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30 Closed Lay Retreats Scheduled for 1949

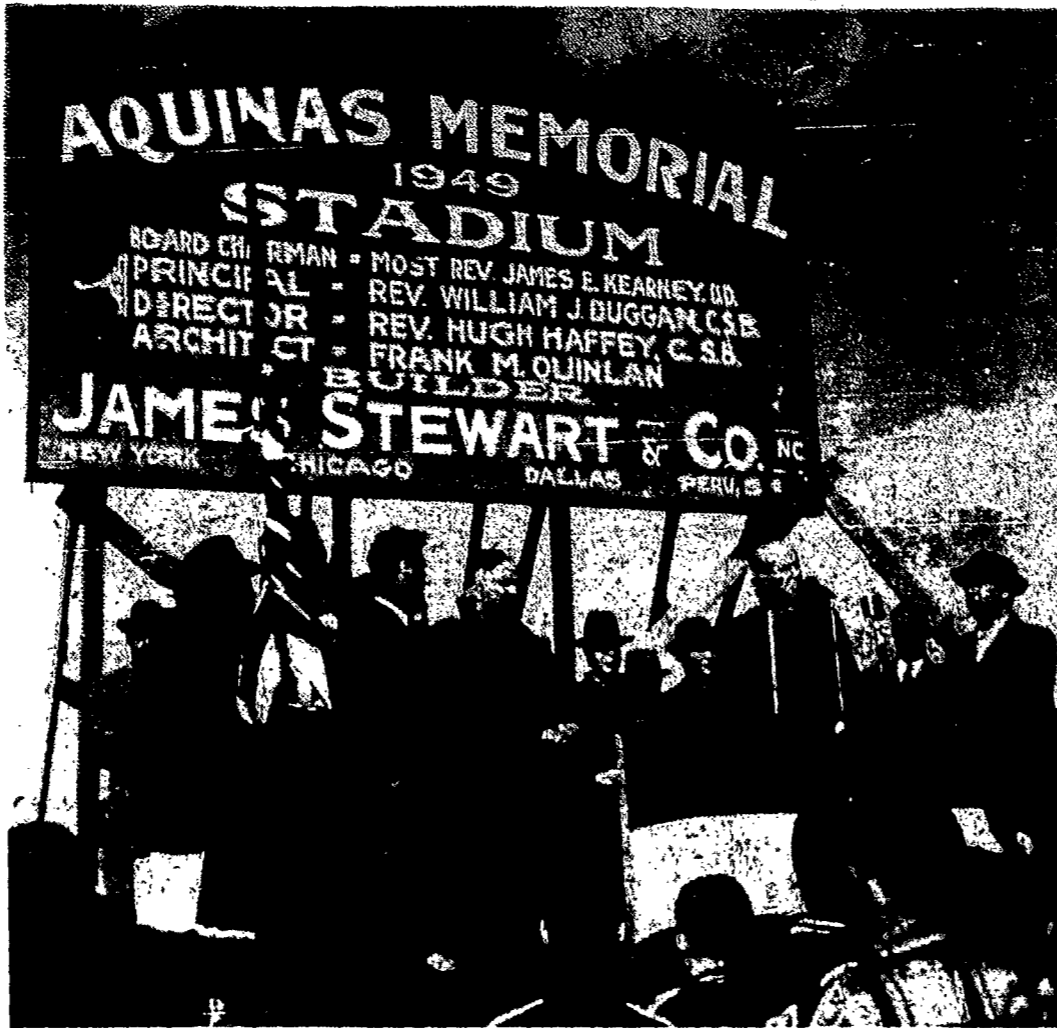
The 1949 schedule of closed retreats at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva as announced for laymen of Rochester Diocese by the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R. follows:

