

Red Mass At Corpus Christi Set Sept. 18

Corpus Christi Church, Main St. East, corner of Prince St., will be the scene of the Eighth Annual Lawyers' Red Mass on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 9 a.m.

The Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney is offered each year to mark the opening of the Courts of Justice.

Plans for the Mass which each year attracts a distinguished array of jurists, lawyers and other prominent Rochesterians are in the hands of a committee headed by the Hon. James C. O'Brien as general chairman.

The Red Mass receiving its designation from the vestments worn by the celebrant is the Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost offered as the fall term opens to set God's blessing on the Courts of Justice.

It had its origin in Europe centuries ago and the tradition has been kept in the United States and Canada for many years.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE assisting Judge O'Brien consists of Joseph H. Corcoran, Eugene R. Cusker, Emmett L. Doyle, Rocco M. Flahette, Matthew Kowalski, Paul S. Kravag, Daniel E. Macken, Norman A. O'Brien, Joseph Paprocki, Emmett J. Schnepf, Eric P. Smith and Howard M. Woods.

ESCORT to Bishop Kearney will be: Jacob Ark, Halton D. Ely, J. Paul Brennan, Hon. Harold F. Burke, Earl F. Case, Anthony V. Cotroneo, Hon. Samuel E. Dicker, Hon. James F. Duffly, Hon. Joseph M. Feeley, B. Emmett Fitzsimons, Daniel F. Fitzgerald, Walter S. Forsyth, Jeremiah G. Hickey, Hon. William F. Love, Hon. Thomas J. Mesinger, T. Carl Nixon, J. Emmett O'Brien, David H. Shearer, George J. Dickinson, William F. Strang, Charles S. Wilcox.

USHERS will be Fred G. Blum, Alfred G. Boylan, John J. Conway, Jr., J. Eugene Goddard, Edward James Hickey, Andrew E. Knauft, John P. Lonsome, John A. Mastella, Samuel C. Pflato and Thomas W. Sullivan.

A speaker of prominence will be announced for the Mass. The services have been designated annually by Bishop Kearney. When begun, His Excellency said that the ceremony was intended to dedicate the legal profession to the service of God and to obtain divine blessings on practice and proceedings.

Bishop To Lead Family Rotary

Marking the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Excellency Bishop Kearney will lead in rotation of the Family Rotary for World Peace over WMAZ, Monday, Sept. 8, at 7 p. m.

Responsibility will be given by members of St. Andrew's Rectory and members of the Lay Fraternity. The broadcast hour is 7-8 p. m. comes from St. Francis Center, Orange St., corner of Whitney St., Rochester.

Library Opened By Legion of Mary



FOR USE OF St. Anne's parishioners and persons in the neighborhood, the well-stocked library of Catholic literature above is now open.

St. Anne Parish Group's Library Doubles In Size

By IRBY O'REILLY

To meet the need in the neighborhood for Catholic literature, the Legion of Mary of St. Anne's Parish, of which the Rev. William J. Naughton is pastor, started a library which in less than a year has doubled in size. In two weeks when the walls are painted, new windows put in and new bookcases are built, the library will move from the needed classroom it now occupies to a permanent room adjacent to it.

MEMBERS of the Legion of Mary who have painted the bookcases, hung draperies and pictures, and in general have looked after the upkeep of the library have also been instrumental in fostering interest in it.

They have brought books to convalescents desiring them, visited members of the parish, telling them about the library, and they also edit and distribute a basket with information about the current stock of books.

Began in November of last year with about 500 books the library now has over 1,000 volumes which range through theology, philosophy, history, the Lives of the Saints, children's books, the classics and some of the best of current non-fiction and novels.

IN THIS PARISH, in which are many young couples with small children, two of the most popular sections are the religious books for children and the section for their parents on child guidance and marriage counseling.

A complete set of Dickens and of Shakespeare are among the books that have been donated by parishioners. In addition to a three-volume set of the works of St. Thomas Aquinas presented by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

The library, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., is for the use not only of parishioners of St.

well being of the neighborhood. Father Meringer is the spiritual director of the Legion of Mary at St. Anne's Parish.

India Bishop To Preside At SVD Mission House Rite

The Most Rev. Francis Simons, S.V.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Indore, India, will visit St. Michael's Mission House on Hemlock Lake on Sept. 8 to preside at the Investiture of 41 seminarians with the garb of the Society of the Divine Word and reception into the two year period of Novitiate of the Society.

