Monroe CWV Open Information Class

Rochester's first public instruction series for non-Catholics seeking information about the Catholic Church will open at Hotel Seneca next Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Catholic War Veterans of Monroe County.

Offering a complete course of instructions on the principles and practices of Catholicism, the series will extend over 24 Tuesday evening periods. There will be no fees for the instructions and all textbooks and study material will be furnished free.

THE REV. RICHARD Tormey, associate editor of the Courier Journal, will be instructor of the first convert class formed.

Each informal instruction in the series will last one hour, Father Tormey stated, and will be followed by a question period. Beginning with talks on the existence of God, the divinity of Christ and the place of religion in life, "the series will treat logically every phase of faith and morals required to prepare the inquirers for Baptism," he said.

In announcing specific details of the information series Father Tormey and CWV officers emphasized that the instruction classes were for non-Catholics only. The parish committees of the veterans were laying particular stress on soliciting the attendance of the non-Catholic spouses of mixed marriages in their respective parishes.

"WE HAVE RECEIVED many calls asking whether Catholics who want further instruction in their religion may attend the series," Father Tormey said. "But we have had to refuse them, for the object of the course and the facilities we have will only be for well-intentioned non-Catholic inquirers.

"For a few weeks, however, we will welcome Catholics who offer to bring non-Catholic friends to begin instructions."

The convert-making plan, approved by the Chancery, is being financed by ten CWV posts of Monroe County. The veterans have pledged themselves to promote the series by personal solicitation among their non-Catholic friends and associates. The general public is being invited through newspaper advertising.

The program was unanimously voted at the annual convention of the Monroe County CWV held in East Rochester last month.

Friars Given Prelate's Car

Montour Falls — The Rev. David F. Gannon, S.A., Guardian of St. John's Atonement Seminary, has received as a gift the automobile of the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edmund Rawlinson of Corning.

The car was given to the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement by F. J. Rawlinson, 326 Linden St., Rochester, brother of the Monsignor, because he believed it should continue in serving religious.

Alumni Await Holy Cross Head

Very Reverend John O'Brien, S.J., president of the Holy Cross College, will be featured as speaker at a banquet of the Rochester Holy Cross Club to be held at the University Club Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6 p. m.

An alumnus of Holy Cross, Father O'Brien is on his first tour to this section of the country.

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HNS Fatima Play Ticket Chairmen Meet Wednesday

Holy Name Society parish ticket chairmen for the play, "Lady of Fatima," will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in Parlor A, Columbus Civic Centre, it was announced this week.

Each HN Society in Monroe County has been asked to be represented at the Feb. 16 meeting, at which tickets for the play, to be presented during Passion Week by the Diocesan Holy Name Union, will be distributed.

TRYOUTS FOR THE cast are scheduled the following night, Thursday, Feb. 17, also in Columbus Civic Centre.

Return auditions for parochial school children seeking child roles — the parts of Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco — have been set for this Saturday, Feb. 12, at 3 p. m. in the Christopher Press building, 35 Scio St.

Twenty-two girls and boys from 11 schools have been requested to return for additional auditions. They were weeded out from approximately 100 pupils who were auditioned recently.

Six children will be selected for the three parts, with three of them to rehearse as alternates.

Romulus Couple Wedded In Ovid

Romulus — Miss Joy Coryell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Coryell, of this village and James E. O'Connell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Conell, also of Romulus, were married at 11 Saturday morning, Feb. 5, in the Holy Cross church at Ovid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry C. Bleier, assistant pastor of the Ovid church.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her attendant was Miss Janice Clark.

Richard O'Marra, acting postmaster at Sampson, was best man. The double ring ceremony was used.

Both Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell are graduates of the Romulus Central School. The bride attended the University of Rochester and is now employed in a clerical position at the Seneca Ordnance Depot. The bridegroom, a prominent athlete, saw service in Japan, and is a storekeeper at the Depot.

Following a breakfast luncheon for the bridal party and an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell left for a short wedding trip. On their return, they will reside in Romulus.

