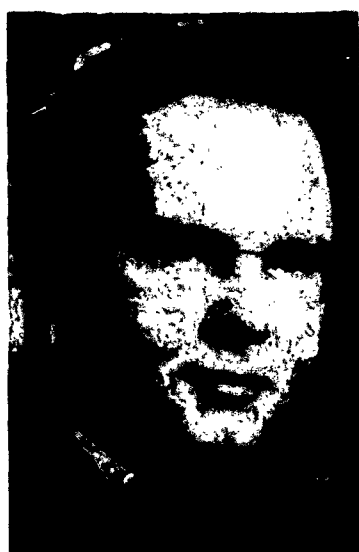


## Mass Marks Parish Silver Jubilee



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO parish marked 25 years of progress Sunday. Officers of the solemn High Mass coram Episcopo are shown with His Excellency Bishop Kearney who presided. In photo (from left) are: Rev. Francis M. Feeney, dean; the Bishop, the Rev. Robert A. Keleher, pastor and celebrant; and the Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., subdeacon. (See editorial by Monsignor Hart on Page 4).

## Lecture Set



REV. PAUL J. GIBBONS, of St. Andrew's Seminary will be the next to talk in the Fourth Annual Catholic Information Series at Hotel Seneca, Monday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. His topic will be "The Life and Divinity of Christ—The Holy Spirit." Father Hogan previously scheduled to talk will be heard later in the series.

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## Bishop To Open 10th Year For First Friday Club

Tenth year of the First Friday Luncheon Club will be opened by His Excellency Bishop Kearney as the speaker on Friday, Dec. 7 at Hotel Sheraton according to Urban G. Kress, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

The Bishop will be presented by the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.B., R. of C. chaplain and club moderator. Luncheon will begin at 12:15 p.m.

ANY CATHOLIC MAN who has that morning received Holy Communion is eligible to attend the luncheon and program, Father Tobin said today.

The club has had a monthly attendance ranging from 50 to 130 men since December 1942 when it was inaugurated with the encouragement of Bishop Kearney as a part of a state-wide project of the K. of C. First chaplain was the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel now in the United States Army and first secretary, George L. McKay. Eugene H. McFarland has handled the tickets since the club was started 9 years ago.

Each month a different priest speaks on a religious topic and there have been few speakers repeated.

## State Educators To Confer At Nazareth College

The annual meeting of the Conference of Catholic Colleges and Universities of the State of New York will be held in Rochester next Wednesday (Dec. 5) at Nazareth College.

DIRECTOR OF the meeting is in charge of the Conference President, the Very Rev. William J. Schlaeth, S.J., president of Le Moyne College, Syracuse.

THE MORNING session of the Conference will feature an address by His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester, and a report of the Legislative Committee by the Very Rev. Mark Kennedy, O.F.M., president of Siena College, Albany.

BROTHER BONAVENTURE Thomas, F.S.C., president of Manhattan College, New York City, will lead a discussion on the topic: "The Granting of Full and Partial Scholarships in Our Catholic Colleges and Universities."

In the afternoon session the Most Rev. William A. Scully, D.D., coadjutor Bishop of Albany and Episcopal chairman of the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee, will give a talk. Bishop Scully's address will be followed by a report of the Conference President, Father Schlaeth, and a discussion led by Sister M. Geraldine, S.S.J., of Nazareth College, on "State Scholarships and State Scholarship Examinations."

## Day of Recollection Set At Corpus Christi

The Rev. John A. Morgan, assistant pastor of St. Thomas Church, will conduct a Day of Recollection for women of Corpus Christi Parish Friday, Dec. 7.

Opening with Mass at 9 a.m., the exercises will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday evening by calling Mrs. William Farley, Culver 4356-J, Mrs. William O'Keefe, Culver 3805-J, or Mrs. John Kost, at Culver 5537-R.

## Auburn KC Attend Mass For Their Dead

Auburn—The annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, was held Saturday morning, Nov. 24, in the chapel of Whitefriars Monastery on South St. in Auburn.

The Rev. Bernard Daly, O. Carm., prior of the Monastery and chaplain of Auburn Council, celebrated the Mass. He briefly addressed the assembled Knights, urging their prayers for the happy repose of the souls of their departed brothers. Father Daly particularly stressed devotion to the souls in Purgatory during this month of November.

Music for the Mass was furnished by the Carmelite Choir of Whitefriars.

Blessed Plus X Vatican City—(NC)—The remains of Blessed Plus X will find their final resting place beneath the altar to the Chapel of the Presentation in St. Peter's Basilica, according to reliable information obtained here.

# Bus Ads, Store Displays Scheduled To Remind Public Of Nativity Feast

By FAWN SCHEFFEL

Thousands of persons riding buses during the month of December will be constantly reminded to "Keep Christ in Christmas—Have a Crib under your tree."

Through the endeavors of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, the Rochester Transit Company and the National Transit Ad. have donated space to display placards which carry a Nativity scene and the religious reminder.

