

Adoration Men Report 1,000 Hours In 20 Years

By JAMES V. TAYLOR

Twenty years of monthly all-night vigils before the Blessed Sacrament was climaxed Saturday night, Sept. 24, when the men of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society spent more than 1,000 hours in prayer and meditation in St. Patrick's Church, from 10 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Focal point of the anniversary observance came with the celebration of midnight High Mass by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Pastor of St. Patrick's and Spiritual Director of the Society. Music for the Mass was furnished by St. Patrick's girls choir.

The unusual privilege of assisting at midnight Mass and receiving Holy Communion was made possible by the permission of His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney. It was at his suggestion that the Mass was arranged.

EVIDENT APPRECIATION of the special privilege was attested by the capacity attendance at the midnight Mass in addition to their presence at one, and in some cases two additional hourly vigils, either before or after the Mass, by the vast majority.

Altogether it proved to be one of the outstanding nights in the history of Nocturnal Adoration in Rochester and presented one of the most impressive and inspiring services in which the So-

ciety requires a sort of vocation, a certain disposition of mind. It requires something special, although it is not exclusive. All men are invited to membership. "We are brought close to God by prayer, and closer to each other by prayer in common."

"The members of the Society have been referred to, by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, as the lay contemplatives of the Diocese, who pray for the Diocese, and the spiritual needs of priests and people. That the contemplative form of prayer has a strong appeal is evidenced by the number of novices being received by the Carmelites and the fact that

the Trappists are flooded with applications of young men who are ready to leave behind them the confusion, worries and anxieties of the world and place all their confidence in Christ, where alone they can find rest and quiet."

"The hours which you men have spent before the Blessed Sacrament have brought many blessings on yourselves, your families and on our Diocese."

"No one can spend an hour before Christ in the Holy Eucharist and be the same as before. Perfect union with Christ is the object. Union like the union of a mother and child."

"You give a public expression of faith once a month."

Ticket Exchange Set For Firemen's Show

Tickets for the Firemen's Benefit Fund show at the Eastman Theater, October 7, 8 and 9 will be exchanged for reserved seats for all five performances at Fire Headquarters in North Street beginning Tuesday, October 4.

The Fire Headquarters box office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 4, 5 and 6 from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m. for ticket exchanges, according to Chief John A. Slattery.

Exchanges will be made at the Eastman box office the following three days.

The eight-act show headed by Jessica Dragonette, Frank Parker, Paul Winchell and his dummy, Jerry Mahoney, will be presented in five performances, the first of which will be Friday evening, October 7 at 8:30 p.m.

Bishop Hayes Davenport, Iowa — (NC) — Bishop Ralph L. Hayes Diocese of Davenport, celebrated the 40th anniversary of his ordination by fulfilling a routine Confirmation date at St. Mary's, Oskaloosa.

Date Book Of Catholic Groups

Friday, Sept. 30
Youth Dance, Immaculate Conception Auditorium, 4 to 12. Sacred Heart Auditorium.
Officer Election, Loyola Council, Junior-Senior, 4 to 10. St. Andrew's Church, 115 Alexander St.

Saturday, Oct. 1
Dancing, Holy Family Sodality, Day-View Club, 8:30 p. m.
Youth Dance, Sacred Heart Auditorium, 8 to 11.
Eddie Blanchard, orchestra, 9 to 11.
Bazaar, St. Francis Xavier church grounds, 10 to 11.

Sunday, Oct. 2
"Victory" Songbook, Holy Family Hall, Holy Family C. W. Post and Auxiliary, 8:30 p. m.
Conference, Archdiocese, at St. Joseph's Church, 10 p. m.
Communion, Holy Name Society, St. Helena's Church, after 7:30 Mass.
Meeting, Catholic Central Union, St. Joseph's Church, 8:30 p. m.

Monday, Oct. 3
Book Review, Parent-Teacher Association, Sacred Heart school hall, 8:15 p. m.
Friday, Oct. 4
Meeting, St. Charles Borromeo Holy Name Society, parish hall, 8:30 p. m.
Youth Dance, St. Andrew's Auditorium, 8:30 to 11.

