

Panegyrist From Ireland Via Africa



AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Rochester, to mark the Saint's Feast are (from left) Bishop James Moynagh of Calabar, Nigeria, West Africa, a missionary bishop who preached the panegyric, Monday; His Excellency Bishop

Kearney who presided at the Mass and Monsignor William M. Hart, P.A., V.G. The Mass opened the day's observance of the Saint's Feast Day. (Courier Staff Photo)

Ancient Church Edifices To Draw Spain Pilgrims

Eleven beautiful churches in Barcelona, Spain will also attract pilgrims going to the XXXV International Eucharistic Congress opening in that city of 1,205,609 inhabitants on May 27.

A pilgrimage going from the Diocese of Rochester and to be led by the Rev. John E. Maney, D.D., vice Chancellor will leave New York City on May 17 on the S.S. Saturnia of the Italian Lines.

The pilgrimage has the full approval of His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The Bishop said in a letter read in churches of the diocese, Sunday: "I feel that this will be a great religious experience for everyone who finds it possible to attend." The Bishop noted that "spiritual riches and cities in Europe" would be visited.

The Basilicas and churches which the pilgrims may visit in Barcelona and a short description follows:

The Basilica of Our Lady of the Kings. This basilica at Pino Square is considered one of the most beautiful models of Barcelona Gothic architecture.

The Church of San Pedro de las Puellas founded in 945 by Count Sunyer is the most ancient Christian monument in Barcelona. This beautiful Romanesque church was successfully restored for its millenary in 1945.

The Royal Monastery at Pedralbes is a typical example of the monastic group of the Gothic period. It was founded by King James II. Its church is worthy of admission and its cloister is three storied and considered the most typical of the Catalan cloisters of the XIV century.

The Church of San Pablo del Campo is very ancient and was governed by a Benedictine community during the X and XI centuries. The cloister adjoining the church is a work of the XII century. The whole structure is a noteworthy example of Romanesque architecture.

The Chapel Royal of St. Agueda is of Gothic architecture and was constructed at the beginning of the XIV century on a sector of the old Roman wall next to the (Continued on Page 5)

Saint's Virtues Apply Now Says Irish Bishop

St. Patrick's humility and devotion to prayer were held up for emulation by Christians today in the panegyric preached by Bishop James Moynagh of Calabar, Nigeria, West Africa in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North on March 27.

The Irish-born Bishop spoke at the Solemn Mass over which His Excellency Bishop Kearney presided and which opened the day's observance of the Feast of Ireland's Saint and Apostle.

CELEBRANT OF the Mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh. He was assisted by the Very Rev. James C. McAniff, Chancellor as assistant priest; The Rev. Roy B. Murphy, supreme chaplain, Knights of Equity and the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, chaplain; the Rev. Maynard A. Coranell, deacon and the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, sub-deacon.

Bishop Moynagh who is the first Bishop of St. Patrick's Missionary Society and in this country to seek assistance in establishing a Catholic press in his Nigeria diocese urged daily living of the virtues of St. Patrick in homes and among families.

The two Bishops attended Nazareth College's annual St. Patrick's Day tea in the afternoon and were honored guests at the Knights of Equity dinner in Powers Hotel where 500 gathered for an outstanding program of Irish music and entertainment.

Members of the Hibernians and Auxiliary opened their observance with Corporate Communion on Sunday at Old St. Mary's followed by a parade through the city to the Hibernian Club on Alexander St. Their party on Monday night was held at the Seneca Hotel and attracted about 1,000.

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More Lectures Slate Noted Movie Critic

William H. Mooring, widely syndicated motion picture critic and Catholic convert, will be the final speaker in the Thomas Lecture Forum on Sunday, Mar. 23, in Columbus Civic Center.

His subject will be "Hollywood in Focus," according to the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, director of the Forum. The Hollywood writer will be introduced by Robert B. Corrie, manager of the Auditorium Theater.



WILLIAM H. MOORING

Mooring will bring with him some motion picture films to illustrate his lecture.

THE THOMAS MORE lecturer became interested in movies as a cub reporter in England. Married in the Church of England, he and his family became interested in the Catholic Church eight years after actress Una O'Connor placed them on her "prayer list."

The Mooring and their two children were baptized in Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood, in 1939. In 1943 Mooring began his syndicated column, and has been a foe of Communist infiltration in movie, radio and television fields. The diocesan paper sponsors the Thomas More Lecture Forum.

St. Margaret Guild lists Fr. Norris

St. Margaret of Scotland Guild will meet Tuesday, Mar. 25, at 8 p.m. in the Bauman and Baynes Hall.

Members are encouraged to attend as the Rev. John P. Norris will give a Lenten talk.

