

Geneva Weekend Retreats Drawing Capacity Crowds

Men of Blessed Sacrament parish, Rochester, are expected to send a capacity number to Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, for their annual weekend retreat from 7 p.m. Friday, July 22, through Sunday afternoon, July 24.

On the following weekend, July 25-27, men will participate from St. Monica and Immaculate Conceptions parishes, Rochester, and from parishes in Chili, Churchville and Scottsville.

Last weekend's three-day exercises were attended by men from St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, St. Peter and Paul's, Rochester, and the Kolling Society.

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Fr. Lalor Named President of St. Bonaventure

Successor to the Very Rev. Thomas Plassmann, O.F.M., as president of St. Bonaventure College is the Very Rev. Juvenal Lalor, O.F.M., head of the Department of Philosophy according to changes announced at the college.

The Rev. Sixtus O'Connor, O.F.M., associate professor of Philosophy and former chaplain at the Nuremberg trials has been assigned as Guardian of St. Stephen's Monastery at Croghan, N. Y. The 40-year-old friar is widely-known in Rochester diocese for his lectures on the trials.

The Rev. Celsus Wheeler, O.F.M., formerly on the faculty of Aquinas Institute has been named Guardian of the St. Bonaventure Monastery.

NAMED RECTOR of Christ the King Seminary was the Rev. John Lambert Rowan, O.F.M., a native of Mt. Morris. Succeeding him as vice rector is the Rev. Bonaventura A. Brown, O.F.M., a member of the Seminary faculty and managing editor of Franciscan Studies, a monthly research publication printed at the college.

Assigned to the St. Bonaventure College are the former faculty members: Rev. Arthur Brophy, O.F.M., who was chaplain at St. Francis Hospital; Rev. Eugene Seraphin, O.F.M., former pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Vandalla; Rev. Joseph Carol, O.F.M., Rev. Francis William Kearney, O.F.M.; Rev. Clement F. Healy, O.F.M. and Rev. Gordon Erbacher, O.F.M., a former Navy chaplain.

Other assignments include: Rev. Columban Duffy, O.F.M., Christ the King Seminary, to higher studies at Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Felician Berkery, O.F.M., Christ the King Seminary, to St. Stephen's Friary, New York City; Rev. Christopher Coyne, instructor in physics, to Siena College, Loudenville, and Rev. Gaudens Mohan, O.F.M., associate professor of classical languages to higher studies in Rome.

Assigned to the Seminary are Rev. Hoch Knopke, O.F.M., former missionary in China, and Rev. Gregory Toomey, O.F.M., who will be prefect.

2 Rochesterians Get LCBA Posts

Two Rochesterians were named to supreme offices at the quadrennial convention of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association held last week in Atlantic City.

Dr. Katherine L. Daly was re-appointed supreme medical examiner of the order, and Miss Virginia Croston was elected a supreme auditor. Terms are for four years.

Among eleven trustees chosen were Mrs. Katherine O'Brien of Buffalo and Miss Annette Yoast of Syracuse. Miss Bertha C. McIntee of Erie, Pa., was re-elected supreme president.

Among new projects to be undertaken by the national organization is the promotion of special work for the deaf and dumb. The insurance department announced expansion of dividends for elderly policy-holders, as well as several new policies for children. Miss Croston is an insurance representative in this area.

Coming Rites For Miss Mary Connors

Coming—Miss Mary Connors, formerly of Elmira, died at the home of her sister, Miss Margaret Connors, 26 Evelyn St., Thursday, July 14. She was born in Cortland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Connors. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Besides her sister she is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Catherine Keeler of Corning and Mrs. Mary Ryan of Elmira.

Funeral services were held from the A. V. Bellby and Son Funeral Home Monday at 8:30 a.m., and at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Israeli Deny All Vatican Charges

Jerusalem — (RNS) — Israeli authorities have denied Vatican charges that Franciscan monks have been prevented from returning to the Chapel and Convent of the Last Supper on Mount Zion, the Old City of Jerusalem, because of the Israeli government's refusal to repair damaged to the building resulting from the Jewish-Arab conflict.

