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Expect 10,000 To See 'Fatima' Play April 3-9

Approximately 10,000 persons are expected to attend the 11 performances of the play, "Lady of Fatima," to be presented by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union during Passion Week—from Sunday, Apr. 3, through Saturday, Apr. 9, at Mercy High School Auditorium.

The play, which depicts the famed story of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three children at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, was written by the Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., director of the national Blackfriars Theater Guild.

EXPECTED TO BE OF SPIRITUAL benefit to the thousands who will witness it, the play will be presented in a most professional manner, with the best available talent in the community.

Arrangements are being made to have all grammar school nun teachers and children to attend one of the four scheduled matinees. There will be no admission charge for the nuns. Children's tickets are priced at 50 cents.

Tickets have been distributed to all parishes throughout Monroe County. They also are on sale at Columbus Civic Center, Brennan's, Predmore's, Trant's and Tucker's religious goods stores.

TICKETS BEING SOLD are "Exchange Tickets." They must be exchanged for whatever performance desired. Exchanges may be made in person or by telephone at the Holy Name Office, 35 So. St. Hamilton 5430. General admission price is \$1.20 while reserved seats are 60 cents additional.

Necessity of making exchanges at once to secure seats for whatever performance is desired was stressed this week by Arthur P. Farren, executive secretary of the Holy Name Office. It is possible that some nights will be sold out, Farren said. Reservations made by telephone may be picked up at any later date, he added.

Holy Name Bowling Tournament Slated: K. C. National Tourney Opening Set

More than 2,000 Catholic bowlers in the Rochester area are expected to file entries for the 14th annual Holy Name Tournament to be staged beginning Apr. 23 on the Atlantic Recreation Hall alleys on Atlantic Ave., Rochester.

Entries must be filed no later than Mar. 27, according to Edwin Shaw, president of the Catholic Men's Bowling Association. They must be made with the Association secretary, William Drees, 1529 Clinton Ave. So.

ENTRY FEE for the tourney, a five-man event only, is \$15.00 per team. It is a handicap with 950 total as seventh and 70 per cent handicap for team under that figure. Prize list totals \$2,960, with first prize at \$200.

Other officers of the Association include William Charrell, first vice-president; Ray Michel, second vice-president; and Kenneth Finzer, treasurer. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. William Stauder has been moderator of the Association since its foundation.

Entries in the National Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament, Eastern Division to be held in Rochester April 2 to May 13 at Hunonoro and Weber alleys closed this week. More than 600 five-man teams will participate in the tournament first of its kind to be held in Rochester.

Arrangements for the tournament are being made by the national secretary Willard G. Alerts with Grand Knight John J. Kinney, and District Commissioner for bowling Rocco F. Natale, cooperating.

PTA Lists Address By Fr. O'Connell

Rev. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, will address the members of the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Parent Teacher Association at a meeting Monday, Mar. 7 at 9:15 p.m. in the school hall. "The Church, the Twentieth Century and Us," is the topic.

Nuns To Attend Seminar on Boy Scout Program

Sisters from all parochial schools in the Rochester area have been invited by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to attend a special seminar on the purposes and activities of the Catholic Boy Scout movement next Tuesday, Mar. 8, in the Columbus Civic Center ballroom from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE SEMINAR will present priest and lay speakers in a program designed to offer the religious teachers of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades especially, a clear demonstration of the value of scouting and the application of its youth activity in their schools.

The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent of schools, has granted a "free half-day" from school duties on March 8 to permit the Sisters' attendance.

SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE the Rev. Edward J. McAniff, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, discussing "Boyology"; the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, discussing "Spiritualization of the Program"; and Sister Mary Anita of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Blessed Trinity, outlining "Parish Youth Programs."

Joseph V. Moynihan of Aquinas Institute faculty will speak on "Boy Leadership" and Joseph R. Klein, district executive of Boy Scouts and executive secretary of the Catholic Lay Committee for Scouting, will sketch the aims and purposes of the scout movement.

Current literature on the Boy Scout program and general youth activities will be displayed and distributed to the Sisters. A movie entitled "Catholic Scouts at the World Jamboree" will be shown, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Louis A. Langie, Diocesan Lay Committee Chairman and Dr. Arnold J. Donovan, Chairman of the Otieliana Council Lay Committee will welcome the Sisters. Chairman of the seminar will be Martin Q. Moll, public relations director of the Catholic Lay Committee.

Grand Knight



JOHN J. COFFEY

K. of C. To Pray For Cardinal

Rochester Council Knights of Columbus will join their prayers with others throughout the church for Cardinal Mindszenty, Archbishop Stepinac and other clergy behind the Iron Curtain at the annual Communion Mass, Sunday, March 13, according to Grand Knight John J. Coffey.

The Mass, to be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, will be in St. Joseph's Church at 7:30 a.m. Assisting the Bishop will be in St. Joseph's Church at gen. Council chaplain.

AFTER THE MASS the knights and their sons will go to Hotel Rochester for the annual Communion breakfast. Principal speaker Grand Knight John J. Coffey of Buffalo Council, K. of C., will share the program with Bishop Kearney. Postmaster will be Council Advocate Eugene R. Cusker.

General Chairman Joseph M. Regan is being assisted by Ticket Chairman Arthur P. Farren, executive secretary, Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union.