MRS. ELMER LORITZ, Diocesan chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Development for the DCCW, explains that the Council's purpose is to keep the true meaning of Christmas before the people.

"Not only one person or organization should prepare for Christmas," she said, "everyone should."

In the past the DCCW has erected a Crib in the waiting room of the New York Central Railroad Station. This year in addition, the Council will have a Crib displayed in Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company Window 16 (second from North St. on Main) and another in the window of the executive offices of Nalmer Brothers, East Avenue, Rochester.

In a recent article the Family Digest mentioned the Rochester DCCW Crib in New York Central Station, according to the Rev. John T. Callahan, diocesan moderator.

According to Mrs. Loritz, in cooperation with the national campaign to put Christ back in Christmas, has distributed leaflets urging a religious observance of Christmas.

Quoting a pamphlet distributed by the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers of Pittsburgh, she said: "We say 'Merry Christmas,' but there is no Mary and no Christ to be seen."

THE DCCW HOPES to encourage the use of Christmas cards with religious themes rather than the commonly used kittens, puppies, snowmen and Santa Claus. Their influence to give Christmas back to Christ even reaches into culinary skills. Following the suggestion of Mrs. John McCue, speaker at the DCCW convention held in Rochester in October, members are making cookies for religious holidays in shapes of religious significance: angels, shepherds, stars and the Blessed Mother.

Citing the all-out campaign staged in Milwaukee last year Mrs. Loritz said that the Rochester Council hoped to make people of the Rochester diocese more conscious of the meaning of the feast. In Milwaukee theater marquees, billboards and shop windows all displayed the Nativity scene with the legend "Keep Christ in Christmas."

Mrs. Loritz reported that some Girl Scout troops had taken up the campaign by making Cribes for their own homes. "Such practices are further reaching than we realize," she said.

ANOTHER CUSTOM which the DCCW hopes to bring families to observe in conjunction with Christmas is the Advent Wreath. With the first Sunday of Advent at hand the Council hopes innumerable families throughout the diocese will remember the practice the Spiritual Development chairman said.

"Advent, although it is a time of rejoicing, is also a time for individuals to make added sacrifices, and acts of charity over and above the usual," Mrs. Loritz pointed out. "That is what the Council is attempting to induce people to do, thereby, giving Christmas back to Christ."

This year the project is being financed by the Rochester Diocese under the chairman, Mrs. Loritz, assisted by Mrs. Walter Kolb, diocesan chairman on Spiritual Development, and Favorite Van Epps.

## 'Living Rosary' At Corpus Christi

The annual ceremony of the Living Rosary conducted by the Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church will take place Sunday, Dec. 2, at 4:30 p.m. in the church.

The ceremonies in honor of the Immaculate Conception will be under the direction of the Rev. Charles B. Connell, spiritual director of the Society and the Rev. William Hart, of St. Bernard's Seminary, will preach. All Rosarians and their friends are invited.

Booked At Dryden The Play That Broke the Plains is scheduled at the Dryden Theater Saturday, December 1 and Sunday, December 2, at 3:30 p.m.

**Holy Day Due Next Saturday**  
The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, Dec. 8 will be a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics are obliged, same as Sunday, to assist at Mass.

## Direct DCCW Program On Christmas Meaning



HOLDING A DISPLAY card to be distributed by the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women urging spiritual observance of the Christmas feast is Mrs. Elmer Loritz, chairman of the DCCW Spiritual Development Committee. Other women shown are Mrs. L. J. Johnson, secretary, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, treasurer, and Mrs. John T. Callahan, diocesan moderator. The project is one of the National Council of Catholic Women.

## Students of 4 Parishes Join In Day's Rites

High school students of St. John's, Greek Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Charles Borromeo parishes will observe a Day of Recollection Sunday, Dec. 2, at 1:15 p.m.

The exercises will take place at St. Charles Church and school hall, and will include conferences, meditations, discussions and a Eucharistic Holy Hour.

Conferences will be given by the Rev. Henry A. Atwell, of St. John's parish and the Rev. Fathers Norbert Nolan, Holy Cross parish and John P. Norris, St. Charles.

Demileon Named Vatican City—(NC)—The Rev. Michael Demileon, O.P., Master of the Sacred Apostolic Palace, was named Theologian to the Papal Secretariate of State.

## Thanksgiving Clothing Plea Wins Wide Response

Preliminary reports indicate generous response to the Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, according to the Rev. John T. Callahan, diocesan director. A list of parish reports will appear in subsequent issues of the Courier Journal.

TWO television shows brought the appeal to many of the Diocesan area viewers on Tuesday, Oct. 23, on the More News Show, WHAM-TV with an interview of Mrs. Kenneth McDonald, and later the same day Mrs. Joseph Morris appeared on Open House with Ann Rogers and Russ Welton.

The Rev. Charles Hilbert, M.M., former China missionary, who interviewed by Pauline Cassidy over Station WHSC.

Mayor Samuel DeLoe issued a proclamation calling attention to the project. Neighborhood newspapers carried the picture of the campaign poster.

The Rochester Times Union and the Democrat and Chronicle of North Tonawanda.

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