

State Music Educators To Convene in Albany

Third Biennial Convention of a state music educators association which was organized in Rochester diocese and promoted throughout the state by Rochester educators will be held in Albany, March 25 to 27.

The organization is the New York State unit of the National Catholic Music Educators Association.

Representatives from Rochester diocese will include the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Diocesan Music Coordinator, Sister Kathleen S.S.J., first executive secretary and organizer of the association in all New York state dioceses, and Sister Mary Margaret, R.S.M., first state treasurer. Father Mooney will be chairman of the Symposium for organizers.

Convention's formal opening has been set for Saturday, March 26 at 9 a. m. with the Most Rev. William A. Scully, Coadjutor Bishop of Albany presiding. Session will be held in Gibbons Hall at Siena College. Registration will be on Friday, March 25, from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m.

NATIONALLY AND internationally known musicians, outstanding in all fields of music will be guest speakers and demonstrators. Included are Frederick H. Haywood, School of Voice, Syracuse University and Eastman School of Music, Rochester; Robert Hufstader, Juillard School of Music, New York City and others.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany on Sunday, March 27, will highlight the convention sessions. Delegates will be dinied at College of St. Rose after the Mass.

General and sectional demonstrations will be conducted on all levels of education, I. E. Primary, Secondary, Collegiate, Liturgical and Instrumental. Religious and lay music educators of the diocese will attend the convention in charge of St. Miriam, Therese I. H. M. of Syracuse, present executive officer and Sister Rosalie, R.S.M. of Albany in charge of the program.

The association was formed in Milwaukee in March 1942 under the sponsorship of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. E. J. Goebel, Superintendent of Schools and now President of the National Association. First state convention in 1944 was held at Nazareth College, Rochester and was opened by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Second State Convention in 1947 also arranged by Sister Kathleen assisted by Sister Mary Margaret was held at St. Patrick's Cathedral and Girls High School, New York City. This also was opened by the Bishop of Rochester.

Spaghetti Supper Set At Holy Cross

The Rosary Society and Men's Club of Holy Cross Church will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper at Holy Cross Auditorium, E. Latta Road, Thursday, Feb. 24 from 5:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Tickets for adults are one dollar; for children under 12, fifty cents, and may be obtained from committee members or at the door. Proceeds of the Supper will be used toward the cost of painting and decorating the school auditorium.

Mrs. Paul J. Anasimile and Al Lenhard have been appointed General Chairmen. Mrs. Carl Angelone, Mrs. Frank Mantell and Mrs. Anthony Rossi are acting as Co-chairmen.

Chairmen of the Ticket Committee are Mrs. John L. Reis and Mrs. George B. Wheelahan. Serving Committee: Miss Rose M. Turtu; Reception: Joseph Tribotte; Cashiers: Mrs. William J. Hickey and Harry Dougherty; Checking: Misses Angelina and Isabelle Rosse and Publicity: Miss Ella D. Nurettelli.

St. Fechan's Unit Meets

St. Fechan's Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wiant, Chestnut Ridge Road, Chilly, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8:30 p. m. with Mrs. John Kelley presiding.

Knights' Noble Degree Slates First Dinner

The Rochester Temple, Noble and Exalted Degree of the Holy Cross, Knights of St. John, will conduct its First Annual Dinner Meeting at the Hotel Seneca on Saturday Feb. 19, at 7 p. m.

City Councilman Henry L. Schleuter, a member of the Temple, will deliver the address. Included among out of town guests will be General Andrew O. Zink of Detroit, Mich., Supreme President of the Knights of St. John and Brig. General Earl E. Boyle of Syracuse, Grand President of the New York Grand Commandery.

The Rochester Temple was instituted last May 5th in a most colorful ceremony at St. Joseph's Church when His Excellency, Bishop Kearney initiated 24 priest members and 105 lay members into the Noble and Exalted Degree of the Holy Cross, Knights of St. John.

PRESENT OFFICERS of the Rochester Temple are Noble Grand Spiritual Adviser, Bishop Kearney; Noble Grand Master, Colonel Joseph F. Wondelgass, Noble Vice Grand Master, Judge Advocate Louis J. Hofmeyer; Noble Scribe, Capt. Arnold F. Eckert, Noble Keeper of the Exchequer, A.D.C. Clarence J. Roy, Judge Advocate Hofmeyer is chairman of the committee in charge. He is assisted by the following: Colonel Wondelgass, arrangements; Capt. Eckert, attendance; A.D.C. Roy, Finance; A.D.C. Francis J. Kohlmeier, decorations; A.D.C. Joseph G. Wander, music; Lt. Louis Kuhn, entertainment; Sgt. Thomas F. Herlihy, refreshments; Capt. John G. Blittner, publicity.

