

Priest Prayed At Ross Rites

Prayer services were held at the funeral of William Ross from Nazareth Academy, St. Rose's and St. Catharine's. The priest who

offered the prayers, Fr. Thomas Smyth of Washington, was a personal friend of the Ross family, and was permitted to do so in view of the fact that Mr. Ross' wife and children are practicing Catholics. In such cases a priest acts as a private individual, wears no liturgical garments, and recites only prayers in English rather than Latin, according to Church authorities.

Holidays' Heavy Drinkers Warned About Driving

Excessive holiday drinking, which was condemned by Bishop Joseph F. Flannelly, St. Patrick's Cathedral administrator in New York, has been followed by a warning from Rochester's Police Chief T. Herbert Kilip, that driving should not follow such drinking.

In Rochester, the testing of drunken drivers will result in more arrests and convictions, the police believe.

The testing program has been in effect for a year and according to City Chemist John A. Temmerman's report, made for the period from Dec. 12, 1949 to Dec. 12, 1950, 116 motorists were charged with driving while intoxicated, and 78 percent were convicted for 82 percent convictions. Thirteen cases are still pending in court.

Among those arrested for drunken driving have been five women. Included in the arrests were seven felonies, motorists indicted for a second time. Three pedestrians were killed because of drunkenness, Temmerman stated.

Strict enforcement is promised by city police. A conviction for driving while intoxicated automatically revokes the offender's operator license. In addition he might be fined up to \$100 for the first offense.

Rochester's program on testing drivers has drawn the attention of authorities in Huron, Syracuse and Richmond County, Staten Island, and as far away as Sioux City, Iowa. The program has been featured in the "Public Safety Magazine." Since the test was begun the city has had four fewer accident deaths so far this year than in the corresponding period of 1949.

Red Mass To Mark Congress Opening

Washington (NC) - Bishop Joseph F. Flannelly, Auxiliary of New York, will preach the sermon at the annual Red Mass to signal the opening of Congress and the Courts on Sunday, January 14. It was announced by Dr. Brendan P. Brown, dean of the Law School of the Catholic University of America. The Mass is offered up each year in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University law school.

Chinese Girl Margaret Cho and Lillian Pa have arrived here from Taipei, capital of Formosa, to become students at Mount St. Mary College.

PLAN CHURCH EXTENSION



His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Kirsh, Archbishop of Chicago presided at the 40th annual meeting of the Catholic Church Extension Society, held in Chicago. Seventy-three Archbishops and Bishops and many clergy and lay from all parts of the United States attended. Pictured on that occasion are, left to right: Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, Francis D. Gleason, Vicar Apostolic of Alaska; Bishop William T. Mulloy of Covington; Bishop James P. Davis of San Juan, P.R., and Bishop John J. Russell of Charleston, S. C. (NC Photos)

Parishes Make Final Report In Korea Clothing Campaign

Approximately 38 tons of clothing, shoes, blankets and other items for Korean war sufferers were contributed by 89 parishes of Rochester Diocese, according to the final report of the Thanksgiving Week Clothing Campaign.

Six parishes, donating money and people which brought a grand total exceeding original estimates. Father Callahan's report stated that "the results of the report submitted to His Excellency Bishop Kearney this week by the Rev. John T. Callahan, diocesan director of the emergency clothing drive, expressing gratitude for the splendid participation of priests and people which brought a grand total exceeding original estimates."

1950 EMERGENCY CLOTHING COLLECTION				
	Parishes	Funds	Cases	Gr. Wgt.
Dec. 3 Report	28	\$187.23	612	20,877
Dec. 12 Report	38		880	34,183
Dec. 19 Report	23	120.90	587	10,943
TOTALS	89	\$208.13	1,894	75,983

THIRD REPORT, DECEMBER 19, 1950

Parishes	Cases	Gr. Wgt.
Holy Rosary, Rochester	16	1,200
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester	55	1,323
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester	22	1,290
St. Ambrose, Rochester	59	899
St. Monica's, Rochester	108	2,228
St. Hyacinth's, Auburn	17	190
St. John's, Clyde	8	216
St. Mary's, Geneseo	7	326
Good Shepherd, St. Joseph's, Henrietta-Rush	5	428
St. Thomas Aquinas, Leicester; St. Lucy, Betsaf, St. Raphael, Pittard	24	473
St. Joseph's, Livonia	11	240
Holy Angels, Nunda	3	75
Holy Cross, Ovid	10	383
St. Michael's, Penn Yan	9	300
St. Francis, Phelps	12	440
St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport	52	1,109
TOTAL	387	10,943

St. Mary's Rexville	\$ 34.00
St. Joseph's, Canisteo	21.00
St. Bridget's, East Bloomsfield	43.65
St. Joseph's, West Bloomsfield	20.25
TOTAL FUND DONATION	\$120.90

Marianites List Nazareth Academy Alumnae Schedule Holiday Formal

Syl Novelli's orchestra will play on Monday, Jan. 1, from 9 to 12, at the Half-Century Hop, the first annual dance sponsored by the Marianites of Holy Family Parish. The dance will be held in the new Pine Room in Holy Family School, located at Jay and Ames Streets.

Gene Zacher's orchestra will provide the music for the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Christmas Formal Dance to be held in the Seneca Hotel Ballroom Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 9 to 11.

Joseph O'Connor is chairman. Tickets are \$1.20 per couple and may be purchased at the door.

Miss Marcia Muersey is chairman with Mrs. William J. Ryan and Mary Jane Klem, co-chairmen.

Others on committee include Clara Friscano, Rose Marie Merz, Rita Lerch, Mrs. Robert Mary Mrs. Carl Burrows, Marguerite McDonald, Sarah North and the Army.

The Pine Room is located in the Holy Family School building, downstairs, off the Recreation Hall.

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