

Testimonial Dinner Set For Monsignor Lambert

Tribute to the outstanding record of the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert's diocesan and community work in the field of charity will be paid at a testimonial dinner, Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Sheraton Hotel beginning at 7 p.m.

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The dinner will bring together two Bishops and prominent clergy and laity in social welfare activities. Sponsoring the testimonial are His Excellency Bishop Kearney as president and members of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rochester and the Board of Directors of Columbus Civic Center. Besides Bishop Kearney, speakers at the dinner will include Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse who was director of the Rochester Charities before becoming Bishop of Syracuse and was for six years.

SPEAKING FOR the laity who Monsignor Lambert's superior have been closely associated on Catholic boards with Monsignor Lambert will be Bernard E. Finucane, president of Security Trust Company, and a Knight of Malta. The Community Chest and social agencies will be represented on the speakers' program by Richard P. Miller, director of the Rochester Community Chest.

The Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan who is succeeding Monsignor Lambert as director of the Charities and of the Columbus Civic Center will be toastmaster. Monsignor Lambert who is pastor of St. Monica's Church, Rochester is retiring after 15 years as active head of the two diocesan posts.

It Takes Practice
People who hit the bull's eye are usually those who have spent a lot of time trying.

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Library Club Enjoys Holiday Feast



DE SALES HIGH School Library Club members in Geneva at Annual Christmas Party are: (from left, standing) James O'Neill, Mary Ann Handion, Rosa Spillane, Robert Cleve, Gabriel Gillotti; (from left, seated) Joan Stasko, Gwynn Clark and Alice Toombs.

7 Members Added By Library Club

Geneva — A gaily decorated library was the scene of the combined Christmas party and reception of new members into De Sales Library Club.

The president, Barbara Reo, welcomed seven new members, Marcia Ballstrer, Marie Gardino, Marlene Bell, Suzanne Goodnow, Mary Dugan, Robert Carroll and Richard Deslites.

Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus in person of Carmello Canulli. Chairman for the activities were: entertainment, Mary Ann Handion; refreshments, Faith Morabito; place cards, Rita Lynch; gifts, Alice Toombs, John Quigley, Louise Shalala, Carmello Canulli, Gwynn Clark, Louis Guard, Martha Sullivan, Rose Spillane and John Stasko.

Weddings In Corning

Smyth — Rehan
Corning — Miss Ruth Ann Smyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Allen of 65 E. Second St., became the bride of Bernard L. Rehan, son of Mrs. Mary James Rehan, on Dec. 27, in St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. Joseph A. Donovan, assistant pastor.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. James Clary of Marcellus, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Janet Burdick and Mrs. Richard Begell, both of Corning were bridesmaids. James Rehan served as best man for his brother and James Clary and Robert Kemper, both of Marcellus, ushered.

A wedding breakfast at the Baron Steuben Hotel for the bride party followed the ceremony. Later a reception was held there for 100 guests. The bride, a graduate of Northside High School, has been employed at Corning Glass works. Mr. Schaller, a Corning Free Academy graduate, is in the United States Air Force in Georgia where the couple will live.

Lesso — Grimaldi
Corning — Miss Rachael M. Lesso, daughter of Mrs. Ann Lesso of 321 W. Erie Avenue and the late Angelo Lesso, and Frederick T. Grimaldi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grimaldi, Savona, were united in marriage Saturday, December 27, in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor.

Attending the couple were Miss Mary Costello and Anthony Carapella, both of Corning. Following a dinner at the home of the bride's mother for the immediate families, the couple left for a week's trip. Upon their return Mrs. Grimaldi will remain in Corning when her husband returns to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he is stationed with the United States Air Force.

Inquiry Forum Opens Monday At Holy Rosary

Winter series of the Inquiry Forum on Catholic Doctrine to be conducted for 25 nights at Holy Rosary School Hall will begin on Monday, Jan. 5, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor announced today.

THE PUBLIC IS invited to the series of 25 informational, non-controversial talks which will explain the doctrines of the Catholic Church, "with an opportunity to ask questions and to hold personal conferences with the speakers should you so desire."

The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 8:15 p.m. promptly. Attendance requires no fee, nor obligation. Information may be had by calling GLenwood 6555.

DATES OF THE coming discussions and topics are:

WINTER SERIES—1953
Monday, Jan. 5—Introduction, Explanation of Procedure.
Thursday, Jan. 8—The Bible and Tradition.

Monday, Jan. 12—The Existence of God and His Attributes.
Thursday, Jan. 15—God the Creator; Nature of Man.

Monday, Jan. 19—The Life of Christ.
Thursday, Jan. 22—Divinity of Christ; The Holy Ghost.

Monday, Jan. 26—Our Supernatural Destiny, Original Sin.
Thursday, Jan. 29—Personal Sin; The Redemption.

Monday, Feb. 2—The Church of Christ and Its Four Marks.
Thursday, Feb. 5—Divine Element and Human Element in the Church.

