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UN Priest Delegate To Speak Here On March 9

The Rev. Jerome D'Souza, S.J., United Nations Delegate from India will speak to members of Loyola Council, Jesuit Seminary Association and other Catholic groups, Thursday evening, March 9 in the Catholic Women's Club, 315 Alexander St at 8 p.m. the Association announces.

REV. JEROME D'SOUZA, S.J.

Father D'Souza one of only two Catholic priests in the United Nations General Assembly has won wide recognition as an authority on international law. As second ranking member of the Indian delegation he has been called upon to resolve many policy questions in behalf of the Indian government he represents.

He is Rector of Loyola College of Madras University in India.

A native of India, Father D'Souza is also at the present time a member of the Social Action Department of Fordham University. On his tour he will be accompanied by the Rev. John G. Furniss, S.J., director of the Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau, New York.

THE MEETING Thursday evening at the Catholic Women's Club is open to all local Catholic groups and to the general public. No admission will be charged. A social hour will follow Father D'Souza's address.

The noted Jesuit will arrive in this vicinity on Wednesday and that evening will give the Lenten sermon at St. Agnes Church, Avon. He is also scheduled to speak to faculty and students of St. Bernard's Seminary at the Academy of the Sacred Heart and to the faculty and student body of Nazareth College.

The meeting is sponsored by Loyola Council with the cooperation of other local groups. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. Frank Curtin, Mrs. Bernard Puglisi, Mrs. John Shapley and Mrs. Frank D'Courneen. They are assisted by Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy, Mrs. Eugene Rosse, Mrs. Elmer Loritz, Mrs. Dolores Brust, Mrs. Elmer Dean, Mrs. Joseph Schnorr, Mrs. Joseph Eckert and Miss Virginia Croston.

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Cathedral Men List Judge Burke

Federal Judge Harold P. Burke will speak on "The Trial of Christ" as a Lenten feature of the Men's Club of the Holy Name Society in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Hall, Thursday, March 9 according to President William J. Frank.

Judge Burke who is a graduate of Notre Dame University will be heard at the supper meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Rev. William F. Nolan, spiritual director, will make announcements of interest to the men.

Plans for participation of the Men's Club in youth activities, particularly in sponsorship of the Boy Scouts in the parish will be outlined.

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St. Louis Guild Lists Fatima Talk

Members of St. Louis Guild, Pittsford, will hear the Rev. Joseph A. Cirrincione, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, talk on "Pilgrimage to Fatima and the Vatican," at the next Guild meeting Monday, March 6 at 8 p.m. in the church house, South Main St.

Father Cirrincione will supplement his address with showing of motion pictures. Chairman for the meeting is Mrs. Harold S. Denecke.

Rosarians To Meet Monday, March 6th

Rosarians of Holy Rosary parish will hold their monthly business meeting Monday, Mar. 6 in the school hall following church services at 9 p.m. The committee has prepared a skit for presentation during the session.

A Medal For A Catholic Actionist

With His Excellency Bishop Kearney witnessing, the Catholic Action Medal of Monroe County Catholic War Veterans is pinned by County Commander Armand LaMay (right) on lapel of Frank R. Davis, 1950 selection for the award. Presentation was made in Powers Hotel at annual Communion Breakfast of Catholic War Veteran posts and Ladies Auxiliaries.

Atheistic Professors Imperil America, Fr. Shamon Warns 300 Catholic War Vets

Only through zeal for the faith can men counteract "the guilt of atheistic professors who are trying to deChristianize America," the Rev. Edward A. Shamon told more than 300 Catholic War Veteran members Sunday.

"Materialistic professors speaking from classroom rostrums are a real danger to the nation," Father Shamon, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, declared at the third annual CWV Monroe County Chapter Communion breakfast in the Powers Hotel.

The priest former chaplain of Mt. Carmel Post was principal speaker at the breakfast, during which the CWV medal awarded annually to "an outstanding Catholic layman" was presented to Frank R. Davis of Holy Rosary parish, president of the Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union.

PRIOR TO the breakfast His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrated Mass for the veterans of the nine affiliated posts and their auxiliary in St. Joseph's Church.

Warning that "we must not allow our faith to be shaken by those who have a Ph. D. or other degrees behind their names," Father Shamon cited atheistic teachers who refuse to recognize that the existence of God can be proved "from sheer basic logic and reasoning."

