

Grand Knights Meet At Breakfast



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (center) is greeted by Grand Knight John J. Coffey (left) of Buffalo Council, Knights of Columbus, largest in the order, and Grand Knight John J. Kinney of Rochester Council at annual Communion Breakfast in Hotel Rochester, last Sunday.

Fr. Kelly Fatima Lecture Open To Public at Aquinas

Parishioners of all churches in the city have been invited to attend either of two travelogue lectures on the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, to be presented at Aquinas Institute Auditorium at 3 and 8 p.m. Sunday, Mar. 27.

The lectures will be given by the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg. He will show 140 Kodachrome slides he took on his visit to Portugal last year.

There will be no admission charge for the lecture, which has been given to inter-parish groups in Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse. The lecture and slides take approximately one hour.

Declaring that "the very important message of Our Lady of Fatima should be better known and more quickly spread," Father Kelly said he hoped that the Aquinas lectures may serve to increase attendance at the play, "Lady of Fatima," which is to be staged one week later at Our Lady of Mercy High School Auditorium.

PRIESTS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION

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

Reservations must be made with the Rev. Elmer McNamara, diocesan director, Priests' Recollections League, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

Scotland Guild Meets The St. Margaret of Scotland Guild will meet Tuesday night, Mar. 22 for the regular monthly meeting at Bauman and Baynes hall, 333 Driving Park Avenue at 8:30 p.m.

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St. Andrew's Parish Paces Advanced Sale of Tickets For 'Lady of Fatima' Play; Partial Cast Announced

Conference at Cornell U. Mapped by Area Newmanites

Newman Clubs of the Central Province will gather in Ithaca with Cornell University as host on April 29, 30 and May 1, according to the Newman Newsletter of Sampson College for February-March.

The Newsletter is the official news link among the approximately 37 Newman Clubs comprising Catholics in secular and other non-Catholic colleges and universities in New York State embracing the dioceses of Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Albany and Ogdensburg.

Edited by the Newmanites at Sampson College, the staff advisor is the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Catholic chaplain at Sampson. Announcement of the Conference at Ithaca is made by the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic chaplain at Cornell University. Theme will follow that set by the National Convention held last year in Minneapolis, "The Social Responsibility of the Catholic Student."

The conference will open on Friday night with registration and open house at the Newman Oratory.

Saturday's program will consist of Mass, Panel Discussions, and registration of students arriving on that day. Separate luncheons will be arranged for club officers and chaplains. Saturday afternoon will be given over to more panel discussions with particular aim of strengthening and co-ordinating the work of the Province.

Saturday night an informal dance will be held. Sunday morning a Corporate Communion will be followed by a Communion Breakfast in the Campus Union memorial room. At this breakfast resolutions will be adopted and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Catholic personnel in the universities with a priest assigned full time are Cornell, 10,800; Sampson College, 1,800 and Elmira College, 385 according to data furnished by the Newsletter.

The publication reports that a closed retreat for girls of the Cornell Newman Club was held at the Canale, Rochester and for Cornell boys at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva.

New Novenas At St. Boniface

The new series of Perpetual Novenas in the Sacred Heart of Jesus opened Wednesday, March 16, at St. Boniface Church. The Novena to the Sacred Heart is held each Thursday during the year except in Lent, when the Novena prayers are combined with the Lenten Devotions.

Each series of Novenas has both a general intention, for which all those making the Novena pray, and a particular intention which each individual makes.

The general intention for the Novena beginning March 16 is "The Increase of Religious Vocations." This is of timely interest since March is vocation month and since vocations to the priesthood and sisterhood are needed.

The intentions of those making the Novena may be dropped at the boxes at the rear of the church. These intentions are remembered in the many Masses said during the Novena.

DCCW Speakers Slate Supper

Members of the Catholic Women's Speakers Bureau sponsored by the Rochester Deanery Council of Catholic Women will have a supper and evening of recitation exercises starting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Mar. 24, in St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave.

Musa To Meet At K. C. Dinner

Annual initiation of the Order of the Alhambra scheduled in Buffalo on May 15 will be planned by members of Musa Caravan meeting Tuesday, March 22 in the Knights of Columbus rooms, 2nd floor, Columbus Civic Center, according to Grand Commander Nelson Owers, Jr. The Alhambra will hear the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R., in informal talks on a timely subject, Master of the Oasis Don O. Woerner announces.

Plans for joining Buffalo Council in the trip to New Orleans being Buffalo on August 20 for annual convention will be led by Past Grand Commander Elmer J. Bloomer, convention chairman.

Young Women From Here Join Maryknoll Nuns

Two Rochester young women received the religious habit of Maryknoll at the Motherhouse of the Missionary Sisters of St. Dominic on March 7.

They are: Miss Dorothy Doeschler who will be known in religion as Sister Noel Marie and Miss Helen Gott who received the religious name of Sister Maura Denis.

Miss Doeschler is the daughter of Mrs. George Doeschler and the late Mr. Doeschler of 380 Valley View Crescent. She is a graduate of Nazareth Academy in the class of 1943.

While at Nazareth Miss Doeschler was active in Our Lady's Sodality having been chairman of the Catholic Literature Committee in her senior year. In the interim before her entrance into Maryknoll on Sept. 4, 1948, she was employed in the adjustment department of Eastman Kodak Company.

