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Monroe Catholic War Veterans Urged To Positive Action Program By Priest

"The Catholic War Veterans have a solemn duty to promote all Church and community projects which will restore the moral prestige of God's law in American life."

This directive was given to Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans by the Rev. Richard T. Tormey, associate editor, Catholic Courier Journal, at the dinner closing the second annual county convention, Sunday night in the new Youth Center, East Rochester.

"Complaining and criticizing evil must be replaced by positive action to spread good and teach truth," Father Tormey declared. "Young Catholic men are the public relations men of the Church wherever they go and whenever they speak." Father Tormey declared. The former Navy Chaplain urged the veterans to carry the teachings of their Faith into every segment of their daily lives.

"YOUR TARGET," he said, "should be your friends and associates who have forgotten or deliberately do the Christian ideals we cherish."

The convention went on record against the Mercy-killing bill in the legislature seeking to legalize euthanasia. The danger to disabled veterans was stressed.

An appeal to President Truman in the case of Cardinal Mindszenty was the basis of another resolution. The Cardinal's case was declared "a test of American reaction to the silencing of one of the foremost spokesmen against Communist aggression in Eastern Europe."

A housing program including the erection of public housing backed by the stimulation of private enterprise and a request of the city council to appoint a housing authority to make an unbiased survey, was voiced.

Other resolutions called for a minimum wage of \$1 per hour, extension of the old age security act to cover all workers and a protest against cut in appropriations for aiding disabled veterans.

Sponsorship of a Catholic Information Center by the CWV was voted at the business session. (Story on page 1.)

Alfred L. Greene, retiring county commander, presented the Rev. Bernard J. Gefell, pastor of St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, the Catholic War Veterans' Medal in recognition of his "civic-mindedness and leadership which spurred the drive for the youth center in East Rochester."



Rev. Raymond G. Hesel, new Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans' chaplain watches as retiring commander Alfred L. Greene, (left) turns over gavel to his successor Commander Edward W. Esse at convention in East Rochester's Youth Center, Sunday.

Edward W. Esse, 39 Teralta Place, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, was elected county commander to succeed Alfred L. Greene.

Charles Wiley of St. Jerome's Parish, and general chairman of the county was elected First Vice Commander.

Other officers named are: Second Vice Commander, Joseph Gugino, Mt. Carmel Post, Third

Vice Commander, John Potter, Holy Rosary; Adjutant, Louis R. Ranney, Our Lady of Perpetual Help; Treasurer, Robert Michaud, Holy Redeemer; Judge Advocate, William T. Cronin, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral; Welfare Officer, James Maher, Sacred Heart; Historian, Armand LeMay, St. Andrew's, and Officer of the Day, Norman Duemmel, Holy Rosary.

Retiring County Commander Green automatically becomes a county trustee. The other trustee named was DeWain F. Feller, who is also a state department trustee.

Other speakers included State Department Commander Paul J. Dolan of Buffalo, the Rev. John S. Whalen, county chaplain and representatives of various veterans' organizations in the county.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed the business sessions in the afternoon.

CWV Auxiliary Schedules Tea
A tea for new members will be held by Catholic War Veterans' Auxiliary of St. Augustine's Post No. 1122 on Sunday, Jan. 23 from 3 to 5 p. m. in the church hall according to Audrey Culhane, president.

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese.

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Holy Angels Home, Rochester.

Reception, Marie Wegman, Helen Echter, Ann Moore and Helen Gillis, Decorations, Carmella Cassano, Ann Cassano, Margaret Higgins, Margaret Felberg, Publicity, Viola Breiner.

St. Anne School Opening Set February 1st

Children of St. Anne's parish will open a new semester and a sparkling new school on February 1 when classes gather for the first time in the \$250,000 school building just finished at Brighton Park and East Henrietta Road.

More than 220 pupils are expected to enroll the first day, the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor indicated. Formerly they have been educated in neighborhood public schools and St. Monica's and St. Boniface schools.

SIX SISTERS of St. Joseph will form the new faculty, headed by principal Sister Martina Marie from Nazareth Academy. The Sisters will live at the Nazareth Mother House on East Avenue and commute to school, by station-wagon.

Father Schmitt announced that eight classrooms and kindergarten are ready for use as well as the health room and the principal's office. Constructed of brick and Indiana limestone the bright building has the latest educational and health features. Basement facilities for auditorium, club-rooms and bowling alleys are planned for the future.

Ground was broken for the new building on Oct. 30, 1947. The architect was Frank M. Quinlan and construction was handled by Frank G. Maggio and Brothers Inc.

Parents are requested to register their children for school on Sunday January 23 between 2 and 4 p. m. at the school.

Moll Appointed Chairman of HNS Religious Play

Appointment of Martin Q. Moll, vice president of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, as general chairman of the committee arranging the production of the play, "Our Lady of Fatima," was announced this week.

In his announcement, Lewis A. Schur, Diocesan Union president, stated that tickets for the production, which will be staged each night from Apr. 3 through Apr. 10 in Mercy High School Auditorium, will be distributed to all Holy Name Societies in the Rochester Diocese soon.

Moll, who has had considerable experience in the dramatic field, including active participation with the Blackfriars Theater Guild, said that appointment of the many committees which will handle the production will be made soon.

Parochial schools of the city have been invited to send pupils to an audition for selection of those who will play the part of the three children to whom the Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima. The auditions will be held from 3 to 5 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 29 at the Christopher Press Building, 35 Seis St.

