

Speakers Bureau Offers Talks On 'Christian Life'

The Catholic Speakers Bureau, sponsored by Rochester Council No. 178, Knights of Columbus, has announced a new series of sponsored talks by lay speakers on the general subject "Living the Christian Life."

Joseph H. Gervais, chairman of the organization, explains that the Catholic Speakers Bureau has been organized for the purpose of making easily available to interested groups, lay speakers able to present the mind of the Church.

It aims to actively participate in the apostolic mission of the Church.

Its speakers are thoroughly informed on the subjects on which they speak. They are donating their services in the hope that their messages will help to bring the program of the world back to God.

Speaking on specific phases of the general topic, the following speakers are available:

Devotion: Understanding the Christian Life—Gerald R. Barrett, Robert Hanley, Martin Q. Moll, John T. Northrup, Howard M. Woods.

Liturgical Background of the Christian Life: Raymond J. Beaumont, Charles A. Nichols, Charles Lida in a column—Harold J. Coleman, Donald J. Corbett, Theodore J. Hovick, Martin Q. Moll, George W. Montgomery, St. Joseph H. Gervais, August M. Miller, Hon. Thomas J. McLaughlin, Lucy Conroy.

Education and Religion for the Christian Life: Raymond J. Beaumont, Edward J. Deviny, Edward M. Woods, Edwin J. Dolan, Thomas A. McDermott, Richard J. Denslowicz, M.D.

The Working Man and Christian Life: Andrew E. Knaut, Nicholas J. Tosti, John T. Northrup, John J. Scully.

Dangers to Christian Life: Andrew E. Knaut, Joseph J. Schupp, Leo Zeller, Louis A. Langie, Joseph J. Fritsch, Jr.

Youth in the Christian Life: George W. Montgomery, Jr., Albert W. Roche, Martin Q. Moll, James J. Elmann, John T. Northrup, Frank Tracy, John J. Conway, Jr.

The Saints in Christian Life: Leo F. Zeller, B. Edward Schlieger, Howard M. Woods.

Democracy and Christian Life: El. James Hickey, Leo G. Rosenfeld, Andrew E. Knaut, Joseph E. Knaut, Joseph H. Gervais, Eugene R. Cusker, Muriel B. Knaut, Donald E. Robinson.

Christian Life in History: Carlton J. Servas, Howard M. Woods, Leo G. Rosenfeld, Daniel G. Kennedy.

Groups wishing to engage a speaker are asked to contact the Corresponding Secretary of the Bureau, Joseph Miller, Rochester Council No. 178, Knights of Columbus, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, (Telephone: Baker 3063), giving the subject and name of speaker and the place, date and time.

Bishop Has Seven Brothers Priests

Albion—(NC)—Bishop Basil Peres, recently named Coadjutor of Mangalore, India, has seven brothers who are priests. It is noted in the press here. There are 12 sons in the family.

Labor History Study In Schools Urged

Butte, N. Y.—(RNS)—Teachers should include labor history in their American history courses, the Rev. Stanislaus A. Kulinski, director of the Buffalo Diocesan Labor School, declared here.

Speaking at the 12th annual Diocesan Teachers Institute, Father Kulinski said that students are not being adequately prepared for American industrial life. He estimated that about 55% of all Catholic high school graduates go into industrial work.

"KEEP ORIENT your students to factory life," he advised. "Show them not only their legal rights and duties but their moral obligations. Too many high school graduates are apathetic union members."

Father Kulinski said that American history books touch only briefly on labor and offers overlook the fact that "the working man is an integral part of American life."

"COURSES SHOULD not just emphasize America's industrial conflicts but ways of working together with management to promote the American ideal of Christian teamwork," he said.

The Rev. Leo A. Geary, pastor of St. Brigid's Church and a teacher in the Diocesan Labor School, said the Catholic Church recognizes the obligation of Catholic workers to join unions. If they are bad unions, the Church members must work to improve them, he said.

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SISTER HELEN MARIE, S.S.P.S. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tostet, Rochester, receives the mission cross at departure ceremony held at Holy Ghost convent, Techny, Ill. for Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Ghost. Sister is a graduate of Nazareth Academy and trained at St. Theresa's Hospital, Waukegan, Ill. She will do dispensary work in the Gold Coast mission, West Africa.

St. Patrick's Guild Slates Banquet In Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls—St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will hold its annual banquet next Monday evening, Oct. 27, at The Armistice. Mrs. Joseph Ashley, newly elected president of the Guild, has appointed Mrs. Edgar Egan chairman of arrangements.

Rev. Thomas C. Kane, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, will be the principal speaker. Rev. John P. O'Brien, pastor, and Rev. Edward Christoff, assistant pastor, will be honored guests.

