

Father Dobala To Mark 25 Years As Priest

Celebration of the silver anniversary of the Rev. Bruno Dobala, pastor of St. Theresa Church, will open Sunday, Oct. 9, with Solemn Mass at 10 a. m. Father Dobala will be assisted by the Rev. Norbert Zmeskal, O.F.M. Conv., of New Bedford, Mass., as a deacon; Rev. Ernest Majchrazk, O.F.M. Conv., of Shamokin, Pa., as subdeacon and Rev. Blase Szympaszko, O.F.M. Conv., of Auburn, as master of ceremonies.

The Assistant Priest at the Jubilee Mass will be the Very Rev. Justin Figas, O.F.M. Conv., director of the Holy Hour program in Buffalo, will preside at the event.

Father Dobala, who was born in Saffalo on March 15 1924, attended Corpus Christi School and Carlisle High School in Buffalo.

Completing his studies at St. Francis College in Syracuse, he entered the Franciscan Novitiate at St. Anthony on the Hudson. His philosophical and theological studies were had at Rome and Assisi.

Prince Cardinal Adam Sapieha ordained him to the holy priesthood at Cracow, Poland on June 22, 1924.

After his ordination, Father Dobala was assistant pastor at the Franciscan parishes of Chicago, Montreal, Rochester and Milwaukee. He assumed the pastorate of the Queen of the Holy Rosary in Buffalo from 1935 until 1942. His jubilee year marks his fourth year of pastorate at St. Theresa Church in Rochester.

A reception will be held for Father Dobala, Sunday, Oct. 9 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the parish, various societies and friends from Rochester and Buffalo will greet the jubilarian at the parish hall.

St. Bona Alumni To View Movies

Mickey Connelly, Aquinas Institute football coach, will show color movies of the Aquinas Bishop Byrne High game and the dedication ceremonies of the new Aquinas Memorial Stadium at the October meeting of the St. Bonaventure's Alumni Association this Friday evening, Oct. 7, at the Columbus Civic Center. The meeting will begin about 8:30 p. m. according to Thomas J. Byrne, Rochester Alumni president.

Jubilarian



REV. BRUNO DOBALA

Mrs. Ahrens Rites At St. Boniface

Funeral services for Mrs. Blandina Schenk Ahrens, widow of the late Frederick Ahrens, and mother of Sister Mary William of the Sisters of St. Joseph were conducted at the residence, 33 Nicholson St., and at St. Boniface Sept. 30.

Mrs. Ahrens, 80, died at Highland Hospital, Sept. 28, 1949. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Eugene N. Golding.

Also in the Sanctuary were: the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph S. Cameron, the Rev. Walter C. Kohl, the Rev. Frederick C. Strub, the Rev. Robert Dobbertin and the Rev. Gregory Dugan, all of Auburn; the Rev. Donald Mulrany, the Rev. Francis J. Taylor, the Rev. Edward Foy, the Rev. Guy Wertz, the Rev. John McCafferty, the Rev. Dominic Mockevietus.

Delegations attended from the Sacred Heart and Rosary Societies of St. Boniface Church, of which Mrs. Ahrens was a member.

Sisters of St. Joseph from Rochester and Auburn, Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, Auburn, and School Sisters of Notre Dame of Rochester were present.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Ahrens is survived by two sons, Frederick G. and William A. of Rochester one step daughter, Mrs. Charles Drew of Rochester, and one stepson, August Ahrens of Cleveland, Ohio.

Interment was in the family plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Final blessing at the grave was conducted by Father Kohl, assisted by Fathers Golding, Strub, Dugan and Dobbertin.

Blind Make Pilgrimage Lujan, Argentina (N.C.) — By arrangement of the National Patronage for the Blind, about 1,500 blind persons made a second pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of the Virgin of Lujan.

Mission Day Set Oct. 12 At St. Bernard Seminary

Financial and spiritual aid for struggling missionaries the world over will go out as proceeds from the annual Mission Day at St. Bernard's Seminary to be held Wednesday, Oct. 12 on the seminary grounds, 12 Lake Avenue.