A Vatican Radio broadcast accused the Israeli government of having rejected "fair proposals" advanced by the Franciscans under which the government would not only repair war damages but also return all seized property belonging to the Catholic Church.

DIVERS GET (WATER) MELONS



These husky youngsters at Camp Columbus on Owego Lake, Auburn, "rescued" the watermelons shown overboard by Capt. Edward Arnold (top) of Auburn Police Department, founder of the Big Brother Movement. The Rev. Clarence W. Gardner, camp director, is at left. Standing in front of them are (from left) Henry Kelly and Kimberly Bouley. Seated, from left, are: First row, Gleason Armitage, Roddy McDonald, Joe Dolio, Bob McElahon; second row, John Beaton, Robert Walsh; third row, Mike Lynch, Gerry Kroker; fourth row, Bill Ryan, Bill Kane.

Weddings in Auburn

SULLIVAN-HAYES
On Tuesday, June 28, in Holy Family Church, Mrs. Dorothy H. Hayes and James P. Sullivan were united in marriage. The Rt. Rev. John A. Conway, V. F., officiated at the ceremony.

KUFHTA-MURPHY
The marriage of Miss Audrey Lorraine Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn K. Murphy, 47 Franklin St., and Paul J. Kufhta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kufhta, 34 France St., took place July 28 in St. Peter and Paul Church. The Rev. Basil Oatis performed the double ring ceremony.

ARMSTRONG-SILUK
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Armstrong of Auburn recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Olive, to F. John Siluk of 128 LaFayette Ave., Geneva, on July 2, in St. Mary's Church, Auburn. Msgr. William E. Cowen performed the ceremony.

ATTENDANTS were Miss Rosella Guariglia of Auburn and Frank Picchi of Geneva. The Siluks are residing at 128 LaFayette Ave.

GENEVA WEDDINGS
OGDEN-KOEBER
Miss Alice Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ogden of Oaks Corners, was united in marriage on Thursday, July 14, to Leo Koerber, son of Mrs. Margaret Koerber and the late Karl Koerber of Elmira, formerly of Geneva.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Bill in St. Stephen's Church. Mrs. George Bastian, Geneva, was her sister's only attendant. James Ogden, brother of the bride, was best man.

After a reception for the immediate family at the Ogden home in Oaks Corners, the couple left for a trip to Ohio. On their return they will reside in Elmira Heights.

St. Anne Pilgrimage To Scranton Leaves July 26

The annual pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Scranton will leave Elmira at 6 a.m. on Tuesday morning, July 26, from the Lackawanna Station, according to final plans announced this week by the pilgrimage committee of St. Anthony's Parish.

The special train arranged for pilgrims of the Elmira area will reach Scranton in time for the formal morning services at the famous shrine of the Passionist Fathers. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the East, through the shrine on this annual feast day to participate in the Masses, processions, Benediction and public prayer offered in honor of the Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This annual pilgrimage to the shrine has been sponsored by St. Anthony's parish for many years. Nearly 300 people have made the trip annually.

The Elmira contingent will leave Scranton at 10 p.m. Tuesday for the return trip. Special rates have been arranged for this round-trip and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Rose Copercio, phone 2-3208.

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Dr. McCormick, Noted Surgeon, Buried In Ithaca

Ithaca — Solemn Mass of Requiem for Dr. Francis J. McCormick, widely known surgeon, was offered in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, here, after services at his home, 108 W. Buffalo St., July 1.

Doctor McCormick, 62, died June 30, 1948, at Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. John S. Maloney was celebrant of the Mass assisted by the Rev. Dr. William Byrne, deacon and the Rev. John T. Walsh, subdeacon. The Rev. James F. Baker was master of ceremonies.

Also in the Sanctuary were: the Rev. Donald M. Cleary of Cornell's Newman Oratory the Rev. John B. Crowley, and the Rev. Frederick G. Straub of Auburn and the Rev. Thomas T. Toole and the Rev. Leo Lynch of Elmira.

Members of the Tompkins County Medical Society and the Tompkins County Nurses Association attended the services in a body.

