18 CDA Units In Diocese Aid National Convention

Eighteen Courts of the Catholic Daughters of America in the Rochester diocese area are responding to a call from their leaders to cooperate in plans for the biennial national convention of the order scheduled for July 7 to 11 in Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N. Y.

(The New York State Convention of the order will be held in Rochester on May 6, 7 and 8).

Named chairmen of the national convention, Miss Marie C. Curry of Bellerose, L. I., state regent of New York State Court, said: "It is many years since a national convention has been held in New York State and we feel it is fitting that it should come back here this year when the 50th anniversary of the Catholic Daughters of America will begin."

THE CONVENTION will be dedicated to the Spiritual Reawakening Crusade requested by the Holy Father in his address to the people of Rome on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Miss Frances M. Maher, Kane, Pa., supreme regent, has requested a spiritual bouquet for the intention of the Holy Father to be presented as a part of a golden jubilee gift.

Lending impetus to the Spiritual Crusade was Bishop of Raleigh and national chaplain for the organization which now numbers more than 1600 units spread throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Panama and Alaska.

Bishop Waters at a meeting of the supreme directorate commended the women for "pioneering in many Catholic works which are now being recommended by the Holy Father" but warned of "the danger of selfishness in failing to share with others these experiences, particularly those in other Catholic organizations."

CITING THE small group of women who formed a study club in Utica in 1903 to satisfy their desires for religious and cultural life, Bishop Waters said, "you have [illegible] pioneers and you have achieved efficiency, because these women were devoted [illegible] their own city and the fifty years since you have become [illegible] today [illegible]."

Miss Curry, state regent, in a letter to all courts urged assistance in making the visitors from all parts of the United States at home and pleased with New York State.

[illegible] the convention [illegible] to all the local courts [illegible] according to what they could afford.

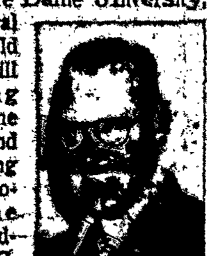
Units of the Catholic Daughters in the Rochester Diocese and their grand regents are: Court [illegible], Mrs. Mary T. Murphy; Court [illegible], [illegible]; [illegible]; Mrs. Dorothy R. [illegible]; Court [illegible] Freeman; Court Gleason, Clyde, Mrs. Helena Chalker; Court St. Joseph, Corning, Mrs. James Ward.

Court St. Rita, Elmira, Mrs. Mary Doran; Court Geneva, Miss Elizabeth Kane; Court Santa Maria, Ithaca, Mrs. Genevieve Bossack; Court Kateri Tekakwitha, Lyons, Mrs. Ann C. Wright; Court St. Elizabeth, Ovid, Mrs. Josephine M. Engel; Court St. Rose of Lima, Owego, Mrs. Edna M. Frawley; Court St. Michael, Penn Yan, Mrs. Thelma Reilly.

Court Seneca Falls, Mary Curry; Court Theresa, Waterloo, Mrs. Louise French; Court Lourdes, Watkins Glen, Miss Naomi Ashley; Court Joan of Arc, Waverly, Miss Margaret Mary Nash.

2 Speakers For Notre Dame Night

Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C.S.C., head of the Department of Religion at Notre Dame University, and Federal Judge Harold P. Burke will be among speakers at the dinner and dance marking Universal Notre Dame Night according to John G. Dorschel, general chairman.



Dorschel

The dinner, sponsored by Rochester Alumni of Notre Dame University, will be held Saturday, April 19, at the University Club. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Jerry Flynn will act as master of ceremonies.

Dorschel said he also expects Jim Crowley, one of the famous "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame football to attend.

Mrs. Peter Connelly is in charge of publicity, and Mrs. Richard Sullivan has charge of reservations.

Alumni of Notre Dame throughout the country will listen to a special radio broadcast.

St. Theodore's Unit Lists April Meeting

Ladies Auxiliary 960, Knights of St. John of St. Theodore's Church, will meet Wednesday, Apr. 16, in the church hall.

Luncheon will be served following the meeting. Mrs. Mary Ver Weire will preside.

Cubs Raise Funds For New School

CUB PACK 21 of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Louis J. Hohman as spiritual adviser successfully completed a sale of Easter jelly beans as a project. Intent of the project was an Easter offering to the School of the Holy Childhood on Andrews St. Above Sister M. St. Mark, principal of the school for special training, receives the offering from the Blessed Sacrament Cub Pack's top salesmen (from left) Gerald Esterheld, Freddy Kleinhans and William Huurman. (Courier Staff photo)

Immaculate Club's Teen-Ager Dances To Mark 12th Birthday Easter Monday

Easter Monday is always a great day for the high school set in the City, for at that time each year the Immaculate parish reopens its auditorium for its popular youth dancing parties. During the Lenten season, this social activity is discontinued. This year on Easter Monday, April 14, the committee has planned a gala affair. It will commemorate the 12th birthday of these teenage parties.

THE TWO ORCHESTRAS of Joe Nolan and Johnny Malt will furnish music for dancing starting at 8:30 p.m. Miss Betty Cola, a student at Nazareth Academy will be vocalist with the Nolan aggregation. The guest vocalist for the evening will be Russ Cassatts, the star of the Barn and radio. Each orchestra will alternate throughout the evening in playing the popular tunes of the day.