St. Margaret Mary's Campaigners Hailed On Turning in \$193,465 For New Church

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Commendation to workers and donors at the last minute tabulation on pledges and pledges was completed came from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor; Arthur J. Bamann, chairman and George D. Bryant, co-chairman, and other leaders of the clergy and laity.

With the quota set two weeks ago at \$175,000, the sum raised represented 11 per cent of the quota.

The divisions reported 931 pledges for \$114,426, while the remaining \$79,039 of the \$193,465 total was turned in by the special gifts committee headed by Dr. Aldo J. Francati, who gathered 348 pledges. Each of the 1,279 pledges in the campaign averaged \$151.26.

St. Ambrose HNS To Hear Fr. Aylward

The Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, will speak at the regular meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Ambrose parish at 8 p. m. Monday Feb. 14 in the church hall.

Father Aylward will show colored motion pictures of the institution and of many retreatants, according to the Rev. Francis R. Davis, assistant pastor of St. Ambrose and spiritual director of the Society.

Plans Cards for Convent At Holy Apostles Hall

Second of a series of card parties for the convent fund of Holy Apostles Parish is being sponsored by the Rosary Society Thursday Feb. 24.

Mrs. Michael Quigley, honorary chairman, has appointed the following band leaders: Mrs. James Feeley, Mrs. Albert Gottmeyer, Mrs. Charles Kase and Mrs. Louis Roth. Attractive prizes are to be awarded and refreshments will be provided. The donation is sixty cents. Men are invited.

PRIESTS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thursday, Feb. 24
To be conducted at
Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, N. Y.

Reservations must be made with the Rev. Father Neumann, spiritual director, Priests' Parish, League of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

OTHER PLEDGES listed are

Frederick M. Tobin pledged \$775, while \$500 pledges came from Dr. and Mrs. Frank Gianforti, Mr. and Mrs. James Prota, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meisenzahl, Mr. and Mrs. James Mead, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meyerling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kildea, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

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Tabulator Tells Pastor of Victory



The final total of \$193,465, recording victory in the St. Margaret Mary's new church fund campaign is read by the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor as the tabulating machine completes the count. Happy over the outcome are also (from left) Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G.; Arthur J. Bamann, chairman and George D. Bryant, co-chairman. Drive closed at school hall, Monday.

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Mother of Sorrow Convent Fund Passes \$30,000 Mark

Topping the quota by more than \$400, campaigners for the \$30,000 fund for Our Mother of Sorrow Parish convent, were commended by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary at the close of the drive, Monday night.

The total amount of \$30,403 raised was announced by the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, pastor of Our Mother of Sorrow Church, at the final report meeting in the parish hall.

Funds raised will be used to purchase a piece of property adjoining the church lands where an existing building will be converted into a convent.

Nearly 60 campaigners headed by John F. Murphy as general chairman, attended the final report meeting. The Rev. Edward Fox, assistant pastor, served as secretary.

St. Boniface Men Pledge Communions

Men of St. Boniface parish, in an effort to make their opposition to Communism effective, pledged themselves on Sunday, Feb. 13, to receive Communion at least five times a month for three months, and to pray for the overthrow of Communism.

This idea originated with Charles Hinch, a Cincinnati banker, and father of thirteen children, and is spreading across the American Continent.

It is an appeal to men to utilize the Sacraments of Christ in doing their part in the fight against Communism. There are no dues or meetings.

Each man as he left the Church on Sunday received a card which he signed, pledging himself to take this active part in the combat against the forces of evil.

Rosary Guild To Play Cards

A card party for members and friends of Immaculate Conception parish is being sponsored by the members of the Rosary Guild Society Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 8:15 p. m. Tickets, priced at sixty cents, include refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Resch, president of the Guild, has announced that this is the first card party to be held by the Rosary Society in seven years.

Mrs. Robert I. Smith is general chairman and Mrs. Frank Spencer will act as co-chairman. The following committees will take care of arrangements.

Tickets: The Mesdames Clayton Gallagher, Sidney Smith, Elmer Halloran and Mary Sullivan. Table prizes: The Mesdames Walter Kelly, Raymond Creedon, Frank Toolan and Anna Coyne.

Refreshments: The Mesdames Phillip Schneider, Ernest Wilson, Walter Jameson and Edwin Dowd. Door: The Mesdames Emmett W. Moore and Mary Reader.

Tables: The Mesdames Roy Curtis, Edmund Loos and Joseph Resch. Hostesses: The Mesdames Ida Fleming, Velma Chone, Anna Brady, Vincent Fischer, Jane Murlagh, and Helen Tobin.

