

IFCA Convention Lists 5 Rochester Speakers

Fourteen Catholic women will represent graduates of Rochester Diocese high schools and Nazareth College at the convention of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, August 21 to 23, in Chicago's Drake Hotel.

On hand to greet the Rochester delegation will be the Rev. William J. Conroy, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, who is scheduled to preach at the official Mass Friday, Aug. 21. The Most Rev. William J. Conroy, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, is expected to deliver an impressive address on the occasion which will be one of the high points of the convention.



MISS MARY JEANNE

Other Rochester alumnae whose voices will be heard in the day's varied program are Miss Beverly McLaughlin, alumnae of Our Lady of Mercy High School, and Miss Rita Frost, Nazareth Academy graduate, both listed in the panel on "Mary's Day."

Two Sisters of Mercy from Our Lady of Mercy High School will accompany the Rochester delegation. They are Sister Mary Jeanne and Sister Mary Irene. Members of the delegation are: Mrs. Frank Eaton, retiring regent of Rochester Circle, IFCA; Miss Zaida Lyons, newly elected regent; Miss Rose Ferris, president of Nazareth College Alumnae Association; Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle Schwab, executive secretary of the college association; the Misses Norma and Jane Lary, Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association; and the Misses Jeanne Schneider and Adelaide Uglietti, Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae Association.

Carmelite



REV. PATRICK RUSSELL

Father Russell Again Provincial Of Carmelites

Auburn - The Very Rev. Patrick Russell, O.Carm., has been re-elected Provincial of the American Carmelite province of St. Elias at a meeting at St. Albert's Junior Seminary, Middletown, the Whitefriars have been informed.

Father Russell was elected provincial in 1947 when he was Superior of the Auburn Carmelite Monastery which he helped to establish in 1946 in the former Case mansion.

A native of Ireland, Father Russell has been in the Carmelite order for 30 years. He succeeded the Most Rev. Kilian Lynch, O. Carm., who is also head chaplain at Bellevue Hospital, New York. Elected as definitor are the Reverend Fathers Sylvester Maher, O. Carm., Middletown; West N. Reid, O. Carm., New York City; Emmanuel Hourihan, O. Carm., Middletown and Anthony Wholley, O. Carm., Tarrytown.

Miss Hanson Wed To Corp. Dundas

Geneva - Miss Gerda Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hanson, 36 Grove St., was united in marriage to Corporal Robert Edward Dundas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dundas, Seneca Castle, at 11 a. m., Saturday in St. Stephen's church.

Rev. Robert Fennessy performed the ceremony. Mrs. Stephen Valerio, sister of the bridegroom, was soloist.

Miss Patricia Ann Hanson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Herbert Dundas, of Seneca Castle, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Robert Hanson, brother of the bride, and Robert Dundas, brother of the bridegroom.

A buffet lunch and reception was held at the bride's home. About 100 guests attended. Corporal Dundas is stationed at the Marine Base at Quantico, Va.

Fr. Martin Assigned To Toronto Charge

The Rev. James E. Martin, C.S.B., athletic director of Central Catholic High School, Detroit, will become an assistant pastor at Holy Rosary Church, Toronto, Sept. 1.

Father Martin will be remembered by the many who attended the Aquinas Institute - Detroit Central football series as the young gray-haired priest with the team. He has been athletic director for 16 years.

2,000 Attend Knights Outing

First annual field day of the Knights and Ladies of St. John at Schutzen Park Saturday attracted close to 2000 persons.

St. Bona Grads Hear Talk On Social Justice

St. Bonaventure, N. Y. - Attracting those who are striving to maintain the status quo in America Dr. Egon Jaeger, professor of sociology at Siena College, gave a "practical social justice" for all and "security for society as a whole."

The 44-year-old Viennese born educator delivered the keynote address at the summer commencement Sunday, August 7, of St. Bonaventure College, which conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Seventy-nine graduate and undergraduate students also received degrees in ceremonies presided over by Rev. Msgr. James M. Powers of Erie Pa. Two other doctorates were conferred, one on Msgr. Powers, Doctor of Laws, and another Doctor of Letters, on Mother M. Ignace Holius of the Netherlands, Superior General of the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity.

"WE MUST SEE to it that measures are enacted to make social justice practical, and to bring security to the multi-racial night of America must serve the multitudes. Business must develop a social consciousness and be aware of its community responsibilities. We must rid ourselves of our race prejudice and we must care for the needy."

