

State Convention Set By Knights Of St. John

Knights of St. John and members of the Ladies Auxiliary from various sections in New York State will assemble in Rochester, Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7 for the annual gathering of New York State Commandery and Auxiliary.

Chest Officials To Attend Mass At St. Monica's

Officials of the 1950 Chest Campaign and leaders in participating agencies will attend the Solemn High Mass in St. Monica's Church, 100 West St. Sunday, May 7 at 11 a. m. The Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Gerald J. Lambert, director of Rochester Catholic Charities to ask for donations to the campaign opening on May 8.

ASSISTING Monsignor Lambert will be the Rev. Arthur E. Rattigan, a director of the Catholic Family Center, and the Rev. Donald J. Mulvaney, director of the Social Action Division of Rochester Catholic Charities.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. John E. McCafferty, a director of the Catholic Family Center.

Father McCafferty's sermon and a portion of the Mass will be broadcast by WARC, 950 K. from 11:30 to 12 noon.

Fathers will be in charge of William T. Nolan, executive secretary of the Rochester Catholic Charities.

Music will be provided by St. Monica's Choir directed by Hugh Dodge.

St. Bona Friar Named On NSA State Board

The Rev. Giles Webster, O.F.M., head of the Department of Religion at St. Bonaventure College, has been named senior member of the newly formed advisory board for New York State of the National Students Association.

The announcement was made at the college following the close of the annual state convention of the NSA in Rochester.

Ground Broken For New Modern School In Auburn



Above is architect's conception of the new St. Francis of Assisi school to be built in Auburn. Architects are Ed C. Kooch, architectural engineer and George L. King, landscape architect.

Auburn—Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church broke ground this week for Auburn's newest, most modern parochial school designed to accommodate 400 pupils and equipped with the latest teaching facilities and health safeguards.

The new St. Francis School will rise on Brookfield Place at the corner of West Clark Street adjoining the rear wall of the parish church and using converted space in the former parish hall for two of its eight classrooms.

THE SCHOOL will also have a library and a health clinic room, plus meeting rooms, recreational and kitchen facilities in the basement for parish activities.

In announcing the start of long awaited construction the Rev. John J. Narca, pastor of St. Francis stated that men of the parish are donating their help in the work as they have done for improvements in church property for the past 10 months.

"St. Francis is the largest parish in the diocese without a parochial school," Father Narca said. "Because we have long recognized the need our parishioners are anxious to give their children a school that will be a credit to the parish."

The school construction will be hurried as rapidly as possible. Father Narca indicated with hopes of occupying some of the classrooms for next fall's school term.

This work climaxes great strides in recent parish improvement which have included painting and refurbishing of church and hall erection of an outdoor shrine and painting of a rose garden in a new parking lot.

Montreal Archbishop

Rome (AP)—Mgr. Paul-Emile Lévesque, rector of the Pontifical Canadian College in Rome was solemnly consecrated here as Archbishop of Montreal in succession to Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau, who retired recently because of ill health.



REV. JOHN NARCA

Cabrini Circle Sets Ham Supper

Annual baked ham supper of the Mother Cabrini Circle, affiliate of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is scheduled from 5 to 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 9 in St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave.

Following the supper there will be a speaker on the inter-racial question, according to Mrs. Harriet Schuyler. Reservations may be made with Mrs. J. A. Brocco at Baker 3063.

Proceeds from the supper will augment funds which the Circle supplies for the education of Negro boys and girls in Rochester Catholic high schools. Six currently are attending Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy and Mercy High School.

Villa Auxiliary Meets

Members of St. Joseph's Villa Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 9 at St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin St. at 2 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jonathan Meyer, Mrs. Florence Mayhew and Mrs. R. F. Miles.

Family Rosary Broadcast Approved In 680 Letters

Growing popular interest in the Family Rosary for Peace broadcast aired nightly by WSAJ is proven by a mail-couplet of 680 letters received in first two months of the program's life. The sponsoring Guild of the Family Rosary announced today.

Many of the letter-writers are sick and invalid people, the Guild revealed who praise the broadcast for the "spiritual happiness" it brings their shut-in lives. Others say that the "whole family listens every night no matter what else we may have been doing." A number of correspondents declare they are Protestants and Jews and "the churchless" who welcome these evening prayer programs.

IN EIGHT WEEKS—618 different people have attended the broadcasts at the parish center of St. Francis of Assisi Church on Orange Street. Many have come in family groups or with their parish organizations.

Each Thursday different parochial Holy Name societies take over the broadcasting of the prayers and other groups like Catholic War Veterans, Legion of Mary members, Aquinas students have participated.

During the past two weeks the program has been receiving about 40 letters each day requesting a free booklet on the Rosary devotion which is offered at the close of each broadcast by the Rev. Joseph Cirincione, spiritual director of the Family Rosary Guild.

FINANCIAL arrangements for the indefinite continuation of the program are still pending the committee revealed but WSAJ has promised to carry the broadcasts through the month of May as a public service.

Scheduled to be heard leading the radio-Rosary this week are Saturday, May 6, J. Kenneth Henney, St. Theodore's parish; Sunday, Leo F. Entress, Holy Ghost; Monday, Peter J. Cady, Good Shepherd; Henrietta, Tuesday, May 7, at 5 p. m., according to the Rev. Francis M. Fenney, pastor.

The registration for the new school which will open next September and will include the kindergarten to the 8th grade is 220 pupils with more to sign. Organization of a Holy Name Society in St. James Parish has taken place with Peter E. Skerrett elected president.

Named with him are Raymond Mooney, vice president; Howard Williams, secretary; Cyril Kolb, treasurer; James Scott, marshal. Appointed Diocesan Union delegates are B. E. Shleinger and William Mulcahy.

Meet At St. Charles

Regular monthly meeting of the Rosary Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church will be held Tuesday, May 9 at 7:45 p. m. in the church hall. President Katherine Stiles will preside.

Holy Hour Slated By DCCW For All Members Of Family

Prayers for the intention of living mothers, and for repose of the souls of deceased mothers, will be offered at a Family Holy Hour to be conducted under the sponsorship of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14.

The services will be held at 4:30 p. m. in St. Peter and Paul Church, Main Street West, according to Mrs. James T. Connolly of the DCCW Family Life Committee.

ALL MEMBERS of families are invited to attend. Mrs. Connolly announced. Plans for the national Family Holy Hour conducted in many dioceses under the auspices of the Family Life Bureau of the National Council of Catholic Women, it will be the first such service here.

The Holy Hour is being promoted, it was announced, in cooperation with our Bishop's urgent plea to make our homes holy in order to combat the withering effects of secularism on piety and virtue in the American home.

Marriage Course Opens at U. of R.

Sponsored by the Newman Club of the University of Rochester, a course on Christian Marriage is being conducted at Cutler Union, University Ave., according to the Rev. Paul M. Tufts, chaplain.

The course is being held to interested students, the Catholic principles of marriage for the first time at the secular university. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcomed at the classes.

Speakers on Sunday, May 7 at 8 p. m. will be Gerald H. Barrett, attorney who will speak on "Love in Practice," and the Rev. Richard Tormey, whose topic is "Sacrament of Love."

The course was opened on April 25 by the Rev. Albert J. Shannon of Aquinas Institute faculty discussing "Love and Its Foundation." Second course on April 30 presented Mrs. H. Lou Gibson in a talk on "Love and Its Incarnation," and the Rev. John McCafferty who discussed "Love and Its Laws."

Special Law Office

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