

### Apostolic Blessing Sent To Catholic Kolping Society

Word that the Holy Father had imparted his Apostolic Blessing on the national Catholic Kolping Society of America was brought to the Rochester branch of the society meeting at the Notre Dame Retreat House.

The message of Pope Pius XII came in answer to a message sent by the Kolping Society in their 10th North American Kolping Society Convention held in Rochester last year.

The Pope's message said in part: "As a time when His paternal heart is weighted down by so many sorrows and anxieties,

It was a source of comfort and encouragement for His Holiness to receive this reinsurance of that filial devotion and attachment which have always characterized the Catholic Kolping Society of America."

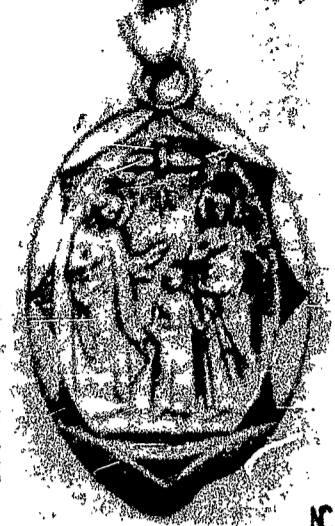
Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.B.R., in Princes of the Rochester group and Leo Saum was elected Senior.

Others named for 1952 are William Wittmann, vice-praes; Otto Backnecht, vice senior; Willam Roeger, treasurer; Ludwig Dietrich, financial secretary; Edward Mirek, corresponding secretary; and Charles Faust, acting secretary.

THE SOCIETY celebrated a Pastoral party Feb. 23 at the Kreszina Restaurant. Entertainment will include dancing, entertainment and Pastoral night school. Friends of the members especially young people are invited.

A Cane Conference will be conducted by Father Aylward on the first Sunday in Lent March 2 at 8 p.m. at the Notre Dame Retreat House.

### HOLY FAMILY Auxiliary 44 Plans Valentine Dinner



A Holy Family Medal, on an attractive card with the Bishop's coat-of-arms in color, and with a signed greeting, is presented to parents of new-born in the Diocese of Hartford, Conn., by Bishop Henry J. O'Brien. The reverse of the medal is inscribed: "May the Holy Family be your guide."

### Auxiliary 44 Plans Valentine Dinner

Leading Auxiliary 44 Knights of St. John of St. Peter and Paul's Church Rochester will hold a Valentine dinner Monday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the school hall. Members and friends are invited. Mrs. Florine Free, has appointed Mrs. Agnes Hilbert to accept reservation on or before Feb. 1, by calling 148-2638.

### William E. Palmer Buried in LeRoy

Funeral services for William E. Palmer, 348 Lexington Ave. were conducted from the funeral parlors of Joseph J. Buckley and at Holy Rosary Church, Saturday Jan. 12. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Mary Horgan Palmer, nieces and nephews. Interment was made in St. Francis Cemetery, Le Roy.

### 'Father of the Bride' Cast To Present Stage Version

Frank Noonan as the harassed father and Miss Fern Huber as the bride will head a stellar cast of Community Players in the stage version of 'The Bride' at Aquinas Institute on Friday, Feb. 1.

The play was first presented here in 1938 and has since been presented at the Sacred Heart Post Catholic War Veterans. All proceeds are to be used by the Sacred Heart Post.



Frank Noonan and Miss Fern Huber.

### Adult Classes To Open At East High

Registration for classes for adults opened Jan. 28 at East High school will take place Monday through Thursday evenings Jan. 28, according to William A. Hays, principal. These classes are for adults who desire to gain credit toward high school graduation or to pursue a hobby.

Classes will be started in many new fields besides the usual day school Regent's classes. Among the new courses will be classes for those who wish to plan their lives after retirement, psychology, fly tying, corrective speech, paint, child management, metal and woodwork, human relations, drafting, sking, income tax, canning, voice, sewing and Russian.

### Elizabeth Stenson Rites At Holy Rosary

Funeral services for Elizabeth A. Stenson, 468 Emerson Street, were conducted from the funeral parlors of Joseph J. Buckley and at Holy Rosary Church, Monday, Jan. 14.

Mrs. Stenson's death occurred eleven days after the death of her son, who had been a lifetime resident of the Emerson Street neighborhood, and who was buried in the Holy Rosary cemetery on Jan. 14.

### St. Andrew Group Lists Cenacle Day

St. Andrew's Rosary Society Day of Recollection at the Cenacle Convent Retreat House, 693 East Ave., will be held on Thursday, Jan. 31.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. George Geiger, HA 3761.

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### Africa Church In Charge of Fr. Erb

A new church, the ninth place where Mass is offered every Sunday in Acera, Gold Coast, Africa is in charge of the Rev. Charles G. Erb, S.V.D., diocesan coordinator of Catholic Action activities, a native of Rochester.

The new church, named for Christ the King, was dedicated and officially opened by Bishop Adolph A. Noser, S.V.D., of Acera.

Europeans and Africans attending the first services were pleased to see an English and an African boy acting as Mass servers according to NCWC News Service. Minister of Justice Patrick Branigan also has served at Mass.

A dozen years ago there was but one church for Catholics of Acera. Building of a proposed cathedral to be dedicated to the Holy Spirit will begin shortly.

Korea Chaplains Seoul, Korea (NC)—Catholic chaplains held their fourth and fifth days of recollection since the year began in St. Columban's mission houses in Seoul and Pusan. Forty-eight chaplains took part, 34 in Seoul and 14, with four missionary priests, in Pusan.

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