In a society where justice and charity prevail, communism as a political or economic force is not a threat the Siena professor said. He contended those who hold that depression and mass unemployment are "Acts of God."

"They are produced by us in our inhuman economic practices," he asserted, adding "If men can create depressions, then men can avoid depressions through economic daring and bold statecraft."

He pointed out that America must take an active part in the reconstruction of the world. "EVERYTHING WE do here in America will have repercussions elsewhere," he contended. "It is our national responsibility to be international in outlook."

The idea that a democracy can be strong and still remain free is being born in our world. Democracy can and must assume the responsibility for creating social security an economic opportunity. Freedom for the multitudes is important. We must help to bring that about."

Sunday's ceremony was marked by the first public appearance of Very Rev. Juvenal Lalo, O.F.M., of St. Bonaventure's new president.

Engagements

Geneva - Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buonanno, 313 Niagara St., Candauqua have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Buonanno, to Frank Bertino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bertino, 50 Middle St.

Patrolman Feled

Geneva - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiss, 1155 E. North St., entertained Patrolman and Mrs. John Greenaway, 120 E. North St., in their cottage on E. Lake Rd., July 28. The occasion was in celebration of Mr. Greenaway's birthday.

Heads Two Catholic Units

Otto H. Koch of Buffalo, grand commander of Cordova Caravan, Order of the Alhambra is also grand knight of Buffalo Council, Knights of Columbus. It is believed to be the first time the two offices were held by one man, simultaneously.

HONORS MOTHER CABRINI



The above handsome statue of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini was blessed Sunday in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Rochester. Miss Marie Mancuso is shown directly after reverently crowning the statue.

Weddings in Auburn

Delaney - Friedel - Auburn - Miss Margaret Ann Friedel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Friedel, 95 Wall Street, and John Thomas Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Delaney of West Lake Road, Delaney in St. Alphonse Church July 23.

Hoopes ave. to Donald Doyle, Doyle, 17 School st., took place on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond July 23 in the rectory of Holy Family church. Officiating was the Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway.

Burkhardt - Emperato - Miss Anita Jean Emperato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emperato, 17 Parker st., and Edward Louis Burkhardt, 11 Madison ave. were married July 30 in St. Francis of Assisi church by the Rev. John J. Nacca, pastor.

Evans - Shaw - Miss Ellen Marie Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Shaw of 4 Hockeborn Avenue, became the bride of Richard Anderson Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans of 61 Onondaga Street, Schenectady, in a ceremony performed by Rev. William L. Shaw of Monroe Chapel of Cornell University. Ithaca Rev. Donald A. Cleary, Catholic chaplain at Cornell and a former assistant at Holy Family Church, performed the ceremony.

Mower - Fulton - Mrs. Gerard Mower before her marriage July 30 in St. Alphonse church, was Miss Shirley Fulton. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Fulton, 15 Bradford St. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mower Kingston.

Travel League Sets St. Anne Shrine Tour

Rev. Maurice M. Hasselt, former U. S. Army chaplain and at present a chaplain assigned to the Catholic Seaman's Institute, has been appointed by Most Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn as Spiritual Director of the Brooklyn Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Canada, leaving on August 14.

The members of this tenth annual Brooklyn Diocesan Pilgrimage will spend a full day at the world-famous Shrine and will enjoy a roof-top three-day Saguenay cruise. Again this year, American Express - Catholic Travel League 1841 Broadway, New York City, has been designated by Bishop Molloy to handle all travel arrangements for the Brooklyn Pilgrimages.

While at the famed Shrine, members will attend a Mass celebrated by the Spiritual Director and will see the Miraculous Statue of St. Anne and the Miraculous Painting. They will also visit the life-size bronze Stations of the Cross, the Holy Fountain, the Crypt and the Scala Santa - a replica of the original sacred stairway in Rome.

The pilgrimage itinerary includes sightseeing in Montreal and Quebec, a visit to St. Joseph's Oratory and the Shrine of Brother Andre in Montreal, as well as stopovers at quaint towns along the Saguenay and St. Lawrence Rivers during the popular three-day cruise.

Women Retreat Set At Schenectady

A retreat of six-days will be offered to a limited number of women at Our Lady of Grace Retreat House, just beyond the city limits of Schenectady.

Retreatants are expected for dinner Monday evening, Aug. 22. The closing exercises will be held Sunday morning, Aug. 29.

