

### LeMoine Professor Set By Friday Club

When the first Friday Club Supper Club, sponsored by the LeMoine Council 207, Knights of Columbus, assembled at the clubhouse on October 3, the speaker will be Mr. J. Alan LeMoine, professor of LeMoine College, Syracuse. Maurice McVeigh, newly named chairman of the group, will preside.

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### Asking God's Blessings On Courts



LAWYERS' RED MASS asking God's blessings as courts of justice open and celebrated in Corpus Christi Church Sept. 23 brought together with His Excellency Bishop Kearney, (center) celebrant; Rev. Richard M. McKee, S.J., of LeMoine College, speaker (left), and Supreme Court Justice James C. O'Brien of Brighton, general chairman. (Courier Staff Photo.)

### Red Mass Speaker Asks 'God's Plan' For Halting Reds

"Will the lessons of the late World War and the constant fear of Communism urge us to reconstruct society according to God's plan or will the world after this agonizing, temporary truce descend to absolute chaos and despair?"

This was the question put to a distinguished array of jurists, lawyers and prominent laymen at the Eighth Annual Lawyers' Red Mass, held at the LeMoine College, Syracuse, on Thursday, Sept. 18.

The Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost marking the opening of the new courts of justice was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in Corpus Christi Church.

THE SPEECH topic was "Our Christian American Heritage." Answering his query to the members of bench and bar, Father McKee said that first things should be put first.

The first thing, he said, is that "there is an Almighty God who made the world, bringing it forth out of nothing. And God made man to His image and likeness and set him to rule over the

world. Why? Simply out of divine love. For what purpose? That man might know Him, love Him, and serve Him."

God should come first "in our private life, our community life, our professional life," Father McKee said, otherwise, "we are ignoring the first principle of all order and using a false standard of values."

THE NOTED JESUIT said that "based on the natural law philosophy, our Founding Fathers gave us a legal heritage which recognized God's authority in the affairs of man. This philosophy blends with and supports the tenets of Christianity."

Father McKee then called attention to the denial of this natural law by heads of certain nations during the past thirty odd years. "Consequently," he said, "we witnessed the rise of Communism in Russia, of Fascism in Italy and of Nazism in Germany." He declared, "all these systems severely restricted or completely denied the freedom of the individual, of the family or

the social groups and or religion."

HE EXPLAINED the principles incorporated in the Constitution and warned lest an indifferent public spirit allow a growing centralization of power to destroy our rights and liberty.

Father McKee as an antidote to Communism urged solving of important social and economic problems.

"Capital and labor," he said, "must be united in a more harmonious agreement with less government interference. To this end we recommend the establishment of the Industrial Councils as set forth in the social doctrine of the church."

"Our interracial relations, with particular application to the Negro, must be founded on justice, social security and equal opportunity."

"All this is the challenge," Father McKee said, "which calls for Americans to answer with initiative, the energy, the vision, and the Christian faith of our pioneer forefathers."

### Return Of K. Of C. Frolics Planned By Geneva Knights

Geneva — It will be a "return engagement" this year for the popular K. of C. Frolics. Geneva Council Knights of Columbus has decided to sponsor the Frolics again as "Tune Time," a John B. Rogers Production.

The big show will go on the boards at DeSales Gymnasium for a three-night run Dec. 12-13-14.

Grand Knight Thomas J. Gallagher, Jr., has appointed a committee of the members to have charge of arrangements for the show.

HARRY HUMPHREY is general chairman assisted by Arthur J. Cowan, co-chairman; and Dr. Charles McCaffrey, Thomas J. Gallagher, Jr., Mrs. Nora Cochran, Frank Murphy, Miss Madeline Buckley, Michael J. McDonald, Christopher Carroll, Timothy Buckley, Richard Heffernan, Rev. Robert H. Kennedy and Mrs. Eugene Marshall.

The Grand Knight reports that several other committees will be named.

General committees under the chairmanship of Harry Humphrey will hold several meetings before the final plans are completed.

The Knights expect to make this show "bigger and better" than last year's event, according to Council leaders.

### Irish Bishop Ousted By China Regime

St. Columban, N.Y. — (NC) — Bishop Edward J. Galvin of Hanyang, China, an Irish-born St. Columban missionary, has been expelled by the Chinese Communists.

News of the Bishop's ouster has been received from Hong Kong by the St. Columban U. S. headquarters here.

Bishop Galvin, now 60, has been in China since 1912. He became Bishop of Hanyang in 1927 and was the spiritual head of some 50,000 Catholics in the area. No details of his expulsion were immediately known here.

### Poor Pail

In a small village in Ireland the mother of a soldier met the village priest, who asked her if she had had bad news. "Sure I have," she said. "Pat has been killed."

"Oh, I'm very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the War Office?"

"No," she said. "I received word from himself."

The priest looked perplexed, and asked, "But how is that?"

"Sure," she said, "there is the letter; read it for yourself."

The letter said, "Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy Land."

### Catholic Loan Fund To Aid Refugees

Rome — (NC) — The International Catholic Migrant Loan Fund has just been established in the interest of refugees emigrating to foreign countries. It has been located at Fund headquarters here.

The Fund is designed to assist refugees — in the wide sense of the term — wishing to establish themselves in new homes outside of their present country, or residence or temporary stay, according to terms of its foundation. It will operate only through "recognized national or international Catholic agencies, approved by their respective hierarchies, engaged in the emigration of migrants and refugees."

