

Holy Family Women List Installation

Auxiliary 48 Knights of St. John of Holy Family Church will hold an installation dinner Tuesday Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Pine Room of the parish.

A turkey dinner will be served and reservations must be made by Nov. 2 by calling GEneese 7981 W. or GEneese 6148 R.

Chairman is Mrs. Carl Leckinger, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Schaffner, Mrs. Al Casper, Mrs. Norbert Boss, and Mrs. Violet Kaczmarek.

All members of the Auxiliary are invited.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in churches of the Diocese of Rochester as follows:

Sunday, Oct. 21—St. Boniface, St. Helen, Rochester; Union Springs; St. Mary's, Corning.

Catholic Daughters Plan '52 Seminary Fund Drive

Announcing preliminary plans for the 1952 Seminary Fund Drive of New York State Court, Catholic Daughters

estimated that upon its completion close to \$100,000 will have been given to the seven Dioceses of the State over a five year period.

In the 1952 drive, as last year, funds to assist the Bishops of New York State to educate worthy young men to the priesthood will be raised by contributions from members of individual Courts.

A COMPLETE report of the fund drive results will be submitted at the State Convention to be conducted early in May at Rochester.

This year a total of \$17,500, or \$2,500 each, was sent the State's Bishops.

Mrs. Benzing, in a letter to the Grand Regents of the State Courts, said of the 1952 drive, "It

is not too early to lay your plans for obtaining a full quota from your members. In the end we hope to have (a) sufficient (sum) to continue the wonderful work so well started by our Worthy State Regent, Miss Marie C. Curry, five years ago."

Acknowledging the 1951 seminary fund contribution, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, wrote Miss Curry, "May I once again express my most sincere appreciation for the assistance to the seminary from the New York State Courts."

"This generous gift is of genuine help in the problem of vocations and will surely bring God's blessing upon the work of the order."

Sale Of Rummage Set By Good Counsel Unit

A rummage sale will be held by the members of the Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Oct. 24 and 25, at 200 Main St. West, opening at 9 a.m.

Contributions to the sale may be left at the school hall. Mrs. Bernard Leckinger and Mrs. George Leckinger are co-chairmen. Members on committee include the Mesdames Vincent Barker, Joseph Hanley, Frank Legan, Cyril Ledoux, Joseph Hagler, Joseph Powers, Leo Frayer, Walter Gaesser, Walter Nowicki, Sophia Stett, Theodore Schaffner, Herman Hoppe, Richard Thiele, Raymond Reinhardt.

Also the Mesdames Richard Hayes, Walter Gaesser, George Duffy, Maurice Keenan, Edwin Kress, Edwin Hart, Eugene Hitchinson, William Coon, Henry Pedler, Peter Carlin, George Reidell, Frank Reisman, Alvin Heisel, Sr. Bernard Parry, Fred Halloran, and Roy Leary.

Father Shannon To Address Promoters

Speaker at the meeting of the League of the Sacred Heart Sunday, Oct. 21, at the convent of the Sacred Heart, Prince St. will be the Rev. William Shannon, chaplain at Nazareth College.

The business meeting of the Promoters will be held at 4 p.m. with Father Shannon address at 4:30 p.m. Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

Friends and parents of pupils of the Academy of the Sacred Heart are invited.

Encyclical Printed Washington—(NC)—The encyclical epistle, "On Rectifying the Rosary," by Pope Pius XII, has been printed in leaflet form by the National Catholic Conference Publications Office here. The encyclical was issued on September 15 last.

Studying Problems Of Lay Groups



Leaders in a Priests' Workshop on the Lay Apostolate, held in Rochester Oct. 11-12 for 50 priests of New York State, are pictured from left: The Rev. Philip J. Kearney, Washington;

the Rev. Paul E. Tully, Rochester; Joseph Clancy Jr., Brooklyn; Miss Mary Mennix, New York, and the Rev. Mr. John J. Casey, New York.

Priests Study Promotion Of Effective Lay Action

Means of promoting more effective action by lay organizations were explored by nearly 50 spiritual directors of lay groups throughout New York State at a two-day session in Rochester last week.

Priests from six dioceses in the New York province met in Hotel Seneca on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11-12, in a "Priests' Workshop on the Lay Apostolate" under the sponsorship of the Department of Lay Organizations of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

IMPORTANCE of the lay apostolate was emphasized by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in his welcome to the priests. Pointing out that they were opening their meeting on the Feast of the Motherhood of Our Lady, the Bishop said:

"Just as the Blessed Mother was concerned with the needs of the Body of her Son, so also is Mother Church concerned with both the spiritual and material needs of her children. The Church's program, in which the lay apostolate is an important part, is the Mystical Body in action."