MRS. ANDREW SIFORD will act as toastmistress. The entertainment program will feature Mrs. Mary Payne, Hillbilly entertainer; Miss Beverly Taber, soloist; and Miss Shirley Lockwood as director of the group singing.

Members assisting Mrs. Egan in arranging the banquet are Mrs. Josephine Beathel, Miss Mary E. Burbi, Miss Alice Bolch, Mrs. Mary Purpy, Miss Catherine Doran, Mrs. Beatrice Farrell, Miss Rose Forcival, Miss Mary Harmon, Miss Helen Hughes, Mrs. Mary Laude, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. Angela Martello, Mrs. Elizabeth Moeckel, Mrs. Mary McMillan, Mrs. Margaret Reardon, Mrs. Vera Thompson, Mrs. Mabel Scamell, Mrs. Abella Dunham, Mrs. Margaret Haas, Mrs. Marie Mansari, Mrs. Catherine Nugent, Mrs. Agnes Seely, Mrs. Rose Calvito, Mrs. Mary Dornbrowald, Mrs. Mary Margant and Mrs. Charles Ahrens.

Mrs. Margaret Haas is ticket chairman. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Haas at her home or from the chairman, Mrs. Egan. Reservations will close Friday.

Children's Work Program Outlined To Elmira DCCW

The regular monthly meeting of Elmira Deanery Council of the DCCW was held last Tuesday evening in the Dunn Memorial Auditorium and was presided over by Mrs. Mary Mallon, president.

Reports were submitted covering the Convention held last week in Rochester and on the efforts being made to solicit new and used clothing for Warfield. This latter is the project for the current month.

Mrs. Ann Bonner explained the program now in progress in the city with respect to children who require special education and urged the cooperation of all delegates present and their affiliated organizations to support this worthwhile undertaking.

Mrs. Bonner extended an invitation to all Catholic Women's Societies to attend the meetings of the group sponsoring the work.

Catholic Writer Dies In Prison

London—(RNS)—Dr. László Tolh, a leading Hungarian Catholic journalist and a co-defendant at the Budapest trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in 1949, has died in prison according to the Vatican Radio.

Quoting from a Vienna dispatch of the Austrian CIP agency, the station stressed that it had no official confirmation of the imprisoned journalist's death. It did point out, however, that Dr. Tolh, 75, had been reported in ill-health for some time.

Dr. Tolh was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment by the Communist court which imposed a life sentence on Cardinal Mindszenty.

Soldier's Medal Awarded Chaplain

Indiantown Gap, Pa.—(NC)—The Rev. (Col.) John K. Connelly, Fort Chaplain at the military reservation here, has been awarded the army's highest non-combat award—the Soldier's Medal—for heroism displayed in discharging a distracted soldier; trainee from attempted suicide last July.

Chaplain Connelly is a priest of the Diocese of Sacramento, California.

Confirmation Pledge Taken By Children In Elmira Rite

The pledge was given to a large number of the children in the Confirmation class of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira on Friday, Feast of Saint Margaret Mary, by Rev. Hubert Blaky, pastor.

Father Blaky explained to the children that the pledge binds them until the age of 21, but not under pain of sin. "Take the pledge in order to make up for the suffering Christ on the Cross," encouraged the pastor, "and in order to please the loving Heart of Jesus Who pleaded so ardently for Saint Margaret Mary. Ask Our Lady and She will happily assist you in keeping this your Confirmation Pledge."

BEFORE THE shrine of the Sacred Heart and beneath the large Parish Crucifix, these children, who had received written permission from their parents, took the following pledge, reciting it with Father Blaky:

"I promise, with the assistance of God, and in honor of His Sacred Heart, to abstain from all intoxicating drinks, and to avoid as far as possible all occasions that may lead me to intemperance. May the blessed Virgin Mary assist me by Her prayers to keep this my solemn pledge."

A pledge card was distributed to each child together with a picture of the Sacred Heart as a souvenir of the solemn occasion.

The class of 76 children was confirmed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Sunday evening, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. To symbolize the burning fire of the Holy Ghost, the beautiful altar was decorated with dozens of brilliant red Happiness roses. "As blood is transfused into the body of one in need," spoke the Bishop, "so let the Gifts of the Holy Ghost be transfused into your souls through the Sacrament of Confirmation."

New York City Catholic Arguments Best In Asked To OK 'Get Out To Vote' Campaign Charity Bingo

New York—(RNS)—A resolution sanctioning bingo games when held by religious, veteran and charitable organizations was introduced in the City Council here.

If adopted, the measure would ask Mayor Impellitteri and Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan to permit the games. Last month the Police Department ordered all bingo games discontinued.