Honorary bearers were Eugene Donovan, Auburn; Charles Hennessy, Rochester; Dr. Thomas Laurie, Syracuse; Orin Trotter, Troy; Dr. Norman Moore, Dr. Frederick Beck, James Conley, and John F. Egbert.

ACTIVE BEARERS were James J. Cline, Dr. Michael Kolars, Lawrence Gourrier, Claude Baldwin, Jr., Joseph Farley, Robert Kane, Dr. Ray Van Orman and Harry Sults of Watkins.

Blessing at the grave in Calvary was imparted by Father Byrne assisted by Fathers Maloney, Walsh, Straub and Crowley.

Doctor McCormick, a nationally known surgeon will be remembered by an older generation as a physician whose desire to enter military service in World War I was frustrated by a community that demanded he stay home. Only a few years before that he had saved the lives of many persons suffering from typhoid fever.

Dr. Mahoney On Regents Committee

The Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Rochester, has been named by the State Board of Regents on a committee to revise the state syllabus in American history and world backgrounds.

Dr. Mahoney will serve with eight other educators throughout the state who have been appointed to the committee.

Corning K. of C. Pays Tribute To Ladies Auxiliary

Corning Michale Bonady and Donald Novak were co-chairmen of the first annual "Appreciation Dinner" tendered to the Ladies of Columbus by the Corning Council, Knight of Columbus, last Wednesday evening in the council rooms.

The dinner, expected to be a yearly affair, was an expression of gratitude for the cooperation of the Ladies in council activities during the year.

Assisting the co-chairmen were Anthony Patoni, Joseph Roche, Leslie O'Reilly, James Meyer, Norman Hultzman, John Dougherty, Warren Bonnell, Arthur Kramer, Anthony Galle, Joseph Sweet, Fernando Carozzoni, Francis Giblin and Robert Shea.

Rochesterian Takes Vows of Franciscan

Sister Mary Geraldine of Rochester, took her first vows in the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, at St. Mary of the Angels Convent, Williams-ville, N. Y., on Saturday, July 2. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Palermo, 95 Kenwood Ave., who have another daughter, Sister Mary Gemma in the Sisters of Mercy.

K. of C. Plans Tribute For Past Grand Knight McGuigan

Geneva — A testimonial dinner for Louis McGuigan, retired grand knight of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held Monday, July 25, at the Geneva Rod and Gun Club. It was announced by the Council's executive board.

Frank Murphy is in charge of arrangements for the dinner. Tickets are available at Baker and Star's Harrison and Tunney's, Tony Lail's shop and Bruze's radio shop.

Stella Maris Rates Halved For 40 Campers

Camp Stella Maris announced this week receipt of an anonymous gift of \$399 to provide half-rate camperships for worthy boys and girls during the remaining five weeks of camp.

The gift will enable the camp to accept some 40 boys and girls for one or two week periods at \$10 per week instead of the \$20 weekly fee normally charged.

To qualify for these special camperships, boys or girls must have the endorsement of their parish priest as to worthiness and must apply in person to the Camp Secretary in the lobby of the Columbus Civic Center as soon as possible. Ten 2-week periods and thirty 1-week periods are available.

Dr. Daugenti Named Lions Club Chairman

Geneva — Appointment of Dr. Caesar J. Daugenti, Geneva dentist, as zone chairman of the Waterloo, Clyde, and Geneva Lions clubs, was announced Tuesday, July 12, by George R. Metcalf of Auburn, deputy district governor of district 20E.

District Governor Joseph R. LaFontaine of Rochester has announced that clubs in Weedsport, Moravia, Auburn, Waterloo, Clyde and Geneva, Newark, Canadagua, East Bloomfield, and Twin Cities will form the Eastern district of 20E.

Fr. Ehmann To Direct Retreat at Cenacle

The Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, will conduct a three-day retreat for members of Blessed Sacrament Rosary Society from 6 p.m. Friday, July 22, through 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 24, at the Rochester Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave. Mrs. Howard Zimmer is in charge of registrations.

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