At the same time 42 Seminarians who have completed their Novitiate will pronounce their First Vows and receive the Rule Book and Medal of the Society from the hands of the Bishop.

The impressive double ceremony will be Bishop Simons' first of its kind since his recent consecration as Bishop of Indore on August 6. He is on a brief visit to the U. S. before returning to India, where he has done mission work for the past 20 years.

Bishop Simons was consecrated in his home parish at Tegelen, Holland, on Aug. 6 of this year. He is the youngest Bishop of the Society of the Divine Word which now has 28 Archbishops and Bishops active in the foreign missions, among a total of 8,000 members.

The Society has missions in India, Africa, China, Japan, Philippine Islands, New Guinea, Indonesia, Bali, and South America.

Msgr. Maney To Address Women

The Catholic Women's Club will open its Fall program, Monday evening, Sept. 15, with the Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, secretary to His Excellency Bishop Kearney, as guest speaker.

Msgr. Maney will talk on the pilgrimage which he conducted in May to the Eucharistic Congress in Barcelona, Spain.

The meeting will be held at the Clubhouse, 215 Alexander St., starting with the business session at 8 p. m.

Mrs. William J. Hickey, president, will preside. Miss Lucille C. Burkhardt, program chairman, will present the speaker. Miss Fawn Scheffel is in charge of publicity.

Mrs. Herbert F. Janick will be chairman of hostesses for the meeting.

Knights Set Film, Card Fete At Club

Holy Family Commandery 197 and Auxiliary 48, will sponsor a card party Wednesday evening, Sept. 24, at the Knight and Ladies of St. John Club, 363 Andrews Street. All friends of the organizations are invited.

On Friday evening, Sept. 5, at the Knights of St. John Club, Rev. Charles G. Erb, S.V.D., will present a showing of an interesting film, namely "The First National Eucharistic Congress, held at the Gold Coast, British West Africa."

Commentaries will be given by Father Erb during the course of the showing, and all friends are invited. There will be no charge, and for convenience of all the affair will start at 9:30 o'clock.

This film depicts the activities of the newly-formed Knights of St. John, organized recently in the five dioceses of the Gold Coast. From reports the film is said worth seeing.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, Sept. 5—Cohocton, Genoa.

Sunday, Sept. 7—Addicks, Aurora; Brockport; Genesee; Groveland; John Pleasant.

'Doctrine Sunday' Stresses Need For All Students' Religious Instruction

Second Inquiry Forum Set At Holy Rosary

Encouraged by the results of the first year, a second Inquiry Forum on Catholic Doctrine will be conducted at Holy Rosary School Hall in two series, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor.

The Fall series will be conducted on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:15 p. m. running from Sept. 18 to Dec. 11, and the Winter series, same time, from Jan. 6, 1953, to March 23, 1953.

FIFTY-SIX persons enrolled for the opening Forum and the average attendance was 40. Twenty-four of these persons were non-Catholic and of these 12 were received into the Catholic Church in a group Baptism. Three are to be baptized when their instruction is completed, this month.

A pamphlet has been prepared by priests at Holy Rosary to inform any person interested in the series. The talks are intended primarily for non-Catholics. Members of the Catholic Church are also welcomed.

Non-Catholics are informed that they are making no commitments to join the Church in attending the classes. "This is an Inquiry Class," not a "Convert Class," the pamphlet states.

Subject matter to be covered will be on the beliefs and practices and the ethical and moral principles of the Catholic Church. Subjects are listed for the entire series and range from the Bible, through the Mass, Sacraments to the future life.

NON-CATHOLICS keeping in company with Catholics are encouraged to attend the meetings to hear a first-hand and authoritative exposition of the faith and the religious obligations of those whom they propose to make their life partners.

There is no fee of any kind. Books and pamphlets used during this course will be supplied at no cost.

Questions may be submitted from the floor or through the Question Box to be provided.

Additional information is available at Holy Rosary Rectory, Glenwood 5253. The classes will be conducted by priests of Holy Rosary.

1,250 Members Sought for More Lecture Forum



JOHN CONWAY

A goal of 1,250 members will be sought in the Thomas More Lecture Forum Campaign to be conducted from Sept. 17 to 23 according to the Very Rev. John S. Randall, director of the Forum and managing editor of the Courier Journal sponsoring the lectures.