Their pagan propaganda, he asserted, is one of the reasons there is need for more Catholic colleges.

Father Shamon described a conversation he had had on a train with a University of Wisconsin professor "whose Bible was Sigmund Freud and who denied the existence of a personal God."

The priest pointed out that after he had used "the simple argument from design and order" the professor finally admitted the logic of God's existence.

"It is not necessary that we be able to explain in a philosophic manner," Father Shamon said. "The argument of logic and reason is simple."

IN BRIEF remarks following the priest's address, Bishop Kearney noted "the importance of stressing lines of reasoning toward God." Stating that "the teaching of logic as an exact science" is on the wane, the Bishop said he was "shocked at so much loose thinking on religion in the world, which is one reason for today's difficulties."

Referring to the award to Davis, the Bishop told the CWV: "You have honored yourselves in the magnificent appreciation you have shown of what is worthwhile in character."

The Rev. William J. Schifferli, assistant pastor of Holy Redeemer Church and Monroe County CWV chaplain, congratulated the men and women on the large gathering, and said that "the strength of the CWV lies not only in membership and leadership but in spiritual motivation; so long as you are conscious of God, you will be vital to the community."

DAVIS, FATHER of six children, among whom is the Rev. Francis R. Davis, assistant pastor of St. Ambrose Church, is superintendent of the Rochester Bureau of Buildings. He has been active for many years in various Catholic organizations.

Modestly accepting the medal, he said his only happier moment was when his son celebrated his first Mass. He credited his ability to devote time to Catholic activity "to my very good wife, who has always been by my side." Mrs. Davis was introduced.

Armand L. La May, County CWV commander, presented the award.

Mrs. Mary McKenna, Auxiliary president, urged prayer to Our Lady and attention to her messages if we are to avoid digging caves to protect us from the H-bomb."

General Chairman Mario Mazzullo presented several guests, including Joseph Matthews of Floral Park, L. I., state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lawyer Cites Love's Role In Successful Marriage

Love was in the air Monday night as the first of the current pre-marriage series sponsored by the Rochester Council of Catholic Women got underway with sessions in the Powers Hotel.

Known as "Pre-Cana Conferences," the discussions are held in the Empire Room every Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. for all engaged and newly-married couples of the area.

Gerald Barrett, Webster attorney and the father of seven youngsters, took the floor with a discussion of "Love and the Real." "Love and the Ideal" was explained by the Rev. John T. Callahan, spiritual director of the Rochester deanery council.

"MARRIAGE CREATES the most important relation in life," said Mr. Barrett. "The family is the most important factor in your life." He emphasized the necessity of excluding outside pleasures or tasks that do not contribute anything to marriage or family life.

Even the happiest marriages are not free of arguments, he pointed out. "Humility is so important. Pride and stubbornness are vicious. I f you always prove your wife is wrong, then you prove how stupid you were to choose such a stupid mate."

Mr. Barrett brought out the importance of having a fruitful marriage. He termed planned parenthood "nothing but selfishness as a vice." Discounting the worry of parents that they won't be able to provide for all their children and give them a good education, he said: "If you have the children, maybe you can educate them. If you don't have the children, you certainly cannot educate them."

Several other pointers he gave were: "Always think: how much is my spouse enjoying this marriage? Pray together. Show your affection throughout your married life."

FATHER CALLAHAN resolved all the problems of the world as just one. "What the world lacks today is just love. Love is something that Almighty God has shared with us. Measure your love in terms of what you want to give."

He cited the three purposes of marriage as found in the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI, on Christian Marriage; offspring, conjugal fidelity and the graces that come from that sacrament. He concluded with a reading of the Catholic marriage ceremony.

Rev. Albert J. Shamon, diocesan moderator of the DCCW, summarized the remarks, recalling the main points of the two discussions.

The next conference in the pre-marriage series will present Father Shamon and Mrs. Elmer Loritz Monday, March 6 at 8:30 p.m. in the Empire Room of the Powers Hotel. Mrs. Loritz' topic—"Love and Money;" Father Shamon's—"Love and Lovers."

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Students Convene

Tokyo —(NC)— The third national convention of the Catholic Students Federation of Japan will be held at Nanzan Catholic University in Nagoya March 24 to 26.

