

SVD Novitiate Admits 47 In Class At Conesus

Forty-seven clerical novices of the Eastern Province of the Society of the Divine Word are to be invested with the habit of the society, today (Thursday, Sept. 8) at St. Michael's Novitiate at Conesus.



VERY REV. R. C. MUNTER

The Very Rev. Robert C. Hunter, S.V.D., Provincial of the society will preside at the investiture, the ceremony, outstanding in the religious life of Rochester diocese, will start the young men on the spiritual training of their five-year novitiate. In charge of the novitiate will be the novice-master, the Rev. Wilbert Wagner, S.V.D., Father Wagner comes from Pittsburgh, studied at Girard, Pa. and Techy, Illinois and was ordained at St. Gabriel's Seminary, Vienna, Austria. During the past year he prepared himself for his novitiate work in Rome. THE NEW NOVIATES represent the graduates of the three proprietary seminaries in the Eastern Province of the Society, St. Francis Xavier at Island Creek, Mass., Sacred Heart at Roseton, N. J., and St. Joseph's at Roseton, N. J. On Sept. 20, the novitiate will begin on at St. Michael's, the ceremony will be private, later on a blessing of the new novitiate is being planned. The new novitiate were expected at Conesus, Sept. 8 when they were to immediately undertake a six-day retreat in preparation for their ceremony on the Saturday of the Blessed Mother, Sept. 9.

Card. Gilroy Named Legate to India

Valencia City — (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII has named His Eminence Norman Cardinal Gilroy, Archbishop of Cincinnati, to serve as Papal Legate at the Holy See, in India, in January 1950.

A Plenary Council is the council of the Archbishops and Bishops of a country or region under the presidency of a Legate of the Holy See. The Holy See determines the matter to be discussed and ratifies the council's decrees. A Plenary Council has no power to define doctrine, its plenary legislative and disciplinary decrees bind the entire region or country, only a Bishop of the region having the power to dispense with them.

Drive Opens For St. James Building Fund

The campaign for building program funds of St. James Parish, Irondequoit was enthusiastically launched Tuesday night at St. Ambrose Hall. Plans were outlined for a ground breaking ceremony with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney to officiate, at a later date.

Parishioners situated midway between St. Ambrose and St. John the Evangelist parishes have been looking forward to the day when a Catholic school would be erected in their neighborhood, campaign leaders stated. That day is now looming, the leaders said, for with success of the drive will come the start of the project.

THE CAMPAIGNERS started visiting the homes of the parish last Tuesday night and will continue their visits until Sunday, Sept. 11. They are distributing the official brochure designed as a parish souvenir.

As previously announced, the parishioners are being asked to contribute \$200 per family towards the cause.

Payments and pledges are to be made by the individual families at the future Rectory at 109 Brockley Road from 2 to 9 p. m. from Monday, Sept. 12 to Friday, Sept. 16.

The Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor has made arrangements to be at that address at the scheduled hours. Peter E. Skerrett is general chairman.

They Trained to Aid the Deaf



At the Summer Session of the Catholic University of America, Dr. Roy Deferrari, Director, confers the first three Certificates for the Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing on Sister Claude, of St. John's School for the Deaf, Milwaukee; Sister Heloise and Sister Susanna, of St. John's School for the Deaf, Cincinnati. He is assisted by Rev. Francis T. Williams, C.S.V. (left), Director of the Institute for the Preparation of Teachers for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing.

2 DeSales High Graduates Wed

Campbell - Buckley Geneva — Miss Mary Louise Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, 8 University Ave., was united in marriage to James Edward Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Buckley, 312 Williams St. on Saturday, Sept. 3 at St. Stephen's Church.

Ceremony was performed at 11 a. m. by Rev. Raymond P. Nolan. Rev. Robert Fennessy celebrated the Nuptial Mass. In the sanctuary were Rev. John E. Maney, D.D. of Rochester, Rev. Francis Harding of Cato, Rev. Raymond P. Nolan and Rev. John Brill.

Miss Kathleen Buckley was maid of honor and Mrs. William Campbell was bridesmaid. Stephen V. Buckley, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Ushers were John Buckley, brother of the bridegroom, John Campbell, brother of the bride, and Norman Reid, Jr.

A reception was held at the Armingle, in Seneca Falls from 2 to 4.

The bride and bridesmaid are graduates of De Sales High School. The bride is employed at the Seneca Ordnance depot and the bridegroom spent three years in the Army and is employed in the Post Office.