Tuesday, Oct. 5
Card Party, St. Augustine's Rosary Society, 8 p. m.
Meeting, Court Rochester CDA, Hotel Davenport, 8:30 p. m.
Meeting, Parsonage Holy Name Society, St. Mary's Hospital, Nurses Home, 1 p. m.
Meeting, St. Joseph's School Mothers' Club, school hall, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 6
Meeting, Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, Green Room, Hotel Davenport, 8:30 p. m.

New Parish Maps Religious Instruction For Children

With the boundary lines set, and the campaign for funds going along satisfactorily, the next project in the new St. James Parish will be instructions for children attending public schools, according to Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor.

(Official boundary lines designated appear on page 1).

"The religious instructions for the public school children will be given in the Rectory, 109 Brockley Road at a date to be announced in the near future."

Loyola Council To Elect Staff

Loyola Council of the Jesuit Seminary Association will elect officers for the coming season at the annual fall meeting this Friday, Sept. 30, in the Catholic Women's Club, 215 Alexander Street at 8 p.m.

Guest of honor and principal speaker will be the Rev. Joseph F. Dolan, S. J. of Canisius High School, Buffalo, who commences his fourth year as moderator of the local missionary group.

Membership is open to relatives and friends of Jesuits, graduates of Jesuit schools and colleges, and to all others who are interested in the support of Jesuit seminaries and missions in the New York Province, including the Philippines.

Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Mrs. Frank D. Coureen, vice-president. Refreshments will be served under direction of Miss Agnes O'Malley.

Mission Guild Slates Cards

The Catholic Mission Guild will sponsor a card party in Edward's auditorium Thursday, Oct. 13 at 1 p. m. Mrs. John Flaherty is honorary chairman.

Chairman and co-chairman are Mrs. Alfred Croft and Mrs. Gilbert Ernst. Committees include: Mrs. Carl Hertel; Mrs. J. Sheehan; Mrs. F. Kasse; tickets: Mrs. J. Haszlafer; Mrs. William Heindel; table prizes: Mrs. Austin Hetzel; Mrs. Joseph Norman; Mrs. George Zeller; door: Mrs. Joseph Klein; Mrs. Lewis Prinz; Mrs. Claude Bretsch; cards and tables: Mrs. Joseph Ritz; Mrs. Chauncey Dostater; Mrs. Charles Servas; Mrs. Leo Loughney; Mrs. J. Corrigan; Miss Ann Hall; Mrs. William Fleugler reception.

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3. Are Albert Skinner and the Republican candidates sacrificing the principles of the Republican party in exchange for a few left-wing votes?
4. Does Republican County Chairman Parish approve of the Communist-Dominated A.L.P. support of which his own state leaders disapprove and highly condemn?
5. In accepting the Communist-Dominated A.L.P. support, were Albert Skinner and the Republican candidates motivated by fear of impending defeat on election day?

Surely you voters do not believe that the Sheriff should be bound to the Communist-controlled American Labor Party — and you do not believe that the City Council representatives should be spokesmen for the Communist Party — and surely you do not believe that a Commissioner of Schools, responsible for the education of our youth, should hold office by the influence of the Communist Party.

It's Time To Clean House!

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Monroe County Democratic Committee

Reiland Named Head Of St. Charles HNS

Pierre Reiland was installed as president of the St. Charles Borromeo Holy Name Society for the coming year at the regular monthly meeting.

Other officers are the Rev. Robert Keleher, spiritual advisor; George Schütz, vice president; Frank Vassau, treasurer; Joseph Bohme, secretary; Dr. H. J. Hohantgen, financial secretary; Valentine Haehl, marshal.

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring three dances to be held in Barnard School, Stone Road. First one, to be held October 2 will be round and square. John O'Brien is chairman, assisted by John W. Degua.

Other dances are scheduled February 11 and April 15.

Mothers Club Lists Sale At Oct. 5 Meet

A White Elephant and Outgrown Clothing Sale will be held at the St. Salome's School Mothers Club meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 8:30 p.m. in the school hall.

Final plans for the Rummage Sale will be made. Members are urged to bring items for the sale to this meeting.

Mrs. Edwin Desmond of Garford Road is chairman of the luncheon assisted by mothers of the fourth grade children.

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