DCCW Speakers Booked By 15 Area Groups

Fifteen speaking engagements were filled by members of the Speakers Bureau of the Rochester Deanery Council of Catholic Women during February, it was announced. They were:

Miss Fern Kelly — Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary, St. Andrew's parish. **Miss Eunice O'Reilly** — Village Circle, St. Anne's Church. **Mrs. Edward Mathein** — St. Anne's Rosary Society. **Dorese Bell Show**, WRNY.

Miss Lucy Sheehan — St. Anne's Church, Altar & Rosary Society. **Mother of Sorrow's** Church, Rochester Deanery Meeting, DCCW. **Miss Elaine Kolesnik** — St. Helen's Youth Group. **Mrs. Elmer Loritz** — Holy Name of Mary Society, St. Stanislaus Church. **Miss Jeanne Schneider**, K. of C. Auxiliary, Dansville, St. Andrew's Church Rosary Society.

Mrs. Richard Welder — Rosary Society, Blessed Sacrament Church. **Miss Mary G. Doyle** — ICBA Rochester Advisory Senate. **Mrs. Harriet Schuyler** — Tekawitha Club, Holy Family Church. **Mrs. John J. Shapley** — The Catholic Hour, WRNY.

Speakers may be obtained through Mrs. Arthur P. Farren, Bureau chairman, at GLenwood 5213-J.

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Nazareth Senior Wins Fellowship

Syracuse University School of Library Science has awarded an assistantship in Library Science to Mary Margaret Bradley, 203 Chesterfield Drive, a senior at Nazareth College.

This award covers full tuition for a two-year period, during which time Miss Bradley will work part time in the library at a substantial stipend. At the end of her course, Miss Bradley will receive a Master's degree in Library Science.

Miss Bradley is an honor student at Nazareth College and is the holder of the George White scholarship. She is a member of St. Charles Borromeo parish. The cadetship was awarded on the basis of scholarship, interest in, and adaptability for library work.

Two other seniors in the Class of 1950 of Nazareth College are planning to do work in Library Science. Miss Anna Flechuck will attend Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and Miss Joan LeVeque is considering the Catholic University Library school.

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Bishop's Radio Talk To Open Vocation Month Observance

Formally opening Vocation Month in the Diocese of Rochester, His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be heard on the Courier-Journal hour, WHAM at 11:10 a.m. (noon) Sunday, March 5 according to the Rev. Charles W. Boylan, associate superintendent of Catholic Schools.

During Vocation Month, schools of the diocese will be visited by speakers from religious orders who will talk on "Religious Vocations."

This year the program will be highlighted by a Vocational Exhibit in all the schools. Exhibits will consist of art work, posters, pictures and letters of graduates who have entered the religious life, pupils' essays on the subject of vocations and vocational books and pamphlets.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has written a letter on Vocations which will be read and discussed in every classroom in the diocese, Father Boyle stated today. The Indulgenced Prayer for Vocations will be recited every day during the month of March in the schools.

The Vocation Speakers schedule follows:

Week of March 5: Brother P. J. Reilly, F.S.C.H., Irish Christian Brothers; the Rev. Martin O'Brien, Columban Fathers.

Week of March 12: the Rev. Alfred Richard, W.F., White Fathers and Sister Mary Augustine, S.M., Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary.

Week of March 19: the Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.SS.R., Redemptorist Fathers and the Rev. Michael Heinlein, O.S.B., Benedictine Fathers.

Week of March 26: the Rev. William J. McClimont, S.M., Vincentian Fathers and Sister Mary Brendan, Columban Sisters.

Mercy Alumnae To Make Retreat

A retreat for alumnae of Our Lady of Mercy High School will be given at the Cenacle Retreat House, 663 East Avenue, over Lenten Sunday weekend, March 17 to 19 by the Rev. Michael Flannery, C.M., a Vincentian father from Niagara University.

The retreat will open Friday, March 17 at 6 p.m. and close Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Fee for the weekend will be $12.

Alumnae wishing to make the retreat are urged to make reservations not later than March 13 with Elaine Kolesnik (HA. 2701) or the office of Our Lady of Mercy High School (CU. 3838).

Club Awaits Talk By Father Gannon

Auburn — To raise money for a new student aid fund LeMoyne-Auburn college club is making final plans for the lecture by the Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., noted Jesuit educator and former president of Fordham university, at 9 p.m. Friday in Emerson auditorium, East High School.

