

State Meeting Calls CWV To New York City

The 13th annual state-wide convention of the Catholic War Veterans, Department of New York, will be held at Hotel New Yorker, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, April 28 to 30 with delegates representing more than 400 CWV posts of the Empire State in attendance, according to Commander Paul Dolan of Buffalo, CWV department commander.

DELEGATES WILL GO from posts in Rochester, Elmira and Auburn. Monroe County delegation will be headed by County Commander Edward W. Esse.

Vincent Impellitteri, president of New York City Council and an active member of Father Duffy DSC Post No. 54 has been designated as chairman of the three-day convocation by State Commander Dolan.

The 13th Annual Military Pageant will highlight the opening day. The pageant will be presented at Manhattan Center, which adjoins the Hotel New Yorker convention headquarters. Robert F. Wagner Jr. is serving as chairman of the Military Pageant committee. Ted Mack star of the Original Amateur Hour will headline an all star variety show at the pageant.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Christopher Weiden, director of Catholic Charities, will address the Friday session representing Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. Mayor William O'Dwyer will welcome the delegates to New York.

Saturday morning the delegates will attend the annual memorial Mass of the Department at St. Patrick's Cathedral and will later join in the Second Annual May Day Loyalty Parade sponsored by the VFW.

ALSO DANCE LISTED
Alto Club dance will be held Friday evening, April 22 in Holy Ghost Parish Hall, Coldwater Road. Bill Kearns and his orchestra will play for round and square dances from 9 to 12:30 p.m. Francis Keenan is chairman.

Registrar



FATHER THORNTON

Universal N. D. Night Dinner Slated Monday

A priest who gave up a promising business career to take Holy Orders and a well known figure in the field of sports will feature the 26th Annual Universal Notre Dame banquet, Monday at the University Club, 26 Broadway according to Rochester Club of Notre Dame President John M. Hedger.

The priest is the Rev. Louis J. Thornton, CSC, registrar at the University of Notre Dame, who will be the main speaker. Toastmaster will be Jerry Flynn, public relations director at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis who spoke at the Aquinas Victory dinner last fall.

The dinner to which the Notre Dame Alumni are inviting wives and friends on Monday, April 25 will begin at 6:30 p.m. After nearly 10 years in a New York City bank he decided to enter the priesthood and joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross, religious order which administers Notre Dame. He was ordained June 24, 1944.

Flynn is a graduate of Aquinas Institute and Notre Dame University and is filling out his contract at the Naval Academy. He served in the Navy during the war.

Reservations for the Rochester dinner must be made by Friday, April 22 with Club President Hedger, Baker 673 or Albert J. Roche, Genesee 7191M.

Laymen To Hear How Boy Scouts Aid Our Boys

How the benefits of the Boy Scout movement can be made more available to Catholic boys in the Rochester area will be demonstrated at a meeting from 8 to 10 p. m. next Tuesday, Apr. 26, in Columbus Civic Centre ballroom.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, anxious to have more laymen interested in the promotion of the Scout movement, has invited men in the area to attend the meeting, which will be featured by a 45-minute demonstration by Boy Scout Troop 246 of St. Monica's parish, under direction of Edward M. Lorscheider.

HUNDREDS OF Catholic laymen desiring to become Scouts cannot enroll because of the shortage of trained leadership. According to Richard J. Toole, chairman of the Diocesan Scout Council's committee on personnel recruitment. It is the purpose of the demonstration to show the various phases of possible lay participation, but attendance at the meeting, he stressed, will incur no obligation.

A running commentary on what a Scout must do to earn tenderfoot, second and first class and Eagle Badge honors will accompany the Troop 246 demonstration slated to begin at 8 p. m. sharp.

