

Superior General Roms - (NC) - Brother Athanasius Emile, Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, died here at the age of 72 (Sept. 10).

Fr. Callens Cites Lisieux Bombings As Novena Nears

Annual Novena in honor of St. Theresa, the Little Flower, will be conducted in Our Lady of Victory Church, 10 Pleasant St., Rochester from Wednesday, Sept. 25 to Friday, Oct. 3, according to the Rev. Edward P. Callens, SS.CC., pastor.

Novena services will be held weekdays after the 8 a. m. Mass including Novena prayers; at 12:15 p. m. (noon) Novena prayers and Benediction, and 7:30 p. m., Novena prayers, sermon and Benediction.

Also on Sunday during the Novena after the 9:15 a. m. and the 11 a. m. Masses. Veneration of the relic will take place after every service. Father Callens announced.

THIS WILL be Father Callens' first Novena at Our Lady of Victory Church since he took charge of the church in March. A veteran Army chaplain during World War II, Father Callens visited Lisieux in France where St. Theresa was a Carmelite in the convent there.

The former Army chaplain recalled how the convent was spared during destructive bombardment during World War 2.

Father Callens noted that a basilica in honor of the Little Flower is being built on the outskirts of Lisieux along the lines of the Sacred Heart Basilica on Montmartre in Paris.

"THE BUILDING itself," Father Callens recalled, "was finished when the war started but the inside still needed a lot of work. During the bombings it was inside this building that the people of Lisieux and also the Carmelite nuns took refuge. It was not the policy of our army to bomb churches, but for some reason or other a false report reached allied intelligence that the Germans were using this basilica as a supply dump."

"Orders were given to destroy it. Our bombardiers could not miss. The sprawling white structure sits all alone on top of a hill, a perfect target. Time and time again swarms of bombers would swoop down and release their deadly cargo."

"The whole hillside was covered with ugly potholes of bomb-craters, but the basilica remained untouched."

MAP ALUMNAE ACTIVITIES



IFCA PROGRAM For Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, including a state convention in Rochester, Oct. 3 and 4, is mapped by (from left) Mrs. John E. Fessenden, recording secretary; Miss A. Helen O'Connell, literature chairman, and Mrs. E. Peter Culross, social service chairman. Circle meets Sept. 24 at AAUW Clubhouse. (Courier Staff Photo)

Rochester IFCA Circle To Hear State Meeting Plans

Full Business meeting of the Rochester Circle International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will be held Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the American Association of University Women's Clubhouse, 44 East Ave. Dessert will be served from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. preceding the meeting.

Mrs. John Mahoney, regent, will report on the Triennial Convention held last month in New York City. Mrs. George Williams will present the year's program and chairmen of study groups dealing with education, literature, motion pictures, and social service.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF the plans for the New York State IFCA convention which will be held in Rochester Oct. 3 and 4 will be given by Rita Trost, general chairman of the convention.

Officers and group chairmen include: Mrs. George Williams, program chairman; Mrs. Donald Greenfield, membership; Mrs. John Fessenden, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Rombeau, secretary; Frances Clancy, treasurer.

Division chairmen are Mrs. James Martin, motion pictures; Jeanne Schneider, education; Helen O'Connell, literature; Mrs. Peter Culross, social service; Mrs. John Engler, missions; Mrs. Gerald Barrett, family and youth; Helen Dunlin, spiritual activities; Mrs. Robert Dowdlat, public relations; Margaret Geyer, constitution chairman.

Representatives to the Council of Social Agencies are Mrs. Leo Harvey and Mrs. Peter Culross.

Kin Mourn Death Of Mrs. Murphy In Eire

Relatives in Rochester are mourning the death in Ireland of Mrs. Bridget Murphy of Moorehall, Ballyglass, County Mayo.

She was a sister of Mrs. Kathleen Schenk, Thomas Schell, Sr. and Martin F. Schell; also survived by a son Patrick J. Murphy and two daughters, Bridget and Philomena Murphy.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered in St. Joseph's Church, Carnacon by Rev. Charles Schell of St. Jarlath's College, Tuam, a cousin assisted by Rev. M. McHugh, C.C., as deacon; the Rev. T. Loftus, C.C., Ballinabur, Subdeacon and Very Rev. T. A. Jennings, P.P., master of ceremonies.

Father Schell conducted the services at the grave assisted by Father Jennings.

Mrs. Murphy was highly esteemed in her community in Ireland where before a long serious illness she had been a daily communicant and widely known for charitable activities.

Geneva KC Busy In New Home

Geneva - It's a busy time at the new K. of C. Home on Milton St.

Geneva Council is making preparations for the exemplification of the second degree, Sept. 25, and third degree, Nov. 11.

A number of men have already made application for membership. Others who have been thinking of joining are asked to contact Joseph Jefferson, or visit the home any evening and discuss the subject.

Clambake For St. Andrew's Lay Fraternity Scheduled

The Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, Maryknoll missionary and Rochesterian, who will leave for Formosa in October, will be among guests at the third annual clambake of the Lay Fraternity of St. Andrew's Seminary, scheduled at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Sept. 23, at Valley Echo, Browncroft Boulevard.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard A. Connell, Seminary rector and spiritual director of the Fraternity, has issued an invitation to clergy of the diocese to attend the clambake.

The Fraternity comprises men who at any time received part of their education at either St. Andrew's or St. Bernard's seminaries.

THE CLAMBAKE will be the first activity under the new Fraternity president, Harold J. Coleman, who has named Theodore J. Houck as general chairman.

Reservations, at \$3.50 a ticket, may be made through any of the following general committee: Robert Gelfel, Robert Kib Jr., John Griesberger, John Boon, Emmett Norton, Clarence Deck

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George J. Hanlon Rites Conducted

Funeral services for George J. Hanlon, prominent layman and chief clerk in the Rochester City corporation counsel's office, were held Friday, Sept. 12, at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Mr. Hanlon, 60, of 23 Sumner Park, who for the past 30 years had been head usher in Blessed Sacrament Church, died Sept. 8, 1952. He was highly esteemed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor, with whom he was closely associated.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Monsignor Connors with the Rev. Thomas Hanley, deacon, and the Rev. Louis J. Hohman, subdeacon.

MR. HANLON had been a secretary in the Corporation Counsel's office since Sept. 11, 1916, and was advanced in May, 1949, to the post he held at his death. His wife, Mary Sullivan Hanlon, is manager of the Rochester Insurance Agency of Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

He is also survived by a son, John Hanlon; a brother, John Hanlon, and three granddaughters.

Tribute to his work in the city post was paid by Corporation Counsel Honora Miller.

In the Sanctuary at the funeral services were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard Connell and the Reverend Fathers Francis M. Feehey, Francis Pegnam, Charles B. Connell, John A. Morgan and Charles P. Hilbert, M.M.

Bearers were: Edward Zimmer, Wilfred LaCour, Fred Goddelle, Samuel Damno, Carl Sengle and James MacDonald.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessing was imparted by Father Hanley assisted by Father Hilbert.

Holy Cross REV. J. JOSEPH O'CONNELL, Pastor De-Lite DAIRY PRODUCTS, INC. Light Lunch and Fountain Service

Memorial Rite Set In Geneva

Geneva - Memorial services and annual blessing of the graves in St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Cemeteries will be held Sunday, Sept. 21.

Services will be held in St. Mary's at 3 p. m., and in St. Patrick's at 8:30 p. m.

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