

St. Michael's At Union Springs To Mark 100th Anniversary

Sunday, September 30, has been set aside as the day when the parishioners of St. Michael's Church, Union Springs, will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the parish.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass there at 10.30 a. m. Afterward, the Bishop will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of children and adults of St. Michael's Parish and of St. Patrick's Parish, Aurora.

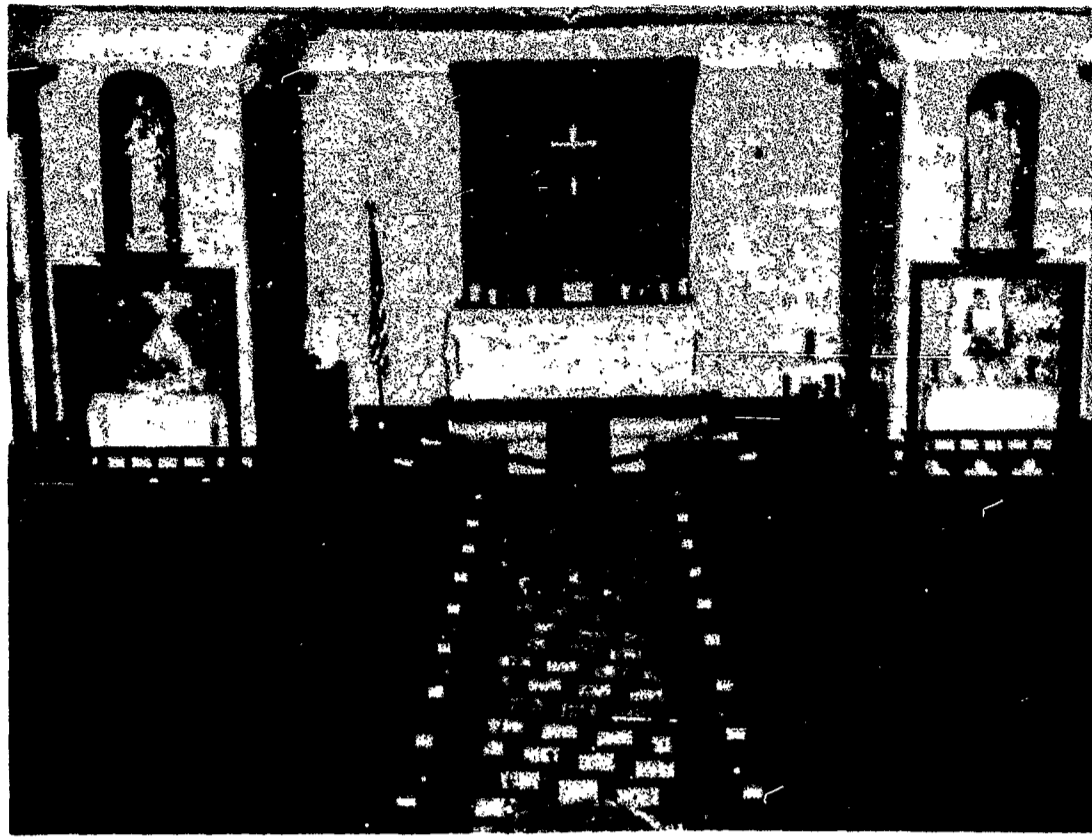
Former members of St. Michael's Parish are invited both to assist at the Mass in the morning and to take part in the social portion of the celebration in the afternoon in Hendrick Hall, according to the Rev. William J. Ayers, pastor of both parishes.

THE PARISH RECORDS simply that "The Mission of Springport, now called Union Springs, was established in 1853 by Reverend William F. Quigley, who had been sent by Right Reverend John Thomas of Buffalo to which diocese this Mission was assigned to look after the spiritual interests of the scattered Catholics residing in the territory adjacent to the eastern shore of Cayuga Lake, extending from Auburn on the north to Ithaca on the south.

This event took place 17 years before the founding of the Diocese of Rochester.

Father Quigley was transferred to Lima in the fall of 1852 and was succeeded by the Rev. Nicholas Byrne. To Father Byrne fell the task of completing the construction of a church in Union Springs.

THE PRESENT St. Michael's Church is the church built during his pastorate. It is a wooden frame structure with a seating capacity of close to three hundred people. The exterior of the building is just about as it was from the beginning, except that the entrance has been slightly enlarged recently. As to the interior, that was completely redecorated a few years ago due largely to the active cooperation of some of the members of the parish who were called to do the work.



CENTENARY celebration of St. Michael's Church, Union Springs, will center in offering of Mass by His Excellency Bishop Kearney Sunday in the church interior above especially prepared for the occasion under the direction of the Rev. William J. Ayers, pastor.