Monday, Feb. 9—What Sacraments are; Sacrament of Baptism.
Thursday, Feb. 12—Forgiveness of Sins by Priests.

Monday, Feb. 16—How Catholics Confess; Indulgences.
Thursday, Feb. 19—The Holy Eucharist.

Monday, Feb. 23—Sacrament of the Mass.
Thursday, Feb. 26—How to Participate at Mass (Colored Slides).

Monday, March 2—Holy Communion.
Thursday, March 5—Confirmation; Anointing of the Sick; Holy Orders.

Monday, March 9—Matrimony.
Thursday, March 12—The First and Second Commandments.
Monday, March 16—The Third to the Fifth Commandments.
Thursday, March 19—The Sixth to the Tenth Commandments.

Monday, March 23—The Virtues; Precepts of the Church.
Thursday, March 26—Accounting a Catholic; The Sacrament of Penance.
Monday, March 30—The Purgatory; The Second Commandment; The Power of the Keys; The Sacrament of Penance.

Newark School To Rise In 1953, KC Donors Told

Newark — Construction of a new St. Michael's School building, here, will begin in the Spring, the Rev. Henry J. Doerbecker said in accepting final payment on a pledge of \$2,500 made by Newark Council, Knights of Columbus.

The payment of a \$250 check was made to Father Doerbecker by Grand Knight John Crescibene, at a meeting attended by 60 members including ten past grand knights.

The final installment concluded one of the largest fund-raising projects in the history of Newark Council. The original pledge was made in 1951 for the proposed construction of the school at Main and Williams St.

FATHER DOERBECKER in accepting the \$250 check said: "The school would be opened Jan. 14, that construction to begin in the spring was expected to be completed in the Fall of 1954. Classes, he said, are slated to be held in the new school in September, 1954."

The Newark Knights launched the fund campaign in 1951 under the chairmanship of James O'Neill, then grand knight and Avery Neagle of Auburn, district deputy. The members sponsored several social events including three successful Smorgasbord dinners in the church hall to raise the funds.

Among past grand knights present at the final installment presentation were: William O'Connell, Edward Swartwie, William Kelly, Victor DeWenver, Edward Vickery, Alphonse DePorter, Daniel Eaton, Thomas Healy, Sr., Howard L. Franklin and Nicholas Critelli. They were given certificates from the supreme council as past grand knights.

Nun At Dentist's Convention Proves To Be Real Dentist

New York — (NC) — The sight of a nun among hundreds of dentists in convention at the Statler Hotel brought smiles of amazement until they heard that Sister Romana Maria was one of their colleagues.

The slight, smiling Maryknoll Sister, who holds the degree of doctor of dental surgery as well as a bachelor of science degree in education, attended the meeting of the Greater New York Dental group as a member of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital Waterbury, Conn.

A native of the Philippine Islands, where she also was a teacher of dentistry at the Manila Central University for five years, Sister Romana Maria joined Maryknoll in 1933, two years after her graduation from the University of Santo Tomas. Sister does not know how long she will be at the Connecticut hospital. Perhaps, she said, she may be transferred to a foreign missionary post where her talents, peculiar indeed for a nun, will be used as a means of accomplishing her mission on earth.

Bus Proposal
St. Paul, Minn. — (RNS) — The Minnesota board of education has declined to act on a proposal which would permit students at parochial schools to ride free on public school buses.

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Italian Senate Passes Bill To Erect New Churches

Rome — (RNS) — A bill appropriating 8,000,000,000 lire (about \$12,000,000) to build new Roman Catholic churches and parish houses in Italy was passed by the Italian Senate and forwarded to the Chamber of Deputies for action.

OBSERVERS SAID the bill's chances of approval by the Chamber were good because the Christian Democrats have a majority in the lower house.

Passage of the measure by the Senate was achieved only after bitter debate and the defeat of a series of limiting amendments proposed by deputies from left-center parties — Socialists, Communists, Social Democrats, Liberals and Republicans.

OPPOSITION OF the bill argued that neither the Italian Constitution nor the 1929 Concordat with the Vatican contemplated the building of new churches with State funds.

Christian Democrat senators defended the measure on the grounds that Italians are overwhelmingly Roman Catholic and therefore entitled to have churches built wherever they are needed.

The Catholic Church, they also contended, "deserves favorable treatment by the State because it opened the doors of its convents and monasteries to protect Jews, Socialists and Communists during the years of Nazi-Fascist oppression."

Museum Sets Display Of Scottish Arms

Scottish arms of the 18th and 19th centuries is the current attraction in the reading room of the library at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. Articles in the main portion of the exhibit have been loaned by Dr. Joseph R. Mayer, honorary curator of arms and armor and Anthony A. Fitts.

Among the interesting 18th and 19th century items are an ancient bagpipe, broadsword, pistols, cartridge box, a presentation clink and leather shield called a "targe." All of the items are attractively displayed against pieces of Scotch plaid representing different clans. Books illustrating how the arms were used in these early times are also on display.

The exhibit will continue on display until April.

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