

Visiting Knights At Bishop's Mass



PETER CLAVER KNIGHTS in convention in Rochester meet His Excellency Bishop Kearney at St. Joseph's rectory to escort the Bishop into St. Joseph's Church for Mass Sunday morning attended by delegates and members of Auxiliary. The guards of honor are from Indianapolis and Chicago. Others in photo (from left) Rev. Norman DuKette, Christ the King Mission, Detroit; Supreme Knight Roland J. Prejan, New Orleans; Bishop Kearney and Rev. Eugene A. Cullinane, chaplain of Rochester Council No. 106. (Courier Staff Photo)

Peter Claver Knights, Auxiliary Hear Order Lauded At District Conference

Commended by His Excellency and Auxiliary worn added plaudits from Supreme President out, the Knights of Peter Claver Roland J. Prejan of New Orleans

Reception For Jubilarian Slated In Clyde, Sunday

Clyde — A public reception will be held Sunday afternoon in St. John's Hall in honor of the Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, pastor of St. John's Church, who celebrated the 40th anniversary of his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood on June 8.

The reception, from four to seven o'clock in the afternoon, will be open to the public.

A short program will be held during which Father Curtin will be presented with a purse, a gift from four parishes and friends, in the community as a token of the esteem and respect held for him. He has served his people in this community continuously for 23 years.

FRANCIS CURTIN was ordained on June 8, 1912, in Rochester, by Bishop Conroy of Ogdensburg, and celebrated his first Solemn Mass in his home town of Moravia. He is a graduate of St. Andrew's Seminary, and St. Bernard's Seminary of Rochester. After serving one year as assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Rochester, he was appointed to St. Andrew's where he taught History, Latin and English for 16 years.

He came to Clyde as pastor of St. John's in 1929, and has accomplished many spiritual and material achievements. He has baptized countless children, given them their first Holy Communion, instructed them for the Sac-

raments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

Assistant pastors who have served Father Curtin during his pastorate here are the Rev. Francis Azz, the Rev. Francis Turner, Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, Rev. Walter Fleming, Rev. Eugene McFarland, Rev. James Keenan, Rev. James Callan, and the Rev. Henry Adamski.

Next Sunday the day will begin with a Solemn High Mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrated by Father Curtin assisted by Rev. Henry Adamski, assistant pastor here, and the Rev. James Halloran of Newark as deacon and sub-deacon. A close friend is expected to preach the sermon.

In the afternoon, hundreds are expected to throng the hall for the program. Refreshments will be served to all by ladies of the parish.

Field Mass Set June 22 By KSTJ

Annual Field Mass for deceased members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary will be offered in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Sunday, June 22 at 10 a.m. according to Col. Joseph F. Wendelgass.

The public is invited to assist at this Mass. Paymaster Raymond J. Crombach is chairman.

Two Of Golden Jubilarians Solemn Masses Set Sunday

Two priests of the Diocese of Rochester will mark the golden jubiles of their ordination to the Holy Priesthood Sunday, June 15.

THE REV. LOUIS W. EDELMAN, P.H.D., pastor of St. Louis Church, Pittsford, will celebrate his jubilee Mass with His Excellency Bishop Kearney, presiding, in his church, at 11:30 a. m.

A testimonial dinner will follow at Nazareth College at 1:30 p. m. with a reception in the rectory, 31 Monros Ave., Pittsford, from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p. m.

THE REV. JOSEPH H. GEFELL, S.T.D., chaplain of the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, will celebrate his jubilee Mass in the Motherhouse Chapel with the Bishop presiding at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. The Rochester Regiment, Knights and Ladies of St. John, in full uniform will form an escort for a procession from the college to the Motherhouse.

Assisting at the jubilarian's Mass will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, deacon; the Rev. Roy E. Morphy, subdeacon; the Rev. Dr. Emil J. Gefell, brother of the jubilarian, and the Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., deacon at the throne; Rev. Edward J. Lintz and the Rev. William H. Shanron, masters of ceremonies. The Bishop will preach the sermon.

The Knights and Ladies of St. John will pay tribute to their chaplain Tuesday, June 17, with a dinner at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 365 Andrews St.

The Golden Jubilee of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Krieg, pastor of Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, was marked last Sunday and that of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Gowen, pastor of St. Mary's, Auburn, will be on Sunday, June 22.

Knights Plan Turnout For Chaplain Gefell

Members of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries are called upon by Col. Joseph F. Wendelgass to pay special homage to the Rev. Colonel Joseph H. Gefell on his Golden Jubilee in the priesthood, Sunday, June 15.

The organization of which Father Gefell has been regimental chaplain for 25 years will also honor the jubilarian at a dinner on Tuesday, June 17, in the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club at 7 p. m.

