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## Bishop To Officiate At Holy Week Services

Showered in by Palm Sunday rites, solemn liturgical Holy Week services commemorating the Passion and Death of the Savior will be conducted in all churches of the Diocese of Rochester next week.

## Fr. Guy Slated For WMBO Talk

Auburn — The final program in the series of six radio broadcasts heard each Sunday during Lent over Station WMBO at 1:45 p. m. will be given next Sunday, April 10. The guest speaker on this final broadcast will be Rev. John Guy, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Montezuma. Father Guy's subject will be "The Suffering Christ."

During the six Sundays of Lent, the program has featured as guest speakers priests of the Auburn Diocese. Appearing on previous broadcasts have been Rev. Charles Langworthy, Rev. John Norris, Rev. Joseph T. Maloney, Rev. Bernard Daly, O. Carm., and Rev. Bernard Newcomb.

## Carmelite Choir On Radio Easter

Auburn — The radio program "Catholic News and Views" heard each Sunday over Station WMBO, Auburn will feature on Easter Sunday the Carmelite Choir in a half hour broadcast beginning at 1:00 p. m.

The choir, composed of 15 professed students of the Carmelite Order, will broadcast directly from the White Friars Chapel. Their program will be composed of special Holy Week and Easter music.

"Catholic News and Views" is sponsored by the Catholic Activities Committee of the Knights of Columbus.

## Lenten Study Club At St. Stephen's

Geneva — Members of St. Stephen's Lenten Study Club took part in a discussion on the Christ the King Movement and the book "You Can Change the World" by its founder, the Rev. James M. Keller, M. M., Monday in the parish school.

Mrs. Thomas E. Quigley led the discussion.

Miss Madeline Buckley, whose subject was a description of the sanctuary and main altar of St. Stephen's Church was in charge of the March 21 meeting. Miss Buckley explained the symbolism of the various statues and wood carvings and reviewed the book, "The Big Fisherman" by Douglas.



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## Priest Deplores Discrimination Against Negro

Seneca Falls — Discrimination against Negroes in this country is a direct violation of the Constitution which provides certain "inalienable rights" to every American, the Rev. Thomas P. Kane, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church told Kiwanis Club members here.

Father Kane spoke on "Prejudice" at a luncheon meeting in Gold Hotel. He cited cases in New York State in which civil liberties for the Negro were destroyed.

"Negroes have been left to die in ambulances at the doors of some hospitals in this state, while the doctors inside debated whether treatment should be given them," he said.

Using the New York Times and the Chicago Herald Tribune as sources for reports of discrimination against Negroes, Father Kane listed lynchings in the southern states which he said were worse even than the inhuman tortures of man against fellow man in the middle ages.

CITED WERE CASES where Negroes were burned to death by lynch mobs in Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi and Missouri during the 1930's.

Father Kane quoted a story in a New Orleans newspaper which advertised the burning of a Negro set for the following afternoon. The governor of the state at the time, said the priest, "refused to intercede because of 'overwhelming public opinion.'"

Lynching of the Negro has been excused by white mobs by so-called Negro violation of white women," the priest said. The excuse, he continued, is unjustified by the statistics of charges against the minority race. He also told of the disembowelment in Mississippi in 1937 of two pregnant Negro women.

These crimes against the Negro are in violation of Christian conduct," he said. "The Negro to-day," he continued, "is the least of God's children in this country, but should be treated as other citizens under the laws of God and man."

"The day will come," he warned, "when the Negro will rise up and destroy his oppressors, if he is not treated as a citizen with the rights given him under our constitution."

Father Kane pointed out that the colored population has quadrupled in the United States in the last 80 years, while the white population has not even doubled itself in spite of extensive migration since the turn of the century.

"The Negro has a pride in his race," he said. "Treat him as a man for he too was born with equal rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness guaranteed to us all in the United States."

## CDA To Hear Eastern Rites Explained

Auburn — Rev. Stephen Chomko, assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul's Ukrainian Church, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Catholic Daughters, to be held in the CDA Home, Monday evening April 11.

Father Chomko's address is entitled "An Explanation of the Eastern Rite."

The business meeting will be presided over by Mrs. George Frank, Grand Regent.

## Seneca Falls CDA To Meet Monday April 11

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls Catholic Daughters of America, will meet next Monday evening, April 11, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Camilla Gentile, Grand Regent, will preside.

## Lithuanian, Italian Prelates Greeted Here



Monsignor Domenico Lombardo (right) in Rochester to visit his brother Guido M. Lombardo explains the above painting of the Seven Sorrows which he brought from Rome where the painting was done. It is a gift to his brother and family who reside at 1552 Hill Avenue.

## Prelate Here To Ask Aid For Lithuania

The future of the world is at stake and America has the tremendous responsibility of making the decision which is to mean security or chaos for its peoples — so the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Mykolas Krupavicius, Lithuanian underground leader, told a Rochester audience in St. George's hall Sunday afternoon.

"What the future holds for Lithuania . . . Europe . . . the world is up to Washington; America has the power to decide. Monsignor Krupavicius declared.

Situation of the Church in his nation was described by the speaker as similar to its plight in other countries behind the Iron Curtain. It is being destroyed, he said, and named Bishop Kazimir Palcarokas as the surviving religious leader of ten bishops "and he is hiding."

