

Ithaca KC List Communion Apr. 2

Ithaca Members of Ithaca Council No. 277, Knights of Columbus will receive Holy Communion at a special 8 a. m. Mass on Palm Sunday. Holy Name Society members will also receive with the Knights and all men of the parish are invited to join in the Corporate Communion.

Fourth Degree Assembly members wearing Chaplains' capes will act as a guard of honor during the services.

Following the Mass, a Communion Breakfast will be served in the Clinton. Guest speaker will be Prof. John MacDonaid of Cornell Law School who is advisor of Ithaca Council.

All men intending to attend the breakfast must make reservations at the K. of C. Home the committee states.

First Cana Conference In Geneva Opens Sunday

Geneva — A Cana conference, first of its kind to be held here, will open at 2:30 p. m. Palm Sunday at St. Francis de Sales church. Sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Women, the conference is for all engaged couples in the diocese.

Rev. Vincent Collins of St. Francis de Sales is moderator of the Geneva Deansery Council.

Purpose of the conference is to help couples, both Catholic and mixed, to prepare themselves to enter the state of matrimony. Also, couples planning to get married during the coming months are invited to attend.

Reservations from the local parishes may be made at the rectory of either church.

Geneva Parents Hail Opening Of Clothes 'Swap'

Geneva — A large variety of childrens clothing was assembled in St. Francis de Sales school basement Wednesday for the opening of the clothing exchange, a unique project in parish history.

Mrs. Frank Minotolo of La Fayette Ave. was the first customer in the new clothing center.

Object of the project is to allow mothers to secure good used clean clothing by "swapping" when clothing has been outgrown by their families. The center will be open every Wednesday night.

THE EXCHANGE is open to the public. No money is transferred in the clothing project only clothing is exchanged.

For the opening night there was a good supply of clothing particularly in the 6 to 12 year age groups. Also available were baby shoes, and a large amount of baby blankets, layettes, etc.

It is the first time a project of this kind has been tried in St. Francis de Sales parish, although the idea is not a new one. Many Catholic parishes throughout the country have operated such exchanges in the past several years.

A staff of volunteer workers will operate the exchange every Wednesday, immediately following Lenten services and there after every Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p. m. in the school basement.

St. Vincent De Paul Relic For C U A



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Mission Opens In Corning Church

Corning — The Rev. John Kelly, C.P., and Rev. John Conner, C.P., are conducting a Mission during this week in St. Mary's Church.

The Mission Masses are celebrated each morning at 8 o'clock and at 8 o'clock and each Mass is followed by an instructive period. Evening services, which consist of the recitation of the Rosary, a sermon and Benediction, are held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Westminster's Domes Being Repaired

London (NC) — The four great domes of Westminster Cathedral here are undergoing repairs to make them watertight. The estimated total cost is about 15,000 pounds (\$42,000).

After 5 years' weather wear, plus damage from bomb-blast, the domes have become leaky. Water has seeped into the brick ceiling. The outer domes have been covered with sheets of copper.

Gasticher Loss

London (NC) — One of the two defeated Communist candidates in the general elections here was the veteran William Gasticher, who has represented West Fife, Scotland in the House of Commons for 17 years. Catholics in that area carried on an unprecedented fight against the incumbent.

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Retreat Slated For Holy Week In Watkins Glen

Watkins Glen — A Holy Week Retreat for the St. Mary's of the Lake Parish has been set for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 with the Rev. Gregory Figueroa, S.A., rector of St. John's Atoneement Seminary, Montour Falls as the preacher.

This is to prepare the people in mind and heart for the great work of Holy Week.

Tenebrae service will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 with the congregation responding. On Thursday evening after Tenebrae, the traditional and most touching ceremony of the Mandatum or Washing of the Feet, will be carried out. In imitation of Our Lord at the Last Supper.

On Good Friday, the Mass of the Presanctified will begin at noon, and any time left before 3 o'clock will be occupied in prayers, reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross and the Stations.

Father Rudolph Stedding O.S.B. will be special Chanter for the Holy Services. Father Rudolph is choirmaster of St. Michael's Abbey, and is on leave of absence in New York City for post graduate studies.

St. Alphonsus Library To Offer 5 Book Reviews

Auburn — An appropriate book to close the reviews for the Lenten season at the St. Alphonsus Library was given Friday evening, March 24, Rev. Andrew Tauschel, assistant pastor at St. Alphonsus, reviewed "Walking With God" by Killian Healy a new book for meditations and spiritual readings.

The book reviews given each week for the past five weeks have been well attended and will be continued after the Lenten season and Easter week. The following books have been scheduled at dates to be announced later.

