

Father Callahan Named To Head Clothes Drive

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has appointed the Rev. John T. Callahan, diocesan director of the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection for Kurea. This is the third time Father Callahan, assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Church, has been appointed to serve in this capacity.

Deans of all parishes in the diocese will be notified by letter. All pastors will be given details regarding the drive in time to organize their workers. The drive opens Nov. 18 and continues through Nov. 25.

THE COLLECTION will be for gifts of new or usable clothing, bedding, blankets and shoes with each parish participating in the collection, sorting, packing and shipping during Thanksgiving Week.

Clothing will be collected for Korea, Germany, Austria, Italy, Trieste, Japan, Formosa, Hong Kong, Lebanon and Israel. Experience has shown that the amount of funds collected on a cash basis will only buy a fraction of the usable clothing, bedding and shoes which the Catholics of America can and will give when asked for them.

Export processing and shipping will be handled under Catholic auspices. War Relief Services, N.C.W.C. warehouse at Massapequa, L.I., will receive the shipments from all parts of the country with the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Salvage Bureaus in San Francisco and Seattle cooperating in the processing and shipment of clothing from the far western dioceses.

OLPH Retreatants To Double Number

Members of the Layman's Retreat League of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, together with the members of Saint Charles Borromeo parish, made their annual retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House, Alexander St., last weekend.

The members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help were so enthusiastic over the retreat that a meeting was held at which it was pledged to double membership. Another group who were unable to attend is being organized to make a retreat at a latter date.

Day of Recollection Set By Hospice Unit

Annual Day of Recollection sponsored by the group which conducts St. Joseph's House of Hospitality will be held from 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, with the Rev. Robert H. Fowl, C.S.B., conducting the exercises. Father Fowl has filed the subject to be covered in the chapel conferences "A Blast of Silence." Supper will be served the retreatants at 6 p.m. with the recitation of the Compline and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closing the exercises in the evening. The public is welcome to attend.

40 Hour Rites At Carmel To Open Sunday

Forty Hours devotion will open at the Carmelite Chapel, 1530 East Ave., on Sunday, Oct. 28 after the 8 o'clock Mass. A Holy Hour every evening is scheduled from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m.

On Sunday the sermon will be preached by the Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., dean of St. John Fisher College. The sermon on Monday will be preached by the Rev. Henry Atwell, assistant pastor of St. John's Church, Greece and on Tuesday by the Rev. Leo McManus of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Closing services will be conducted by the Very Rev. John S. Randall, Carmelite chaplain, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh and the Rev. Leo C. Mooney.

K.St.J. Regiment To Mark Jubilee At Holy Family

Rochester Regiment of Knights of St. John will receive corporate Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass in Holy Family Church to commemorate the founding of the Holy Family Commandery 197 1/2 years ago.

Members of the Holy Family Commandery will act as host to the entire regiment.

Other anniversary events will include a Memorial Mass Saturday at 7:30 a.m. for deceased members of the commandery. A DINNER will be held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club. Members, their wives and friends, and members of the auxiliary are invited.

Tickets are \$2.25. Dancing and refreshments will follow the dinner. Tickets are available at the Knights Club and from all officers of the commandery. Deadline for reservations is Friday, Oct. 26. Spiritual advisor, the Rev. George Schmitt will address the gathering.

Library Post
New York (NC) Joseph T. Hart has been appointed acting Librarian of Fordham University. It was announced by the Rev. Laurence J. McGinley, S.J., president of the university.

All Saints
All Saints Day, Thursday, Nov. 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation and all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on that day. The vigil Wednesday, Oct. 31 is a day of fasting and abstinence.

\$450,000 Drive Includes Adirondack Camp For Scouts



The huge, lake-dotted tract in the Adirondacks known as Massawepi Park, and comprising 2,500 acres, part of which is shown above, will be the camping site for Boy Scouts of Otieliana Council including Catholic scout troops in Monroe County. A campaign for \$450,000 now underway will secure purchase of the site and provide facilities for the new camp and Camp Warren Cutler. The Bishop has endorsed the campaign.

The campaign for \$450,000 to improve facilities at a newly acquired camp site at Massawepi Park, near Tupper Lake in the Adirondacks and Camp Warren Cutler for Boy Scouts in Otieliana Council was given approval of His Excellency Bishop Kearney today.

The Bishop in a letter to be read in churches of Monroe County said: "I feel that this is a very worthwhile investment in character training and will aid very much in bringing our scouting facilities to a very high standard."

IN CONNECTION with the campaign, circulars describing the new Boy Scout Camp at Massawepi Park will be handed out by uniformed boy scouts after all the Masses in Monroe County Sunday.

Catholic boy scouts are organized in 35 Boy Scout Troops and 3 Explorer Posts as well as belonging to other troops in this area. Sixteen Cub Packs are under Catholic auspices.

The Boy Scout program has been placed by Bishop Kearney in the hands of a Bishop's Diocesan Lay Committee on Scouting which promotes the work in parishes throughout the diocese.

Diocesan Director of the Boy Scouts is the Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy and the Bishop's Lay Committee is headed by Richard J. Toole as chairman. Joseph R. Klein is secretary and Martin Q. Moll, public relations chairman. Thomas Rowe is promotion chairman.

"PURCHASE of the new camp is a matter of strict necessity," the head of Otieliana said at the time of purchase. "We have far too little summer camping area now, and if we had not purchased a large tract like Massawepi the situation very shortly would be intolerable."

The new camp is 22 miles from Rochester. The program calls for 10,000 campers from Rochester area by 1961. Mr. Brown said there are 5,600 potential campers now, but present sites accommodate only 1,100 of them. Part of the new site will be open for 400 campers a week next year.

