

'FRENCH CHURCH' PASTORS



A NEW PASTOR for Our Lady of Victory Church, the Rev. Edward Callens, SS.CC., (left) bids adieu to the Rev. Stephen Couturiaux, SS.CC., leaving for Europe to regain his health, as the Rev. Aloysius Dillon, SS.CC., new assistant pastor, watches. (Courier Staff Photo)

Ex-Army Chaplain Named Pastor Of OLV Church

A former U. S. Army Chaplain, the Rev. Edward P. Callens, SS.CC., took over the duties as pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, Rochester, Tuesday when the Rev. Stephen Couturiaux, SS.CC., left on the first leg of his journey to Europe.

Father Couturiaux, who had been pastor since Sept. 1918, was ordered by his superiors in the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts Fathers to take a rest tour in Europe.

The new pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Aloysius W. Dillon, SS.CC., who also served for a time as a chaplain in the Army in Tennessee.

Father Callens was born in March 1912 in Dendermonde, Belgium. He made his studies for the priesthood at Sacred Hearts Seminary, Santhoven, Belgium and Catholic University in Washington. He was ordained July 26, 1935.

IN THE EARLY part of 1942, he was commissioned a Chaplain in the United States Army with the rank of First Lieutenant and after service at Camp McCain, Mississippi was sent to the Aleutian Islands for a year and half of service.

Chaplain Callens went overseas to Europe with the 80th Infantry Division where his driver was Victor A. DeSimon, now a Rochester attorney and recently elected president of the Notre Dame Club. Father is going to look his former assistant up now that he is stationed in Rochester.

In 1946, Father Callens was assigned to the Graves Registration and went about Germany, Holland, Belgium and France in that work.

Diocesan Cage Tourny Opens Saturday Young People Get Bid To Sodality's Mission

Basketball teams representing 27 parishes throughout the Diocese of Rochester will match their skill in the 2nd Annual Columbus Youth Association Diocesan Basketball Tournament on March 29 and 30 in Rochester, according to the Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, director.

Tournament games for teams of high school age will be played in Aquinas Institute and CYA gyms and for the grammar school representatives in St. Monica's and St. Stanislaus Halls. (Schedules are on this page).

Parents of the boys and basketball fans in general will want to attend the final play-off games at Sports Arena, Edgerton Park, according to Howard F. Meath, CYA program director. These matches will settle the championships in the two divisions. The Grammar School finalists will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the High School contenders for the title at 3:30 p. m.

WITH TEAMS coming from various points in the diocese, it is expected that their followers will be on hand for the play-offs.

Parishes represented in the tournament with either a team in the high school age bracket or grammar school division, are: Holy Rosary, Holy Trinity, Webster, Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Michael, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Ambrose, St. Andrew's, St. Ann's, Hornell; St. Francis, Auburn; St. Francis of Assisi, Rochester.

St. Francis de Sales, Geneva; St. Hyacinth, Auburn; St. Ignatius, Hornell; St. James, Waverly; St. Jerome's, East Rochester; St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit; St. Mary's, Canandaigua; St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins Glen; St. Michael, Penn Yan.

St. Monica's, Rochester; St. Patrick, Owego; St. Patrick, Seneca Falls; St. Stephen's, Geneva; St. Thomas, Rochester; St. Francis Xavier, Holy Redeemer and St. Patrick's, Elmira.

The out-of-town teams will be housed at the Hotels Richmond and Cadillac during their stay in town.

AN ALL-STAR Biddy Basketball game will precede the championship games at the Sports Arena starting at 1 p. m. The Catholic War Veterans Drill Team and Color Guard will precede the colors prior to the 2 p. m. game in the Arena.

Lay organizations are lending their assistance in the promotion of the tournament. Announcing the activity, Father Mulcahy said: "We feel that this is an encouraging and significant start in developing a program for our young people."

Leaders of lay societies, cooperating are: Mrs. Armand LaMay, Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary; Donald J. Foley, commander, Monroe County, CWV; Martin Q. Moll, president, Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union; Martin P. Brophy, county president, Ancient Order of Hibernians; and Grand Knight Joseph B. Rooney of the Knights of Columbus.



CITY CHAMPS in the grammar school division, St. Monica's basketball team is given final instructions for the diocesan tournament opening Saturday and continuing Sunday in Rochester. Coach Don Garland talks to (front row, from left) Tom Gaffney, Barney Quinnan, Terry Coughlin, Jim Mogenhan and Dave Fowler; rear (from left) Fred Taddeo, Joe Burke and Dick Bosco. George Hynes was missing when photo was taken. (Courier Staff Photo)

The Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, Diocesan Director of the Sodality, issued an invitation today to all the young people of Rochester to attend the Young People's Mission sponsored by the Rochester Sodality Union at SS. Peter and Paul's Church on West Main St.

The mission will begin on March 30 and will close on April 6, with services each evening at 7:45. These services will consist of Rosary, Sermon and Benediction. Morning services on each day will begin at 6:45, and consist of Mass and an instruction.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S missions of this type have been gaining in popularity throughout the country, Father O'Connell stated. He cited the example of one such mission held in Boston where more than 1200 young people attended, filling the entire church and sanctuary.

