

# 600 Post Office H.N. Men Set Communion Breakfast Sunday



IN THEIR OWN MAIL, members of the Rochester Post Office Holy Name Society are receiving notices of the second Annual Communion and Breakfast, Sunday, March 16. Above Lawrence Statzel and Michael F. Boland, postal clerks are receiving their notices from Frank J. Reid, (right) newly elected president. Mass is at St. Joseph's at 7:30 a.m. and breakfast follows at Hotel Sherman. (Courier Staff Photo)

Gray uniformed mailmen and other government workers in multi, 600 in number, will assemble at the Main Post Office, Sunday, March 16, at 7:15 a. m. to march in a body to St. Joseph's Church, Rochester.

The government men will be on their way to the Second Annual Corporate Communion of the Rochester Post Office Holy Name Society at 7:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The Bishop who will preach following the Mass will be assisted by the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R., chaplain of the Post Office H.N.S.

**THE MARCHERS** will be headed by Postmaster Donald A. Dalley and Michael F. Boland, of the Parcel Post Clerks, who served as president of the society last year and helped organize it.

At the Communion Breakfast in the Sheraton Hotel following the church services, the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.C., pastor of the Notre Dame Retreat House and national director of Laymen's Retreats will be the speaker.

Toastmaster will be John J. Ammering of the postal service. He will present other guests including Postmaster Daily, John F. McGuire, assistant postmaster and John M. Hedges, vice president of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union.

Installation of officers by Father Tobin will feature the breakfast program. To be seated are: Frank Reid, of the delivery department, president; Frank Biondi, mail handler, vice president; Donald A. Crerar, clerk secretary and Joseph Fallon, clerk treasurer.

Retired members of the postal service are invited and are asked to contact the officers or they may get tickets on the morning of the breakfast.

William J. Wolland, parcel post clerk is chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by Clarence Lohfink, and a large committee including temporary president Boland, Lawrence R. Statzel, post office clerk and newly elected President Reid.

# THE CATHOLIC COURIER

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## GOING TO K. OF E. FETE



MR. AND MRS. JOHN P. BOYLAN, planning to attend the Knights of Equity dinner on St. Patrick's Day in Powers Hotel, recall in their 40th anniversary year attending a K. of E. function, one of the first together, in Cleveland, before their marriage. Mr. Boylan, chairman of the Rochester Telephone Corp. board, is first vice-president of the Catholic Courier Journal.

# Irish Bishop From Africa To Preach St. Patrick Panegyric

Opening the observance of the Feast of St. Patrick, Monday, March 17, will be a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North, Rochester, at which an Irish missionary, Bishop from Africa will preach the panegyric.

The Solemn Pontifical Mass at 10 a. m. will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The eulogy of St. Patrick will be preached by Bishop James Monagh of the Diocese of Calabar in Nigeria, Africa.

Bishop Monagh, first bishop of the St. Patrick's Missionary Society of Ireland of which he is a member, is on his first visit to the United States. His Society was founded in 1832 by graduates of Maynooth Seminary and operates similar to the St. Columban Fathers. Headquarters of the Society is at St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, County Wicklow, Ireland.

**THE BISHOP'S** mission in this country is to ask assistance for the establishment of a Catholic press in Nigeria where communist influence is threatening the missionaries' work.

Arrangements for the Mass are being made by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's.

Attending the services will be members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Equity and Daughters of Erin and Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary.

Highlight of the evening's celebration will be the Knights of Equity dinner at Powers Hotel Ballroom at which Bishop Kearney will be speaker and J. Allen Doyle, toastmaster.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Joseph McMahon, Mrs. Allen Doyle, Mrs. Christopher Delanty, Mrs. Michael T. Ryan, Mrs. Florence O'Connell, Mrs. Andrew Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas Meagher, Mrs. Thomas Davis and Mrs. William Morrissey.

The Hibernians will have open house at their Club, 45 Alexander St., throughout Monday and will hold a dance in the evening from 7 p. m. on. Celebrating their day the AOH and Auxiliary members will attend the annual St. Patrick's Day dance in Seneca Hotel main ballroom beginning at 9 p. m.

