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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. Augusting 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 6-7—Auburn, St. Mary's; Auburn, Holy Family; Auburn, St. Francis Assisi; Aurora; Cayuga; Fleming; Genoa; King Ferry; Montezuma.  
May 13-14—Auburn, St. Alphonsus; Auburn, St. Aloysius; Auburn, St. Hyacinth; Moravia; Owasco; Port Byron; Scipio Centre; Union Springs; Weedsport.  
May 20-21—Avon; Conesus; East Bloomfield; Fairport; Honey Falls; Lima; Livonia Centre; Mendon; Penfield; Rush; West Bloomfield.  
May 27-28—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 Neri, St. Salome, Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Canandaigua and Victor.  
June 10-11-12—St. Ambrose, St. Charles Borromeo, Greece, Hilton and Webster.  
June 24-25-26—Sacred Heart Pro-Catholics.  
July 1-2-3—Open dates.  
July 8-10—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.

### Action League Told Of Laywoman Retreat

Auburn—The Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church held its March meeting last Thursday evening in the Catholic Daughters' Home, South Street. Mrs. Olive Garbinski, president of the League, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Charles Gohrin, a member of the Speakers' Bureau of the NCCW, was the guest speaker. She discussed retreats for lay women at the Canale Retreat House in Rochester.

Miss Carline Ritzger was appointed chairman of the April meeting assisted by Mrs. Thomas Long as co-chairman.

The book "Seven Storey Mountain" by Thomas Merton will be reviewed by a Carmelite Father.

### '40-Hours Held At St. Stephen's

Geneva—Forty Hours devotions opened Sunday at St. Stephen's Church during the solemn High Mass at 12 o'clock. Formal closing was held Wednesday at 8 a. m.

Opening services were marked by the solemn procession of the clergy members of the choir and school children, the latter dressed in white.

The Holy Eucharist was enthroned on the main altar beneath a red velvet canopy surrounded by bouquets of white snapdragons and red carnations and many lighted candles.

Private devotions were held in the church on Monday and Tuesday.

Evening devotions were held at 7:45 p. m. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with Very Rev. A. J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House as guest speaker.

Several visiting clergy assisted the pastor in the Forty Hours devotions.

### Olcott Play Set At Holy Family

Auburn—Chauncey Olcott's great Irish tenor, lives again in "The Heart of Paddy Whack," a comedy in three acts which will be presented by Holy Family High School Troupe Society and Glee Club on May 2 and 3 in Holy Family Auditorium.

The setting of this play is a small town in Ireland, 1830's. The author, Rachel Crothers, is nationally known for her style which readily adapts itself to high school and college levels. Once again Holy Family will feature the double cast.

New Rota Judge  
Vatican City (NC)—Messrs. William J. Dohens, C.S.C., formerly of Notre Dame University and newly appointed judge on the Sacred Roman Rota was received by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. It was his first official call on the Pontiff as a Rota judge.

## Auburn K. of C. To Rally Blood Donors

Knights of Columbus of Auburn Council will back the City Hospital Blood Bank drive to solicit volunteers for emergency blood-clads by adding 150 members to its present panel of 30 waiting donors, according to Donald Yorke, chairman of the K. of C. Blood Panel.

In a report to the Council this week, Yorke revealed that last year members of the K. of C. panel contributed 30 transfusions to brother Knights or members of their families.

CURRENT community needs and security against emergency demand immediate enlargement of the blood donation program, he declared.

As director and organizer of the K. of C. panel, which is a group of fifty Knights who have volunteered to donate their blood to other members and their families in need of such transfusions, Yorke has pledged the Council's support to Dr. Arthur E. Harris, head of the Auburn City Hospital Blood Bank.

THIS BANK, which takes its name from its location at Auburn City Hospital, serves community and county needs. The hospital is currently trying to enroll 2,000 blood donors by June 1 to constitute a panel that will be available in case of large scale emergency.

"For Dr. Harris to have available more blood donors," says Mr. Yorke, "it will be necessary for individual panels like ours to increase their own enrollment. That is why we at the Knights are seeking 150 more members at once to join our Council panel."

Speaking as one who has seen interest aroused from the knowledge of sick people who have benefited, Mr. Yorke traced the development of his panel.

"TWO YEARS ago when we began a blood donor panel at the Knights, I appealed for volunteers to sign up. The members just didn't feel the need for such a group and there was very little response. Just a few members joined when we advertised with articles posted on the Council bulletin board."

But the real interest came with a real need. A wife of one of the members went to the hospital, needed a transfusion, and the request for blood donors was made to us. It was our first request and I gave the pint of blood.

"Then the word spread, others volunteered. Soon I had eleven names on the list and then thirty."

WITH THE EXPANSION of the K. of C. panel which today numbers 50 members, Dr. Carlos Gutierrez was appointed secretary to keep a record of the available donors and their types of blood.

