

Open Drive for Irondequoit Church

REPORT



In receipt of \$1,000 checks each from His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (right) and the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor (left), Campaign Chairman Arthur J. Bamann is happy over prospects for success in the \$175,000 campaign for the new St. Margaret Mary Church and Rectory, at the opening dinner, Monday.

Musical Listed At Holy Family

Final arrangements are being made by the production staff for presentation of "Matilda Goes Modern" by the Holy Family Theater at Holy Family Auditorium, Jay St. at Ames St., Feb. 20 through the 25. The musical is a sequel to "The Ups and Downs of Matilda" recently successfully presented. It is an all musical production in three acts telling the story of "Matilda's" success in the Star Club on Broadway. The entire show is presented in song in addition to the unusual vocal arrangements, a new feature in instant change of scenery settings will be used in the second act. The cast includes Alice Young, Rita Toia, Thomas Walsh, Raymond Hannan, Lee Russell, Robert Mason, Arlene Thesing, Helen Sandow, Marguerite Vay, Maria Campo, and Virginia Weidman.

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Bishop Foery Will Speak At Church Drive Meeting

Launched by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, at a dinner meeting Monday night, the campaign for \$175,000 for St. Margaret Mary's new church and rectory will be spurred Monday night Feb. 7 at a report meeting at which the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse will speak. Nearly 300 men in the school auditorium, Rogers Parkway Monday night heard the pledges of \$1,000 each from Bishop Kearney and from the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor, reported, as the drive for the largest goal ever set in a parish effort in Rochester diocese opened. Congratulations to Father Bruton and the workers on "embarking on a campaign of romance and glory in building God's house" were extended by Bishop Kearney. He charged them to expend every effort to "build him a home that will make up for the mistake of Bethlehem." Other pledges announced Monday included one of \$1,000 from campaign co-chairman John M. Blackwood and \$500 presented by St. Margaret Mary's Men's Club through their president, Edward Unger. Arthur J. Bamann, general chairman presided at the dinner and introduced the speakers, who included Father Bruton, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of diocesan schools, the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute, the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, secretary to Bishop Kearney, the Rev. Joseph Willett, C.S.B., the Rev. Raymond Prince, C.S.B., Dr. Aldo Francati, chairman of the special committee, the Rev. L. Emmett Davis and the Rev. Joseph D. Donovan, assistants at the church. Joseph P. Flynn, architect, William A. Lane, R. Emmett Klides, Unger and Blackwood. Funds raised during the campaign will be used to meet in part the cost of constructing a new church and rectory already under construction. It is expected that the structure will be ready for use by Christmas. The closing dinner of the campaign is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Bell's Mass Sung By Nephew

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Bell, widow of the late William R. Bell, and a pioneer member of Holy Rosary Parish were conducted at the family residence, 1340 Lexington Ave. and at Holy Rosary Church, Friday Jan. 28. Mrs. Bell, mother of Sister Angela Marie of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, died Jan. 25, 1949. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by her nephew, the Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh, assisted by the Rev. Sebastian Condegnano, C.P.P.S., Deacon, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Subdeacon. Also in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A.V.G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors and the Very Rev. Gerald C. Lamhart.

OTHER PRIESTS attending were the Reverend Fathers Francis J. Taylor, William F. Nolan, Roy B. Morphy, John D. Malley, William J. O'Brien, Daniel B. O'Rourke, John J. Treacy, Harold H. Rogers, James P. Collins, William M. Hart, John S. Whalen, John A. Morgan and Francis M. Feeney. Bearers, all nephews of Mrs. Bell were John Joseph, Charles James, Samuel and Edward McVeigh. She was a member of the Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church and of St. Joseph's Union, Long Island.

Besides her daughter in religion Mrs. Bell is survived by two sons, William R. and John P. Bell, two other daughters, Anne Bell and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor, one sister, Mrs. Jessie Kane of Ireland, several nieces including Father McVeigh and Edward McVeigh and eleven grandchildren.

First Saturday

The monthly First Saturday devotion in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima will be observed by Catholics Saturday, Feb. 5 with Mass and reception of Holy Communion. Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and prayer for the intentions of the coronation and the conversation of Russia are also part of the devotion.

Redemptorist To Sing First Mass Feb. 13

First Solemn Mass of the Rev. Alfred Sieradski, C.S.S.R., a graduate of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, will be celebrated by him in St. Joseph's Church, 108 Franklin St., Rochester on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 9 a. m. Father Sieradski will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, Auxiliary Bishop of New York at the Redemptorist Seminary, Esopus on Sunday, Feb. 6. Assisting the young priest in his first solemn Mass here will be Rev. John J. Prosser, C.S.S.R., Deacon, the Rev. Leo Dunn, C.S.S.R., who will also preach the sermon; Subdeacon, the Rev. John J. Crowell, C.S.S.R. and Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Joseph C. Winicki, C.S.S.R. The young levite was graduated from the Redemptorist Preparatory Seminary at North East, Pa. in 1942. He was pressed on August 2, 1943 at the Redemptorist Novitiate, Lechester, Md.