Guests were present from Gorham, Stanley, Seneca Falls, Canandaigua, Ithaca, Syracuse, Rochester, Geneva, Clyde, Interlaken, Dewitt, Willard, Ovid and Romulus.

Head Mother of Sorrows Fund Drive

Leaders in the campaign for $30,000 for Our Mother of Sorrows convent fund (seated, from left) are: John J. Murphy, general chairman; the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, pastor; Rev. Edward J. Foy, assistant; and William Bartholemew. Standing (from left): Ted Hiebler, Stephen Garvin, Thomas Begley, John J. Hogan, John R. Reardon and Ben Whelehan. (Greece Press Photo).

Geneva Girl Wed In New York Rite

Geneva — Miss Elizabeth Sweeney of New York, a McCall's Magazine editor, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sweeney, of Clifton Springs, was married Saturday, Jan. 29, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, to Dr. Leo John Herbert, of Syracuse.

The bride was once director of home service for the Empire State Gas and Electric Corp. here — now the New York State Electric and Gas Corp. She spent much of her time in Geneva and was an active member of the local Zonta club.

Mrs. Herbert is editor of the household equipment on McCall's and is president of the New York State Home Economics association and vice-chairman of the National Home Economics Women in Business.

She is a graduate of Syracuse University and was professor of household technology and of foods and nutrition there before joining McCall's. Dr. Herbert is with Crouse Irving hospital, Syracuse. He is an alumnus of Fordham University and the University of Pennsylvania Medical school.

After a trip to Havana, the couple will live in Syracuse and New York.

Miss June Feeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkenson, of Canandaigua, and Ramon Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Haines, of Geneva, were united in marriage on Saturday at 11 30 a.m., at St. Francis de Sales church. Rev. Vincent P. Collins performed the double ring ceremony

Miss Sylvia Clarke was maid of honor and Mrs. William Penner, matron of honor. William Penner of Canandaigua was best man, and Robert Reid and Lyle Hargrove of Geneva were ushers.

A reception for 150 guests was held at York Inn

The bride and bridegroom left later on a wedding trip to Albany and New York City. After Feb. 12, they will reside at 65 Fort Hill Ave., Canandaigua

$30,000 Campaign Starts For New Mt. Read Convent

A $30,000 fund drive, first organized financial campaign ever held in the century-old Our Mother of Sorrows Church, is underway in the Greece parish to finance the buying of a convent, according to the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, pastor.

Thirty thousand is the amount asked for the property of Mrs. Leo Whelehan, which includes a house at 1701 Latta Road and six and one half acres of land adjoining the present church property on Mt. Read Boulevard. The purchase will bring the church holdings to 10 acres.

Opening the drive, Father O'Rourke gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, Feb. 3. The pastor is honorary chairman.

A REPORT MEETING was to be held tonight (Thursday, Feb. 10) and another, the final report, is set for Monday evening, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the school hall.

John F. Murphy, general chairman of the campaign, is being assisted by a special committee composed of John Reardon, Bert Bayer, M. Ralph Walsh, Leo McDonald, Dr. Noonan, William Gray, Charles Stockmeister, and William R. Bell.

The convent has been a necessity since September 1946, when the 118-year-old parish opened its school. Four Sisters of St. Joseph, headed by Sister Agnes Cecilia principal, will be residing in the home.

Captains are Clarence Hogan, Steve Garvin, William Bartholomay, Ben Whelehan, Ted Hiebler, and Thomas Begley. Workers include Katherine Roy, Louis Mayer, Thomas Gray, Charles Thines, Helen McDonald, Gertrude Murphy, Helen Grundke, Helen Bauman, Les Feely, June Rundell, Catherine Pickens, Bill Michaud, Anne Horgan, Anne Bridgeman, Jacob Dengler, Mary Zagata.

Also Mary Bartholomay, Bill Lengbein, Art Verwulst, Ruth Murphy, Alma Wright, Florence Bayer, Alice Defendorf, Mrs. Werner, Carl Lupo, George Kelly, Lavina Michaud, Lillian Fischer, Rhea and Steve and Bernadine Begley.