When a member of the Knights or one of his family requires a transfusion, the physician on the case contacts Dr. Gutierrez who checks his list of donors and notifies the proper type. Within the past year thirty sick people have received transfusions from the K. of C. blood panel.

"It's a good start," he says, "and then he adds almost regretfully, "but it only a start."

He believes that when more people come to realize the importance of providing more available donors in Auburn and when the public realizes the assistance that a panic man to those in need, Cayuga County will have no difficulty enlisting 2,000 donors. Those who benefit are the best source of good publicity for this movement, he indicated.

IN OTHER CITIES, Mr. Yorke explains, industrial plants and fraternal organizations have their own panels. Thus when a member of such a plant is injured or ill and requires a transfusion, the panel at his plant is contacted and a donor is available without the delay of typing the donor's blood.

If 150 more members of the Knights will volunteer, Dr. Harris and Dr. Gutierrez will come to the K. of C. Home and type twelve to eighteen members in an evening. This will mean that in the future blood will be replenished according to types more easily.

TO INSTITUTE the drive for more donors from the ranks of (Continued on Page 8)



Thomas Vail, a member of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus Blood Panel donates a pint of blood. Present are: (from left) Miss Anne Falvey, R.N., assistant director of Nurses at Auburn City Hospital; Donald Yorke, chairman of the K. of C. Blood Panel; Dr. Carlos Gutierrez, secretary of the Panel and Dr. Arthur E. Harris, director of Cayuga County Laboratory.

## Father Joseph McNamara Lecture Listed In Marriage Course of Auburn NCCW Unit

Auburn—The fourth in the series of Tuesday-night lectures on marriage, sponsored by Auburn Council of Catholic Women, will be held next Tuesday in the Knights of Columbus Home, with the Rev. Joseph McNamara, assistant pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, discussing the "Law and Abuse of Marriage."

Speakers at last week's session were Herbert T. Anderson, Auburn attorney, and the Rev. Dennis Hickey, secretary of the Rochester Diocesan Tribunal, who outlined the civil and ecclesiastical impediments to marriage.

FATHER McNAMARA, who will lecture next week is a native of Montezuma, a graduate of Port Byron High School and a member of the Ordination Class of 1939 from St. Bernard's Seminary.

He served as an assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church from the time of his ordination to the priesthood until 1943 when he was appointed chaplain of the Newman Club at Cornell University. Father McNamara's brother, the Rev. Dr. Elmer McNamara is professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Bernard's Seminary.

Mr. Eugene Kello, chairman of the Committee on Family and Parent Education, which has arranged the series, announced that the concluding lecture to be delivered by Dr. William Madden, Rochester obstetrician, will begin on April 12 at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8:15 as originally scheduled.

ENGAGED COUPLES and interested married people are invited to attend the remaining lectures, she said.

The models acclaimed documentary film, "The Family First," distributed by the New York State Commission on Youth will be shown to study club leaders of the speaker.

Unique feature of the program was recitation of the "Ave Maria" in seven languages before a flower bedecked and candlelighted shrine of the Blessed Virgin Margaret Anne Lynch, chairman of Our Lady's committee, was in charge. This particular act was in commemoration of the Feast of the Annunciation.

TAKING PART in the recitation and language used were: Mary Frances Lynch, Latin; Eleanor Kalwa, German; Nancy Fera, Italian; Eileen Sullivan, Gaelic; Mary Esther Clark, French; Frances Hargrove, Spanish and Mary Ann Reeder, English.

A close-up view of the world of business and talks by nine experts in their respective fields featured the guidance day program Wednesday.

Students were given first hand

## Friday Club To Observe Its First Anniversary

Auburn—Rev. Richard T. Torney, associate editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal, will be the guest speaker at the first anniversary dinner of the First Friday Supper group in the Knights of Columbus home Friday evening, April 1.

Organized one year ago as a project of the Catholic Activities Committee of the Knights of Columbus, the First Friday Supper group has steadily increased its membership.

In addition to encouraging the reception of Holy Communion on the First Fridays, this group has given to the Catholic laymen of Auburn the opportunity to hear many noted speakers. During the past year these speakers included: Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, editor, Catholic Courier-Journal; Rev. Donald Murphy, professor, Aquinas Institute, Rochester; Rev. John Sharples, Missionary in the South; Rev. John Kleintjes, assistant to the pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua; George Montgomery, Catholic Charities, Rochester; Dr. Thomas Stapleton, Auburn physician; Rev. Thomas Slattery, C.S.B. professor, Aquinas Institute, Rochester; William Richardson, B.S. professor, Le Moyne College, Syracuse; John McDonald, Cornell Law School; Mrs. Joseph Trainor, president of the Newman Club, Hobart College; Rev. Arthur E. Raligan, Catholic Charities, Rochester; Richard Spitzer, principal of Shortsville High School.