Sport Films Set At Holy Apostles

Movies of the 1948 world series and of the 1948 football highlights in the nation will feature the Second Annual Sports Night to be sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Holy Apostles Church, Monday, Feb. 7 at 8:15 p. m. in the school hall, Austin St. at Lyell Ave. A barbecue dinner is included in the price of admission which is a nominal donation of \$50 including general Chairman Floyd Reichhart. Assisting in arrangements are Charles Weaver, Frank Thomas, John Kier, Bernard Coyne, Thomas Dentinger, Michael Cavalier, Harry Capadano, Joseph Ventura, William McGlynn, Joseph Pohl. The public is invited and tickets may be obtained at the door.

Square Dance Set At St. Boniface

The Sacred Heart Society of St. Boniface Church is sponsoring a square dance to be held in St. Boniface school hall Friday, Feb. 11 from 9 to 12 with Donatoni's Corn Huskers. Mrs. Charles Cobb, president of the Society, has appointed Mrs. Willard Amann as chairman and Mrs. Anthony Amann as co-chairman. Assisting are Mesdames George White, Emil Rosenfeld, Leroy Cain, Herbert Reinschmitt, Frederick Murray, Lester DeYaeger, Clifford Robinson, Louise Sommers, Laula Drons, William Grabb, Raymond Burke. The Rev. Dominic Mockevicius is moderator of the group.

Nurses To Hear Boston Doctor

Dr. J. Frederick Rosenheim of the Baker Foundation of Boston, will address the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses on the topic "Loving God" in Columbus Civic Center ballroom Friday, Feb. 25 at 8:15 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from these committee members: Mrs. Francis O'Brien, Mrs. Florence Lyboldt and the Misses Mary Rose Maley, Margaret Dandenault, Margaret Boland, Nancy Howe, Mary Marcell, Vivian Morrison, Mary Lu Russ, Mary E. Boies, Martha Finnegan, Isabel Gertner, Mary Gertner, Anne McGuire, Alice Johnson, Mary Ann Wattell, Marie Finnegan, Eileen O'Connell, Helene McAvoy, Rita McBurney, Helen Ward, and Beatrice Cronk.

Rosarians To Hear Fr. Murphy

Regular monthly meeting of the Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church will take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. Services will begin in the church at 8 p. m. after which members will adjourn to the school hall. Rev. Donald Murphy, former Army chaplain, now an instructor at Aquinas Institute and assistant at St. Thomas Church, will be the guest speaker. He will relate his experience of meeting Theresa Neumann, the famed Bavarian stigmatic. All members are urged to attend the meeting. Any woman of the parish is welcome to come and join the Rosarians.

Book Review Listed For PTA Members

Eric Johnston's new book "We're All in It" will be reviewed by Miss Mary MacCarthy at the monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Parent Teacher Association. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Pat Provenzano, hospitality chairman, assisted by her committee. It is suggested that all members report promptly at eight o'clock so that Miss MacCarthy will not be interrupted during the course of her review.

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Support of Music Campaign Asked by Bishop Kearney

My dear Reader: It is worth while for a city to have the reputation for a fine cultural tradition. It requires constant vigilance, however, to maintain such a tradition. The eminent position which the Flower City holds in the industrial picture is paralleled by the high place she occupies in cultural fields. The pre-eminence of our city in the field of music is well known. To hold that position, our citizens, through the years have given generously to the Civic Music Association. With costs increasing on all sides, this project becomes more expensive and the Civic Music Association is deeply concerned that an increase in memberships and donations be effected to meet these costs. It would be most unfortunate if the high class of musical entertainment offered in our city would have to be abandoned or even curtailed in any way for lack of funds. We might take the ambitious slogan of our leading industries "Keep the quality up" and apply it to the music program of our city. We can only do so by a generous response to the appeal of the Civic Music Association February 12 to February 28. There is so little harmony in the world, today. Let us cherish and enrich harmony in Rochester.

+ JAMES E. KEARNEY

Pre-Cana Conferences Open Monday At Center

First in a series of six once weekly Pre-Cana Conferences — a marriage course for engaged and newly-wedded couples — is scheduled at 8:15 p. m. Monday, Feb. 7, in Columbus Civic Centre ballroom.

Area Nuns to View Cenacle

The Religious of the Cenacle will open the doors of their Rochester Retreat House, 693 East Avenue, for inspection by Sisters of the city and area Saturday, Feb. 5, from 2 to 5 p. m. The following day, Sunday, Feb. 6, lay people will be welcomed at the same hours to view the retreat rooms and cloister.

