

Congregational Singing Listed At St. Patrick's Church Sunday

Congregational singing of the Mass inaugurated at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St. will include voices from Our Lady of Mercy High School on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m. according to the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor.

The congregational singing takes place at the High Mass on the first Sunday of each month at St. Patrick's. The parish choir under the direction of Miss Virginia M. Bogdan alternates with the congregation in singing the Mass.

THE HIGH MASS which the congregation sings is a simple Gregorian Mass, which the people can follow with a minimum of effort. Music sheets with the words and music are supplied to all present before the Mass.

Results thus far have been en-

couraging, Father Mooney said, and it is evident "that the quantity and quality of the congregational singing is improving."

"In the beginning," Father Mooney stated, "the folks seemed to be shy and frightened of the



REV. LEO C. MOONEY sound of their own voices but gradually the feeling of solidarity and the zest of singing together the words of the Mass causes them to be astonished at themselves.

"IN HIS ENCYCLICAL 'Mediator Dei' 1947, Our Holy Father says these words: 'We exhort you, Venerable Brethren, to promote with care congregational singing, and see to its accurate execution with all due dignity, since it easily stirs up and arouses the faith and piety of large

gatherings of the faithful. Let the full harmonious singing of our people rise to heaven like the bursting of a thunderous sea and let them testify by the melody of their song to the unity of their hearts and minds, as becomes brothers and children of the same Father.'

Father Mooney said, "many of our people do not grasp the glorious, attractive, and beautiful side of our faith. They do not fully appreciate what a privilege it is to share the priesthood of Christ and to be able to take part in offering the Mass. They do not realize how deep is the supernatural unity which exists among us.

"WE COME to the same church, we receive the same Lord, we share the Living Bread. Now if we love one another, pray together, and eat together at the same Eucharistic Table, how better could we express the oneness of our hearts than by singing together our praise and thanks to God at Holy Mass.

"In other words, the ideal of the Church is the Active participation by all the faithful in the Sacred Liturgy."

N.D. Men Slate Retreat Dec. 7-9

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Rochester will mark the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with a closed weekend retreat at the Notre Dame Diocesan Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. according to President Arnold Morrison.

Concluding the retreat exercises will be a Family Communion Breakfast in which wives of the members and their families will take part.

The Notre Dame men will enter the retreat house on Friday, Dec. 7 and remain until Sunday, Dec. 9. The Family Communion breakfast will follow Mass at 9 a.m.

Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., retreat house rector and his associates will conduct the exercises. Joseph P. Flynn has been appointed chairman by President Morrison.

Also on the committee are: Frederick Burger, Donald Booth, Martin Dowling, D. Bernard Hennessy, Frank Norton, Joseph Geraghty, Hal Miller, John Hoeny, N. Lee Hastings and Joseph P. Flynn.

A committee of the Women's Organization of the Notre Dame Club is cooperating on the Family Communion Breakfast. Heading this committee is Mrs. Wilbur Sheehan, chairman.

Also on the committee are the Mesdames Richard Sullivan, Frederick Burger, Donald Booth, Martin Dowling, D. Bernard Hennessy, Frank Norton, Joseph Geraghty, Hal Miller, John Hoeny, N. Lee Hastings and Joseph P. Flynn.

Kin Offers Requiem For James L. Dennis

Funeral services for James L. Dennis, brother of Sister Dorothy of the Sisters of Mercy were held from the Thomas F. Trotter Funeral Home, 683 Main St. East, and at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Nov. 8.

Mr. Dennis, of 130 Goodwill St., a retired Eastman Kodak employee and long a member of Sacred Heart Parish died at St. Mary's Hospital on Nov. 5, 1951.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. L. Emmett Davis, a nephew of Mr. Dennis assisted by the Rev. Edward J. McNiff, deacon and the Rev. William Davis, S.S.C.C., sub-deacon. The Rev. Leo G. Schwab of Elmira and a number of other priests were also in the Sanctuary.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Kathryn; two sons, David and William; two daughters Mrs. Paul Samay and Mrs. Donald Brown, one brother, Thomas of Cleveland, his sister, Sister Dorothy and five grandchildren.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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Special Awards Won By 2 Nazareth College Students

Mary Patricia Coyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coyne, 192 Ingewood Drive, Junior, and Patricia Krenker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Krenker of Brooks Road, were special awards during the past week.

MISS COYNE was chosen a member of the Mademoiselle College Board for 1951-52 according to a letter from Barbara Witten of the Mademoiselle editorial staff. Girls who are accepted are required to write three assignments during the college year on campus features, fashion or promotion ideas or to do art work for possible publication in Mademoiselle.

Winners, the top twenty, receive a \$100.00 stipend, which includes a salary of \$100.00 in New York helping to write, edit or illustrate the August issue.

MISS KRENKER and her team partner, Carolyn White of West Henrietta Road, are winners of a trip to the National 4-H Congress being held in Chicago from Nov. 23 to 30, financed by the Rochester Co-op Milk Producers.

The girls won the award as a result of taking first place in the New York State contests in dairy food demonstrations. They worked as a team in a demonstration called "Eat and Drink Your Milk". They won milk in some form in each dish of a complete meal, which they prepared from soup to dessert.