- March 4-6—Cornell University students.
- April 2-3—Sampson College students.
- April 29-30, May 1—University of Notre Dame Alumni.
- May 7-8—Auburn, St. Mary's, Auburn, Holy Family; Auburn, St. Francis Assisi; Aurora, Cayuga; Fleming; Genoa, King Ferry; Montezuma.
- May 13-14-15—Auburn, St. Alphonsus; Auburn, St. Aloysius; Auburn, St. Hyacinth; Moravia; Owego; Fort Byron; Selpio Centre; Union Springs; Weedsport.
- May 20-21-22—Avon; Conesus; East Bloomfield; Fairport; Honey Falls; Lima; Livonia Centre; Mendon; Penfield; Rush; West Bloomfield.
- May 27-28-29—Corning, St. Mary's; Corning, St. Patrick's; Corning, St. Vincent de Paul's; Addison; Bath; Bradford; Campbell.
- June 3-4-5—St. Andrew, St. Philip Next, St. Salome, Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Canandaigua and Victor.
- June 10-11-12—St. Ambrose.
- June 17-18-19—St. Charles Bourne, Greece, Hilton and Webster.
- June 24-25-26—Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.
- July 1-2-3—Open dates.
- July 9-10—St. Ann; St. Boniface, St. John Evangelist, Henrietta.
- July 15-16-17—Holy Family; Holy Redeemer; St. Francis Assisi; St. Francis Xavier; St. Lucy; St. Michael; St. Nicholas; SS. Peter and Paul; East Rochester.
- July 19-20-21 (mid week).
- July 22-23-24 (week end) Blessed Sacrament.
- July 29-30-31—St. Monica, Immaculate Conception, Child, Churchville; Scottsville.
- August 5-6-7—St. Augustine; Our Lady of Good Council; St. Helen; Coldwater.
- August 13-14—Holy Rosary; Most Pure Blood; St. Anthony and St. Patrick.
- August 19-20-21—Holy Apostles; Our Lady of Perpetual Help; St. Bridget; St. Stanislaus; Brockport; Gates; Spencerport.
- August 26-27-28—Annunciation; Our Lady of Victory; St. George; St. Mary's; Bushnell Basin; Caledonia; Mumford; Palmyra; Pittsford.
- September 2-3-4—Open dates.
- September 9-10-11—St. Joseph; St. Thomas; Cato; Clyde; Lyons; Macedon; Marion; Newark; Ontario; Red Creek; Savannah; Sodus; Sodus Point and Wolcott.
- September 16-17-18—St. Margaret Mary.
- September 23-24-25—Holy Cross; Our Mother of Sorrows; Gronon; Interlaken; Ithaca; Ludlowville and Trumansburg.
- September 30—October 1-2—Our Lady of Lourdes, Rochester; Elmira parishes; Elmira Heights; Horseheads; Watkins Glen.
- October 7-8-9—Atlanta; Canisteo; Cataonk; Cohocton; Dansville; Genesee; Groveland; Hammondsport; Hornell; Leicester; Mount Morris; Naples; Newark Valley; Nunda; Owego; Perkinsville; Pittsford; Prattsburg; Rets of Henville; Wayland and Watertown.
- October 14-15-16—Geneva parishes; Dundee; Clifton Springs; Ovid; Penn Yan; Phelps; Romulus; Seneca Falls; Shortsville; Stanley and Waterloo.
- October 21-22-23—Open dates.
- October 29-30-31—Ukrainian Rite Catholics, Rochester, Auburn and Elmira.
- November 7—Annual Retreat League Banquet.

Scholarship Exam Slated

Nazareth Academy's annual Scholarship Examination for 8th grade girls from parochial schools of Rochester and neighboring towns will be held at the Academy on Lake Ave., Saturday, April 9 at 9:30 a.m.

At Stadium Ground-Breaking Rites



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney pays tribute to Aquinas Institute men who made the supreme sacrifice at ground breaking ceremony of the new stadium, Monday. The stadium to be built by James Stewart and Company, Inc. with Frank M. Quinlan architect will rise on Mt. Read Boulevard near Ridgeway Ave. Among those taking part on the platform are shown the Rev. Hugh Haffey, C.S.B., stadium director; Magr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., and the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan school superintendent. Mayor Samuel B. Dicker and other officials were present. (Times-Union photo.)

Bishop Launches College Alumnae To Open April Cenacle Retreats

Nazareth College alumnae, young women of high school age, and members of the Catholic Women's Club are among retreatants scheduled for week-end sojourns at the Cenacle Retreat House, corner of Oxford and East Avenue.

Bishop To Say Requiem For Msgr. Kirk

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will celebrate a Low Mass for the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Kirk, pastor of St. Basil's Church, Los Angeles, in Corpus Christi Church, Monday, April 4 at 9 a.m.

Sister Marcella Mass Arranged

Memorial Mass for Sister Marcella will be offered at the beginning of the annual Day of Recollection for members of the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Club, April 3 at 9 o'clock at the Academy in Lake Avenue.

First Saturday Mass Scheduled

Members of Rochester Branches, Catholic Central Union and the National Catholic Women's Union will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass Saturday morning, April 2 in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street.

Guild Lists Report On Membership

St. Elizabeth's Guild will meet Tuesday, Apr. 5 at 1:30 p.m. in Columbus Civic Centre with Mrs. Herman Lower presiding.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese: Sunday, Apr. 3—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester; Phelps.

