

Cenacle Habit Taken By Two Girls From Here

His Excellency Bishop Kearney presided at a ceremony at the convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, Lake Ronkonkoma, N. Y., on Mar. 26 as two Rochester young women were received as postulants.

Receiving the habit of the Order as Madames were Kathleen Flannigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Flannigan, 2924 Lake Ave., and Annette Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mattie, 393 Browncroft Blvd. Several other postulants were in the band. Rochesterians at the ceremony included:

MOTHER MURIEL Brennan of the Rochester Cenacle convent, and Mrs. Edward Zimmer, mother of the Rev. Edward A. Zimmer, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan and their nephew, Joseph George; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mattie and their daughter, Sister Mary Magella, R.S.M., a novice at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in Rochester; her companion, Mother Erida, R.S.M., mistress of novices at the Motherhouse; another daughter of the Matties and sister of the postulant, Mary Lou Mattie; and Mr. Mattie's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. (Jack) Mattie. Also present was a niece of the Flannigans from Boston.

Bishop Kearney celebrated Solemn Benediction following the reception ceremony. Assisting him were the Rev. Lloyd McDonald, S.S., of Ballimore, Md., and the Rev. William Gately of Brooklyn. Several other clergy attended the ceremony. The Rev. William A. McAllister is chaplain of the Cenacle convent at Ronkonkoma.

There are more than seven years of postulancy in the Order before final profession of vows.

Nine 75 Years
St. Paul, Mass.—(INS)—A Roman Catholic sister, Mother Bridget Bohan, celebrated her 75th year as a religious in the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet here.

At Breakfast Of Adoration Society



MARKING the first Communion breakfast attended by men from two Nocturnal Adoration Society centers, the members present heard (from left) Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, spiritual director of Blessed Sacrament Center; Leo E. Zeller, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, principal speaker, and George Siegrist, president of the original Rochester center making the all-night vigils at St. Patrick's, Rochester. Breakfast was in Powers Hotel following Mass at St. Patrick's. (Courier Staff Photo)

Nocturnal Men's Second Center Hailed By Bishop

Hourly vigils before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night "are a most fitting way to make reparation for the neglect, disrespect and desecration of so many tabernacles throughout the world," His Excellency Bishop Kearney declared last Sunday.

The Bishop's message, delivered at a breakfast of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society in the Powers Hotel, keyed the inauguration of a second Nocturnal Adoration Center established the night before in Blessed Sacrament Church.

NOTING THAT Pope Pius has been calling for a "renewal of faith in these perilous times," Bishop Kearney said that Nocturnal Adoration men should be concerned "not only to add numbers to our ranks but also to intensify our devotion, in order to atone and atone for the sufferings of Christ and the absence of devotion in so many parts of the world."

The Bishop said it was appropriate that the new center of adoration has been established "in a church specifically dedicated to the Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament."

Approximately 250 men attended the Holy Hour on Saturday night in the Oxford Street church, to which they were welcomed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, who is moderator of the new branch. Bishop Kearney presided, and told the men of their obligations as members of the Society.

The Blessed Sacrament Center of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society is a first division of the organization, which began in Old St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1929 and has been meeting in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Avenue North. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor, is moderator of the St. Patrick's Center.

OPENING OF THE Blessed Sacrament Center is intended to widen the scope of the Society by having adoration in both the west and east side of the city. Joining with men of Blessed Sacrament parish at the Holy Hour were men from Corpus Christi Church, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Boniface, St. John the Evangelist, St. Mary, and St. Louis Church, Elmsford. Charter for the new branch was received from the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament in New York City.

Nocturnal Adoration men meet on the last Saturday of each month, with different groups conducting hourly vigils before the Blessed Sacrament exposed, from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. on Sunday morning.

MEMBERS OF both branches attended Mass on Sunday in St. Patrick's Church, which was celebrated by Bishop Kearney, and then went to the hotel breakfast, where they heard messages of encouragement from Monsignor Connors and Father Mooney.

Frank E. Wolfe, a former president of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, is temporary president of the Blessed Sacrament Center, which is starting with more than 200 members. Approximately 500 members remain in the St. Patrick's Center, of which, George Siegrist is president.

Pre-Induction Syllabus Goes To Aquinas Seniors

Aquinas Institute is one of 50 Catholic schools in the nation to receive a 34-page syllabus for pre-induction training sent out by the Education Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington.

The syllabus ranging through such varied subjects as the military routine of "hurry up and wait" and the obligation to live the Faith while in uniform will be distributed to seniors at Aquinas after the Easter vacation.

USE OF THE syllabus will be in the nature of an experiment, Father Cullinane said, and depending upon the findings, may probably be put in as a part of the regular senior course next year.

The NCCW department frankly describes the syllabus as "exploratory." It has been sent to the 50 high schools as an April-May project and modifications and revisions are expected to result from its use in these and other courses.

A committee of 11 Catholic educators prepared the syllabus, which has a bibliography of eight booklets selected for a packet of teacher materials, and 19 other reference works including service handbooks.

Nursery Open During Mass

A Nursery for pre-school children will be opened in the kindergarten of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral during the 9 and 10 a.m. Masses beginning Sunday according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey, pastor.

The nursery which will permit parents of young children to attend Mass together will be sponsored and staffed by the Parent Teacher Association of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

Bishop Kearney To Conduct Holy Week Services At Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral

Solemn Pontifical Services of Holy Week with His Excellency Bishop Kearney officiating will be conducted at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral to mark the Passion and Death of the Savior.