Campaign headquarters is in the Chamber of Commerce.

Bishop Kearney Endorses Appeal For Scout Camp

My Dear Friends:

The progress of our Scouting program and the enthusiasm of so many parents for the camping features of Scouting have encouraged Otieliana Council to improve our camping facilities. A fine camp site has been acquired and the Council is prepared to offer the best of Camp facilities to our Scouts.

May I ask for a generous response to the appeal now being made to meet the expenses of purchasing and developing this fine camp site. I feel that this is a very worthwhile investment in character training and will aid very much in bringing our scouting facilities to a very high standard. Our own parishes are very well represented in the Otieliana Council, and I am sure I speak for all our Scouts and Scouters in assuring you of our deep appreciation of your generous support.

With a blessing, I am
Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,
+ JAMES E. KEARNEY,
Bishop of Rochester.

Infant of Prague Novena Opens Tuesday At St. Mary

Seventh Annual Novena in honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague will open in Old St. Mary's Church, Tuesday, Oct. 30, and continue until Christmas Night, Dec. 26, according to the Very Rev. James C. McAniff pastor.

General intention for this Novena is "Happiness in Our Homes." Particular intentions are made by those making the Novena which in the past has had a particular attraction for young people, priests at St. Mary's said.

SERVICES EVERY Tuesday begin at 8 p.m. Persons unable to attend the Novena may mail their intentions to St. Mary's Church, 15 South St. Rochester, N. Y., to be included in the Novena prayers.

As a spiritual preparation for the Feast of Christmas, the Novena to the Infant of Prague has been declared most appropriate by those making the Novena. Old St. Mary's was the first church in this area to conduct this particular Novena.

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New Pastors Appointed To Cohocton, Naples Parishes

His Excellency Bishop Kearney today announced appointments of new pastors for two area parishes.

The Rev. Herbert L. Stewart has been appointed pastor of St. Pius Church, Cohocton. Father Sturmer, present pastor of St. Januarius Church, Naples, and St. Matthias Church, Atlanta, succeeds at Cohocton the late Rev. William F. Frank, who died Oct. 9.

The Rev. Henry C. Blaser has been appointed pastor of St. Januarius Church, Naples, and St. Matthias Church, Atlanta, to succeed Father Sturmer. Father Blaser has been assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid.

The appointments are effective Tuesday, Oct. 30.

FATHER STURMER, born in Rochester, attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and was ordained June 8, 1920. Before being assigned to Naples he served in the parishes of St. Peter and Paul, Summit St. Andrew's, St. Francis Xavier and St. Michael's, Rochester, and St. John the Baptist, Medina. He was named pastor of the Naples and Atlanta parishes in 1946.

FATHER BLASER, born in Rochester, attended St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and was ordained June 11, 1927. Before being assigned to Ovid he served in the parishes of St. Francis Xavier and Holy Family, Rochester, and St. Vincent's, Corning. He was named assistant pastor of Holy Cross in Ovid in 1948.

4th Degree Set In Auburn By KC

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on a large class of candidates on Sunday, Nov. 4 in Auburn and will be followed by a banquet at the Osborne Hotel.

The class is being named in honor of the Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, V.F., Dean of the Auburn Diocese.

John F. Orr, Auburn, is chairman of arrangements for the banquet and reservations may be made by calling him or through the Secretary at the Knights club in Auburn.

Mrs. Frederick J. Welch has arranged a Dessert Bridge to be held at the Osborne Hotel from 2 until 4 in the afternoon. This affair is for visiting ladies and ladies accompanying the candidates. Frederick J. Welch, Faithful Navigator of Auburn Assembly and John J. Leo are co-chairmen of the reception committee.

"Boys Town"
Munich (NC) - Another German "Boys Town" has been opened at Waldkraiburg near Muehlendorf. In this diocese, by the Salesian Fathers. This brings the total of their "Don Bosco Homes" in Western Germany to 30.

TCFA First Saturday Mass Set At Colgate

Thomasist Catholic International Fraternity of Colgate Alumnae will hold their first fall business meeting Monday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. at the AULIC Club House, 601 East Ave. This will be a dessert meeting.

Mrs. Donald Greenfield is in charge of transportation. Members of the Rochester City club will attend First Saturday Mass at Nazareth College Nov. 2 in the Motherhouse chapel. Mass will be followed by breakfast in the school cafeteria.

Colombians will be the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, professor of Sacred Music at St. Andrew's Seminary and St. Bernard's Seminary.

Mrs. Arthur J. Yink, Hillside 2630-R is in charge of reservations.

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CWV Post Backs Naming Of Clark

Approval of President Truman's appointment of General Mark Clark as Ambassador to the Vatican was expressed in a resolution this past week by Holy Rosary Post-Catholic War Veterans.

The resolution commended the President and said "both we American citizens and the Vatican can have a common goal in peace" and further that "Communism is our common foe."

In a second resolution, the post deplored any organized activity which would have as its purpose frustrating the natural birth of children.

Ham Supper Set At West Webster

A ham supper for the benefit of the new St. Rita Church, West Webster will be held on Saturday Oct. 27 in the parish hall, according to the Rev. Francis J. Klehammer, pastor.

The supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the church hall reached by driving Empire Blvd. to Bay Road, Bay Road to Ridge Road east and Ridge Road east to Maple Drive.

Reservations are being made by calling CUVER 7479-J or the rectory Webster 499.

Ham Supper Slated By Sacred Heart Unit

Ladies Auxiliary 165 Knights of St. John of Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will hold a ham supper Thursday, Nov. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Girl Scout Room in the school.

Proceeds will go into the fund for a second delegate to the coming Auxiliary's convention. Chairman of the supper is Julia Miller with Pearl Walsh, co-chairman.

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