Mrs. Gertrude McNail, Rush Henrietta, is their 4-H Club leader. The girls are the first Monroe County 4-Hers to win state championships in a good many years, according to E. B. Fuller, the local club agent.

Students Baptized

Yokosuka — (NC) — Thirty students of the Jesuit Fathers' Elko High School here were received into the Church in a joint baptismal ceremony.

Sacred Heart CWV To Seat Officers

Sacred Heart Post 1127 Catholic War Veterans will hold their annual installation dinner Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Hibernian Club, Alexander St. A roast beef dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Al Green will be toastmaster.

Incoming officers include Ralph Edwards, commander; Fred DeMarse, first vice commander; Edward Plante, second vice commander; Trevor Durrant, "Dangerous Stranger" at the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of Sacred Heart School, Monday, Dec. 3, at 8:15 p.m. in the hall.

The group will sponsor a rummage sale Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6 and 7, at 456 East Main St. Mrs. Walter Anderson is chairman with Mrs. Alfred Comstock and Mrs. Urban McHale, co-chairmen.

In addition to clothing, children's toys, dishes, blankets, bedspreads, tablecloths, lampshades and jewelry will be accepted for sale.

Reservations for the Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the hall may be made at the Dec. 3 meeting.

Holiday Bazaar Set At St. Nicholas Hall

St. Nicholas Church will hold its annual Holiday Bazaar in the hall, 370 Remington St., Saturday, Dec. 1.

Prizes for all ages will be provided and refreshments will be served.

The St. Nicholas Society has remodeled the hall for this occasion and children of the parish will entertain during intermission.

The public is invited.

CDA Observe Anniversary, Announce Poetry Contest

Twenty-second anniversary of Court Rochester Catholic Daughters of America was marked by members at a dinner in The Town and Country Restaurant, Monday evening, Nov. 19.

Speakers, the Rev. John A. Reddington, assistant pastor of St. Ambrose Church and court chaplain, and Mrs. Mary Donahue, of Brockport, district deputy, were presented by Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, grand regent.

Miss Eleanor Hanna showed pictures and talked on a trip to California. Miss Margaret Germain was chairman.

The court is planning a Christmas party to which members are asked to bring gifts for the Carmelite Sisters. The regular meeting will be held at the same time Tuesday, Dec. 11 at Columbus Civic Center.

COURT ROCHESTER will sponsor the National Contest of Creative Poetry with a national theme and any student in the Rochester Catholic Schools is urged to enter according to Mrs. Murphy.

The contest has three divisions, 1—Grades 4, 5, 6—Limited to 8 lines; 11—Grades 7, 8, 9—Limited to 12 lines; 12—Grades 10, 11, 12—Limited to 12 lines.

Complete information is available in the schools. Miss Sara Malone, the court's chairman of education is in charge of the local contest.

Key Churches Set For Recollection Days Of Sodality

Six key churches are designated by the Rochester Parish Sodality Union for Day of Recollection exercises on Sunday, Dec. 2.

ST. ANDREW'S Parish will play host to high school students of neighboring parishes of St. Ambrose, Holy Trinity, Webster, St. Salome's, Holy Redeemer, St. Francis Xavier and St. Joseph's. The Rev. John LeVeque is their district moderator.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP will open its doors to students from St. Thomas parish, St. Margaret, Mary, St. Stanislaus, St. Michael's, and St. Teresa's. The Rev. Eugene McFarland is moderator.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES will play host to St. John the Evangelist, St. Jerome's, East Rochester, and Blessed Sacrament under the Rev. Raymond Moore.

ST. BONIFACE with the Rev. Otto Vort will join with St. Anne's.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S with the Rev. William Thomas moderator will join with St. Monica's, Immaculate Conception, St. Theodore's, Gates, and St. Peter and Paul's.

HOLY ROSARY with the Rev. Elmer McDonald as moderator will meet with Holy Apostles, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick's and Precious Blood. St. Charles will play host to St. John's, Greece, and Holy Cross.

Also on the committee are: Mesdames Frederick Boughman, 28 East 4th.

IFCA First Saturday Mass To Mark 4th Year Dec. 1

Monthly attendance at the First Saturday Mass by members and friends of International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Rochester Circle will have special significance on Dec. 1, as this date marks the fourth anniversary of the beginning of this devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

MISS EXCELLENCY, Bishop Kearney who offered the first Mass at the Pro-Cathedral four years ago, will celebrate this date with Mass in the new chapel of Our Lady of Mercy High School on Bloomington Road at 2:30 a.m. This has been the location of the Anniversary Mass for the past three years.

Catholic high schools and colleges affiliated with the federation have generally altered their chapel and pastors the use of their churches for the monthly Mass which has more than doubled in attendance by members of the group.

After the Mass it has been the custom to have breakfast as guests of the host school or church. At usual there will be breakfast served in the Mercy High School cafeteria, Miss Helen Durkin, who is chairman of spiritual activities for the Alumnae group since its initiation has been responsible for spreading the first Saturday devotion. She is chairman of arrangements for this month's program and is assisted by two co-chairmen, Mrs. William Miller (Glen, 2473 R) and Miss Frances Clancy (Chd, 1996 J) who are in charge of roses.

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