

Join In Tribute To Charities Head



TWO BISHOPS were among the 350 persons who joined in testimonial to Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert, retiring as director of Catholic Charities and Columbus Civic Center in dinner at Sheraton Hotel. Seated at speakers' table above are: (from left) Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse, Bishop James E. Kearney and Monsignor Lambert, guest of honor. Standing is Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, toastmaster and successor to Monsignor Lambert. (Courier Staff Photo.)

Childhood School Advisory Group To Hear Bishop

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be guest of honor at a tea, Sunday, Jan. 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the School of the Holy Childhood, 215 Andrews St. The tea is being sponsored by the newly formed Advisory Council of the School.

Children's Court Judge Thomas J. Meagher, Advisory Council President, with officers, committee chairman and council members will act as hosts. All guests have received invitations asking them to be present at 3:30 p.m. when the Bishop will speak to them in the school auditorium.

Sister M. St. Mark, S.S.J., will explain the functions of the school in its unique role of educational service to the exceptional child of this community.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent of schools and Harold J. Coleman will speak. Mrs. John O'Hara is hospitality chairman.

Card Fete To Aid Childhood School

A card party to provide extra and especially needed equipment for Holy Childhood School, 215 Andrews St. will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29 under the auspices of St. Mark's Circle.

The affair is announced as a "benefit sample card party" and members of the Circle are volunteers working to assist the Sisters of St. Joseph in charge of the school for children requiring special training.

Table prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

District Auxiliary To Name Officers

Nomination and election of officers will take place at the first quarterly meeting of 1953 of District No. 1, New York Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, Friday, Jan. 23 at 8:15 p.m. at Powers Hotel.

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Communism Fight Urged On Monroe CWV In 1953

Electing new officers, Monroe County Catholic War Veterans heard a program outlined for the coming year to carry on the fight against Communism in this area at the 6th annual county convention, Sunday. Sessions were held in Powers Hotel.

At the convention dinner attended by National Commander Thomas J. Cuite and Vice Department Commander Albert A. Woermann, both of New York, the call to combat Communism was sounded by the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church and state and county chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

FATHER O'BRIEN referred to the papal encyclical "On Atheistic Communism," of March 1937, in urging the veterans to a reasoned attack.

"You must be vigilant," he said, "you must be informed you must know what Communism is, you must not be silent, but you must use caution in passing judgment and must stand in defense any men who are slandered after they have ceased to espouse the communist cause."

Seventy-six delegates heard the report of First Vice Commander John J. Foley urging the veterans to step up their campaign for the exposure of Communists and sympathizers by reorganizing their Americanism program.

His report called for appointment or election of a county Americanism chairman to meet monthly with Americanism representatives from each of the eight posts in the county to plan "the distribution of informational pamphlets, and suggestions" for the fight against communism.

GOALS OF THE program were defined by Foley as "outing of communists from labor unions, universities and schools, the political parties, the honored professions and the entertainment field."

The delegates elected Gerald J. Beauchamp of St. Jerome's post, East Rochester, as county commander to succeed Donald J. Foley who presided at the convention. Mrs. Armand LaMay of St. Andrew's Auxiliary was re-elected county president of the Auxiliary at the women's sessions.

A special committee of the veterans named William T. Neenan, for 35 years executive secretary of Rochester Catholic Charities and active in Knights of Columbus and other Catholic groups to be the Outstanding Catholic Layman for 1952. The award was made in recognition of his "religious and charitable works."

The Auxiliary chose Mrs. Carl Tresscott, 503 S. Washington St., East Rochester, as Monroe County's Outstanding Catholic Laywoman for 1952. She will receive a plaque at the CWV Communion Breakfast to be held Feb. 22 in the Sheraton Hotel and Nolan will be presented with the CWV Medal.

Mrs. Tresscott for many years has given religious instruction to children in East Rochester. She was instrumental in founding the educational program in her community while president of the Women's Sodality of St. Jerome's Church.

She lends a helping hand to St. John Fisher College by...

Pontifical Mass At St. Joseph's To Mark Beautifying Of Interior

Marking completion of the beautification of old St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass there on Sunday, Jan. 18 beginning at 9 a.m. according to the Very Rev. James T. Connolly, C.S.S.R.

The interior of St. Joseph's, so familiar to the thousands who attend the Novena Services in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, has been completely redecorated and transformed to make it one of the most attractive in the diocese.

SERMON WILL be preached by Bishop Kearney who will be assisted in the Mass by the following: Assistant Priest, Father Connolly; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R.; Subdeacon, the Rev. Paul J. Koch, C.S.S.R.; Deacons of Honor to the bishop, Rev. Joseph Strauss, C.S.S.R. and the Rev. John Crowell, C.S.S.R.; Cross Bearer, the Rev. William Murray, C.S.S.R.

Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Vice Chancellor will be master of ceremonies. Seminarians will fill the minor offices.

Complete renovation and redecoration of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester was executed by Fr. Attinasi and Sons, and H. J. Butler associate.

An outline of the work follows: The Italian Renaissance architecture of the interior has given an opportunity to create a fine scheme of decoration, in which tones of ivory, buff and gold predominate.

The resulting effect is extremely rich, the light tones throughout have apparently increased the scale of the interior, the nave and particularly the Sanctuary appear larger, higher, more spacious.

The fine details of the architecture of the reredos, the pillars, columns and cornice have been emphasized with gold leaf and ivory tones to bring out the beauty of these structural details.