APPEARING UNDER the sponsorship of the Rochester Chapter of the Lithuanian American Council, the Lithuanian prelate warned that the Baltic states are being used by Russia in her preparations for war.

Moscow is preparing all the time for war and she is using the Baltic states as bases from which to launch her armies," he said.

Monsignor Krupavicius, who is president of the Supreme Lithuanian Committee of Liberation pronounced agreement with Winston Churchill's recent deposition that the possession of the atom bomb by the United States was the one thing holding the Russians back militarily. When Russia has the atom bomb, he said she will use it.

"MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON are the two powers in the world today. Moscow cannot tolerate any rivals. She will move when she is ready and no question of principles will stop her," the Lithuanian prelate declared.

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Monsignor Mykolas Krupavicius (left) noted leader in the Lithuanian underground movement is greeted by the Rev. John M. Bakays, pastor of St. George's Lithuanian Church, Hudson Ave., Rochester where the Monsignor spoke at all Masses Sunday. He lectured in the parish hall urging aid for democracy in Lithuania.

## Communism Halted in Italy, Monsignor Tells Brother

The progress of Communism in Italy is definitely stopped in the opinion of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Domenico Lombardo, an Italian prelate who is visiting relatives here in Rochester on the first vacation of his life.

The knell of the Communists in his country was sounded last year in the elections. Monsignor Lombardo said, "The Italian people demonstrated before the world their desire for freedom and their hatred of oppression. Knowing what life is like under a dictator, they have repudiated the Communists."

Monsignor Lombardo was a tireless foe of the Communists and devoted much time to a one-man campaign against the double threat — the Communist

who offered fear and food at the same time" prior to the elections.

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## List Rochester Doctor To Close Marriage Talks

Auburn — Dr. William L. Madden, Rochester obstetrician, will give the closing talk in the 1949 Marriage Preparation Series sponsored by the Auburn Deaneary Council of Catholic Women next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus Home, according to Mrs. Eugene Kelley, chairman of the series. "Married couples as well as engaged persons will be welcome to hear Dr. Madden's vivid and complete discussion of the physical aspects of the marriage relationship," she announced.

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Chairman of the Parent and Family Education Committee of the DCCW, Mrs. Kelley points to lecture attendance this year double that of 1948 as proof that the marriage series (called "Pro-Cana Conference") have excited a "healthy local interest in the seriousness of reverent preparation for marriage."

"Next Tuesday evening we expect more than 100 young people at the closing lecture of our second annual series of talks for engaged and newly married couples of the Auburn area," she said.

"THE WHOLE IDEA for these talks," Mrs. Kelley explained, "goes back to a mass-marriage ceremony of 105 Canadian couples in the Montreal Baseball Stadium in 1938. The event received international publicity and spectacularly marked the new interest which the Church was taking in preparing young people for married life."

The 210 brides and grooms had been in training for all full year under Father Henri Roy, founder of the Young Catholic Workers of Canada. In his lecture the young priest had stressed religious and social preparedness for the real problems of personal adjustment in the sacred state of marriage.

Following the success of such preparatory instruction, the Canadian group instituted a Marriage Preparation Service, providing oral courses of study clubs on marriage, closed retreat in preparation for marriage. The course's phonetic courses serve as the guide for lectures in the Marriage-Preparation Courses that have developed in the Rochester diocese.

A year ago the Rochester deaneary Council of the National Council of Catholic Women through its Committee on Family and Parent Education, sponsored the first such course in Rochester.

Impressed by the success of the Rochester group a similar course was arranged in Auburn by local officers of the NCCW, with five Tuesday-night sessions at the Catholic Daughters Home. The speakers were lawyers, physicians, priests, husbands and wives.

Attendance grew from the first lecture, which attracted 18 individuals, to a total of 75 individuals at the final session of the series.

"Last year's course," says Mrs. Kelley, "attracted 89 persons—59 women and 30 men. Registered were 12 married couples, 17 engaged couples and

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## Men Mark Friday Club's Birthday

Auburn — A group of nearly seventy Catholic men of Auburn observed the first anniversary of the First Friday Supper Club at a dinner held last Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus Home.

Rev. E. Leo McManus, chaplain of Auburn Council, congratulated the men for their cooperation in making the Friday Supper Club a success. He pointed out that in addition to encouraging the reception of Holy Communion on the First Fridays, the group has given to the Catholic laymen of Auburn the opportunity of hearing many noted speakers.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Richard T. Tormey, associate editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal. Father Tormey, a former assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, spoke on the subject "Where is the Church Going?"

William Murley, chairman, thanked the members of his committee for the splendid cooperation they have given him during the past year. He also extended an invitation to all Catholic laymen of Auburn to participate as active members of the First Friday Supper group.

## Geneva Couple Note Anniversary

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovejoy of 31 Genesee St., observed their 43rd wedding anniversary quietly Sunday, April 3, at their home.

They were married by Rev. William A. McDonald, former pastor of St. Francis de Sales church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy have a son, Charles Lovejoy, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Simons, of Yonkers, and Mrs. Raymond Humphrey, of Geneva.

## Arrivals

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cirenclone, 113 Lafayette Ave., are parents of a son, Joseph, born Mar. 30, in Geneva General Hospital. Mrs. Cirenclone is the former Marie Louise Hargrove of Geneva.

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