"Three Minutes a Day" by James Keller, will be reviewed by Thomas Campbell.

"The Christian Churches of the East" by Donald Attwater, will be reviewed by Rev. Stephen Chornok.

"Combs' Collected Letters of St. Theresa of Lisieux" will be given by Rev. Robert Meng.

"The Chosen" by E. J. Edwards a novel on vocations to the priesthood will be reviewed by Mrs. Francis Collins.

Father "Flanagan of Boys' Town" by Fulton J. Sheen will be reviewed by Thomas Tierney.

Mrs. Harvey Clark cordially invites the public to attend these book reviews which will continue through June.

Falls Scout Unit Admits 14 Boys

Geneva Falls Boy Scouts of America, Troop 111, sponsored by Geneva Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, held an Investiture Ceremony in the K. of C. Home Sunday evening, at which three fourteen Scouts, who had completed requirements for their Tenderfoot Badges, received Tenderfoot Pins.

Fathers of the boys attended and each father placed the pin upon his son's uniform.

Scout Leader Louis Laude presided at the meeting.

The boys who were awarded the honor were Charles Ostiral, Robert Branciforte, Robert Capelli, Richard Colagel, Fred Galietta, Joseph McNaney, Francis Perdicchio, Robert Povero, Gerald Rizzieri, William Reardon, Michael Salotti, Peter Saracino, Salvatore Spano and George Vergarano.

The boys have received their training under Leader Louis Laude and assistant leaders Anthony Vitetta and Albert McNaney.

Catholic Daughters To Greet Members

Geneva — Court Geneva Catholic Daughters of America, discussed plans for reception of new members at a meeting Wednesday in Woman's building.

The reception will be held later in Spring. New copies for officers of the court will be used for the first time.

The court also planned a spaghetti supper and social meeting for April 26. Mrs. Charles LaNasa is chairman.

Next business meeting will be held April 12.

New Book Tells Work of Devil

New York (NC) — A startling book dealing with the complex of evil will be published by Sheed and Ward in the fall. It has been announced here. The book, entitled "Satan" is edited by a Carmelite priest, the Rev. Bruno de Jesus Marie.

Diabolism and activities of devil worshipping religions such as the Black Mass are discussed, the action of Satan on the modern world is described, and the phenomena of possession, exorcism and witchcraft are examined.

Another book on the Sheed and Ward Fall list is an anthology collected by Frank J. Sheed. "The Mary Book" — It will include works on the influence of the Blessed Mother on the world by Msgr. Ronald Knox, G. K. Chesterton, Hilaire Belloc.

Heed Protests



Several points involved in the "trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, sentenced to life imprisonment a year ago by the Red masters of his country, are being considered in public hearings by the International Court of Justice at the Hague, the result of unanimous world protests. In this picture, the Cardinal is shown at a press conference in the offices of the War Relief Services-National New York City, en route to Catholic Welfare Conference, attend the Marian Congress in Ottawa, in June, 1947.

Students Request Reduced Bus Fare

Columbus (NC) — Students of Catholic and public high schools of Columbus, under the lead of St. Charles Preparatory School, have petitioned the Columbus City Council for special bus fares for all pupils.

The students circulated petitions throughout each of their schools asking for a special five-cent fare with a student pass on school days and during class hours. The current transportation fare is eight cents cash or seven tickets for 50 cents.

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Tokyo Chest

Tokyo (NC) — The published report of the Tokyo Community Chest Fund shows that 23 Catholic social welfare institutions received 1,745,000 yen (\$13,300) from the chest. Included among the beneficiaries were hospitals, orphanages and old folks' homes.

At 4:30 p. m. members will meet in the school for the reading of the Marriage Instructions and recitation of the Rosary.

There will be a period of recitation at 4:45 p. m. and at 5 p. m. the conference will get underway. Dr. William L. Madden, of St. Maria's Episcopal Rochester, will have for his subject "The Psychology and Physiology of Marriage."

Luncheon will be served in the lower hall of the school at 6 p. m. A question box and round table discussion is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. Final conference will be held at 7:30 p. m.

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Missionary Pulls Teeth

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"Our dispensary does not include dental surgery as a rule," explains Father Greene, "but when Mr. Ho arrived in great pain and our ache-removing solution failed, I folded up my sleeves and grabbed a notoriously pair of pliers. Mr. Ho did not object, but when I gripped the tooth and pulled, he came out of the chair. We both hit the floor, with him on top. Finally, I planted my foot in his chest and yanked. Mr. Ho is recovering nicely."

Bicycle Pilgrimage

Dublin (RNS) — Two hundred members of An Olge Irish youth organization have decided to make a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome on bicycles.

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