SOME OF THE details of the original decoration of the Sanctuary ceiling have been retained, after they were cleaned, and touched to bring them into harmony with the new scheme of coloring.

The nave ceiling was similarly restored. The principal change being the large circular panel on the axis of the crossing of Nave and side chapels. Here a large decorative cross in ivory tones and gold leaf on a blue field replaces the original painting which had darkened with age.

Four other paintings, two on either side of the archway to the Sanctuary have been replaced with more effective details. These panels have an ornamental scroll pattern in ivory, buff and gold against this background decorative figures of St. Alphonsus, St. Boniface, St. Patrick and St. Ambrose.

A new setting has been provided for the large painting of Our Lady of Perpetual Help near the pulpit.

The walls throughout the Nave and side chapels and the gallery are in a soft buff tone. The vaulted ceilings of the side aisles and galleries are in tones of blue stippled. The shapes of the vaulting are emphasized with bands of buff and lines of gold leaf.

ONE OF THE most satisfying improvements has been the decoration of the St. Alphonsus chapel. Here as in the Sanctuary the walls of the altar mass are covered with an ornamental pattern in ivory and gold.

The chapel on the opposite side of the church, dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help has taken on new beauty. Again the dominate colors are ivory tones, buff and gold leaf.

The treatment of the decorative panel back of the altar is designed to form a suitable background for the painted panel of the Patroness.

One of the other improvements in the Nave of the church is the installation of large decorative lighting fixtures in wrought iron. Wrought iron is again used in the smaller fixtures lighting the side aisles, the galleries and the chapels.

IN THE SANCTUARY a new floor has been installed of rubber tiles, in which browns and buff colors predominate and which ties in well with the general color treatment. This with the addition of oriental rugs has added greatly to the enrichment of the Sanctuary.

The Communion railing with its decorative ornamental grill work has been refinished in gold leaf with the frame work around these panels finished in glazed ivory tones.

The stations of the Cross have been refinished. The dark wood wrought iron is again used in the smaller fixtures lighting the side aisles, the galleries and the chapels.

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SIDE CHAPEL in the newly redecorated St. Joseph's Church on Franklin St., Rochester is attractively finished, Sunday in that honoring Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Altar of Chapel as transformed appears above. (Hal Campbell Photo.)

Unity Prayer Explained To College Girls

The Rev. Terrence Cummings, S.A., explained the Chair of Unity Octave to Nazareth College students last week. Purpose of the eight days of prayer, he said, is the return of all who have strayed from the one true fold.

Participation in the devotion at the diocesan women's college is provided by the Frerin Mission Unit.

Since the regular college schedule will be interrupted by semester examinations during the octave, the prayers will be said in private.

The Octave begins Sunday, Feb. 18, the Feast of St. Peter's Chair at Rome, and ends the following Sunday, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

Youth Holy Hour Listed Sunday

The monthly city-wide Holy Hour for Catholic Youth will be conducted at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., on Sunday, Jan. 18, from 7 to 8 p.m. according to the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell.

Father O'Connell, pastor of Holy Cross Church is diocesan director of the Rochester Diocesan Sodality Union under whose auspices the Holy Hour is held.

Seven parishes to be featured at the Hour Sunday are St. Augustine's, St. Peter and Paul's, Holy Family, St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Apostles, St. Anthony's and St. Patrick's. Large delegations are expected from each of the featured parishes.

Father O'Connell will attend the 15th Annual Diocesan Sodality Unions' convention at St. Louis on Jan. 20, 21 and 22 as the Rochester union's representative. The program will be conducted in the "Queen's Work" building in St. Louis in which the sodality's national publication is produced.

'Fun Night' Slated By St. Andrew Club

An "Old Clothes Dance and Fun Night" will be sponsored by St. Andrew's Club on Saturday evening, Jan. 21.

Found and square dancing will continue from 9 to 12 with music to be furnished by Bill Donatelli's "Corn Huskers."

Refreshments will be served. A donation of 75 cents is being asked.

Tickets are available at St. Andrew's Rectory or by calling Florence Frisone, HAMILTON 3237, Floor, Chairman, BAKER 8435.

Mass To Honor Father Staub

Two organizations will attend the Mass marking the anniversary of the death of the Rev. Jacob Staub to be offered in Holy Redeemer Church, Sunday, Jan. 18 at 11 a.m.

Members of the Rochester Branch, Catholic Central Verein will be headed by President Joseph Arnan. The National Catholic Women's Union, Rochester unit will have Mrs. Loreta Schaefer, president as head of the delegation.

The Mass is an annual memorial to the late Father Staub, known widely for his work for social justice and charity.

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17 Scholarships Offered In Nazareth College Test

Seventeen scholarships, totaling in value more than \$11,000, will be awarded by Nazareth College on the basis of results in an examination to be given Saturday morning, Feb. 7, at 9 o'clock in the college administration building 4245 East Ave. Public and Catholic high school senior girls are eligible to compete.

INCLUDED ARE three four-year full tuition awards, worth \$1,400 each, five full-tuition and nine \$400 scholarships. Of the \$700 awards, one will be given in the department of music and one in fine arts.

Formal applications to participate must be received by the Scholarship Committee by Feb. 1. Blanks and further information may be obtained from the committee.

Out-of-town students unable to arrive in Rochester in time for the examination Saturday morning may stay over Friday night in one of the dormitories. Students taking the examination will be guests of the college at luncheon. The examination will include two parts, an objective achievement test and an essay to be written on an assigned topic. Announcement of the winners will be made late in February.

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