St. Anne's Men Slate Dinner

The Holy Name Society of St. Anne's Church will hold their annual Father and Sons banquet at the new school hall, Brighton Park, Wed. Feb. 9 at 6:30 p. m. It will also commemorate the 19th anniversary of the founding of the Church. Rev. George Schmitt is Honorary Chairman, Joseph Windheim is General Chairman and is being assisted by Charles Mandis, Clayton Zachman, Donald McKenna, Edwin Kinsky, Bernard Kingston and William Grief. Among the guests will be George Selkirk, Harry Wright, Elmer Burnham, Johnny Sullivan and Frank Walsh. The Rev. Eugene McFarland will be toast master. A turkey dinner will be served by Leo Lewis of Valley Echo.

College Glee Club Slates Concerts

Nazareth College Glee Club has been invited by Rev. Henry C. Manley to give a concert at Bath on Sunday, May 1. The Rev. Benedict Ehrmann has also invited the club to sing in Watkins Glen at a date to be announced later. The big event of the year, the Silver Jubilee Concert, is slated for March 31 and the club's tea dance will be held early in May.

Angelus Crusade Opened By K. of E.

A concerted effort to revive the devotion of the Angelus throughout the nation has been initiated by the Knights of Equity with the distribution of 12,000 pledge cards, the Rev. Roy B. Morphy of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, Supreme Chaplain, announced today. Supreme Knight Michael T. Ryan also of Rochester, endorsed the idea of the Angelus Crusade and recommended it to the organization at the National Convention in Pittsburgh. With the permission of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Knights of Equity, an organization motivated by Catholic thought and Irish traditions, have printed for national circulation 12,000 cards bearing a promise to join the Angelus Crusade.



MICHAEL T. RYAN

AN EXPLANATION of the origin and practice of the thrice-daily devotion to Christ's Incarnation is printed on the other side of each pledge. In medieval Europe, the morning Angelus bell tolled a call to pray for peace; commemoration of Our Lord's death on the Cross was associated with the noon bell; and the evening Angelus was a popular imitation of the night prayer of the monks. This devotion was known as the Angelus from the first words of the prayer, "The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary." During the Middle Ages, the Angelus became a potent weapon of the Bishops to bring about unity among Christian nations and to ward off attacks on the enemies of the Church. Today with the same conditions which brought the Angelus into existence repeated, the Knights of Equity propose to further "peace and justice in the world" by reanimating practice of the ancient devotion.

Lay Fraternity To Hear Bishop

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be principal speaker at the third annual dinner of St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity, scheduled at 8:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 7, in the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 305 Andrew St., near North St. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, rector of the Seminary, also will speak, according to Clarence Deckman, Fraternity president, who will extend greetings to all members of the organization, their wives and sweethearts, and former members of seminaries. Following the dinner will be a dance period from 9 p. m. until midnight featuring rumba and square dances to the tunes of Bill Donatoni and the Corn Huskers. Entertainment also is planned, according to Frank Lange, general chairman. Toastmaster at the dinner will be Leo G. Rosenfeld, Arthur Hammer will handle the dinner music, with Theodore J. Hoesek leading group singing. James H. Farrell heads the floor committee.

Archconfraternity Lists Redemptorist

Rev. Joseph C. Winicki, C.S.S.R., spiritual director, will conduct the monthly conference of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church, Sunday, Feb. 6. Annual High Mass for the living members of the Society will be offered at 7:30 a. m. Members will receive Holy Communion in a body. Appointed by Miss Evelyn Cassidy, president, to serve the Communion Breakfast following are: the Misses Louise Delger, Anna Kowalski, Marie Mayer, Della McGuire and Minnie Verhoeven.

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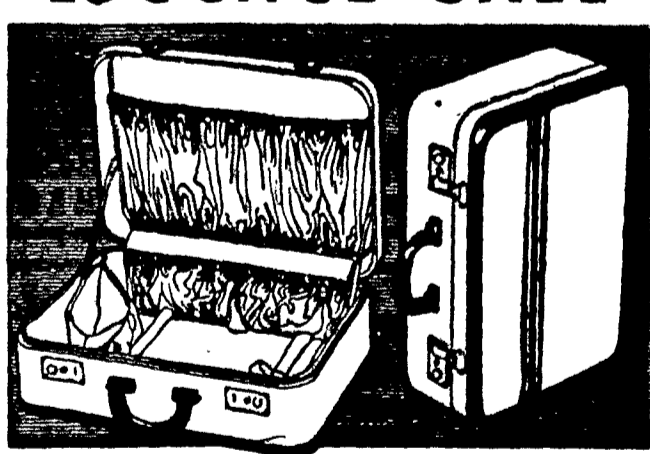
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