With Dr. J. Arnold Donovan, chairman of Oteliana Council lay committee, presiding, brief comments are scheduled as follows:

"The Bishop's Interest in 'Need for Leadership,'" Louis A. Langley, chairman Diocesan Lay Committee on Scouting; "Philosophy of Boy Scouting," Joseph R. Klein, district executive; "Duties and Responsibilities of the Scoutmaster," Burdette R. Nash, Scoutmaster, Troop 222, Holy Cross parish; "Duties and Responsibilities of the Troop Committeeman," Clarence W. Deckman, chairman Oteliana Council advancement committee; "The Time is Now," Martin Q. Moll, chairman, Diocesan Scouting committee on public relations.

Card Party Set At St. Monica's

Annual spring card party of the St. Monica Rosary Society will take place Friday evening, April 22 in the church hall, with Mrs. Joseph Broderick as honorary chairman, Mrs. Frank G. Shaughnessy and Mrs. Clifford Joslin as co-chairmen.

Reception: Mrs. Walter Braver, Mrs. Bernard Puglisi, Mrs. Donald Frasher, Miss Loretta Contoy, Mrs. Joseph Gervais, Mrs. Russell Ferris, Mrs. Earl Briedland, Mrs. Walter Knapp, Mrs. Clarence De Prez, Mrs. Orr Sixby, Mrs. Thomas Bedford, Mrs. Iva Hoffman, Mrs. Al Miller, Mrs. Edward S. Mahoney, Mrs. Bertrand Elmann, Mrs. Margaret Thane, Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. Leonard Schirmer, Mrs. Chris Ervin, Mrs. Thomas Quethenbach, Mrs. John Neubert, Mrs. George Powere, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Mrs. Lennel Young, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. Edward Beckirch, Mrs. Albert Bukireb, Mrs. Leo Hogan, Mrs. Edward Welch.

Cards: Mrs. Ruth Hickok, Mrs. Robert Wilbur, Mrs. Ernest McKenna, Mrs. George Fehrenbach, Mrs. Margaret Mannix, Mrs. Leo Fischer, Miss Elizabeth Murray, Miss Grace Burns, Miss Alice Murray, Mrs. Clara Cirincione.

Prizes: Mrs. Harold Burns, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. Wm. Cauffield, Mrs. Mortimer Donovan, Mrs. Walter Wishnack, Mrs. Thomas Cauffield, Mrs. Joseph Kurz, Mrs. Eugene Rosse, Mrs. Leo Becker, Mrs. Nellie Mason.

St. Fechan's Group To Map Card Fete

St. Fechan's Altar Society will meet Wednesday evening, April 27 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Kelley, Brookview Road. The society will sponsor the Spring Card Party Friday, April 29 at the church hall, Chestnut Ridge Road, Chili.

Bishop Blesses St. Monica School



As His Excellency Bishop Kearney asks God's blessings upon the new St. Monica School, Rochester, he is assisted by Patrick Walsh, the Rev. Mr. E. J. Rogers and the Rev. Leo V. Smith.

Patriotism of Catholic Schools Hailed By Bishop Blessing St. Monica Addition

"Catholic schools stand not only for religion and God but for patriotism and love of country," His Excellency, Bishop Kearney declared in concluding the ceremonies of dedication of the new St. Monica School addition on Genesee St. Sunday.

That this was the ninth parochial school he had blessed in the Diocese of Rochester in two years was emphasized by the Bishop speaking in St. Monica's Church at the Benediction services following dedication.

NOTHING HAS BEEN more disheartening to the Bishop than charges that parochial schools are not patriotic. The schools' record in cooperating in the war effort and the number of Catholic graduates who served disprove the charge. Loyalty and patriotism of citizens developed by these schools are outstanding, the Bishop said.

The Bishop said that when he makes his report to the Holy Father in Rome next month the efforts of the people of the diocese in supporting their Catholic schools will be emphasized. The affair was the last church function for Vattian City.

Work of architects and craftsmen in producing the new school was commended by the Bishop.

APPRECIATION OF the people of St. Monica to the Bishop was voiced by the Very Rev. Gerald C. Lambert pastor who congratulated the parishioners on their new school. He said prayers of the people will go with the Bishop on his voyage.