SUCCESS OF THE First Friday Supper Club has been due to the efforts of Chairman William Murley and his committee, Mr. Edwin Nolan, chairman of the Catholic Activities committee and Rev. E. Leo McManus, chaplain of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Murley is assisted by the following Knights: Charles Dae, John Ganey, John Geherin, Bert Austin and Frank Leach.

An invitation is extended to all Catholic laymen of Auburn to participate as active members of the First Friday Supper Club.

Field of teaching was discussed by Mrs. Edward Coony, of High School, Miss Mary Alice Hill, vocational program opened at 2:15 p. m. Wednesday in the high school building, when experts in various fields addressed the students.

Religious life—Father Cuddy laid the students "has to do with things of the heart and of the spirit and must include a great desire to serve God and in so doing to serve our neighbor."

"KEYNOTE OF SUCH a life is sacrifice," he advised them. He pointed to certain qualities that might be indicative that a boy or girl is called to this kind of life. These qualities include high ideals, fairness, thoughtfulness of others, a desire to serve and the sufficient health and ability to meet the educational requirements necessary to carry on the work of teaching and guiding others.

A discussion period followed Father Cuddy's address. Herbert Crowley, prefect of the Sodality, presided. Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal of the Sales High School, introduced the speaker.

Students heard all about the retailing business from James F. Robbins, of the Secepa shop. Mrs. Robert J. McDowell, R.N., of Auburn City hospital, spoke on the subject of nursing.

Scott Springstead of the Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. spoke on banking; Robert Klev of Station WGRA on radio; and A. M. Learned, managing editor of the Geneva Daily Times, on journalism, manual arts, radio and retailing.

Cal Gregory, director of vocational education in city schools, spoke on manual arts.

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Fr. Newcomb Set For WMBO Talk  
Auburn—The Rev. Bernard Newcomb, assistant pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church will be heard in the fifth in the series of six Lenten broadcasts entitled "Thoughts for Lent," this Sunday afternoon from 1:45 a. m. until 2 p. m. over WMBO.

Speakers in this Lenten Series are priests of Auburn deanery. The speaker on last Sunday's "Thoughts on Lent" program was the Rev. Bernard J. Daly, O. C. M., prior of the Carmelite Monastery, Auburn.

Day's Rites Set By Geneva NCCW  
Geneva—Religious articles for displaced persons still in Europe are being furnished by Geneva Unit, National Council of Catholic Women according to Mrs. Thomas Bolger, chairman of the project.

Rosaries, Scapulars, medals and Sacred Heart sashes are being sent by the members. Assisting on the committee are Mrs. T. E. Quigley and Miss Bridge Burke.

The Unit will hold a Day of Recollection at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Thursday, April 7. Committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Harry Touhey, president, NCCW Unit; Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Frank Foley, Mrs. James Higgins and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Members who are planning on taking part in the Day of Recollection are asked to get in touch with a committee member.

Another shipment of Catholic literature school books and other items has been sent to Father Bede at Siena College for use in Europe.

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## Baby Blessing Listed Tuesday At St. Mary's

Auburn—Infants and children up to seven years of age will be blessed at a special service Tuesday afternoon, April 5, in St. Mary's Church during the second week of the Mission being conducted by the Rev. John Buchanan, S.J., and the Rev. Walter Reilly, S.J.

The service will consist of the blessing of children and mothers, together with a brief talk on motherhood, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The mothers will hold the children for the blessing at the time of Benediction.

EXPLAINING THE RICH indulgences which the Church grants for this ceremony, Father Reilly stressed that those who bring children to the church for this blessing, regardless of their relationship to the children, receive a plenary indulgence.

The mission for the men of St. Mary's parish began on Sunday evening following the close of the mission for the women which was largely attended each evening last week. Masses each morning during the men's mission are at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30 and 12:10 o'clock. The first two Masses each morning are the mission Masses; at which time brief instructions will be given by the missionaries.

Confessions will be heard after the Masses and each evening after the services, which begin at 7:45 p. m. The mission for the public school children will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons of next week at 3:45 in the church. They will receive Holy Communion and the Papal Blessing at the 8:00 o'clock Mass next Saturday.

High school boys from St. Mary's will attend the mission with the men next week. The mission will close on Sunday afternoon, April 10 at 3:30 p. m. with the bestowal of the Papal Blessing.

K. C. Second Degree Conferred In Auburn  
Auburn—A large class of candidates took part in the exemplification of the Second Degree of the Knights of Columbus last Thursday in Auburn Council rooms.

The degree was in charge of a local degree team under the direction of Warden John Orr.

The regular meeting was presided over by Grand Knight Luke J. Bergan. Plans were discussed for the annual Communion Breakfast, May 1, and preliminary reports were given on the minstrel show and college basketball game recently sponsored by the Auburn Council.

Grand Knight Bergan also announced that the exemplification of the Third Degree of the Order will take place during June. The exact date will be announced soon.

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