Members of the Knights of Columbus and their wives will hold their celebration at a dinner.

## Young People's Retreat Listed At St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Church will hold its annual Young People's Retreat on Sunday, March 23. The day will begin with the 10 a. m. Mass at which all the young people of high school and college age will receive Holy Communion in a body.

The first conference begins at 2 o'clock followed by a conference for the boys and one for the girls. Then the last general conference with Benediction consisting of a buffet supper consisting of ham, salad, cake, pop, etc. follows. Tickets for the supper are \$1.50. It is not necessary to obtain a ticket in order to attend the retreat.

The Retreatmaster this year will be the Rev. Daniel O'Leary, O.M.I. from Buffalo, who is widely known for his work among teenagers. All are invited.

## Catholic Women's Club Meeting Listed

Catholic Women's Club will meet on Monday, Mar. 17, in the clubhouse, Alexander St., at 8 p. m.

As part of the St. Patrick's Day celebration Ray Neary, Lucy Hope and Jack Pollock will present an Irish entertainment under the direction of chairman Mrs. Lawrence V. Driscoll.

At the meeting a nominating committee for the coming elections will be selected.

Refreshments will be served by the Mesdames Charles G. Bailey, George H. Bassett, Francis D. Duggan, W. Emmett Gunn, Lindsay M. Morrison, Robert J. Murphy, Frank W. O'Grady, Joseph E. Schnorr, Richard S. Torpey and Miss Emily Dugan.

## Holy Family Group Sets Fete March 17

Rosary Society of Holy Family Church, Rochester, will hold their next meeting Monday evening, March 17, at 8 p. m. Mrs. James Noble, president, will preside.

Mrs. Albert Uhl is chairman of the St. Patrick's Party to be held after the meeting in the Pine Room. Mrs. Marie Keeler is co-chairman.

A luncheon will be served after which there will be an entertainment and awards.

Mrs. Uhl will be assisted by the following Mesdames: Emily Clark, Annie Cooper, Charles Cooper, Marie Donnelly, Jacob Gardner, Andrew Hagler, Clement Kreuzer, Frank O'Neil, John Murphy, Catherine O'Neil, Clement Stahl, Anthony Stephany, Frank Trau and Albert Wurzer.

# 2 Bishops To Be Honored Guests At Nazareth Tea

His Excellency Bishop Kearney and his guest Bishop James Monagh of the Diocese of Calabar, Nigeria in South Africa and formerly of Ireland will be honored guests at the St. Patrick's Day tea at Nazareth College on Monday, March 17 at 2:30 p. m.

The entertainment program will include an apocryphal story of St. Patrick honoring Erin's patron saint. Also featured will be presentation by a speech choir of the Deer Cry, a prayer written by St. Patrick on his deliverance from the threat of death when he was preaching in Ireland.

ACCORDING TO tradition the Saint was allowed to pass by armed soldiers who were plotting to kill him and his followers as they assumed the appearance of white deer.

John Moore is directing the entertainment and Rosemary Riley is general chairman. A singing chorus will present many Irish songs.

Decorations will include the traditional shamrocks and green ribbon. The theme will be completed by serving of green punch and cookies.

## Sodality Union Holy Hour Set

Sodality Union of the Diocese of Rochester will hold a Holy Hour Sunday, Mar. 16, from 8 to 9 p. m. in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., according to the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, moderator.

## Knights of St. John Set March 17 Dinner

A Jiggs Dinner will be served at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 365 Andrew's St. Monday, Mar. 17 from 6 to 9 p. m. Tickets are \$1.00. Dancing will follow with an orchestra following the meeting.

Reservations may be made by calling EMpire 1197, LOcast 3935 or MOncree 2823.

## St. Cecilia Groups Set 'Jiggs' Dinner

The Ladies' Guild and the Men's Club of St. Cecilia's Church, 2732 Culver Road, are combining their efforts for a Jiggs (corned beef and cabbage) dinner on Monday, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Church Hall.