Problems confronting the laity in "today's complex living" in a "secularist atmosphere" were outlined by the Rev. Philip J. Kearney of Washington, consultant to the NCWC Department of Lay Organizations. Father Kearney is secretary of the Priests' Workshop, which he has conducted for more than a year in all the ecclesiastical provinces of the country.

FATHER KEARNEY urged the priests to study the difficulties

facing the laity, such as the economic and cultural pressures militating against Christian life, job insecurity, etc. He suggested "follow-up" meetings of priest spiritual directors in the various dioceses.

The Rev. George Higgins of Washington, assistant director of the NCWC Department of Social Action, declared that Catholic laymen should take the leadership in working toward better labor-management relationships, lessening racial injustices, and in solving other social and economic problems.

Other speakers included the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Casey, New York City; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph B. Toomey, Syracuse; the Very Rev. Francis J. Donnelly, Brooklyn; the Rt. Rev. Joseph E. Maguire, Buffalo; the Rev. James E. O'Neill, Albany; and the Rev. Arthur M. Leary, Ogdensburg.

INVITED to present the laymen's viewpoint were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley of Chicago, organizers of the Catholic Family Action movement, which they said has spread to some 50 cities.

They explained that their groups are organized on a parish basis, in an effort to raise the moral and spiritual tone of the neighborhood. They have discussions on family problems, and arrange to aid fam-

ilies in need, as for instance, a sick mother with her cooking and housework.

Efforts of the laity also were described by Miss Mary Mennix of New York, a leader in the Young Christian Workers movement, and Joseph Clancy Jr. of Brooklyn, who is active in the Young Christian Students organization.

Dioceses represented at the Workshop included Rochester, New York, Brooklyn, Albany, Syracuse and Ogdensburg. Also present were representatives of St. John Fisher College, LeMoyne College, Fordham University, St. Bonaventure's College and Siena College. The Rev. Richard T. Torrey, chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester, was local chairman of arrangements.

Cards At St. Monica For Altar Linen Fund

St. Monica's Rosary Society will hold the first card party of the Fall season on Thursday evening, Oct. 25, in the church hall, sponsored by the Fourth Grade Mothers for the purchase of new altar linens.

Mrs. Francis Wagner is honorary chairman with Mrs. Kenneth Collins, chairman and Mrs. James Dalton co-chairman.

Refreshments, Mrs. William Cullinan; Table Prizes, Mrs. James Schwab; Door, Mrs. Joseph Black and Mrs. Oscar Meisemahl; Hostesses, Mrs. Richard Sullivan; Taffies and Cards, Mrs. E. E. Bingham; Decorations, Mrs. Robert Callaghan.

25th Annual Recollection Day Set By Women's Club

Members of the Catholic Women's Club will hold their 25th Annual Day of Recollection on Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Prince Street.

Very Rev. John J. Kearney, C.S.B., Rector of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, will be the guest speaker. The theme of the retreat will be "The Kingdom of Christ and the Kingdom of Women."

THE DAY will begin with Mass and Holy Communion at 8 o'clock; there will be confessions and spiritual reading throughout the day, closing with Holy Mass and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 7 o'clock.

This year arrangements for the day have been in charge of Mrs. William J. Leary, president of the Catholic Women's Club here.

It was on October 28, 1926 on the Feast of Christ, the King, that the club first held retreat at Aqueduct Institute and took succeeding years that have been reserved for club members for the important spiritual exercises, the others said.

All members of the club are invited. A special invitation is extended to new members enrolled in the recent membership drive.

Doubling Number Aim of CTV Post

Sacred Heart Post, Catholic Women's Club, has launched its October Membership Drive under the direction of Dr. Charles Bernard Fenn and John O'Donnell. The goal of the drive is to double the Post's present membership.

The drive will end with a "Thanksgiving Dinner" at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Prince Street, on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 6:30 p.m. The Post is a monthly publication, published by the club.

Post Country Committee, led by Mrs. William J. Leary, will actively solicit the drive and promote the club's new program. A short business session will follow the dinner. The Post is a monthly publication, published by the club.

Catholic Post editorial staff will meet on Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. at the club.

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