In order to celebrate the birthday in fitting manner, pieces of the large birthday cake will be given to all patrons.

REGULAR FRIDAY night dances will begin on April 18 and will continue every Friday of the year with the exception of the Lenten season. Joe Nolan's orchestra will again play for these weekly parties. This orchestra has occupied the Immaculate stage since 1943.

The Immaculate parish instituted weekly Friday night dances in 1940 and was one of the first "dry night clubs" for the younger set in the city. Since that time nearly 400,000 young men and women of high school age have danced in the Immaculate Auditorium.

Married couples and young adults act in a supervisory capacity. A staff of fifteen high school girls take care of all the checking and the refreshments. Arrangements are made by priests of the parish.

JOHN E. DREW will be chairman of this special holiday dance. He has been the head cashier at the dances for the past 12 years. Mrs. Howard Palmer, co-chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Mary Lou Robertson and the Misses Marilyn Sherman, Mary Irene Kinnerney, Claire LeBeyo, Margaret Jerzak, Geraldine McErlain, Beverly Klos, Patricia Degnan, Alice Smith, Louise Woodward, Arlene Feeley, Theresa Halloran, Helen Schwind, Shirley Sweetland and Catherine McCarthy. Also William Doolin, John F. Wood, Leo Degnan, Paul Schmidt, Edward Maloney and William Fischer.

On the checking committee are: the Misses Mary Agostinelli, Joan Merkel, Rose Ann Rakowski, Elaine Caluneo, Joan Klos, Louise Tomczak, Lise Crevier, Mary Gulliano and Jerry Gulliano.

Refreshments, the Misses Patricia McCarthy, Gloria Hamm, Jean Keating and Arlene Hunter.

The committee stresses that these are stag dances and that there are no going out passes issued during the evening. One section of the Auditorium is set off as a Lounge Room which is reserved for refreshments and smoking.

Parents are invited to visit the Immaculate dances and all students of high school age are welcome.

Named College Editor

Gerald Eckert, '54 of Rochester, has been named as a feature editor of the LeMoyne College paper, "The Dolphin," according to Rev. John V. Curry, S.J., moderator.

Sale Slated For St. Andrew Cubs

As a means of supporting the annual summer picnic and the full time summer program of the Cubs of Pack 70 of St. Andrew's Church, Portland Avenue, a rummage sale has been planned, by the Den Mothers group.

Mrs. Martha Scahill, Chairman has announced that Den Mothers and mothers of the Cubs will act as co-workers at the store, 178 West Main Street on April 17 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on the following day, April 18, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Den Dads and members of the Pack Committee, working with Mike Mastro, are arranging to have all the material for the sale in the store in time for the opening sale.

Each Cub is requested, through the parents, to supply the necessary items for this affair.

Friends may telephone Mrs. Grace Ehrstein, the Pack Mother if they have items to pick up.

Dennis Meritt the Cubmaster is in charge of Public Relations and Publicity.

Jesuit Gives Mission At Sampson Air Base

The Rev. Justin McCarthy, S.J., vice president of New York City's St. Francis Xavier College, was guest speaker at the Catholic Mission conducted at Sampson Air Force Base April 7 through 10.

The Mission was conducted each evening in Chapel One followed by Benediction.

Father McCarthy, a member of the Society of Jesus, has participated in Lenten Missions at Armed Service installations for more than a decade.

In his initial lecture the Jesuit priest discussed "The End of Man." Sermon-topics during succeeding Mission programs were "Heaven and Hell," "The Two Standards," and "Man's Relationship to God."

Daily Mass and Communion was held during the Mission. Good Friday devotions were conducted in Chapel One.

Annual Card Fete Scheduled By St. Andrew's Scout Unit

April 23, is the date set for the annual card party sponsored by Troop 70 of St. Andrew's Church, 923 Portland Avenue.

Dick Wallenhorst, Chairman, has announced that the school hall will be the location for the event, and for the benefit of the people unable to come to the hall, card parties can be held in the person's home. Table prizes will be sent to the home in time for their entertaining.

WILFRED EHRSTEIN, chairman of the ticket committee, has contacted members of the Troop Committee who will personally call at the homes of all the Scouts.

Proceeds of this occasion will be used for the benefit of the Troop camping equipment fund.

Joseph Cesarone, Scoutmaster, reminds every Scout to promote the sale of the tickets and that home parties are encouraged wherever possible.

Marriage Vows

Chicago — (RNS) — Four hundred couples, ranging in age from 19 to 71, renewed their marriage vows at a Family Holy Hour service which opened the silver jubilee celebration of St. Juliana church here.

Women To Sing Good Friday

Music for the Three Hour Good Friday Service in Old St. Mary's Church will be sung by the Women's Choral Club.

The Chorus will sing "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Gounod and DuBois, under the direction of Marie Keber Burbank.

Seton Hall Freshmen Present 'Upper Room'

Miss Patricia Murnighan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Murnighan, 360 Hurstbourne Road, served as an usher at the Freshman Class production of The Upper Room at Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., on April 3.

The play, a drama of Christ's Passion by Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson was presented in Cecilian Hall.

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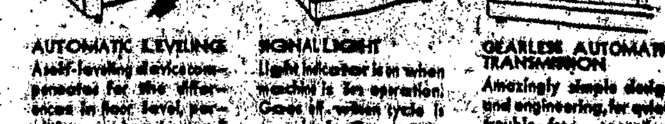

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