The mission at SS. Peter and Paul's will be conducted by the Rev. E. Paul Amy, famed Jesuit retreatmaster. Father Amy has had wide experience in conducting missions and retreats for high school and college students, being well known throughout the middle West and Eastern seaboard.

The women of the Sodality of SS. Peter and Paul's, under the direction of Mrs. Julia Doyle, have volunteered to provide those attending the morning services with breakfast in the hall, thus enabling the young people to be on time for work or school.

Assisting Mrs. Doyle will be the following: Mrs. Eleanor English, Mrs. Florence Free, Mrs. Mary Condon, Mrs. Mary Hudson, Mrs. Agnes Harold, Mrs. Ann Lamphear, Mrs. Mildred Savage, Mrs. Barbara Walters and Mrs. Marx.

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Film On Mass Set At St. Boniface

"The Perpetual Sacrifice," a full-length sound movie on the Mass, will be presented by St. Boniface Men's Club on Saturday and Sunday evenings, March 29 and 30, at 8:30 p. m. in the hall on Whall St.

The subject is one of general interest since the Mass is the center and heart of our Catholic faith and worship," the announcement said.

All members of the parish, and their friends, are invited and urged to attend this movie.

Tickets are available from any member of the Men's Club and at the Rectory. There will be a children's matinee Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

IFCA Mass Set At St. Agnes

First Saturday Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held at St. Agnes High School April 5, at 8:30 a. m. according to Rita Trost, regent of the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

The Rev. William J. O'Brien, assistant at Corpus Christi, will celebrate the Mass which will be followed by breakfast in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. James Hall (Monroe 7600) is chairman in charge of arrangements. Members and friends are invited.

Aims of Legion Of Mary Told At Acies Ceremony

"The essential idea of the Legion upon which all else is built is that of working in union with and in dependence on Mary, Our Queen," the Rev. Robert Kress, assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester, told 500 Legion of Mary members Sunday afternoon at their annual Acies ceremony.

The Acies, an individual and group consecration to Mary, was held in St. Augustine's Church, Rochester.

"I am all thine, my Queen and My Mother, and all that I have is thine," was solemnly repeated by the Legionaries as they filed past a statue of the Blessed Virgin. Heading the group were 35 seminarians from Our Lady of Angels Seminary in Niagara Falls and six from St. Columban's Seminary in Silver Creek.

NOTING THAT the ceremony took place on the Sunday closest to the feast of the Annunciation, Father Kress said it was fitting that "today, we the members of the 18 Praesidia of the Rochester Curia pledge ourselves to accept a part in the work of our redemption."

Six new praesidia have been organized in the Rochester district since the annual consecration a year ago. They are in Holy Family parish, Rochester, which has a senior group and also a group for juniors, the only junior group to date in the area; SS. Peter & Paul parish; Our Lady of Angels Seminary, which is in addition to the Legion group for students of Niagara University; Cornell University, Ithaca, and one in the Batavia community.

Games Scheduled In CYA Tournament

High School games will be played at Aquinas Institute and Columbus Youth Association gymnasiums. First round of play will include the following games:

- AQUINAS GYM**
10 a. m. St. Patrick's—Seneca Falls vs St. James—Waverly
11 a. m. St. Francis of Assisi—Rochester vs St. Alphonsus—Auburn.
12 Noon St. Patrick's—Elmira vs St. Ann's—Hornell
1 p. m. St. Michael's—Rochester vs St. Hyacinth—Auburn.

- C. Y. A. GYM**
10 a. m. St. Michael's—Penn Yan vs St. Ignatius Loyola—Hornell
11 a. m. St. James—East Roch. vs St. Andrew's—Rochester
12 Noon Immaculate Conception—Ithaca vs St. Patrick's—Owego
1 p. m. St. Francis of Assisi—Auburn vs Holy Trinity—Webster

Championship game—high school level Sports Arena—Sun., March 30th—3:00 p. m.

Grammar School Games will be played at St. Monica's Hall and St. Stanislaus Hall. First round of play will include following games:

- ST. STANISLAUS HALL**
10 a. m. St. Thomas—Rochester vs St. James—Waverly
11 a. m. St. Patrick's—Elmira vs St. James Xavier—Rochester
12 Noon St. Monica's—Rochester vs St. Michael's—Penn Yan
1 p. m. St. Ambrose—Rochester vs St. Patrick—Owego

- ST. MONICA'S HALL**
10 a. m. St. Margaret Mary—Rochester vs St. Stephen's—Geneva
11 a. m. St. Mary—Watkins Glen vs St. Francis DeSales—Geneva
12 Noon Holy Redeemer—Rochester vs St. Patrick's—Seneca Falls
1 p. m. Holy Rosary—Rochester vs St. Mary's—Canandaigua
Championship game on Grammar school level Sports Arena—Sun., March 30th—2:00 p. m.

Scholarship At St. Agnes

Scholarship examination for eighth grade girls will be conducted at St. Agnes High School Wednesday, Apr. 2, at 1:30 p. m. at the school, 378 Main St. East, Rochester. Girls interested in taking the examination may apply through their school principal before Monday, Mar. 31.

Church Burned

Drummondville, Que. (NC)—St. Germaine, de Grantham, one of the most beautiful churches in the diocese of Nicolet, located six miles east of Drummondville, was destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at more than \$400,000.

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