It is planned that the ladies will wait on table and the men will work in the kitchen. Tickets are priced at \$1.10 for adults and 50 cents for children and may be purchased from members of the Ladies' Guild or Men's Club or at the rectory. Mrs. Kenneth Butler is president of the Ladies' Guild and Mr. Judson Elster is president of the Men's Club.

**Lectures At Notre Dame**  
Dr. Seiman A. Waksman, Chairman of the Department of Microbiology at Rutgers University and the discoverer of Streptomycin and other antibiotics, will deliver the 1952 Julius A. Nieuwland memorial lectures in botany March 31, April 1 and 2 at the University of Notre Dame.

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# Carmelite Father To Give Triduum To St. Patrick

In preparation for the Feast of St. Patrick, the Fourth Annual Triduum in honor of the Patron Saint of Ireland will be conducted at St. Patrick's Church, 454 Plymouth Ave. North, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p. m.

Announcement of the Triduum to St. Patrick, "the inspiration of many hearts," was made by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of the patronal church.

CONDUCTING THE services will be the Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. Carm., professor of philosophy and the history of philosophy at the Carmelite Monastery, Whitefriars, Auburn.

Father Hickey, a native New Yorker, studied in this country and at various houses of study of the Carmelite Order in Europe.

After his ordination in 1928 he returned to the United States and continued graduate studies at Fordham University. He holds degrees of Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Theology.

He spent two years after completing his graduate work as one of the six Carmelite Fathers who are chaplains at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

It is hoped that this Triduum will help to rekindle the spirit of the 'Saint on St. Patrick's Day,' just as a movement in recent years has tried to stir up the spirit of Christ on Christmas Day." Father Mooney said.

## Auburnians List Father Callahan

Auburn — "What is allowed what is forbidden in Marriage" will be the topic of the third lecture forum in the current Marriage Preparation Course of the Auburn Deaneary Council, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The Rev. John T. Callahan, diocesan moderator of the council, will be the speaker at the meeting Tuesday, March 18 at 8:15 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus Home, West Genesee Street.

Those attending the second session heard the Rev. John E. McCafferty, J.C.D., officials of the Diocesan Matrimonial Tribunal, Rochester, discuss "Impediments, Annulments and Divorce."

The course is open to all interested married people, newlyweds and engaged couples. No advance registration is required.

## Alumnae Will View Holy Land Pictures

Rev. William J. Schifferl, assistant pastor of Holy Redeemer Church will show pictures of the Holy Land to members of Nazareth College Alumnae, Book Review Group on Tuesday, March 18 at 8 p. m. at the college.

St. John's Club, 365 Andrew's Street, from 6 to 9 p. m. Many other affairs are planned to mark the day in parish and community halls announced elsewhere in this issue.

## Nurses To Attend Day's Devotions

A Day of Recollection for members of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses will be held Sunday, March 30 at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St.

Meditations will be given by the Rev. Charles P. Ellbert, M.M., a native of Rochester and formerly a Maryknoll missionary in China. He is now stationed at the Maryknoll House in Buffalo.

Openings at 9 a. m. in the day's services will continue until 4 p. m. with time out for breakfast and dinner.

Reservations are being made with Miss Sally Murphy, Genesee 3642-R, Miss Pat Monaghan, Genesee 6509 or with the Rev. Charles A. Connell, moderator of the nurses council, Baker 9830.

## Korea Veterans Visits Parents

Genesee — Sgt. First Class James B. Casey is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, 64 N. Brook St.

Sgt. Casey served eight months in Korea and will report to Ft. Devens, Mass., for reassignment when his furlough is over.

He was graduated from De Sales High School in 1946.

## Cana Conference Set At St. John, Greece

Rev. Donald J. Murphy will conduct a Cana conference in St. John the Evangelist School hall, Greece, Sunday, Mar. 16, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Louis Ketchmar is in charge of arrangements.