Chairman of the campaign is John Conway, assistant district attorney of Monroe County.

The campaign will open with a dinner at the Rochester Country Club and will consist of an organization of 150 individuals.

The campaigners will seek membership consisting of six lectures to be given by outstanding speakers in the main hall, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, on dates to be announced. Selection of the Chamber for the lectures was because of its convenient location and comfort afforded patrons, the Forum managers announced.

Capuchins Named To Friary At Interlaken

Among the first complete appointments made in the newly-formed Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order were those at St. Fidelis Friary, Interlaken, N. Y., located in the Diocese of Rochester.

The Rev. Bede Scully, O.F.M. Cap., will continue as Superior. Assistants are: Reverend Patrick Krieg, O.F.M. Cap.; Anthony McInerney, O.F.M. Cap.; Paulinus McAlone, O.F.M. Cap.; Aidan Neenan, O.F.M. Cap.; and Noel Scallan, O.F.M. Cap.

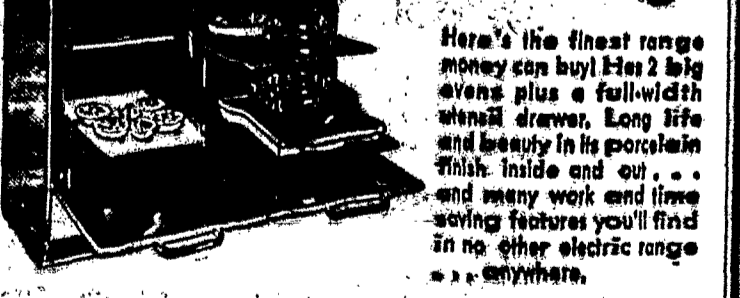
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Observance by all the Faithful of "Christian Doctrine Sunday," on Sept. 7 is urged by His Excellency Bishop Kearney who designated the observance to stress the need for religious instruction "of all our Catholic children."

All Catholics are urged on Sunday to offer Masses and Holy Communions for the advancement of Catholic education in the Diocese of Rochester, whether in our own Catholic Schools or in Released Time Classes for those in public schools.

This was stated in an announcement by the Rev. Albert H. Schnackey, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine sponsoring the observance.

WHILE THERE were 36,052 Catholic children in our diocesan schools, grammar and high, last year, there were at least 35,000 Catholic children in the Public Schools in the Diocese of Rochester area, the announcement said.

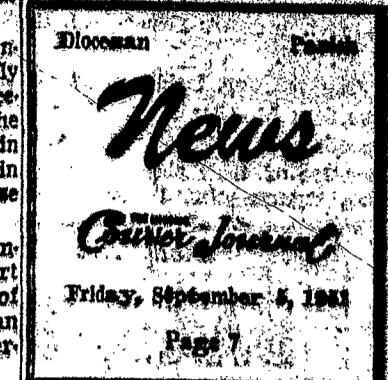
The need for religious instruction is best satisfied in our own Catholic schools, according to Father Schnackey, because there the children are under religious influence for the whole school day and school week.

Catholic children who are in Public Schools either because of distance, transportation or because there is no Catholic School in the parish, need more so to receive regular Religious Instruction.

This religious instruction is given to them under the Released Time Program. This Released Time program has been operating in the city of Rochester for the Elementary schools for more than 39 years, and for the high schools since 1941. In communities outside the city of Rochester, the Released Time has been in operation in some areas equally as long.

FATHER SCHNACKEY explains that in accordance with the New York State Law (Section 625-B) children may be released from the public school during school time for one hour a week in order to receive Religious Instruction. This is called Released Time.

This spring the director cited the Supreme Court of the United States upheld this law as constitutional when it was attacked by some parents in Brooklyn. The Released Time religious instructions, he said, are here to stay.



Aquinas Mothers List Fr. O'Loane

First meeting of the Fall season will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8, in the Auditorium, Very Rev. John E. O'Loane, C.M.B., the new principal, will greet the Mothers. Rev. Leonard Callen's Spotlight Club will furnish the entertainment with a one-act play.

A social evening has been planned with refreshments in the cafeteria. Mrs. C. Samuelsen with an active committee from Our Lady of Lourdes, St. James, St. John the Evangelist and Blessed Sacrament parishes will act as hostesses.



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