After a wedding trip to the Adirondacks and New York, the bride and bridegroom will reside at the Charleston Apts., 225 Geneva St.

Gigliotti - Iaconis Miss Christine Renee Gigliotti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gigliotti, 400 Canisteo St., and Mrs. Joseph Iaconis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Iaconis of 186 Washington St., were united in marriage at 10 a. m., on Saturday, Sept. 3, at St. Stephen's Church.

Ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond P. Nolan. Attendants were Miss Joan Thurau of Geneva, maid of honor, and the Misses Rose Iaconis, Mary Hennessy, and Diana Rodono, of Cleveland, Ohio, bridesmaids.

Sue Ann Cullinan of Bradford Pa. was flower girl and Frank Iaconis, Jr., of Auburn, ring bearer.

Thomas Harrington was best man and ushers were Gabriel Iaconis, Joe Cahin, and Donald DeJohn.

A dinner was served at Prouty's for 70 guests and a reception was held at D's hall from 1 to 4 p. m. After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will reside at 114 Lyceum St. Guests were present at the wedding from New York, Cleveland, O., Auburn, Rochester and Geneva.

Weddings in Auburn

Barrette-Monahan Mrs. Charles Barrette before her marriage Aug 20 in Holy Family Church was Miss Frances Monahan. The bride is a daughter of Detective Thomas L. Monahan of Auburn police department. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Christine Barrette, 7 Havens Ave.

Kalet - Coughlin Miss Patricia A. Coughlin, daughter of Joseph J. Coughlin, 35 1/2 Elizabeth St. and David G. Kalot son of late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kalot and grandson of Abraham S. Kalot, Auburn were married Aug 24 in Holy Family Church officiating was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway.

Burns-Smith Mrs. James J. Burns before her marriage Aug 27 in St. Alphonsus Church, was Miss Anita C. Smith. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy M. Smith, 138 Osborne St. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Mauro - Tata.

Westcott - Crawford Miss Jeanne Elizabeth Crawford, of 12 Ketchel Street, daughter of Mrs. Florence Crawford and the late Robert J. Crawford, became the bride of Ross Pierce Westcott of West Fifth Street, Oswego, in a double ring ceremony performed at 10 a. m. August 20 in St. Alphonsus Church. Rev. Robert Dabbert officiated and said the nuptial Mass.

Knights Issue Newspaper The Rochester Reporter, official organ of Rochester Regent Knights of St. John made its appearance this week. Well laid out and carefully edited, the 6-page four column newsheet carries current news of the regiment, commandery activities, a calendar of events at the club, 365 Andrews St. and short items of interest to the members.

Volume I No. 1 lists the following staff: John G. Bittner, district commander, editor, Charles J. Keller, local commander, editor, Robert P. Kieran, advertising manager and Joseph M. Weismuter, circulation manager.

Bishop To Bless Children At Nazareth Alumnae Fete

Annual Children's Day Party for sons and daughters of Nazareth Academy Alumnae has been scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 11, at 3 p. m. at the Academy on Lake Avenue.

The Most Rev. James E. Keane, Bishop of Rochester, will bless all the children and the Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, Moderator of the Alumnae Association, will preside.

The Committee in charge is planning a full program of games, prizes and refreshments according to the General Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth McHugh. Assisting her with arrangements are the following committee members:

Invitations: Mrs. F. Eugene Mater and Mrs. Clarence R. Palmer Reception: Miss Jane E. Paragy assisted by the Alumnae Officers: Mary Jane Klem, Marguerite MacDonald, Ruth Agovetta and Sarah Northcote.

Entertainment: Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Mrs. Harold Reid and Miss Betty Rigney; Refreshments: Norma Laragy; Rita Lerch and Rose Mary Rigney; Publicity: Miss Rita Frost.

Reservation must be made by September 8 with one of the following: Mary Jane Klem, Char. O'248-J, Jane E. Laragy, Char. 1030-M; Arline McDonald, Mon. 0998-W.

Immaculate Heart Society To Meet

An important meeting of the Immaculate Heart Society, St. Peter and Paul's parish will be held in the school auditorium on Monday evening Sept. 12 at 8 o'clock.

The business session will be preceded by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. Mrs. Thomas Supple, Society president requests all members to be present to formulate plans for the coming season.

Cana Groups Set Family Picnic

Annual family outing of members of four Cana Conference groups is scheduled Sunday, Sept. 11, at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake.

The Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain at Nazareth Academy and director of the Cana groups, will celebrate Mass for the picnic at 11 a. m. in St. Jude's Chapel on the camp grounds.

Sports and entertainment are planned for the families of the 50 Cana couples. The day's program will end with public recitation of the Rosary at 4 p. m. Couples interested in joining the Cana movement are invited to the outing.

AOH Unit Mourns Death Of Jeremiah O'Connor

A resolution mourning the death of their fellow-member, Jeremiah O'Connor was adopted by members of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Wednesday, August 24.

Resolution was signed by William P. McDonald, recording secretary of Division No. 2.

Eight Colleges Represented At DeSales Class Reunion

Geneva Eight colleges and universities were represented at the first annual reunion of the class of 1945 of De Sales high school Aug. 29. Forty attended.

Printed programs included "news" of marriages, births and other events concerning class members. Community singing highlighted the entertainment. There was a discussion of the advisability of future reunions since the first was so successful, but no decision was made.

REV. RAYMOND P. NOLAN, principal of De Sales, spoke briefly.

Schools represented included D'Youville College, Buffalo, New Rochelle, St. John's Law School, Brooklyn, Niagara University, St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Rochester, School of Dental Hygiene, Trappagen School of Design, New York, and Cortland State Teachers College.

IN UNIQUE TOURNAMENT



Gerald Clark, right, picks backhand shot of an outfit of some 200 members of Boston's Catholic Guild for the Blind. Mr. Clark is blind. His opponent in the match, the Rev. Thomas J. Carroll, director of the Guild, is blindfolded. Father Carroll, known to thousands as the "blind priest," has perfect sight. He admitted after the match, that with the blindfold, he was best. (N.C.W.C. Photo.)

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State Convention Held By Verein

(Continued from Page 7) James of Glenside and the Central Union and Mrs. Mary Neubauer over the National Catholic Women's Union. Both were rejected.

Joseph H. Gervais, Rochester attorney was elected state recording secretary. William Roeger, Rochester, general chairman of the convention, was elected honorary vice-president. Charles T. Troil, former state president, is one of three honorary presidents.

A highlight of the convention was a Eucharistic service in St. Boniface Church Sunday evening, with the Rev. Francis J. Buecher of Troy, state spiritual adviser, as celebrant and the Very Rev. John Prosser, G.S.S. of St. Joseph's Church, as speaker. A social gathering followed in St. Boniface hall.

At opening sessions in St. Joseph's Hall, invocation was given by the Rev. George Walter, C.S.S.R., spiritual adviser to the Rochester branch. Delegates were welcomed by August M. Mar, CCJA president, Mrs. Loretta Ritzenthaler, co-chairman of the convention, and City Councilman Henry L. Schlueter. A mission exhibit and Catholic literature display on the Hotel Seneca mezzanine attracted delegates and visitors.

American Movies Shown Yugoslavs

Rome — (CIP) — The first American and other Western motion pictures to be shown in Yugoslavia in many years have appeared on the screens of Belgrade's leading movie houses, a dispatch from Belgrade to CIP stated. During the past years, Yugoslav movie-goers have been fed a diet of Soviet and "people's democratic" films.

Nuns' Prayer Aids Missionary Vocations

Dedham, Mass. — (NC) — Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston disclosed here that his primary reason for bringing back a group of Trappistine nuns to this country following his pilgrimage to Ireland next month is to have them pray for "more and more missionary vocations." The nuns will establish their first community in this country at Wrentham, Mass.

Marine Fathers Meet Monroe County Marine Fathers Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 15 at 8 p. m. in the Armory Club according to Secretary T. J. Kane.

Closing of Catholic School Asked in Old Williamsburg

Williamsburg, Va. — (NC) — This historic community, restored some years ago as a model Colonial community, has reacted by two Catholic institutions and one of them is now the object of a suit to close its doors. "Little over two years ago, only St. Bede's Church represented Catholic life in this town of 4,000. Then in 1947, Walsingham Academy was opened to 60 elementary and high school students, boys and girls. Conducted by the Sisters of Mercy of Marion, Pa., it drew an enrollment for the coming term of 140 more than half of them non-Catholics.

For two years no objection had been raised. But last Spring nearby property owners were asked to sign an agreement to permit an addition to the building. One of them, the College of William and Mary, approved the academy's plan to build. Others refused and then filed the suit to close it. This academy is located in a subdivision developed for William and Mary faculty members. It will be open for the fall term, pending hearing of the suit.

A suit to force its closing. They charge the school is located in an area restricted to residential use.

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