Miss Gott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gott, Barton St.

Father Morris, 50 Dies in Texas

Word of the death in Cleburne, Texas of the Rev. William F. Morris, formerly of Rochester and pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Cleburne, has brought sorrow to his friends in this area.

Father Morris died at the age of 50 on March 12, 1949. Funeral services were held in the Texas town on Wednesday of this week with burial in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Father Morris, son of Mrs. Stella V. Morris, attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary prior to his ordination. He was a member of St. Patrick's Cathedral parish when in Rochester.

After completing his theological studies at St. Benedict's College, Atchinson, Kan., Father Morris was ordained by the Most Rev. Joseph T. Lynch in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Dallas, on May 22, 1932.

Prior to going to Cleburne he had charge of St. Joseph's Church, Waxahatchie, and a mission church at Hillsboro. He had been ill since he was in an automobile accident, four years ago. Besides his mother he is survived by two aunts, Sister Louis Veronica of Elizabeth N. J. and Mrs. A. H. Kopetschny, Ridge-wood, N. J.

Holy Rosary CWV Form New Auxiliary

Holy Rosary's Auxiliary has been welcomed into Monroe County Catholic War Veterans' Auxiliary as its newest member.

Headed by President, Eleanor Attinasi, officers of the Auxiliary are First Vice President, Norma DeSimon, Second Vice President, Mary Wilson; Third Vice President, Lorraine Schlueter; Secretary, Jane DuPre; Treasurer, Patricia Gilmore; Historian, Katherine McGinnis; Welfare Officer, Mary Agnes Scardatta, and Officer of the Day, Rita Whalen.

Parish Charters Reservations Mount for Play Slated Apr. 3 at Mercy High

Talented and experienced dramatists will be among the 40-member cast for the play, "Lady of Fatima," to be staged for seven nights, from Sunday, Apr. 3, through Saturday, Apr. 9, in Mercy High School Auditorium.

The cast, including several persons widely known for their roles with various community theater groups and on radio programs, will be under the experienced direction of a theater veteran, Wilfred Scott, who during the last decade has produced more than 40 full-length plays and numerous sketches and skits.

SO FAR listed among the cast of characters for the play, which tells the story of the famed apparitions of the Blessed Mother to the three children at Fatima, Portugal, are:

Edward Murphy, Raymond Wells, Joseph Shale, John Deak, Emmett J. O'Neill, Al Macomber, Lloyd C. Hubbard, Arthur Fuchs, Jr., Kenneth W. Gowlin, Robert Brite, Neil Trama, Gene A. Minkoff, Edward Maloney, Thomas McAviney, Thomas Aquino, Eugene K. Keiser, Thomas Attridge.

Mrs. Royal M. Cooney, Doris M. Gaudin, Frances McBride, Joan Furell, Lucy R. Lyon, Joan Moore, Joan Ketchum, Thelma Holman, Mary Ann Hama.

IN RESPONSE to numerous requests from various parishes, Scott this week listed the schedule of performances by the various children in the cast. Two children are rehearsing for each of the major child roles—Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. They will divide appearances as follows:

Barbara Teitoback, Sacred Heart Academy; Marjorie Verocoy, St. Margaret Mary School; T. Patrick Roddy, Holy Rosary School—Sat. matinee, Apr. 3; Sun. eve., Apr. 3; Tues., Apr. 5; Thurs., Apr. 7; Sat. eve., Apr. 9.

Mary Elaine Sherwood, Holy Rosary School; Marjorie Holfer, St. John the Evangelist School; Eugene H. Wels, Blessed Sacrament School—Sun. matinee, Apr. 3; Mon., Apr. 4; Wed., Apr. 6; Fri., Apr. 8; Sat. matinee, Apr. 9.

Irretrievable reservations for both general admissions and reserved seats were urged again.

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Ticket Sellers To Meet Author

Parish ticket chairmen for the play, "Lady of Fatima," will meet the author personally on Tuesday, Mar. 29.

The Rev. Urban Nagle, O. P., of New York City, author of several "hit" shows produced at the Blackfriars Theater on 57th Street, will describe his experiences in the theatrical field at the final report meeting of the parish ticket chairmen on that night.

Scheduled for 30 performances last Spring, "Lady of Fatima" ran an additional 37 nights. This year Father Nagle has another "hit," titled "The City of Kings," which opened a fortnight ago and received the generous praise of New York's major critics.

Only other report meeting for parish chairmen will be Friday, Mar. 18, at 8 p.m. in Pastor A, Columbus Civic Centre.

Msgr. Lambert To Speak At Acies

"Consecration of the Individual to Mary," will be the subject of the Very Rev. Gerald C. Lambert's address at the "Acies" of the Legion of Mary scheduled for Sunday, March 20 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Monica's Church, Genesee St.

At this juncture, the active and Auxiliary members of the Legion publicly renew their pledge of fealty to Mary, the Queen of the Legion.

The Rochester Curia of the Legion of Mary was founded in 1939 and events this year are marking the Tenth Anniversary according to Rose A. McCarragher, secretary.

The "Acies" ceremony is held to give each member an appreciation of the important part he or she plays in the organization.



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