Kelly, president; Mrs. Raymond Keeverell, vice-president; Miss Marian Semler, treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Brandow, auditor.

Mrs. Norman Peters is in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Warren Brandow, Jr. handling reservations.

Officers of L.C.B.A. Elected in Webster

Webster. Anna Hosenfeld was elected president of Brighton 1110 Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association at a luncheon supper held for 40 L.C.B.A. members at Holy Trinity hall on Jan. 5.

Elected also were: First Vice President Marion Fry; Second Vice President, Madeline Klem; Recorder Rose M. Kline; Assistant Recorder, Agnes Daly; Treasurer, Grace Herbst; Financial Secretary, Rose Winslow-Marshall; Cecilia Hosenfeld; Guard, Dorothy Wheeler.

Named trustees were: Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Barrett, Theresa Buschoping, Monika Vorndran and Adelaide Klem. Guests at the dinner were the Rev. George M. Kalb, pastor, and the Rev. Francis Donoghue, assistant.

Newly elected officers were installed by Past President Evelyn Gores. Delegate named to the L.C.B.A. Convention in July at Atlantic City was Evelyn Gores, with Eva Hosenfeld as alternate.

Monthly Cards Set At St. Charles

Monthly card party sponsored by the St. Charles Borromeo Rosary Society will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 8 p. m. in the parish hall. Mrs. Loreta Schmitt and Mrs. Phyllis Fox are in charge. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Fatima Play Tryouts Set For 3 Children's Roles

Parochial schools of the city of Rochester have been invited to enter their pupils in a contest for selection of characters in "Our Lady of Fatima," a three-act play to be presented in April by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union.

Being sought are children to play the parts of the three to whom the Blessed Mother appeared in her 1917 apparitions at Fatima, Portugal — Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta.

Additions for children seeking the parts will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 23, in the Christopher Press Building, 35 Seto St.

The play, written by the Rev. Urban Nagle, O. P., widely-known Dominican playwright and national director of the Blackfriars' Theater Guild, will run from Apr. 3 through Apr. 10 at Our Lady of Mercy High School auditorium.

Rehearsals for the play will get under way shortly after Feb. 1.

Officers Installed By Immaculate Guild

Officers of the Immaculate Rosary Guild were installed for the new year at a recent meeting. Miss Anna Coyne, past president, officiated.

Receiving the gavel for the term, Mrs. Fred Reach assumed the office of president. Others installed were: Mrs. Frank Spentzer and Mrs. Ida Fleming, vice-presidents; Miss Mary Sullivan, secretary; and Mrs. Raymond Creedon, treasurer. Spiritual advisor is Rev. George S. Wood.

Reports on the religious and social activities of the past year were read and the retiring president presented a picture of the Feast of Christ. Plans for the year were discussed.

Youths List Dance At Corpus Christi

The youth club of Corpus Christi Church is holding a dance in honor of Albert Catalano Friday, Jan. 21. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 with Carl Denigler's band. Tickets, priced at sixty cents, may be obtained from the youth club members.

Allie Club To Dance

Round and square dances are scheduled by the Allie Club at its dance, Friday, Jan. 14, in Holy Ghost Parish Hall, Coldwater Road, according to Chairman Francis Keenan. Dancing will be from 8 to 12:30 to the music of Bill Gern's orchestra.

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