Since the card party falls on Washington's Birthday, the table decorations and the refreshments will carry this theme.

Justice Club Lists Leo F. Zeller

Leo F. Zeller will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Social Justice Club of Rochester Saturday, Feb. 19 at 8 p. m. in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin Street.

In his topic "The Catholic Church and Communism," Mr. Zeller will treat of the recent trial of Cardinal Mindszenty. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Speakers Bureau. J. E. Guerinot will preside at this meeting to which the public is invited.

Knights of Peter Claver To Mark Order's Jubilee

Marking a "first" in the Diocese of Rochester, about 60 members of the Knights of Peter Claver, the Ladies Auxiliary and candidates for initiation, will march down the center aisle of St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Rochester, Sunday, Feb. 20 to attend Mass at 9 a. m. and to receive Holy Communion in a body.

The groups will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Peter Claver. The organization is composed principally of colored members and this is their first corporate Communion in Rochester.

Members of Bishop John F. O'Hara Council No. 94 and Immaculate Conception Court No. 94 of Buffalo will join with Bishop J. McQuaid Council No. 106 of Rochester in commemorating with prayer, initiations and dinner the founding of their organization in 1909.

High officials of the order and other distinguished members from Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and other places are expected. The public is invited to attend the Mass.

Celebrant of Holy Mass will be the Very Rev. John L. Oberdorfer, C.S.S.R., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Buffalo and Chaplain of Bishop O'Hara Court and Immaculate Conception Court. Father Oberdorfer will preach. Members of the order and candidates will receive Holy Communion.

Following the Mass, the groups will be photographed by Phil Johnson of Rochester at a suitable place near the church. They will breakfast at Vallot's new restaurant.

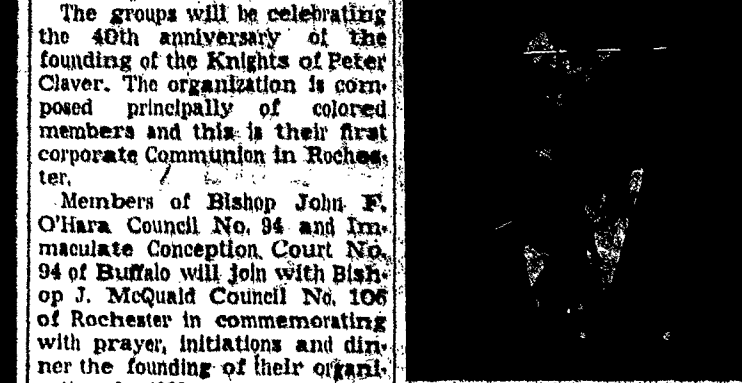
After breakfast the knights, led by Grand Knight Richardson of Buffalo and Grand Knight Orlando J. Greene of Rochester, will escort the Ladies Auxiliary and their candidates, under direction of Northern District Deputy Edna Bazi and Grand Lady Triplet of Buffalo to Carver House where about 20 or more women will be inducted into the order and a new Court will be set up in Rochester.

The new Court will elect officers at its first meeting, following initiation.

The knights following the breakfast will go to Labor Lyceum for initiation of candidates by a team from Buffalo assisted by Rochester members.

A joint get-together session in Pyth-Odd Hall will follow initiation.

At a dinner in Vallot's new restaurant in the afternoon, speakers will include the Rev. (Continued on Page 8)



ORLANDO J. GREENE

Scholarship Test Won By 3 Here

Two Nazareth College girls and one Aquinas boy have been designated as "finalists" in the New York State, Knights of Columbus Scholarship test, according to James E. Lanigan of Fulton, chairman of the state scholarship committee.

Five candidates in each of eight divisions who had received the highest ratings were certified to the Knights of Columbus by the Educational Testing Service. The Rev. Walter A. Finney was moderator of the preliminary examination.

Finalists are: Thomas Henry Green, 895 Seneca Parkway, Aquinas Institute, (A division); Marjorie Ann Klam, 35 Langford Road and Eileen Cecelia Conneady, 140 Curtis St., both of Nazareth Academy (E Division).

The forty candidates will take the final examination given by the College Entrance Examination Board on April 7 to determine the eight winners of the scholarships offered by the New York State Knights of Columbus. Winners will be announced at the state convention in May at Syracuse.

Sketch of N. Y. Order Founder

Woodsman (N.Y.) "The Eden Fields" a sketch of the life of Mary Cunningham, the Baltimore girl who as Mother M. Demetrius founded the Mission Sisters of the Sacred Heart in 1890, has been published here by the Newsmen Press.

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