Mrs. Joseph Fleming, Mrs. Arthur DeVries and Miss Gertrude Kreckel are auditors.

CDA Card Party Proceeds Go To Trumansburg Aid

Watkins Glen — Proceeds from the annual charity card party of Court Lourdes, No. 628, Catholic Daughters of America scheduled for tonight (Thursday, Feb. 10) will be given to the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, Trumansburg pastor to rebuild his fire-destroyed church, the Court voted at its February meeting.

Miss Marie Curry, state regent of the C.D.A. will visit Court Lourdes on May 17 and that date was set by the Court for its annual banquet. Mrs. Edna Schultz was appointed chairman and will announce her committee at the next meeting.

The Rev. Benedict Ehmann talked on the anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes and asked the members to attend Mass on that morning, Friday, Feb. 11, to mark their patronal feast day.

Lunch was served by Mesdames Helen Feast, Joanna Fordham, Mary Ellen Culligan, Lorna DeWitt and the Misses Betty Haughey, Regina Donnells and Hanna Donnells.

Valentine Party Set By CDA Unit

Corning — Ladies of Columbus plans were made for a Valentine party to be held Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the K. of C. Home with Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald as chairman, at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Paul Lovette, president, said that plans for an initiation early in the spring are under way. She suggested that persons interested in joining the group contact her.

Mrs. Norman Murray is chairman of the committee which will serve breakfast to the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, Feb. 20, following a corporate Communion at St. Patrick's Church at 8:30 a.m. on that day.

Enters Notre Dame U.

Seneca Falls — James Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Rogers, Sr., State St., has transferred to the College of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. James has been studying at Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J., for the past year and a half. He is a Pre-Law student.

4th Degree To Honor 2 Members

A Prelate and a Papal Knight will be honored with life memberships by Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, Saturday evening, Feb. 12 at the Lincoln Day dinner in Hotel Sheraton.

Rewarded for long and faithful service in the fourth degree will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church and former Supreme Court Justice and ex-Congressman James P. B. Duffy who is a Knight of St. Gregory and a Knight of Malta.

Presentation will be made by Faithful Navigator Frank J. Gress.

Speakers at the formal dinner at which knights and their ladies will attend will be His Excellency, Bishop Kearney and the Rev. Sixtus O'Connor, O.F.M., former Army Chaplain at the Nurenberg Jail.

Arrangements for the dinner are in charge of General Chairman Ralph F. Murphy.

Msgr. Baierl Listed By O.L.P.H. Men

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Baierl of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty will show movies taken on a trip to Guatamala at a meeting of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at 8 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 13.

Thomas F. Herlihy will be installed as new president of the Society, succeeding Henry Schoenherr. Other officers to be inducted with Herlihy are Harry T. Doolin, vicepresident; Donald J. Arganbright, secretary; Arnold J. Eckert, treasurer, and George Kreitwaltis, marshal.

400 New Members Signed By Holy Name Society

More than 400 new members have been enrolled in St. Mary's Holy Name Society, Elmira, as the result of an intensive campaign now in progress, according to the Rev. James C. Lane, Spiritual Director.

All men of the parish will be contacted during the two weeks effort, either by personal calls or a letter of invitation. Frank C. Kessing, Society president is directing the work aided by the other officers.

A "Get Acquainted" meeting is being held tonight (Feb. 10) in the school auditorium. All new members were invited to attend.

The Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's church and Deanery Director of Holy Name Societies is the speaker on this program.

All members of the Society will receive Holy Communion on Sunday at the 7:30 Mass for the special intention of Cardinal Mindszenty.

Holy Name Men To Hear Attorney Burke

The Holy Name Society of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will hold their February Communion Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 13. For some time now the regular meetings of this Society are in the form of a Communion Breakfast.

The men of the Society receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass and immediately after Mass are served breakfast in the School Hall by members of the Immaculate Heart Society.

The Business meeting takes place after the meal. At the meeting this Sunday James J. Burke, a local attorney will speak.