Guild Plans Aid For H. A. Home

Members of the Good Shepherd Guild voted to help Reverend Mother Joseph of Holy Angels' Home meet the cost of a new heating system for the new greenhouse amounting to \$1600 at the first fall meeting, Sept. 28 in Seneca Hotel.

With a rummage sale planned for Oct. 21 and 22 at 555 East Main St., members were asked to save bags and string as well as donations.

Miss Dorothy Letson, president, assisted on her staff are First Vice President, Miss Violet Rowe, Second Vice President, Mrs. Verne Halloran, Recording Secretary, Miss Helen O'Harrigan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Edward Dicks and treasurer, Mrs. Clayton J. Gallagher.

Holy Rosary Knights Set Open House Fete

An Open House Party sponsored by Knights of St. John Commandery 106 of Holy Rosary Parish will be held in the school hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, for all the men of the parish.

General Chairman George Malory has announced a program of events including musical entertainment, movies and refreshments. Invited guests of honor include Colonel Joseph F. Wendig and Lt. Col. Al G. Miller of Rochester Regiment.

John T. Nothnagle, Commandery president, will act as Master of Ceremonies. A short talk on the aims and purposes of the Knights of St. John will be given.

8 Aquinas Graduates Enter Basilians

Eight members of the 1949 Aquinas Institute graduation class entered the Congregation of St. Basil according to the Sept. 28 issue of The Maroon and White.

The group which entered the novitiate includes Arthur Kim, prefect of last year's Sodality, John Schreiber, editorial director of the 1949 Aerie, John Degnan, who was widely known at Aquinas for his artistic talents, Thomas Gervais, Richard Flaherty, Richard Kinsky, Thomas Hickey and George Boulet.

The young men will be under the direction of the Rev. J. W. Embser, C.S.B., Novice Master.

Don C. Manning's 37-Year Care of Paroled Boys Lauded

The most eloquent tribute among the many paid Don C. Manning, Litt. D., retiring as director of parole at the State Agricultural and Industrial School in Industry could come from the boys he had influenced in his 37-year connection with the institution.

This was expressed by His Excellency Bishop Kearny, principal speaker at a testimonial dinner given by Dr. Manning by 175 fellow workers, associates and friends in Avon Inn, Avon, Sept. 29. The guest of honor is joining the faculty of St. Bonaventure College following his retirement.

"SPIRITUAL VALUES imparted to boys who came under his care and the kindness with which he treated these boys made a magnificent contribution to society," the Bishop said. Were these boys to return they would attest to the humanitarianism of the guest of honor.

The Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, Catholic chaplain, gave the invocation and the Rev. Mr. Elmer O. Hoppe, Protestant Chaplain, the benediction. Both served as co-chairmen of the testimonial.

Speaking "for Industry," Clinton W. Arson, superintendent, while regretting Dr. Manning's retirement, said he was happy to see him enter the education field "where there will be great opportunity to influence others to carry on the work you have begun."

The Very Rev. Juvenal Lator, O.F.M., president of St. Bonaventure College, welcomed Dr. Manning to the faculty, saying that he has the "heart and the head" for training young persons in social work.

A PEN AND PENCIL set was presented to Dr. Manning by Norman A. O'Brien, Supreme Commander, Order of the Alhambra. Manning was co-founder and first grand commander of Mussa Caravan.

A handsome desk set and several volumes of books were presented by the retiring parole director by James Lee Viles, president of the Board of Visitors of the State School, to remind him of the esteem in which he was held by all associates at the school.

Bringing the greetings of the



DR. DON C. MANNING

State Commissioner, Raymond W. Houston, deputy commissioner of the State Department of Social Welfare, held Dr. Manning up as an example for all workers in that field.

Highly regarded by newspapermen, the guest of honor was lauded by Al Sigt, Times-Union newscaster, for his cooperation with the press and the old Press Club.

Gratitude was expressed by the guest of honor for the dinner and for all who had cooperated with him in his associations and his work. He bespoke keeping faith with boys coming under the care of the State School and believing in their future even though they may have had an unpromising start.

Handling the toastmaster's role was Carl S. Hallauer, vice-president of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, a long-time friend of the guest of honor.

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