

Higher Studies Call Fr. Boyle To Fordham

Announcement that The Reverend Charles V. Boyle, M.S. in Ed., Associate Superintendent of Schools has been granted a leave of absence from the Diocese by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to pursue higher studies at Fordham University in New York City, was made today.



REV. CHARLES V. BOYLE

Born in New York City, Father Boyle has been a priest of the Rochester Diocese since his ordination here in 1940. He was educated at All Hallows Academy in New York and graduated from Fordham University in 1936, before going to Kenrick Archdiocesan Seminary, St. Louis, for his theological studies.

AFTER ORDINATION Father Boyle taught apologetics and ethics at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing until 1942, when he joined the faculty of Nazareth college, where he was professor of Apologetics until 1955.

He also served as assistant pastor, later as administrator of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, and for four years as assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church.

While in New York City Father Boyle will be in residence at St. Bernard's Rectory, 328 West 14th Street, New York City.

Columbus Ladies Unit Admits 10

At a ceremony held in Columbus Center, ten new members were received into the Ladies of Columbus. Serving on the installing group were Mrs. Edward A. Claus, president; Rev. Frederick Walz, chaplain; Mrs. James P. O'Leary and Mrs. Henry Kane.

Initiates were: Mesdames Albert Betts, Frank J. Bonisignore, A. Bernard Drake, Thomas Madigan, Frank A. Groom, Vincent Soprano, Henry Cappini, Emilio Yanni, Bertha Lisi and Marie Carnevale.

A buffet supper was served at the conclusion of the evening's ceremonies. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Louis Lauffer, chairman and Mrs. O'Leary, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Peter C. Baker, Mrs. Frederick D. Specchio, Mrs. Frank A. Bellgotti and Mrs. Irving T. Kilne.

Columbus Day Party Set At St. Anthony

A Columbus Day card party sponsored by the various societies of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, will be held in the school on Tuesday evening, Oct. 14.

Many items of fine fancy hand work have been prepared by the St. Anthony sewing guild. These items will be on display for sale purposes.

Officers of the societies will serve as a committee.

St. Anthony Class Names New Officers

Eighth grade students of St. Anthony's School, Elmira, held their election of class officers last Monday. They are: President, Louis Viselli; vice president, Armando Romani; secretary, Philomena Cantando; treasurer, John Santulli.

Class Of '27 At Elmira Reunion



TOGETHER after graduating 25 years ago from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Elmira are the above members of the 1927 class: seated (from left) Mrs. Edna Van Orman; Sister Mary Robert, who was director of nurses at same class graduated; Sister Liguori, a class member, and Mrs. Myrtle Miller; standing (from left) Mrs. Helen Donahue, Mrs. Helen Argy, Mrs. Hilda Gilligan, Miss Bernice Zimmerman, Mrs. Mary Daly, Mrs. Meta Richardson, Mrs. Grace Livingston, Miss Virginia Tinkler and Miss Amelia Busam. (Courier's Staff Photo.)

Nurse Graduates Mark 25th Anniversary At St. Joseph's

Marking the 25th anniversary of graduation, the class of 1927 of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing held a reunion on Sept. 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Members of the Class assisted at Mass offered at 8 a.m. in Little Flower Chapel, by the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain. The Mass was offered for the late Mrs. Jane Cronin Lackey, only deceased member.

The hospital Sister's choir sang during the Mass, with Sister Thomas Marie, music teacher at St. Mary's School, Elmira at the organ.

Father McGhan congratulated the nurses, and spoke of the value of such an occasion. He stressed that, on a day when a group gets together, the spirit of nursing is re-vitalized, and the participants are blessed by Our Divine Lord, Who promised that when two or three are gathered together in His name, He will be in the midst of them.

Following the Mass, breakfast was served in the nurses residence. During the day, the nurses visited new departments in the hospital, and renewed acquaintances with Sisters and other friends at St. Joseph's.

