

St. Theresa Church Silver Jubilee Set

Celebration of the Silver Jubilee of St. Theresa Church, Mark St. near Hudson Ave., will open Sunday, Oct. 26, with a solemn High Mass at 10 a.m.

The Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Vice Chancellor, will celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving, assisted by the Franciscan Fathers Minor Conventuals.

SERMON on the occasion will be preached by the Very Rev. Norbert Zonca, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, New Bedford, Mass., according to Rev. Bruno Dobala, OFM, Conv. pastor.

St. Theresa parish has its beginning at Convent Hall Holy Redeemer Church, which the Rev. Fr. William Stauder willingly leased the Polish-speaking people for their religious services.

With the approval of the late Most Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, former Bishop of Rochester, a new parish under the patronage of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus was created on Sept. 10, 1927.

FIRST RELIGIOUS services in the temporary church were held on Sept. 23, 1927. The late Rev. Stanislaus Szupa, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church and a benefactor of the new parish, officiated, assisted by the Franciscan Fathers.

The cornerstone was laid and blessed in the month of July, 1928 and the completed church was blessed in December, 1928 with Bishop Hickey officiating.

Rev. Michael Drzewinski, OFM, Conv. was the first pastor of St. Theresa Church.

First trustees of the parish

Fr. McMannus To Speak Saturday

The Rev. Leo McMannus, professor at St. Bernard's Seminary, will be the guest speaker at the First Saturday Luncheon, Nov. 1, in the ballroom at Powers Hotel.

All Catholic women are invited to attend. Those who are not on the regular mailing list may make reservations by calling Mrs. Warren Mitchell, chairman.

Since the First Saturday is also All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation, the Group's dual requirements of attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion are incorporated with the requirements of the holy day.

Rev. Albert Shammon, moderator of the luncheon group, will introduce the guest speaker immediately following the luncheon.

Avon Society Hears Maryknoll Missioner

St. Agnes Rosary Society of Avon held a luncheon supper preceding its meeting in the school Tuesday evening, Oct. 4.

Mrs. Carrie D'Angelo's band was in charge.

Mrs. Harold Dougherty, president, presided at the meeting. Assistant pastor, Rev. Edward Shammon was in attendance.

Rev. Patrick Cleary, M.M., as guest speaker, gave an account of his experiences in the Maryknoll missions of Korea.

Diocesan Women's Program Mapped

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Diocesan Women Convene At Rochester; Hear Plea To Cooperate With Pastor

By FAWN SCHEFFEL

Catholic women should be willing to walk a mile for every step an individual takes toward God. This sentiment was expressed by a principal speaker at the luncheon assembly of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention Thursday, Oct. 26, in Hotel Seneca, Rochester.

The Rev. Louis J. Hohman speaking before the 745 women from throughout the Rochester Diocese outlined the Catholic women's role in parish life. He cited the fact that because the pastor cannot contact every person in his parish it is the function of the women to heed the Holy Father's recent call for Catholic action among the laity.

"God needs you. God's will is your work," Father Hohman said.

THE THEME of the eighteenth annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women was "God's Will — Our Work."

The delegates met at Old St. Mary's Church Thursday morning for Mass and the keynote address by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The Mass was offered for living and deceased members of the Rochester Council.

The Bishop said that the Blessed Mother keyed the lives of women when she said, "Be it done unto me according to Thy word." "The perfect prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane did

not go unheard in heaven, for heaven is never deaf to the believer," the Bishop said. "Today the world is trying to eliminate God," and Catholic women must go forward with a sense of confidence their theme being the same as on the lips of the Blessed Virgin, and from God.

Infant Of Prague Novena To Open At St. Mary's

In preparation for the Feast of the Nativity, the Eighth Annual Novena in honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague will open in Old St. Mary's Church, Washington Park, Tuesday, Oct. 28 according to the Very Rev. James C. McAniff pastor and Chancellor of the diocese.

The Novena which has an especial appeal to young people will continue every Tuesday night until Dec. 23.

SERVICES will begin each Tuesday at 8 p.m.

THIS WAS the first Novena in honor of the Infant of Prague in this area and has gained in attendance each year. Particular intentions are made by those making the Novena, priests at St. Mary's said.

Persons unable to attend the Novena services may mail their intentions to St. Mary's Church, 15 South St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES from the five deaneries and one district in the Diocese of Rochester participated in the one-day convention. Father Hohman said that women have special talents and they will find an outlet for talents like

Atone Friars To Benefit From Cards

Annual card party for the benefit of the Franciscan Friars of Atonement will be held at the Sacred Heart Hall, Flower City Park, Tuesday, Oct. 28, under the auspices of the St. Margaret of Scotland Guild.