The following members are on the Arrangement Committee for this month's breakfast: Joseph Rice, John Maslinski, Jerome Van Ben Coten, Albert Betts, Jr., George Bragg, Emil Paganelli, Julian Scarpi, James Haw, John Keeley and Walter Lorgan, Sr.

FLYING TO MISSION FIELDS

Bound for the Coary Mission, in Brazil, these four Sisters Adorers of the Most Precious Blood, from Wichita, Kans., will work in the Brazilian jungles. Left to right: Mother Ventura Schulte, Sisters Johanna Murguia, Serafina Cinque and Mary Ethelberta.

Steve Tarby's 614 High In St. Aloysius League

Auburn — Steve Tarby, the high man for the day in the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League, was forced into this honor by his son Bill. Going into the last game, son Bill had 406 as compared to 402 for his father. This forced Steve to put on the pressure and come up with a 212 game to finish off his 204 and 198 games for the grand total of 614.

Steve was a one-man team in his team, Loyola's three to one victory over Holy Cross. Only in the last game did Captain Bill Bishop get used to his new "specs" to roll 189 to assist Tarby to a nine pin victory.

It is hard to understand Holy Cross was defeated, when one looks at the record. Captain Tony Malfa enjoyed being back in the anchor position and calmly obtained a 571 total. Paul J. Graney also showed his joy in being lead-off man again by banging out a 554 total and was looking like his old-time self.

Frank Audet showed consistent bowling by rolling 110 pins above his average. All this considered it is hard to see why the Crusaders had only one point and that was obtained by winning the second game by four pins. The match was close—Loyola won by twenty-three pins.

BUD WILSON is back in shape! Now Georgetown will be as tough as ever. Last Sunday Bud had games of 205, 188 and 198 for 591, the second high total of the day. A split in the tenth of the last game cost Bud a 600 total. Wilson practically ran the whole show for Georgetown in their split with the leading Notre Dame team. The "Fighting Irish" started very strong, in fact so strong that they really took two points in the first game. But Georgetown came back to win the second by thirty-four pins and the last by five.

Jack Friedel led off with 556 for Notre Dame and for a while it looked as if their high single was going to be broken again by themselves. John Terry, the terrific, started well with 210 but ran into difficulty in the second game to hold his total to 547.

Frank Geno had difficulty in the last game after rolling 182 and 181, ending up with 513. This even-break managed to keep Notre Dame in first place even though Santa Clara, who obtained four points came up to tie them.

Santa Clara broke loose four men in the 500 brackets to take four important points from Gonzaga. This victory places Santa Clara for the second time this season in a tie for first place, first it was with Georgetown now they are tied with Notre Dame.

Frank Stapleton came back strong after a bad week to total 555 and lead his team to victory. Captain John "288" Donnelly followed with 549. Harold "Champ" Jones stayed in the 530s by rolling 532. Joe Stapleton continued to roll in the 500 brackets by getting 528.

Paul Friedel was best for the losers with 539. Charlie Rice is raising his average each week.

BILL TARBY CAME close to 600 Sunday as he rolled games of 213, 193 and 170 for a 576 total to be the third high man of the day. Bill set the Canisius team on fire as three other team-mates followed him in the 500 class. Ernie Smeaton had 547; Captain Sammy Colella had 534 and Frankie Iaria had 509. These scores helped Canisius to second high total of the day, 2619 and was the means of sinking Le-Moyne three points to one. Le-Moyne did not have much of a chance as they had only one man in the 500 class and that was Captain Ralph Casbarro with 508.

Lou Tonzzi had his spare ball working, Sunday, as he spared three games into a 567 total, in his effort to try to make Villanova victorious over St. John Fisher but the Cardinals are a hard fighting team and would settle for nothing less than an even-break. Villanova got all their points in the first game.

St. John Fisher won the second game by two pins and the third by fifteen. Jim Madden and Freddy Gilbert offered help to Tonzi but Bill Jones and the two Bishops John and Paul along with Dave Yantch put up too much of a fight and so each team had two points. Bill Jones had 502 for the Cardinals

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