## St. Nicholas Church's Jubilee, Pastor's 40th Anniversary Set

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at a Solemn Oriental Mass according to the Byzantine Rite to be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew Hallak, pastor, in St. Nicholas Church, 370 Remington St. on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 10:30 a.m. to mark a double jubilee.

The Mass will be in observance of the Silver Jubilee of the Church for parishioners of Syrian descent and to mark the 40th anniversary of Monsignor Hallak's Ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

Following the Mass, an Oriental dinner for clergy and guests will be held in the church hall.

Monsignor Hallak although serving as a pastor under Bishop Kearney celebrates Mass and conducts Divine services strictly according to the Byzantine Rite.

THE LATIN Church and the Greek Catholic Church of which St. Nicholas is a part have the same faith but the latter differs from the former in several liturgical points. Monsignor Hallak explains that instead of Latin, the Greek or Arabic language is used at will in the Mass, in the Divine services and in all religious ceremonies.

In this country, all Melchite churches are under the jurisdiction of American Bishops and the church properties belong to their respective Roman Catholic dioceses. There is no Melchite Bishop in this country.

Monsignor Hallak who has the title Archimandrite in the Byzantine Rite was born April 8, 1888 in Yabroud, Syria.

His early schooling was obtained in the Jesuit School in Yabroud. At the age of 15, he joined St. Basil Order in the Monastery at Mt. Lebanon. (This

is not the same order as the Congregation of St. Basil conducting St. John Fisher College and Aquinas Institute.)

Ordained on Dec. 25, 1912 in Yabroud, Monsignor Hallak served 2 years as secretary to Bishop Flavians Kloury of Yabroud. He taught French and Arabic at the College at Zahli in Lebanon.

In 1920, the young Syrian priest came to the United States and was given charge of the Church of the Assumption in Dubois, Pa. In the Diocese of Erie with faculties of missionary in Altoona and Pittsburgh dioceses.

He transferred to Birmingham, Ala. in 1933 in the Diocese of Mobile where he took charge of St. George's Church in Birmingham. In 1946, Monsignor Hallak who has been elevated to Archimandrite in 1939, came to Rochester to take charge of St. Nicholas Syrian-Melchite Church.



MONSIGNOR HALLAK

### Syrian Parish Activities Date Back To 1899 Here

Although the Syrian parish of St. Nicholas, 370 Remington St., Rochester is marking the 25th anniversary of its own church on Sunday, Sept. 28, the parish goes back in activity to 1899 when the first Syrian families came to Rochester.

Before the turn of the century, the Syrian people had no church of their own Rite. Lack of numbers at that time did not assure them of building one.

Strong in their Catholic Religion, they assisted at Mass in the Catholic Churches of Rochester and prayed and hoped for the day when they would have Mass in their own Byzantine liturgy.

In 1904, meeting of the Syrian families were called at frequent intervals in one another's homes to seek ways and means for raising funds to build their own house of worship. By diligent application, they found that in November 1923, sufficient funds had been accumulated to buy the land for their church.

ACTUAL BUILDING was started in 1926. Not having the funds to hire the work done and determined to have their church edifice constructed as soon as possible, men of each family with the abilities they had, started the actual building. They worked in spare time, after their own day's work and often neglected their own work to achieve their goal. Their day of triumph came on Oct. 30, 1927, when His Excellency, Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, Bishop of Rochester, dedicated St. Nicholas Syrian Roman Catholic Church.

Down through the years zealous pastors have labored for the people of St. Nicholas. The first priest to arrive to take charge of the church on Dec. 23, 1928, was Rev. A. Gebara. His pastoral charge was taken over by the Rev. Raphael Gedah.

Archbishop Mooney, then Bishop of Rochester, in May 1935, sent for the Rev. Thomas Fayad, who was then in Brooklyn to come and take charge of the church. He was followed by the present pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Andrew Hallak who came in 1946 and on Sunday will lead in marking the church's Silver Jubilee.

### President



Mr. Joseph Glasser (above) of Detroit, who was chosen national president of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, at the 25th annual meeting just held in Cleveland. He succeeds Monsignor Eugene A. Loftus, Director of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Buffalo.

### Koreans Wamed On 'Prophecies'

Seoul, Korea — (RNS) — Catholic authorities in Korea have forbidden the faithful to read most of the known Korean prophecy books. They also warned against the spread of "rumors" concerning prophecies and miracles.

### Red China Expels More Missioners

Hong Kong, (RNS) — Fourteen Catholic missionaries arrived here by ship from Tientsin after being expelled from Communist China.

They included eleven German Schenck missionaries, one Belgian and two French priests, all of whom had served in North China and Manchuria.

### Capuchin Student Books Earn Awards

Geneva — The "Junior Clarion," official organ of the Capuchin Seminary, Geneva, has again received the highest honor, the "All-Catholic" Award, in the annual general survey and rating of the Catholic School Press Association held this past summer.

In the same survey, "The Larks," yearbook of the Senior Class of the Seminary, earned the "First-Awards" certificate.

Rev. Timothy Chiappetta, O.F.M. Cap., moderator and founder of the two publications, has announced a "new star" for the "Junior Clarion": Michael Doonan, editor-in-chief; Francis P. O'Connell, spiritual director; Vincent J. O'Connell, editor; John McLaren, Sports Editor; Collette, Chronicle; Harold Walker, Circulation; Gaffney and Rosen, Artists; Gaffney and Francis DiFranco, Duplicate Technicians; Rosen and Pollicelli, Typists.

### Six Machines Spoken, Wash. (RNS)

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