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### Sodality Union's May Day Rites Set At Holy Cross

Annual May Day celebration and banquet of the Rochester Deaneary Sodality Union will take place Sunday, May 1 at 5 p. m. in Holy Cross Church.

The program consists of Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and crowning of Our Lady's statue by Bernice Terhaar. Installation of officers of the Sodality will be held with the Rev. E. Charles Bauer officiating. Rev. Roy B. Morphy will also present certificates of merit.

Marie Grass of St. Michael's parish is chairman of the program. Banquet will take place in the school hall at 6 p. m. with Antoinette Corvillia as chairman. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey will be the speaker.

Assisting with plans are Janice Heidt, Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, reservations; Jean Schriener, also of O.L.P.H., decorations, and Cosma Viva of Holy Cross, general arrangements.

The banquet is open to the public and admission is two dollars per person.

### Xavier Parish Sets Card Fete

Benefit card party sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Francis Xavier Church will be held Tuesday, May 3, at 8:00 p. m. in the parish hall, Bay Street.

Mrs. Mary Conte, president of the Society, and honorary chairman of the affair announced that table prizes will be hand painted guest towels and that refreshments will follow cards.

Funds from the party will be used in the work of the society which pertains to anything in the way of adornment of the Church altar. Many vestments and altar linens already have been supplied through the efforts of the society.

General chairman is Mrs. Genevieve Yoerger, assisted by Cards, Sylvia Vallone, June Walker, Stella Pavone and Frances Pellegrino Prizes, Mary Fischette, Julia Lotta, Angie Feschette, Katherine Moffatt and Josephine LaRose.

Tickets: Ann Comfort, Helen Occhino, Josephine Occhino, Mae D'Amore, Frances D'Amore and Jennie Comfort Refreshments, Peggy Schlicker, Mary Sconetti, Gloria Marcano, Mary Nicchitta, Angelina Giangreco, Helen Wiesdow, Catherine Kunzer, Rose Felice and Eliza Petronio.

Hostesses are Mary Guido, Ann D'Amore, Rose Lombardo, Mary Calcagno, Frances Mundo and Rose Lorenzo.

### TALK ABOUT ST. BONA'S



Alumni of St. Bonaventure entertained undergraduates at the Knights of Columbus clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center during the Easter holidays. Leo T. Minton of the class of '18 (left) talks over college activities with William Bennett, president of the Rochester Club of undergraduates (center) and Thomas J. O'Connor, a junior.

### 70 Hospitalized Veterans To See Red Wing Games

Seventy different veteran patients and necessary personnel from the Veterans Administration Hospital, Canandaigua will attend five Red Wing baseball games, this summer with various organizations cooperating.

Games will be on the following Saturday afternoons: May 7, May 14, June 4, August 13 and Sept. 3. Patients will attend the games through the generosity of Bing Devine, general manager; Mike Carpenter, business manager and the Red Wing Club.

Four to six Red Cross Graymen will make each trip and assist hospital personnel in working with the patients. Additional buses for the first two games will be furnished by Gold Star Mothers and Daughters of Freedom of Rochester. Other organizations are expected to furnish additional transportation for the other three games.

THE VETERANS will have two meals away from the hospital. Evening meals will be furnished by the National Catholic Community Canteen Corps at the Knights of Columbus Club rooms, Columbus Civic Center. Noon meals will be furnished by American Legion Auxiliary, Monroe County at Post rooms to be selected.

Bus drivers for the hospital bus will be provided as in the past three years by Crozier-Engel-Winter Post, American Legion. If necessary arrangements can be completed.

U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital manager, Dr. Nils Bror Herloff, the hospital personnel and hospitalized veterans have expressed appreciation of the community service incident to the ball games.

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### St. Bonaventure Alumni List Breakfast On June 19

Plans for the 2nd Annual Corporate Communion of St. Bonaventure alumni and their sons and undergraduates, and their fathers were made at the Easter holiday gathering of students and graduates in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center.

The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 19 in St. Boniface Church of which the Rev. Walter J. Kohl, an alumnus of St. Bonaventure College is pastor, at 7:30 a. m. The breakfast at which 350 persons are expected will follow in Hotel Seneca according to Thomas J. Byrnes, president of Rochester Chapter, St. Bonaventure Alumni Association.

Speaker will be the Rev. Rudolph Harvey O. F. M., a member of the St. Bonaventure faculty. The Sunday selected is "Father's Day."

The local club is also planning its first joint meeting with the newly formed Auxiliary at Columbus Civic Center at 9 p. m. on Friday, May 6.

The Rev. Gervase C. McMillen, O. F. M., secretary of St. Bonaventure College Alumni Association will be guest of honor and will show football pictures.

In addition to president Byrnes, officers of the Rochester Chapter are Louis W. Welde, vice president John C. Kennedy, secretary and Joseph P. Kennedy, treasurer.

### Rural Mail Box Improvement Asked

The first week of May has been designated as Rural Mail Box Improvement Week by the Post Office Department according to Postmaster Donald A. Dalley.

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### Corpus Christi Unit Lists Ex-Chaplain

Rev. James Cleary, C. S. S. R., of St. Joseph's Church and former World War II Chaplain, will be guest speaker when the Rosarians of Corpus Christi Church hold their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, May 1.

Breakfast, prepared by men from the Holy Name Society, will be served in the church hall following corporate Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. William O'Keefe, Culver 3805-J and Mrs. James Carron, Culver 2384-R. No reservations will be accepted after Friday night.

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Rev. Edward M. Scheid is council chaplain and Edward T. Burke, general chairman. Assisting are: Deputy Grand Knight Norbe Blub, Robert Conway, Richard Cox, Richard Nagle, Braxton Middleton, Chester Murphy, James V. Muldoon, Lester Gould, Sam Montezano, Carl Stillison, Victor Gessner, Frank Meagher, Peter Schumacher, Thomas Hughes, Nicholas Last, Ormonde Sclam and Charles Somers.

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