Second Nocturnal Adoration Society Center Opens At Blessed Sacrament Church Mar. 29

Planned to increase the number of nocturnal adoration men in the See City of Rochester, a second center of the Nocturnal Adoration Society will be canonically established in Blessed Sacrament Church on Saturday night, March 29, from 10 to 11 p.m.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at the ceremony which will have in attendance men from seven parishes in the southeast region of the city. Parishes besides Blessed Sacrament will include St. Mary's, Our Lady of Lourdes, Corpus Christi, St. John the Evangelist, St. Boniface and St. Louis, Pittsford.

FORMATION OF the new center will not take away the effectiveness of the original Center at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North, Rochester, where the customary allnight vigil for this month will be held on Saturday, March 22, beginning at 10 p.m.

Spurred by the formation of the new center, members of the Rochester Center at St. Patrick's have already signed enough men to keep the membership well over 100, according to Joseph W. Benn, executive secretary. The new project, he said, is being undertaken because of the success in Brooklyn where formation of 26 Centers has come about by increasing the number from the original center.

At Blessed Sacrament Center the required charter was received from the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament at National Headquarters in New York City. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, will be the Reverend Director.

BISHOP KEARNEY will receive the men into the Society at the March 29 ceremony in Blessed Sacrament Church and will speak to them on their duties as members. The official office of the Blessed Sacrament will be located by the men.

Frank E. Wolfe of Blessed Sacrament is serving as temporary president of the new center. He is being assisted by the following temporary officers: Vice Presidents, Mathias J. Kuebel, St. Boniface parish; Arthur J. Fink, Our Lady of Lourdes; John W. Mattie, St. John the Evangelist; Treasurer, Robert H. Kalb; Recording Secretary, Earl E. Schwartzott; and Corresponding Secretary, Edward J. Loeb, all of Blessed Sacrament, and Marshall J. Roger Collins, St. Louis, Pittsford.

THE FIRST CENTER of the Nocturnal Adoration Society was established at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1929. Later it was transferred to St. Patrick's Church on Plymouth Ave. and has continued down through the years to attract almost 700 men, once a month, for one hour's vigil before the Blessed Sacrament exposed.

The society's regulations call for eight bands of men to rotate hourly from 10 p.m. Saturday, until 5 a.m. Sunday morning. Each hour is conducted by a chosen leader, a right and a left reader, and remaining members divide in the church. Office of the Blessed Sacrament is used for oral prayers. The recitation of the Psalms consumes about one half hour, while the last half hour is spent in silence, each man praying in his own way. When an hour is completed members of that band retire by way of the side aisles while the incoming band marches down the center aisle and take their place.

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FRANK E. WOLFE

P. Somerville, onetime resident in Rochester and later went to Washington as manager of the Willard Hotel. He established the Center in the Capital City.

Nocturnal Adoration Men List Communion Breakfast

More than 300 men of the Rochester Center, Nocturnal Adoration Society will assist at Mass and attend a Communion Breakfast on Passion Sunday, March 30 according to George H. Siegrist, president.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass for the Society at 7:45 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St. Assisting the Bishop will be the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's and spiritual director of the Society.

THIS IS the one event in the year when the members who keep an allnight vigil before the Blessed Sacrament for one hour periods from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church meet at the same time.

After the Mass, the men will go to the Powers Hotel for breakfast to begin at 8:45 a.m. A report on the hours spent in adoration will be made by Secretary Joseph W. Benn.

Two Groups Plan Cana Conference

Evening Cana Conference have been listed for next week by two parish groups at the Notre-Dame Retreat House, 236 Alexander St.

A fourth group from St. James parish will have a conference at 8 p.m. Monday, Mar. 25. The Rev. Charles Nangle, assistant pastor of St. Peter & Paul Church, will conduct the exercises. Mrs. Francis Gilligan heads the committee.

The Holy Rosary Guild of Holy Rosary parish will sponsor a conference Tuesday night, Mar. 25, with Mrs. Arthur Fagan taking reservations. The conference will be given by the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, new pastor of Holy Cross Church.

Forty Hours St. Theodore Unit Lists Mrs. Daniels

Altar Rosary Society of St. Theodore Church will hold its meeting Wednesday, Mar. 26. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Jean Daniels, a member of the DCOW.

Speakers Bureau, who will talk on the Christopher Records.

Devolutions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: St. Stephen, Geneva.

Sgt. Russo Mass Set At St. Andrew

Solemn Memorial Requiem Mass will be offered at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 22, in St. Andrew's Church, Portland Avenue, for the late Sgt. Joseph F. Russo, who was killed in armed forces' action Mar. 10, 1951.

The Mass, which will commemorate Sergeant Russo's 30th birthday, will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church. Sergeant Russo was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Janet Russo, 37 Chapin St. His remains were brought back to the United States Dec. 11 and interred in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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