COLONEL WENDELGASS of Rochester Regiment has ordered all uniformed men and members of the Ladies Auxiliary drill team to report at Nazareth College at 8:45 a. m., Sunday. The procession will be formed at 9 a. m. to escort the jubilarian, and His Excellency Bishop Kearney who will preside, to the chapel for Mass at 9:30 a. m.

Knights and Auxiliary members will receive Holy Communion at the Mass in Nazareth Motherhouse chapel for Father Gefell's intention. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the college cafeteria after the Mass. Arrangements for the dinner Tuesday are being handled by a committee headed by Regimental Adjutant Emil Eckert. Tickets may be obtained from presidents of each commandery or auxiliary.

Boys' Camp Has Openings

Camp Stella Marie, summer camp for boys and girls on Conesus Lake, can still accept a few boys' registrations for the period June 23 to July 5 (1 week).

All other campments have been completely filled.

Information may be had by writing or calling the Camp Office, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, N. Y. The telephone number is Baker 7402.

Frank Wolfe Named By National Laymen

Frank E. Wolfe, vice president of Timely Clothes, Inc. and prominent layman was elected regional vice president of the National Catholic Laymen's Retreat Conference at the national convention in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Leading roles in convention were also taken by the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R. of Notre Dame Retreat House and Gerald Barrett of Webster. Father Aylward was national moderator of the conference.

Cadet Program At Nazareth Hall Planned To Begin With Fall Term

A cadet program, first of its kind in the Diocese of Rochester will be inaugurated at Nazareth Hall, next fall according to Sister Marie Paulus, of the Congregation of the Sister of St. Joseph, principal.

The new cadet uniform to be worn by boys at the Hall, 190 Raines Park at Alameda St. was formally presented to the parents at a special meeting of Nazareth Hall Parents last night.

GUEST SPEAKER was Lieutenant Commander Silvio DeCristofaro, USN, an assistant professor of Naval Science at the University of Rochester. Commander DeCristofaro was appointed by Sister Marie Paulus to conduct an impartial survey of the problems involved in the conversion to the cadet program and to make recommendations on the implementation of the program.

Commander DeCristofaro explained the problems involved and said that in his opinion the program could be made highly successful. He said it was definitely a long step in the right direction.

THE NAVY OFFICER stressed the value of training in leadership and discipline, citing examples from his long experience in the United States Navy.

Sister Marie Paulus, principal, emphasized the point that "Nazareth Hall will continue to follow the established scholastic curriculum of the New York State Schools. But we hope to offer, in addition to cadet drill, an intensified physical training along with special work in music, speech and art.

Registrations for new students will be accepted June 20, 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the school, 180 Raines Park, it was announced at the meeting.

Prestige — Outside of a whitened sepulchre.



'SNAPPY UNIFORM' to be worn by Nazareth Hall cadets in the fall is admired by two of the pupils. Wearing the grey uniform is Thomas Bodenhouse, 416 Winona Blvd., St. Margaret Mary Parish; Admiring are: George DeLucia, (left) 285 Maplewood Drive, Sacred Heart Parish and Paul Nocheleki, 270 Seneca Ave. St. Stanislaus Parish. (Courier Staff Photo)

Sale In Garden To Aid Carmel

A Variety Sale offering hand made articles and baked goods for the benefit of the Carmelite Sisters will be held in the garden of Dr. and Mrs. Santo Brancato, 771 Culver Road, Saturday, June 14.

The sale will be conducted from 2 to 4 p. m. and all friends of Carmel are invited. The sale is being arranged by Mrs. Brancato with the cooperation of neighbors.

In the event of inclement weather, the benefit will be held in the residence.

Nester Firemen List Field Mass

Genoa — A memorial Field Mass will be held by firemen of the Nester Hose Company at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, June 15, on the campus of the Capuchin Seminary, Lochland Rd.

The Field Mass is open to the public. Families of deceased members will be present. Breakfast will be served later in Seneca Lake Country Club.

Joseph Heffernan is chairman, assisted by a committee of members.

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Scouts Fete Fathers At Corpus Christi

"Operation Father" will be the theme of a breakfast to be held by the Girl Scouts of Corpus Christi Church Sunday, June 15. The breakfast honoring the fathers of the Scouts will be held in the church hall following 9 o'clock Mass.

The fathers in turn will honor their own fathers by wearing either a red or white flower.

Joseph H. Gervais, Rochester attorney, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Earl J. Webber is chairman of the committee of Scout mothers who will prepare and serve the breakfast.

4th Degree Knights To Elect New Staff

Election of officers in Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus will take place Thursday, June 19 in the Fourth Degree room, Columbus Civic Center at 8:30 p.m. Faithful Navigator, Donald E. Woerner will preside.

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