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St. Margaret Mary Parish Sets Goal Of \$175,000 in New Church Campaign

SCOUT CHAIRMAN NAMED



Conferring with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, is the new chairman of Otletans Council, Bishop's Lay Committee on Scouting, Dr. J. Arnold Donovan (right) and Louis A. Langie, diocesan chairman of the Bishop's Lay Committee at the Committee's annual report dinner in the University Club.

Sunday Mass Nursery Set At Blessed Sacrament

A nursery for the accommodation of babies and young children while their parents attend Sunday Mass is being arranged in Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 23, the adults may leave their youngsters in the school auditorium before the 9:15 and 10:15 morning Masses, the "Parish Weekly" parish publication announced.

Volunteer baby-sitters from among the lay women and girls of Blessed Sacrament have offered to donate their services to this project. Purpose of the nursery is to provide assistance to parents of families who often have to take turns attending Mass because the children are too young to bring to church.

The conferences, to be held in Columbus Civic Centre, will be held each Monday night for six successive weeks, through Mar. 14. Last year a total of nine such conferences attracted an average of from 40 to 80 couples each night.

Handling details of the course are the Reverends Albert J. Shannon and John T. Callahan, DCCW spiritual directors, and members of the Council's Committee on Family and Parent Education and the Council Speakers Bureau.

Mrs. Reynolds Heads Mt. Morris Society
Mt. Morris—The Rosary Society's annual meeting at St. Patrick's School and elected the society of St. Patrick's parish held a meeting for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. B. P. Reynolds; vice president, Mrs. Frank P. Colon, secretary, Mrs. Joseph Richter and treasurer, Mrs. Edward Eichenger.

Following the election of officers plans were made for the annual card party to be held at the school hall on Wednesday evening Feb. 16th. Mrs. William T. Larkin is appointed chairman of the committee in charge.

Rites Conducted For Terence C. Casey
Funeral services for Terence Charles Casey, 265 Oxford Street were held Jan. 5, 1949 from the residence of his sister, Mrs. William H. Finch, 87 Wimbledon Road, and at St. Margaret Mary's Church.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph E. Donovan, assisted by Rev. Emmett E. Davis and Rev. Michael P. O'Brien.

The buriers were John Kohl, Joseph Dawes, William Sharples, Walter Gruns, George Scheve and William Staub.

Mr. Casey was general foreman of the West Station of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation, where he had been employed for 23 years. Besides his sister he is survived by his wife, Edith Smith Casey and a stepson, Raymond Ellsworth.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where Father Davis pronounced final blessing.

Sodality Leaders Get Bid To Dance
Prefects of all Rochester Sodality have been invited to attend the weekly Holy Family dance Friday, Jan. 21 free of charge. Public officials will also be guests. Jack End's orchestra is featured and refreshments are served at floor-side tables.

Bishop To Launch Drive Honoring Father Bruton

A \$175,000 campaign to build a new St. Margaret Mary's Church and Rectory in Rogers Parkway will be launched Monday evening, Jan. 31. Upwards of 800 campaigners will gather in the school auditorium to hear Bishop James E. Kearney keynote the drive for funds for the new edifice which already is under construction.

Funds from the campaign will partially cover the cost of the church which will be dedicated just before next Christmas, according to present plans.

When completed the new St. Margaret Mary's Church will seat 1,100 people and rank as one of the largest structures in the Rochester Diocese.

ARTHUR J. BARMANN, general chairman of the drive, announced this week that the campaign will be continued through February 14 with a preliminary report dinner scheduled for February 7.

Men of the parish are being organized into divisions and teams under Barmann's direction. John M. Blackwood is co-chairman of the drive and Dr. Aldo J. Francati is chairman of the Special Committee.

Parishioners of St. Margaret Mary's will launch the campaign as a personal tribute to their pastor, the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, founder of the parish and honorary chairman of the present fund-raising effort.

It was just twenty years ago—in 1929—that Father Bruton founded the parish which has grown from 500 to 2,650 parishioners in two decades.

The original frame church, still in use, seats only 460 people and has long since been too small for parish needs. In 1930 the first school was built and in 1937 a new convent constructed for the Franciscan sisters who staff the school. A sizeable addition to the school was built in 1947.

FATHER BRUTON will outline plans for the campaign when he speaks at all Masses on next Sunday, January 23.

A chaplain in the First World War and a former teacher at Aquinas Institute, Father Bruton is widely known throughout the Rochester Diocese. During the last war he served as chaplain for the New York State



FATHER BRUTON

Guard and has been active in American Legion circles for many years.

Under his direction, the parish has organized a Men's Club, an Altar Society, Boy Scout Troop and Young People's Club.

Noon Mass Set At Pentfield

With a Mass to be celebrated at noon, St. Joseph's Church, Pentfield will start a new Mass schedule Sunday, Jan. 23, according to the Rev. J. R. Kaehler, pastor.

The new Sunday Mass schedule follows: 8 a. m., 10 a. m., and 12 o'clock-mass. St. Joseph's, a parochial school, is in the parish.

25 Alumnae Attend Dinner At Hospital
St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae held a dinner at the Coffee Shoppe of the hospital on Monday evening January 10.

About 25 members were present at the dinner which was followed by the annual business meeting held in the Nurses' Residence.

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