Aquinas Picks Connolly As New Grid Coach

Harry "Mickey" Connolly, new grid coach, former Boston College star back has agreed to a two-year contract as Head Football Coach at Aquinas Institute with the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., principal, according to the Rev. Cyril Carter, C.S.B., director of athletics.

Connolly succeeds Harry Wright who recently resigned to accept the job as head coach at Portland U. The 28-year-old New Englander is married and has two sons— one 5 years and the other 7 months.

A star sophomore half-back with the 1941 Boston College Sugar Bowl Champions, Mickey had an illustrious college career. He played under both Frank Leahy, then head coach at B. C. and "Denny" Meyers present head mentor at the famous Boston Institution. As a Senior on the renowned Boston College team of 1942, he played with four All-Americans in Mike Holovak, Charley O'Rourke, Don Curivan and Gil Boulay. Not to be outdone by his teammates, Mickey was given honorable mention on four All American teams.

A VETERAN OF the recent war, he saw action in the Pacific on a destroyer. After the armistice, he joined the Brooklyn Dodger pro football team and did very well until he was forced to retire due to a torn cartilage. However, the Brooklyn organization thought so well of his football intelligence that they made him chief scout.

During '47 and '48 he was engaged in high school coaching, spending one year at Norwalk High and last year at Notre Dame, Westhaven, Connecticut— at both institutions he was very successful.

He comes to Aquinas highly recommended by "Denny" Meyers, head coach at Boston College who went "all out" in his praise of his former star quarterback of '40, '41 and '42.

Father Carter has stated that no assistant coach has been named as yet, but this matter would be pretty much left up to "Mickey." However, Father Carter did state that the new assistant coach would be head basketball coach.

First Saturday Mass Set By IFCA Members

Members of I.F.C.A. are invited to attend First Saturday Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Prince Street, April 2, at 9 a.m.

'Fatima' Play Opens 11 Performances At Mercy Auditorium

Thousands of persons, both adults and children, will view the famed "story of Fatima" in dramatic form beginning this weekend at Mercy High School Auditorium, Blossom Road, Rochester.

Seven evening performances of the play, "Lady of Fatima," which describes Our Lady's apparitions to three Portuguese children in 1917, are scheduled from this Sunday night, Apr. 3, through Saturday, Apr. 9, through Saturday, Apr. 9, at 8:30 each evening.

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney is scheduled to attend the Apr. 8 performance, according to the Chancery Office.

Grammar and high school pupils have been invited to go to matinee performances this Saturday, Apr. 2, on Sunday, Apr. 3, or on Saturday or Sunday, Apr. 8 and 9, at 2:30 p.m.

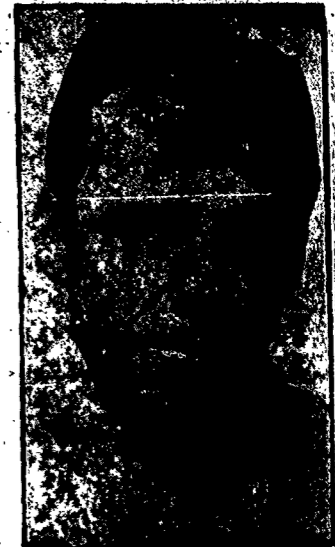
Buses, titled Main East to Blossom (Number 8), will run the short distance beyond the city line directly to the high school during the hour before each performance, and directly at its close.

A CAST of 40 adults and children, many with long and varied dramatic experience, is under direction of Wilfred Scott, who has produced more than 40 full-length plays in the last decade.

The role of Our Lady of the Rosary will be portrayed by Miss Joan Reichart, Nazareth College student. Joan has had varied dramatic experience in plays at Nazareth Academy and in college, and in radio appearances on stations W F A M, WRNY and WVET.

TWO CHILDREN have been selected to play each of the parts of the three Portuguese youngsters, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco.

Alternating each evening in the portrayal of these roles will be Lucia— Barbara Tetselbach and Mary Elaine Sherwood; Jacinta— (Continued on Page 3)



REV. URBAN NAGLE, O. F. M.

'Fatima' Author Lauds Local Cast

"The play, 'Lady of Fatima,' took New York by storm and is sweeping the country. We are tremendously impressed. It seems as if Our Lady herself has blessed it."

So declared the Rev. Urban Nagle, O. F. M., of New York City, head of the national Blackfriars Guild and America's leading Catholic playwright, who was in Rochester this week to assist at final rehearsals for his religious drama opening Sunday night at Mercy High School auditorium.

THE DOMINICAN author, former editor of the national Holy Name Journal, well known to many Rochesterians for his ready wit and persistent amiability. (Continued on Page 1A.)



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