

Convert Guild Members To Hear Seminary Professors

A talk on the Stations of the Cross by the Rev. Joseph Lynch will feature the Convert Guild meeting, Monday, Oct. 6 in St. Andrew Seminary, 1150 Buffalo Road beginning at 8 p.m. according to the Rev. Joseph Hogan of the Seminary faculty, guild moderator.

Father Lynch's talk in the chapel will be followed by Benediction after which the group will go to the social rooms for a Dialogue Discussion on the Sacrament of Penance.

PARTICIPATING in the Dialogue will be the Rev. Francis A. Marks and the Rev. Richard Quinn of St. Bernard's faculty. Officers named for the guild who will take office are: Secretaries, Miss Mary Pleuch and Miss Alice Knight; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Johnson, and Miss Marion Backus, librarian.

Father Hogan said converts and their friends are welcome at the Guild's meeting.

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S. American Views Set At St. Boniface

The Sacred Heart Society of St. Boniface Church will hold its first fall meeting Monday, Oct. 6, in the school hall.

Following the business meeting Catherine Lechietner will show slides of South America. Refreshments will be served with Mrs. Francis Rooney acting as chairman.

According to president Mrs. Mathias Kuebel, a fall card party will be held Nov. 19 with Mrs. Louis Drons as chairman.

Shrine At Holy Childhood School



HONORING THE MOTHER of Christ, the beautiful shrine on the grounds of Holy Childhood School, 215 Andrews St., is blessed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney assisted by Monsignor Charles J. Mahoney, Monsignor John E. Maney and Rev. James T. Connolly. Ceremony followed blessing of the new convent chapel on Sept. 28. (Courier Staff Photo.)

Fr. Quinn Listed Bishop Dedicates Chapel Of Childhood School Nuns

Geneva — Annual Banquet of the Rosary Society of St. Francis de Sales Church will be held Monday, Oct. 6, in the school hall.

Speaker will be the Rev. Richard Quinn of St. Andrew Seminary faculty who will speak on a recent European trip and show motion picture films. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Howard Groden.

2 Geneva Churches List October Rites
Geneva — October devotions will be held every night during the month in both St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's Churches.

Services are scheduled for 7.45 in St. Stephen's and at 7.30 p.m. in St. Francis de Sales.

Open House In New \$120,000 Auditorium Set By Seneca Falls Pastor On Sunday

Seneca Falls — Rev. John P. O'Beirne, pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, extended to his parishioners and the public at large an invitation to attend "Open House" at the new Auditorium on Sunday, Oct. 5, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The completion of this building represents the climax of plans which Father O'Beirne had in mind for some time. Ground was broken for the building on Sept. 25, 1951, following a successful fund-raising drive throughout the parish. The building was designed by Frank Quinn, architect, and the construction work was accomplished by Michael Iuppa & Sons, General Contractors.

THE BUILDING, constructed of cement blocks, is 110 feet by 66 feet and provides a stage 30 ft. deep, playing court for basketball and other sports, 72 by 42 ft., with room for 800 spectators, 400 to a side. When used for dinners, banquets, or the like, 800 can be seated at tables.

There is also a well-equipped kitchen, office and storage rooms as well as showers and dressing rooms for boys and girls. The interior of the building is decorated in two shades of green and the exterior is buff and gray. The stage is finished with green draperies. The interior is equipped with modern sound-proofing, air-conditioning, ceiling-recessed loud speaking equipment and has been pronounced acoustically perfect by sound experts.

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with special lavatory facilities for the children of the kindergarten and first grades.

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Bishops Steadfast Through Ages, Papal Delegate Says

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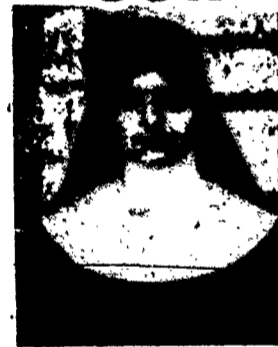
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OUR LADY'S FEAST



This is a picture of Sister Bernard, a novice with the Sisters of the Rosary in Palestine. The great St. Bernard, after whom she is named, has been justly called "the seagull of Mary" for beautiful indeed are his writings about Our Lady. On October 7 we commemorate Our Lady's Feast. Can we do it in any better way than to help Sister Bernard of the Rosary? She will need \$300 for her two years' training. After that she will go off into some desert village, live in a mud hut hardly to be dignified as a convent, and bring God's love to little children. Can you make her your own adopted daughter? Our Lady will surely love you for it.

LOVELY FLOWER. On October 3 we honored St. Therese of the Child Jesus and on that day also we sent our appeal for members of the Near East Missions Membership offerings for this Holy Father's Mission Aid are stringless gifts to help our neediest cases. For \$1 you can enroll individually, for \$5 you enroll for the whole family. In return, the Holy Father gives rich indulgences. EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER.

ORPHANS IN ISRAEL
This month we are sending food packages for the children in our Catholic orphanages in that part of Palestine called Israel. We want them to arrive by Christmas to show that we are always thinking of our little children in the land of Christ. Can you give \$10 for one?

NOTE THE "480" A friend writes in to tell us that our address is not always clear at the foot of this listing of God's Want Ads. Well, we are at 480 Lexington Avenue, New York, and we would like you to write in for "How Can I Help?", the leaflet which tells our needs.

LITTLE POOR MAN
Even the non-Catholic world is devoted to St. Francis of Assisi, feasted on October 4th. Father Leon Foggi, a Franciscan Father, has gathered scores of little tots into his orphan's home in far off Kenya, Egypt. He begs us to ask dear friends for \$1 to support one for a month. Perhaps you will be inspired to do this by the Little Poor Man.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA Now that our appeal for her Shrine in India, under her great modern title, is finished, following our desire to build a Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Fatima in each of our Near East Mission countries, we begin our appeal for another blessed Shrine in Adigrat, Ethiopia. Won't you help us to realize this dream by sending your mite?

"HAVE PITY, AT LEAST YOU, MY FRIENDS"
How often this cry must rise to earth from the suffering souls in Purgatory. There may be a lone soul there, without anyone to pray for him. Why not arrange now to have the Gregorian Masses offered for thirty consecutive days during November by a grateful Near East missionary? You, too, may be in the same situation after your death, so when you write us, ask about the practice of holding your Gregorian Mass offerings in suspense for yourself.

ADOPT JACOB. Jacob really means James. This young man has five years to go before, God willing, he will ascend the holy altar as a priest. He needs \$500 for his expenses. If you wish to make him your very own priest, you can pay this sum in any installments over these five years.

Here is another daughter of Our Lady's Rosary. Her name is Sister Raymond. Another flower of Palestine's womanhood, she is rich in grace but poor in this world's goods. We must give her Our Lady's Dowry, for her two years' training will cost \$300. If you wish to make her your adopted daughter, you may give this sum in monthly installments over two years. We have no doubt that God will be pleased, for Sister will extend His Kingdom among His ever beloved poor. You will be proud that you have such a chosen daughter and Sister Raymond will be praying every day to the Lord for an American friend who shows forth Our Lady's love through her.

Send all communications to: Catholic Near East Welfare Association 480 Lexington Ave. at 44th St. New York 17, N. Y.

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