It is said to be the first time an area club of the college has undertaken such a method to raise funds. The club, in doing so, will fulfill its three main creeds, namely, spreading Catholic action and culture, aiding students of LeMoyne from Auburn and aiding the school itself.

Heading the committee that has planned the lecture is William Spinelli, general chairman. Co-chairmen of the ticket committee are John Kenny and Robert Glynn. Donald Nolan will have charge of finances, Donald Musico, arrangements, Miss Margaret Ryan, ushers, and Joseph Camardo, publicity.

Advisers are Edwin Nolan and Theodore Myers, club moderators, and Allan Miskell, club president.

Newman Club Holds Breakfast At RBI

Annual Communion breakfast of the Newman Club of the Rochester Business Institute was held Sunday, Feb. 19 at the school following Mass at Old St. Mary's Church.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Eugene McFarland of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. Guests were, Ernest Voigel, Gerald Murphy, Mrs. Susan Oliver, Mrs. Amy Hutchinson and Mrs. Marguerite Carl.

Chaplain of the club is the Rev. Francis Hester, assistant pastor of Old St. Mary's Church. Officers of the club include Joseph O'Brien; Mary Lou McIntyre; Mary Lou Hochbruckner; William Sienglein; Eileen Dolan and William Reiber.

Breakfast chairman was James Batz assisted by Pat Hall.

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Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, March 5 — St. Ambrose, Rochester; Capuchin Monastery, Geneva.

Brockport Church Debt Lifted, Pastor States

With the complete parish plant evaluated at more than $250,000, the Church of the Nativity B.V.M., Brockport is free of debt, the Rev. Michael J. Krieg, pastor, stated at the church Sunday.

The final payment of close to $10,000 made recently, Father Krieg stated, wiped out all indebtedness.

FATHER KRIEG has been pastor of the Brockport parish church since ——— ——, 1941. When he took charge the parish had a site purchased during the pastorate of the Rev. James B. Keenan at a cost of $12,000 and known as the Hines property. It was located at Main and Monroe Ave.

When Father Krieg took over he started work immediately on the project of building a church. The cornerstone was not laid until 1948 due to funds on hand at that time being inadequate for the completion.

The Green property at 10 Monroe Ave. was purchased about that time to be converted into a convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph. The parish maintains a school at the corner of Holley and Union streets.

As funds were raised, furnishings, a new Tellers organ and other needed articles were installed.

The church was dedicated by the Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, Second Bishop of Rochester.

The old church building on Erie St. has been remodeled and is one of the most modern parish halls in Brockport. The church also has a suitable rectory.

Nurses Open Lenten Study

Members of Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses are conducting a Lenten discussion club each Monday from 8 to 9 p.m. at the residence of Miss Ann Carragher, 234 Dartmouth St.

The Nurses are discussing "The Road to Rome," according to Miss Helen Wilks, president.

Week's Mission Slated In Lima

Lima — A week's mission for members of St. Rose of Lima parish will be conducted by the Rev. Leo Wholey, O.M.I. of Buffalo beginning Sunday, March 5 in St. Rose's Church according to the Rev. John M. Ball, pastor.

The mission will continue to Sunday, March 12 with services each evening at 7:45 p.m. Two Masses will be celebrated each morning, one at an early hour to be announced later for workers obliged to get to their duties early and another at 8 a.m.

Nazareth Alumnae Retreat Slated

Nazareth Academy alumnae and their friends will take part in the retreat being held at Nazareth Academy Sunday, Mar. 12.

Rev. Thomas Gavin, S.J., of Canisius College, Buffalo, will open the retreat with a memorial Mass offered for the repose of the soul of the late Sister Marcella. Reservations for the retreat may be made with Miss Elizabeth Rigney, chairman, at GEn. 7364.

Food From U.S.

Vienna —(NC)— More than half the food received from other countries by Caritas here, came from American Catholics, according to the annual report of the Catholic charitable agency.

First Saturday Mass Set At S.H. Academy

The First Saturday Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and sponsored by Rochester Chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Academy, 2 Prince St., at 8:00 p.m., March 4.

The Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor of St. James Church, Independent will be celebrant. Breakfast will follow the Mass.

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