Mrs. William Wallace, chairman, will be assisted by the following committee:

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Silver Jubilee Set For Kolping Unit Auxiliary

Kolping Society Auxiliary will celebrate their Silver Jubilee on Sunday, Nov. 2.

The anniversary celebration will open with High Mass at 9:00 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church. The sermon will be given by the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., spiritual director of the Society.

A banquet will be held at 6 p.m. in the German House on Gregory St. Joseph H. Gervais will be the principal speaker at the banquet, after which music for dancing will be furnished by the Kolping's Orchestra.

THE KOLPING Society is a world-wide organization founded more than a hundred years ago by Father Adolph Kolping in Germany. Members of the society have as their aim the social reform and Christian education of the young working people.

The first official meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Catholic Kolping Society of Rochester, under the name of "Damenhilfsverein Kolping," took place on Nov. 3, 1927.

Mrs. Margaret Wittmann, first president; Mrs. Hedwig Hahnelt, the current president, and Mrs. Anna Sperr are the founding members of the Auxiliary.

Friends are invited to the church service as well as the banquet marking the jubilee. Reservations can be made by calling the ticket chairman, Mrs. Lucy Vell, at OLIVER 9383-M.

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20 Talks On Catholic Church Set At Hotel For Inquirers

The fifth annual Catholic Information Series opens on Monday evening, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m. in the Hotel Seneca, Rochester.

According to Rev. Francis A. Marks, Ph.D., Director of the series, twenty informative talks will be given on "What Catholics believe and why they so believe."

Although the talks are specifically intended for non-Catholics, members of the Catholic Church are welcome.

A QUESTION period follows each talk wherein the inquirer may address his question publicly to the speaker or privately to one of the other priests in attendance.

The speakers for the series are "all priest-professors" at St. Andrew's Seminary, all possessing secular degrees.

No cost is involved for those attending and there is no admission fee. Literature to supplement each talk is offered free of charge.

A list of the various speakers, topics of their talks and dates, follows:

October 27, Rev. Francis A. Marks, Building for the Future (Introductory Notions); November 3, Rev. Richard M. Quinn, The Book of Books (The Bible); November 10, Rev. Raymond M. Kenny, From Dust to Unending Life (God the Creator—The Nature of Man); November 17, Rev. Paul J. Gibbons, Mistaken Identity (The Life and Divinity of Christ); November 24, Rev. Albert J. Shammon, The Royal Road Back (Man's Supernatural Destiny—Fall and Redemption); December 1, Rev. T. Paul Murley, Signs That Point the Way (The Church and its Marks); December 8, Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, Can a Pope Be Wrong? (The Divine and Human Elements in the Church); December 15, Rev. Joseph E. Lynch, Signs That Have Power (What Sacraments Are — The Sacrament of Baptism); December 22, Rev. Francis A. Marks, Peace of Mind (Confession); January 5, Rev. Richard M. Quinn, Divine Food and Medicine (The Holy Eucharist); January 12, Rev. Raymond M. Kenny, The Personal Miracle (The Sacrifice of the Mass); (Continued on Page 6A)



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Bishop's Birthday, Jubilee To Be Marked At Nazareth

Nazareth College students and faculty will help His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrate his birthday and the 20th anniversary of his consecration as a Bishop, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 28, with a program in the auditorium.

KATHRYN CURRAN will present him with a check toward the diocesan-wide high school fund-raising drive which begins that day. She is president of the Undergraduate Association, campus student-government organization.

Miss Rosemary A. White, B.Litt., Oxon, professor of English, will greet the Bishop at 3 o'clock to open the program. Entertainment will include recitation of the bishop's life story in blank verse by the 25-voice speech chorus, Miss Jean Strachan, instructor in speech and chorus director, wrote the verse.

The glee club will sing Psalm 99, Jubilate Deo, by Flore Peters, and the Magnificat.

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Marys Shrine, Autesville, N. Y. — (I.C.N.) — An estimated 250,000 persons visited the National Martyrs Shrine, conducted by the Jesuits here.

Adoration Men Holy Hour Set

The annual Sunday evening Holy Hour of St. Patrick's Center, Nocturnal Adoration Society, will be held Sunday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rogers Parkway.

Rev. John P. Walsh, assistant pastor of St. Margaret Mary's, will give the sermon. Benediction will be offered by Rev. Leo C. Mooney, moderator of the group.

Business meeting and election of officers in the parish hall will follow the church service, according to George H. Slegrist, president.

Election Stated By Holy Rosary Group

Holy Rosary Ladies Auxiliary 262 Knights of St. John will meet Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 8:15 p.m. in the school hall.

This meeting will replace the Oct. 27 meeting when workers on the Bishop's High School Drive will meet. Nominations and elections of officers are on the agenda.

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