COUNCILMAN EDWARD A. Cunningham, Bronx Democrat, submitted the resolution and asked for immediate action. His request for unanimous consent was blocked by Stanley M. Isaacs, minority leader, who urged a study of the measure. It was referred to the Council's Committee on General Welfare.

The resolution said that discontinuing bingo games "will cause great hardship to many who were and are the worthy objects of the charitable work of these institutions and organizations."

Many organizations are "dependent on the proceeds of bingo games to carry on their laudable aims and purposes," the resolution added, "and many citizens of the city gladly and willingly participated in bingo games, receiving relaxation and enjoyment in return for their small monetary contributions."

Catholic Arguments Best In 'Get Out To Vote' Campaign

Washington—(NC)—The agitation to "get out the vote" on Election Day, November 4, is one of the most important movements ever undertaken in our country. It draws attention to a national failure which is reprehensible in any circumstances and utterly inexcusable in the present crisis.

Catholic personalities who have spoken out on this matter have given some of the most forceful and unanswerable arguments for overcoming this lamentable apathy.

AN AMERICAN corporation, one of the world's largest business enterprises and noted for the accuracy of its statistical studies, has found that only 51 per cent of all the eligible American voters went to the polls in the last national elections, 1948. This comes as a shock to almost everyone.

To think that, in any times, the leaders of our country are chosen by a mere half of all those eligible to select them! In this election year, when so very much is at stake, it is frightening to think that only half the voters might have enough interest to pass upon the candidates and policies held out for their approval or condemnation.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, was recently moved to say that "the citizen who neglects to perform his duty to vote for honest and able men for our leaders in government is guilty of disloyalty to America."

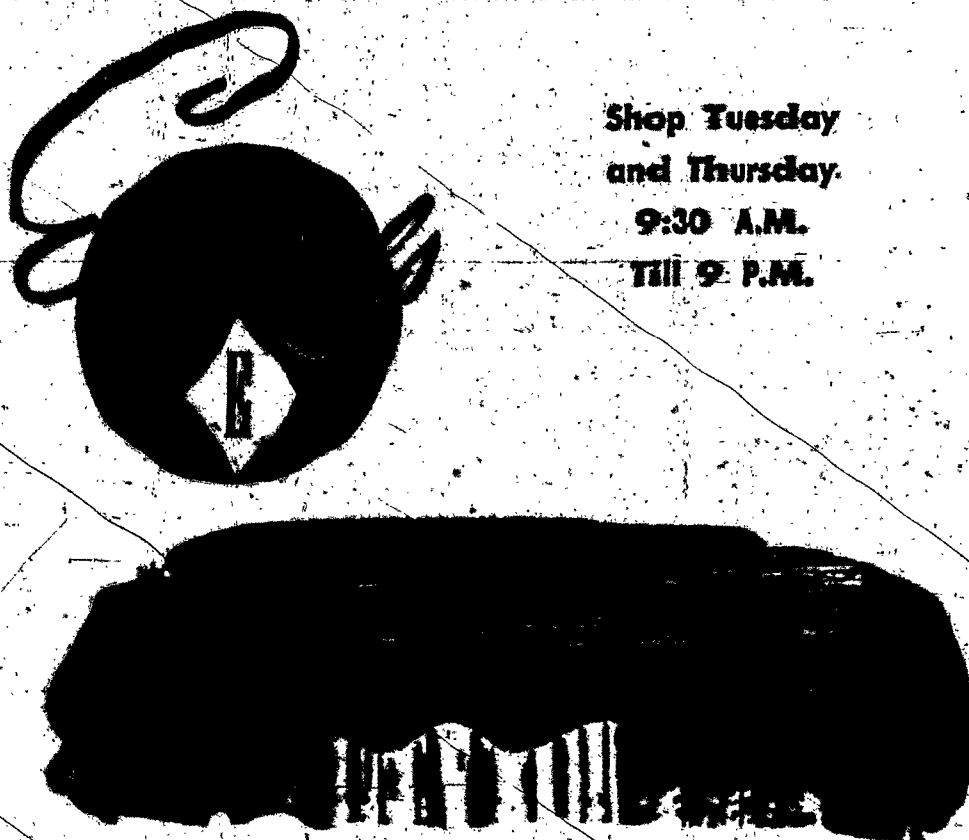
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Inquiry Classes Open In Corning

Corning—Instruction classes in the Catholic faith were begun last week in St. Vincent de Paul's Parish in charge of the Rev. Daniel Hogan, assistant pastor.

The classes, which are held in the eighth grade class room of the school, are open to anyone interested in learning the teachings of the Catholic Church. Catholics who would like to review their knowledge of Catholic doctrine and non-Catholics interested in learning exactly what the Church teaches.

The course of instruction will continue each Tuesday evening for the next several weeks.



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