CBA Unit To Meet in East Rochester

Branch, LCBA will meet on mother, Mrs. Rosemary Croston Thursday, March 13 at the OYA of Rochester were guests of the Branch at its regular meeting on fined O'Brien as hostess.





Attention

ber of Fast Rochester Miss Virginia Croston and her Novena Of Grace Opens Tuesday In 3 Churches

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preach the annual Novena of Grace at St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester and two Jesuit Fathers will be heard at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral and St. Patrick's

his health.

implored his help in their neces-

Forty Hours

Family, Auburn.

peared to Father Mastrilli, a The Novena in honor of St. Jesuit who had been seriously Francis Xavier will be conducted injured and lay dying. St. Francis in the three churches from March told him that if he would promise 4 to March 12 inclusive.

to March 12 inclusive. to go as a missionary to India.

The three Novena services will and Japan then he would regain be conducted as follows:

St. Francis Xavier Church, 314
Bay St., Mishop Kearney, speaker, the throne of God for all who Secred Heart Pro-Cathedral, sittles, whether spiritual or tem-Flower City Park, Rev. Martin J. poral, by making a Novena in his

Nevice, S.J., speaker, 7:45 p.m. honor, St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth The devotion spread rapidly Ave. North, Rev. Lloyd A. Le and because of the great number Combe, S.J., speaker, 12:20 of favors and manifestations of (noon), a shortened service to God's mercy that have been obenable office and factory em tained by those making this noployees to attend the Novena; 8 vena with trust and confidence p.m. Services will consist of a in God's goodness and in Xavier's short sermon, Novena Prayers in power as an intercessor at the horior of St. Francis Xavier, ven-throne of God, it has come to be eration of the relic of St. Francis known as the Novena of Grace. and evening services closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-

dally after each service. Father LaCombe is a native of will be held in the following Rochester and is a former member of Blessed Sacrament parish, Rochester: At present he is stationed at the Sunday, March 2-St. Andrew's National Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville.

ment Confessions are heard

Topics of Father LaCombe will be: "The Pursuit of Happiness," "God's Call to Everyman, "The 2 Bishops At Final Rifes Impatient Saint" "Sweet Wine 2 and Death," "The Broken Toy," For Mrs. Emma J. Connell "Saints Incorporated," "We are What We Live," "Great Expectaions"."This Happy Breed."

This year marks the 4th cen-Xavier, the great Apostle to the at 10 a.m. More than 125 priests | indies. The Novens, which is con- attended. ducted at this time in many churches throughout the world failing health for several months dren.
owes its beginning to the Saint died at the age of 77 on Thurs.

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National Head Of KC Coming



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Burial was, in Calvary Ceme-

JUDGE JOHN E. SWIFT of Devotions of the Forty Hours Churches of the Diocese of Seminary, Rechester; Holy

Nun, Ex-Prisoner of China Reds, To Speak In Schools

Expelled by Communists after 17 years in the South China Missions, Sister Rita Marie, a Maryknoll Sister will be among the Vocation Month speakers in the Rochester Diocese schools.

South China.

people.

This work was to contact

women in their homes, to in-struct them in the Faith and to

form them to the Catholic life.

This work was then unknown in

China for Sisters. It meant liv-

ing as close as possible to the

As a Maryknoll Sister in

China, Sister learned to walk

TEN YEARS of Sister's stay

Sister will also address the a group of Sisters who began Catholic Mission Guild at Colum: the work of "direct evangeliza-bus Civic Cenbus Civic Censurrounding the city of Kaying, ter on Mon-

March 10, at 8 FORMER SUPERIOR of the Hakka Mision and in charge of ieven Mary. knoll convents

in the district, long distances. Frequently, she Sister Rita Marie lived for more than two years under the Com-would cover 18 to 20 miles a day. munisis. For the last six months In later years, however, the Sisters rode bicycles. this period, she was imprisand with the other Maryknoll Sisters in a single room of their in China were spent at the Mission of Shui Chal. In that time,

Sister Rita Marie, mentioned she saw the number of Catholic prominently in "Pacific Hop- grow from less than 300 to more scotch," a new Maryknoll Sis- than 1,800 in the village, After lers' book, was also superior of at two-year absence she returned Rochester Maryknoll nun, Sist to Shul Chai and was given an ter Magdalens, the former Miss enthusiastic reception by the Catherine Urlacher of Our Lady people. Particularly was she f. Perpetual Help parish. ____ greeted by one woman who had Sister Rita Marie went to been a bitter Buddhist.

China in 1934, after completing As Mission Superior of the her novitiate training as a Mary-Marykoll Sisters, she worked knoll Sister. She was assigned with Bishop Francis X. Ford, the following year to be one of Bishop of Raying, who is now in the hands of the Communists,

Speakers Slated (Continued from Page 7)

and Mrs. William Conway of Indian and Negro Missions, Mrs. Connell who had been in Rochester; also seven grandchil- whose headquarters is in Philm-

Week of March 17 to 21 .

it. Boniface Rectory or by calling Mrs. Frank Vogel, MOnroe

Cenacle Retreat Set

-By Nazareth Alumnae Member of the Nazarella Academy Alammae Associations will make their annual retreat at the Cenacle Retreat House the weekend of Mar, 7, 8 and 9. The Rev. Patrick Healy, O.M.I., will be retreat Master.

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Nurse Graduates Set Annual Breaklast

Nurses Alumnae Association of St. Mary's Hospital will meet Sunday, Mar. 2. for the annual Communion Breakfast.

The breakfast will follow 9 .m. Mass in the chapel of the old hospital.

Chairman is Mary E. Carcelli, co-chairmen, Mrs. Jeanne Do nato: arrangements, Victoria D'Alessandro, and publicity, Ruth Meyering.



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Vocation Month

O.P. (See adjoining columns.)
Week of March 10-14 — Holy
Cross Fathers represented by the
Sister Miriam David (Dono-Two Bishops were present and two priest-sons officiated Cross Fathers represented by the Sister Miriam pavid (Donot at the Solemn Requiem Mass for Mrs. Emma J. Connell, 57 the Mission headquarters at Sisters Superior at Kainer Sisters Superior at Kainer Sisters This year marks the 4th can-tenary of the death of St. Francis Landsale St. at Blessed Sacrament Church, Tuesday morning North Easton, Mass., and Sisters Superior at Kalihi in Hawaii and her sister, Sister of the Blessed Sacrament for Miriam Anthony, is Assistant

> day, Feb. 21, 1952, in St. Mary's tery, Canandalgua, where final Maryknoli Fathers represented blessing was imparted by Most-by the Rev. Charles P. Hilbert. The Solemn Requiem was of signor Conners assisted by Fa. M.M., a native of Rochester and ered by one of her sons, Very thers Charles B. and Maynard A. for more than 20 years in the

includes everything.

Reservations may be made with Chairman Jane E. Larayy.

EXPERT METAL WORK AUTO GLASSINSTALLED presumably in a Canton prison. Besides Sister Magdalena, another Sister-nurse from the diodese in the Maryknoll Order is Sister-Camille Marie (Black) from Dansville and now stationed at St. Joseph's Hospital

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