THE DAY was concluded with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Edna VanOrman, Elmira Heights, class President. Thirteen of the 22 members of the class were present at the reunion at below:

Elmira: Mrs. Edna Flood VanOrman, Mrs. Helen Coakley Donahue, Miss Virginia A. Tinkler, Mrs. Mary Murphy Daly, Mrs. Metta Johnson Richardson. Corning: Miss Arnelia F. Busam; Watkins Glen: Mrs. Myrtle Palmer Miller; Sayre, Pa.: Mrs. Catherine Heath Hair. Hornell: Mrs. Grace Cannon Livingston; Penn Yan: Mrs. Hilda Kurtz Gilligan; Niagara Falls: Mrs. Helen Tobin Argy; Wayland: Miss Bernice Zimmerman.

Guests of the class at the reunion were Father McGhan and Sister Mary Robert, Rochester, formerly of St. Joseph's Hospital. Sister Mary Robert was Director of Nurses during the time when the class was in the Nursing School at St. Joseph's.

Chapel Attendance In Army Increases

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — Attendance at religious services in U. S. Army chapels increased more than 50 per cent during the year ended June 30, 1952, a report by Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr. revealed.

The total attendance at chapels in the United States and overseas during the 12-month period was 18,949,060, compared with 12,682,884 the year before. It was a new post-World War II record.

The figures include both service personnel and their dependents. The Army now has a total of 1,400 chaplains compared with 1,200 in 1951, Mr. Pace said. Army chaplains reported 2,541,938 visits to the wounded in military hospitals, an increase of 250,000 over the previous 12-month period.

Colombia Primate Raps Mob Violence

Bogota, Colombia — (NC) — Archbishop Cresento Luque of Bogota, Primate of Colombia, issued a statement condemning recent acts of violence committed here by pro-government mobs against liberal newspapers and institutions. Colombia has been in a state of siege since November, 1949, due to clashes between Conservative and Liberal elements.

The Archbishop's denunciation came after supporters of the Conservative government had attacked and set fire to buildings of the Liberal allies, El Tiempo and El Espectador, the main flow of the Liberal party and the residences of its leaders, ex-President Alfonso Lopez and Carlos Lleras.

Frank Wolfe Named Director By Trust Firm

Frank E. Wolfe, vice president and treasurer of Timely Clothes, Inc., and an active Catholic lay leader, was named a director of Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. at a board meeting Friday of last week.

Wolfe, for 30 years, a member of Blessed Sacrament Church, has been a leader in various Catholic groups and has been a president of Rochester Holy Name Society Union, Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, Laymen's Retreat League and is one of the executive board of Family Rosary for Peace, nightly radio broadcast.

HE WAS THE recipient of the Monroe County Catholic War Veterans-Catholic Action medal, this year and was largely instrumental in starting a second Nocturnal Adoration Society Center in Blessed Sacrament parish in March of this year.

Born in Bethlehem, Pa., Wolfe moved to Rochester in 1911. He saw service in the U. S. Navy in World War I and entered business in Rochester shortly after as a public accountant.

In July, 1919, he joined Sol Heumann & Co. and the following year when the Keller, Heumann, Thompson Co. was formed, he became its credit manager. He was elected a director in 1925 and assistant treasurer in 1929. The company name was changed to Timely Clothes Inc. in Sept. 1939 and Wolfe was elected secretary and treasurer. In 1946 he was made its vice president and treasurer.

WOLFE IS a director of Rochester Catholic Charities, and on the budget committee of the Community Chest. He belongs to several other Catholic and community organizations.

He and Mrs. Wolfe reside in their new home at 4 Creekside Lane. They have one daughter, Sister Mary Catherine of the Rosary, O.P. in the Dominican Monastery, Elmira.

Dinner, Sale Listed By Watkins Glen CDA

Watkins Glen—Court Lourdes CDA, Watkins Glen, will hold a dinner Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 6:30 p. m. in the CDA rooms. Regular business meeting will follow dinner.

Plans are under way for a second rummage sale during the last half of October.

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Sister Madeline Feted By Nurses

Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, in Elmira, were guests at a Harvest Supper given last Monday evening by the Hospital Alumnae. The affair was held in the cafeteria of the nurses residence with 150 in attendance.

During the evening, Sister Madeline, who has been stationed at the hospital for the past 36 years, was presented with a fitted sewing basket, a gift of the alumnae, presented by Miss Ruth Mace, Alumnae president.