Deadline on ticket reservations will be Friday, March 11.

Mission Society Staff Take Posts

New officers of the Mission Society of St. Salome's Church will conduct their first meeting Wednesday evening, Mar. 9. Mrs. Bernard Herold will preside as president. Plans will be outlined for the spring dance.

Other officers are Mrs. Edwin Desmond, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Fritz, secretary and Mrs. Leo Hennick, treasurer. Editor for the parish society news is Mrs. Clement Backlage, and Mrs. Elmer Loritz and Mrs. Leonard VerWilt were named delegates to the National Council of Catholic Women.

Committee chairman for the coming year are: Mrs. Oliver Ashman, publicity; Mrs. Roy Burns, and Mrs. Fred Schopp, reception; Mrs. Joseph Manz, property manager; Mrs. William Myers, hospitality.

James P. B. Duffy Honor Listed at CWV Breakfast

Third annual Communion Mass and breakfast of Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans will be held Sunday, March 6 with His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney Bishop of Rochester celebrating 9 o'clock Mass at St. Joseph's Church. The Bishop will also deliver the sermon.

Rev. Giles Webster, O.F.M. of St. Bonaventure College, will be guest speaker at the breakfast which will be held in St. Joseph's hall after the Communion Mass.

The Catholic War Veterans Medal will be awarded to James P. B. Duffy, according to Edward W. Esse, County Commander, "in recognition of his thirty years of public service and especially for his work as chairman of the Rochester Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons."

FATHER GILES is a former Navy Chaplain 1942-46 and served as Staff Chaplain to Commodore "Iron Mike" Moran of the U. S. Boats in the Battle of Cape Esperance. Moran was in charge of all "PT" boats in the Pacific. Father Giles spent two years in the Solomon Islands and Blumarck Archipelago and had a parish of some 324,000 square miles.

He is the moderator of "Forum" on national and world affairs and has a weekly broadcast "Catholicism in the News." Father Giles, who heads the Department of Religion at St. Bonaventure College, was graduated from Princeton University in 1929 and was a stock broker on Wall street for four years. Before coming to St. Bonaventure he taught at Siena College in Albany from 1940 to 1942.

THIS COMMUNION BREAKFAST will mark the first time that the Auxiliary, under Madame President, Mrs. Frank McKenna, will join the veterans.

Sara Amico, DeWain F. Feller and Mrs. Norman Dusenmiller are (Continued on Page 1A)



REV. GILES WEBSTER, O.F.M.

Peace Symposium Set At College

"Law, the Source of Order and Peace in Society," will be the topic of a Symposium in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas to be presented in Nazareth College Auditorium, Monday, March 7, the Saint's Feast, at 2 p.m.

The Symposium for students will be presented by members of the philosophy honor course. Papers to be presented and speakers are:

1. "The Natural Law: The Source of Order and Peace," by Anna Flechuk.
2. "Natural Law; the Basis of Civil Law," by Marilyn VandeVoerde.
3. "Natural Law: The Basis of International Law," by James Koehn, Chairman. He is Jean Sullivan.



Entries in the 14th annual Holy Name Bowling Tournament beginning April 13 will be taken by Secretary William Drees, (top photo, left) shown with his assistant Carl Melenzahl. Schedule for the first National Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament opening in Rochester on April 2 and continuing until May 16 is being prepared (lower photo) by: seated (from left) Grand Knight John J. Kinney and District Bowling Commissioner Rocco F. Natale; standing (from left) Joseph V. Alletto, secretary; Willard G. Alerts, national secretary and Robert J. Hand, president, K. of C. Bowling League.

Seminary Lay Group Opens Lenten Membership Drive

Every parish in Rochester and surrounding towns will be canvassed for memberships in St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity during the Lenten Membership Campaign which got under way Wednesday.

All former students of any seminary will have the opportunity of becoming members of the St. Andrew's Fraternity while the drive is in progress. Closing date is March 28. Present membership is 140. This is the fraternity's first membership campaign since its inception three years ago.

Regular semi-annual day of retreat for members of St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity has been set Sunday, Mar. 13. This marks the 15th retreat day others have been observed on a Sunday in Advent and a Sunday in Lent each year.

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey, pastor of Holy Cross Church, addressed the fraternity at the regular monthly meeting and supplemented his talk with movies of the Consistory at which four American cardinals were elevated.

Dialogue Mass At St. Francis'

Dialogue Mass which calls for responses in Latin from the congregation, will be offered on First Saturday, Mar. 5 at 8:15 p.m. in St. Francis Church, Whitney Street, under the auspices of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Rochester Circle.

The monthly Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima will be said by the Rev. Joseph M. Cirrincione, pastor.

Good Counsel Group To Plan Supper

Monthly meeting of the Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church will be held Wednesday evening, Mar. 9, followed by a white elephant sale. All members are invited to bring articles for the sale. Plans will also be completed for the Sauerkraut Supper to be held on March 24.

Nurses Study Set During Lent

Rev. Charles B. Connell, chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital, will conduct a Lenten Study Club under the auspices of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses each Friday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock in the library.

First class will be held Mar. 4, preceded by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel.

Topic of the series will be "The Ethical Aspects of Nursing."

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