Participating in the ceremony of dedication were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William V. Hart, P.A., V.G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, the Very Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan school superintendent, the Rev. Leo V. Smith, the Rev. Charles V. Boyle, assistant superintendent and priests of St. Monica's.

In the procession from the rectory to the school and thence to the church were St. Monica's Brass Band Scouts and delegates from the Holy Name Rosary and Ajar Societies, the Melitians, Sodality and Legion of Mary.

4th Degree K. C. To Meet Apr. 28

Motion pictures will feature the regular meeting of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus Thursday, April 28 in the 4th Degree rooms, Columbus Civic Centre, according to Faithful Navigator, Frank J. Gress. Business session will begin at 8:30 followed by the pictures for members and their wives. Refreshments will be served.

Knights' Dance Slated At Club

Square and round dances will be featured at the post-Easter dance being planned at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 265 Andrews Street Sunday, April 24.

Nursery In Youth Center Of Bl. Sacramento Planned

A nursery to accommodate young children during Sunday Masses will be incorporated in the plans for the proposed Blessed Sacrament youth center, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor, announced.

Monsignor Connors said that the increasingly large number of youngsters being cared for each Sunday at the 9 and 10:15 Masses in the school nursery necessitated this provision in the center. Volunteer workers last Sunday cared for 30 children in the school while their parents went in comfort to the Easter Masses.

NO EXPENSE will be spared in making the new nursery most modern and complete in its appointments, the pastor said.

Other features being planned for the recreation center are meeting rooms for the boy and girl scout troops now being formed in Blessed Sacrament Parish. Previously, the formation of scout troops had been postponed for lack of space in which to carry on their activities. Judging from the number of names already furnished, the parish priests revealed, several troops will soon be organized in preparation for the completion of the youth center.

LCBA Senate To Meet On Monday

Regular meeting of the Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, will be held at 8:15 p.m. Monday, April 25, in Parlor A, Columbus Civic Centre. Games are scheduled after a brief business session.

Members of Branch 186 are in charge of the evening's program, headed by Mrs. Loretta Woerner as chairman. Assisting her will be the Madames Louise Foss, Florence Meylor, Edna Richner, Gertrude Mathels and Katherine Melchior.

Open Dance Series

Round and square dancing under the supervision of Good Shepherd Parish will begin Saturday, April 23 at the hall, Route 15, West Henrietta Road, 1 mile south of Jefferson Road. Music from 9 to 1 will be furnished by the Twilight Rangers.

Office Girls Ransom 53 China Babies

Fifty-three Chinese babies have been given a new lease on life, thanks to office girls at Wollesak Optical Company, Rochester. The Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reports that the girls of the Wollesak Optical Company office have been contributing to the mission for the past five years.

It started in 1944 when some of the girls, having some extra pennies lying on her desk, started a bank for the mission. From that day, the girls have been dropping any "spare" coins in the mission bank. Each time \$5 has been saved, they adopt a Chinese baby. To date, they have 53 ransoms to their credit.

A number of girls have ransomed a baby themselves. Leading the list is Mrs. Jean Baker with seven, next is Mary Conlan, credited with five, four babies have been saved by Helen Costello, while Amalia Cranning and Esther Corryell have each bought 3 Chinese infants. Mary Ewanclew, Betty Heika, Dorothy Juzwiak, Grace McAllister, and Avanda Seward, have each made it possible for two babies to gain the right to Heaven. Others with one baby each to their credit are, Eleanor Burley, Edna Fitzsimmons, Marion Kirklin, Helene McAvoy, Regina Morien, and Teresa Wonsala.

Slate Dinner

Annual banquet of St. Charles Dorromeo Rotary society will take place in the school hall Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. with a turkey dinner for all members and guests. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Lorraine Degus and her committee. A speaker and entertainment are on the program. All reservations must be given by Mrs. Degus not later than Friday, April 22.

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