Sister Madeline has been assigned to Immaculate Heart of Mary House, Rochester, and expects to leave for there some time next month. Those present expressed regret at the loss of Sister Madeline and wished her success in her new assignment.

James Mitchell Head Of Lourdes Sodality

Officers of the Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, have been designated for the coming year. They are James Mitchell, prefect; Betty Jane Michaels, vice prefect; Edward Godwin, treasurer, and Mary Helen Graham, secretary.

A probation class of 12 candidates are being instructed for formal reception into the Sodality at a ceremony to be held early in December.

Rev. L. Emmett Davis is Moderator.

Lourdes Rosary Altar Group Lists Communion Breakfast

Members of the Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira will hold their annual Communion breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel on Sunday morning Oct. 12 following reception of Holy Communion by the group, at the 9 o'clock Mass.

The Rev. L. Emmett Davis, Moderator will be the guest speaker and preside over the installation of the newly elected officers for the coming year.

NEW OFFICERS ARE, Mrs. Donald Luden, president; Mrs. William Hovey, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Groom, second vice president; Mrs. James O'Hara, secretary; Miss Ellen Hoy, treasurer.

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Vietnam Reds Release Priests

Hanoi, Vietnam — (NC) — Vietnam (Indochina) communist movement) authorities have released ten French priests of Thanh-Hoe Vicariate after five years and eight months internment. The priests were arrested with 23 others in December, 1946, when the war between the French Union troops and the Vietnam began.

All members of the Paris Foreign Missions, the priests were interned in the mission at Xa-Doai, in central Vietnam. Four died in captivity.

Lay Group To Join In Rosary Novena Closing

Closing Ceremony of the Rosary Novena which opened at the Dominican Monastery in Elmira on Saturday, Sept. 27 will be held at an outdoor altar on Rosary Sunday, Oct. 5 at 3:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the members of the Perpetual Rosary, the Ladies of Charity, Knights of Columbus and all the other friends of the Dominican Sisters. The services on Sunday will include the Recitation of the Rosary, a Sermon and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

OF SPECIAL spiritual interest is the Plenary Indulgence which may be gained an unlimited number of times from noon on Sunday until six o'clock on Saturday evening.

Applicable to oneself or to dear ones, these indulgences are dependent upon the fulfillment of the usual requirements, that the petitioner must be in the state of Grace and that he say his Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glory be to the Father for the intention of the Holy Father.

The Sermons from Saturday to Tuesday events inclusive were given by the Rev. John S. Whalen, Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church.

At the opening services on Saturday evening, Father Whalen congratulated his listeners on their appreciation of spiritual values. He referred to the Dominican Sisters and to the part that they have played in the community and said that the Annual Rosary Novena gives us a chance to share in the contemplative life, which they are leading.

THE SPEAKER continued, "None of us will ever know the graces that have come to Elmira and the calamities that have been averted because of those communities who have dedicated themselves in such a courageous way to the service of God and to His Blessed Mother."

The Glorious Mysteries was Father Whalen's subject on Sunday. He said that "Life can come only through death — that when Jesus Christ rose from the dead, His first act was to remove the faltering doubts of His apostles. Joy comes from sorrow — it sets out to do."

The president, Mrs. Ellis Weir Jr., conducted the business meeting. Other officers for 1952-53 working with Mrs. Weir are: Miss Mary Louise Conroy, vice-president; Mrs. James Sommers, treasurer; Mrs. Harold Matys, secretary.

United America

The most important thing right now is to show the world that America is united in whatever she sets out to do.

Clifton Society Lists Bake Sale

Clifton Spring — The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Felix Church held a potluck supper and business meeting in St. Felix Hall, Sept. 23. A bake sale was planned to be held Nov. 4 at the Laurel Store, with Mrs. Frances Walters and Mrs. Lawrence Van Camp, co-chairmen.

The organization also planned to hold their annual banquet at the Town Pump Restaurant, at a date in October to be announced later. Mrs. Ellis Weir Jr. will be chairman of the event. Members were asked to assist in cleaning the Hall Wednesday, Oct. 1.

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