In other churches of the diocese, special services will be conducted opening on Palm Sunday and including the traditional Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday services.

The Holy Week schedule at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral announced today by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence B. Casey, pastor, is as follows:
Palm Sunday—Blessed Palm will be distributed after each Mass.
Wednesday—Confessions, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. and Lenten Devotions, 7:45 p.m.
Holy Thursday—Holy Communion, every half hour from 6 to 9 a.m.; Pontifical High Mass with Bishop Kearney as celebrant, Blessing of the Holy Oils—Procession to the Repository, starting at 10:30 a.m.; Tenebrae Service, St. Bernard's Seminary Choir; His Excellency Bishop Kearney presiding, 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society will attend the Tenebrae Service of the Pro-Cathedral and will be credited with their hour of adoration. Both the Rochester and Blessed Sacrament Centers will be represented.

Good Friday—Pontifical High Mass of the Pre-Sanctified, Bishop Kearney, celebrant, 9 a.m.; Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross after Mass. **THREE HOURS SERVICE**, preacher, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. O'Connell, National Shrine, Washington, D. C.—10 (noon) to 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Sermon by Monsignor O'Connell, Benediction with the Relic of the True Cross, 7:45 p.m.
Holy Saturday—Blessing of the New Fire, Paschal Candle, Baptismal Font, Reading of the Prophecies and Litany of the Saints, 7 a.m.; Solemn High Mass, Holy Communion during Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, 3:30 to 6 p.m.; 7:45 to 9 p.m.
Easter Sunday—Masses 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15 p.m. General Communion for Entire Parish. Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Kearney 11 a.m.

Throughout the diocese there will be but one Mass on Holy Thursday; the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified on Good Friday and one Mass on Holy Saturday.

The Lenten Fast will end on Holy Saturday at noon but strict observance of the rules of fast and abstinence is required of all Catholics on Holy Saturday morning.

A Holy Week retreat is scheduled at Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Ernest Welch, C.P., in charge. Services will be held at 7:45 p.m.

At St. Monica's Church, the Rev. Gabriel A. Zerna, S.J., will conduct a parish retreat from April 6 to April 13.

Young Matrons Group To Choose Slate

The monthly meeting of the Young Matrons Group of the Catholic Women's Club will be held at 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 at the Clubhouse.

All members are urged to attend this meeting as a nominating committee will be chosen to select officers for next year. Mrs. Helen Gann, chairman will preside.

RETAIL MERCHANT AGREES



AFTER SIGNING UP to close on Good Friday, Paul V. Imbed (left), 1011 Dewey Ave., accepts poster to place in store window from Edwin G. Welter, chairman of the Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus Good Friday Observance Committee. (Courier Staff Photo)

171 Places Sign To Close In Good Friday Movement

A total of 171 places will close for business on Good Friday at least from noon until 3 p.m. in the Rochester area, according to Chairman Edwin G. Welter of the Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus Good Friday committee.

This is 43 more than that reported at this time a year ago and Chairman Welter expects the number will go to 200.

Cooperation of Rochester's business and professional people in a reverent observance of Good Friday is being urged by the committee.

A "Cross of Lights" will decorate many government buildings as part of the observance in Washington. Major government buildings as well as a number of downtown office buildings and department stores will leave off their lights burning in the pattern of a cross all night on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

SIXTY ORGANIZATIONS are cooperating in the observance of the day which is being observed out this year by 18 sub-committees. Service clubs, veterans groups, patriotic societies and a number of the city's fashionable private clubs are participating.

In the Buffalo area Protestant and Roman Catholic groups are cooperating for the eighth consecutive year in the observance. The sponsoring committee (Continued on Page 2-A)

Bishop Listed In WHEC Talk

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will outline "The Significance of Holy Week for Christians" in a tape-recorded message on the program, "Religion in the News," at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, over Station WHEC. The program, dealing with religious news of all faiths, is sponsored at the same hour each week by the station.

Bishop Calls On Lay Groups To Promote Retreats

Importance of laymen's retreats, in order to bring about the "spiritual reawakening" so strongly urged by Pope Pius XII, has been emphasized by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., said this week.

The Bishop has urged organizations, particularly the Knights of Columbus Councils in the diocese, to sponsor retreats and days of recollection. Father Aylward, director of the Notre Dame Retreat House for Men in Rochester, declared:

Father Aylward listed the schedule of retreats and "open days" during the next few weeks as follows:
Apr. 20—Ancient Order of Melburnians, Day of Recollection.
Apr. 25-26-27—St. Margaret Mary's Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. John the Evangelist (Spencerport), and the St. John Fisher Club of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.
May 2-3—St. Anne, St. Basil, Our Mother of Sorrows, East Rochester, Webster, West Webster.
May 9-10-11—Open days.
May 15-17-18—Auburn area parishes, Seneca Falls, Waterloo.
May 23-24-25—St. Andrew, St. John the Evangelist (Rochester), Elms, Livingston County parishes.
June 6-7-8—Bath and Corning area parishes.
June 13-14-15—Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.
June 21-22—Open days.

St. George Choir In Sacred Concert

The chorus of St. George's Roman Catholic Church will present a sacred concert in the church at 545 Hudson Avenue on Palm Sunday, April 6, at 5:00 o'clock.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

Petrus Armonas is the director. Z. Nomenka will be at the organ. Soloists on program are: J. Armonas, Soprano; J. Salna, Soprano; A. Clementis, Baritone; P. Armonas, Cello.

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