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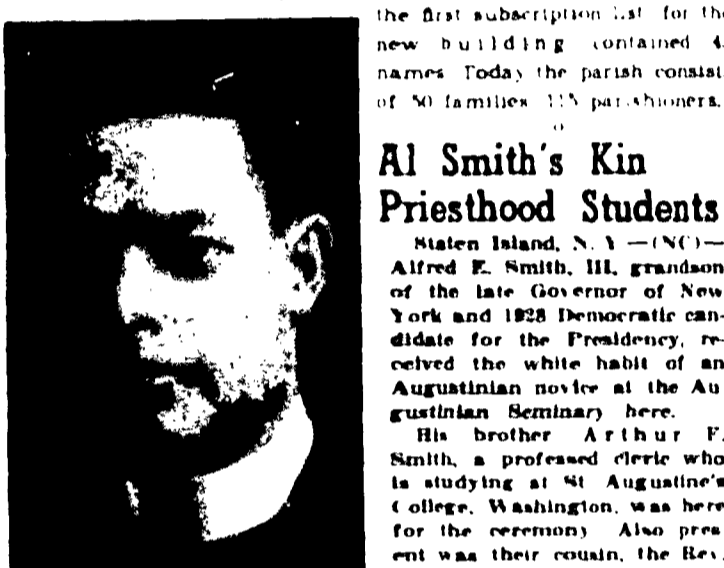
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REV. WILLIAM J. AYERS, Pastor

3 Nazareth Girls Join Sisterhood

Two Nazareth College graduates and one undergraduate entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, this fall. The Gleaner, college paper announced.

They are Miss Betty Laffon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. LaRow, Utica, who received a bachelor of arts degree with the class of 1950.

Miss Jeanne C. Plunkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Plunkett, Utica, who received a bachelor of science degree from the secretarial department with the class of 1951.

Miss Jane Yvonne Koenen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Koenen, Auburn, who completed three years at Nazareth majoring in English and will continue her studies with the class of 1952.

All three have had a long record in collegiate and extracurricular activities at the college.

Near East Missions The Father Pleads

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"WON'T YOU COME IN?" "A Bride of Christ in the family will bring us many blessings." If such should be your mind, we hope you'll adopt one of the young Arab girl orphans of the Holy Family Order in Beirut, Lebanon. Their names are Sisters Irene, Stephanie, Marie Agnes, Elvira, Crescencia, Marie, Frances Marie, Irene and Stephanie. \$150 a year for the next 2 will meet her needs. She'll always pray for you.

"ANGEL FACES SMILE" Because they have seen Heaven in the faces of Syrian and Lebanese children as they fondled a medal rosette, how glad is little statue the Antonian Seminary of Aleppo begged us for funds to buy fresh supplies for their Catechism trips to Sarkwood village. On Oct. 2 Feast of the GUARDIAN ANGELS, will you send them \$2 or 5?

"ETERNAL MICHANCE" In the Refuge Camp and Schools around the Holy Land where we are, the thousands of homeless war victims, preventive medical camps are set up. typhoid fever season can never be relaxed. In America we enjoy the blessings of common protection. Would you thank God for this with a \$5 or \$10 medicine gift for your unshapely fellowmen?

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Chaplain Again Decorated For Aiding Wounded

Wichita, Kans. (AP)—A Catholic priest chaplain has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster in the Silver Star for rescuing wounded servicemen in Korea under withering enemy fire during an attack by Third Infantry.

Rev. Capt. Leonard E. Mignam, O.F.M., Chaplain of St. Francis, was decorated for an action which occurred May 20 near Pungam, according to the award previously received here. He received an Oak Leaf Cluster because he had previously been awarded the Silver Star for heroism in an earlier action.

Father Mignam, voluntarily of the comparative safety of a battle line and stationing himself in the rear, he was able to rescue the wounded and bring them to the rear of the line.

Being a wounded man, he is an exposed position, but the chaplain chaplain ran a dangerous ground to pick up the wounded and bring them to the rear.

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PRESENT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH, UNION SPRINGS

Women's College Adds 2 Courses

The Sociology department will sponsor a 30-week workshop concerned with Family Life.

As announced in The Gleaner, college paper, the medical record librarian course leading to a bachelor of science degree is in progress at the college.

Stressed in this course are secretarial studies, biology, chemistry and librarianship. Nurses who have completed three years of training and are interested in obtaining a degree are offered a course specially designed for them.

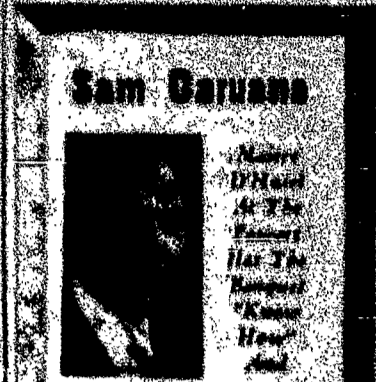
The course, as planned, extending over a period of two years, will stress a general cultural background helpful in professional nursing.

Of the 132 credits needed for a diploma a maximum of 80 credits will be allowed based on achievements in a Graduate Nurse Qualifying Examination, prepared by the Department of Measurement and Guidance of the National League of Nursing Education.

Planned for the Nazareth College Night School in addition to the regular classes carrying college credit, such as English, history and philosophy, an informal class of discussion will be given centered around Great Books.

Archbishop Lucey Seeks Irish Priests

New York (AP)—Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonio has called for priests to recruit priests and students for the priesthood in his archdiocese, which is suffering from a priest shortage.



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