Reservations may be made and further information obtained by writing to the Retreat Secretary, 1945 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y.

R.E.I. Graduation Set

August class of 1949 of Rochester Business Institute will be graduated at Monroe High School Auditorium, Friday, August 19 at 8:35 p.m.

French Honor Our Lady In Diocesan Celebrations

Paris-(NC)—The summer of 1949 has been marked in the French dioceses by many public celebrations in honor of Our Lady. This is in conformity with the recommendation of the Assembly of French Cardinals and Archbishops that this year be dedicated to the blessed Virgin as the best way of preparing for the Holy Year of 1950.

A MARIAN CONGRESS has just been held at Blois to consecrate a new basilica built by the Capuchins in honor of Our Lady of the Trinity. The basilica, built in a modernistic style, is situated on a hilltop overlooking the valley of the Loire river. One of the most striking features of the new basilica is its carillon tower, which contains 48 bells and is one of Europe's finest.

AT THE SANCTUARY of Notre Dame de Liesse in the diocese of Solsons, 80,000 pilgrims gathered to atone for the sacrilege committed there last year when two thieves stole the crown of precious jewels that had been presented to the statue of the Madonna by the city of St. Quentin in 1857.

A magnificent new crown, paid for in large part by contributions from prisoners, was placed on the Virgin's head by Archbishop Marmottin. This recalled the origin of the pilgrimage to Notre Dame de Liesse. The sanctuary's first statue was brought by French crusaders who had escaped from Mohammedian prisons.

Another impressive ceremony had taken place a few days earlier in Lille where, in honor of Notre Dame de la Treille, patroness of the city, a huge procession was held in which pilgrims from all parts of northern France carried 72 statues of the blessed Virgin. The mayor of Lille and the municipal councils of many nearby towns were in the procession.

Women's Retreat Set At Cenacle, Aug. 19

Reservations are being taken at Our Lady of the Cenacle Retreat House, 603 East Avenue, for the open retreat in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Friday, Aug. 19 to Monday, Aug. 22.

Americans Expected At Holy Year Rite

Several hundred Americans will be in Rome Christmas Eve for the opening of the Holy Doors at the four major Basilicas, officially inaugurating the 1950 Holy Year of Jubilee according to the American Express Catholic Travel League, with national headquarters at 1841 Broadway, New York City.

Members of the National Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome will sail from New York December 10 in the R.M.S. Queen Mary of Cunard White Star Line, to be present at the impressive ceremonies which will usher in the 25th observance of the Holy Year since its inception in the year 1300.

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Sister Avellina Paid Respect At Funeral Services

Funeral services for Sister M. Avellina, of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Trinity, Wednesday evening, August 10, 1949, in St. Joseph's church, were held Saturday, August 6 at Nazareth College, Pittsford.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. John P. O'Meara, U.S.C.B., assisted by the Rev. Rev. B. Murphy, Deacon, the Rev. John A. Morgan, Sub-deacon, the Rev. Joseph H. Giffell, Master of Ceremonies, and the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, Thurston.

The Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., was also in the sanctuary. The last blessing at the grave was given by Father Giffell, by the city of St. Quentin in 1857.

Sister Avellina was born in Brooklyn and lived there until her death. Her religious life was a life of prayer and work. She was a member of parochial schools and the Sisters of Saint Joseph. She was a teacher in St. Stephen's school, Geneva, St. Alphonse's school, Auburn and in the St. Joseph's school, Waterbury, Vt.

Sister Avellina was the sister of Mrs. M. J. Hart, a nephew in Brooklyn.

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Valencia Viny—(Radio, NC)—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has named His Eminence Clemente Cardinal Mitras, Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, Protector of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God. The congregation, founded in 1848, has its general motherhouse in Paterson, N. J.

War Relief's 20,000th D P

Zsuzsanna Csirfay, 14-year-old Hungarian school girl, received a hearty welcome to America, when the army transport General Heintzelman docked at Boston with 822 passengers. She is the 20,000th Displaced Person brought to the United States by War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference. She and her parents will make their new home with friends in Los Angeles. The reception committee is Rev. Thomas H. Kennedy (left), associate director of Resettlement Committee of the Archdiocese of Boston, and Rev. Stanley Ormsby, assistant to the executive director of War Relief Services-N.C.W.C., New York (center) of LaRoz.



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