

Diocesan Women To Plan Program In Geneva Meet

Mrs. Arthur McAvoy, president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has issued a call to all members of the Board of Directors and Diocesan Chairmen to attend the quarterly Board Meeting Sunday, Jan. 25, in the K. of C. Building, Milton St., Geneva, at 2:30 p. m.

Included on the agenda will be reports of the Diocesan Chairmen of activities of their committees since the last Board Meeting.

The function of the members of the Board is the promotion and projection of the Council program.

THE EXCHANGE of helpful ideas, planning and meeting the representatives of the Deaneeries throughout the Diocese, help all to further the program of the Council as outlined by the Episcopal Chairman, His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

This meeting is open to all Catholic women. All are cordially invited," the DCCW officers said.

Announcement of committees has been made by the president, Mrs. McAvoy.

REAPPOINTED are Mrs. Elmer Lortz, Rochester, spiritual development chairman; Mrs. Colin Tracey, war relief services; Mrs. Lawrence P. Weis, Rochester, Family Life-Parent Education; Mrs. Angelo Mastrelli, Rochester, public relations, cooperating with the Catholic Charities; Mrs. James R. Rains, Rochester, International Relations.

There are several new appointments including: Organizations and Development, Mrs. James Mallon, Elmira, Cooperating with Catholic Charities; Mrs. Dennis J. Joyce, Ithaca; Under Family Life-Parent Education is a new vice chairman, Mrs. Richard L. Weider, Rochester. Her chairmanship deals with mothers' circles. A Library and Literature chairman will be named.

Mystery Ride Set By Addison CDA

Addison — Members of Court St. Catherine 812, Catholic Daughters of America will conduct a mystery ride on Wednesday, Jan. 12 it was announced at the court meeting, Jan. 15 in St. Catherine's parish hall.

Mrs. George Bonin, vice grand regent presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Joseph Troy grand regent.

Miss Jean Sprague acting as chairman of the arrangements for the mystery ride will be assisted by the Misses Nancy Ritzenthaler and Catherine Ganenge.

The Court planned to send a CARE package to Europe. The sum of \$45 was cleared from the Bazaar and Rummage Sale held by the court last month, it was announced.

Court members were to observe the corporate Communion on Sunday, Jan. 18. It was also announced.

Silver Tea Set At Painted Post

Covering — Initial meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Painted Post in the basement of the recently completed Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was held early last week. The feature of the evening was a reception and shower for the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, pastor.

Serving as general chairman for the event was Mrs. Adrian Post Jr. with Mrs. Fred Bacon as co-chairman.

Others assisting were Mesdames Edward Basney, Frank Cowley, Michael Logue, Joseph Smith, Robert Nitsche, Robert Meikle, Leo Craig, Gerald Craig, Alex Wylie and Mary Smith.

Mrs. Thomas Elmer is chairman of the February 2 meeting which will be a silver tea. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will precede the meeting. All ladies of the other Catholic parishes are invited to attend.

Auburn KC List February Events

Auburn — Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus, have charted a busy course for the month of February with a supper, sports night, and a card party on the calendar.

Feb. 6 the First Friday Supper Club will assemble in the clubhouse to hear the Rev. Robert J. Downs, assistant pastor of St. Mary's, Maurice McVeigh, chairman of the First Friday Club, will preside.

The same group will sponsor a card party Monday, Feb. 9, in the clubhouse. Charles J. Dae is chairman of the party proceeds of which will be used to underwrite expenses of the First Friday Club. Co-chairman in charge of ticket sale is Raymond Clancy.

The annual Sports Night is planned for Thursday, February 5, with speaker and plans to be announced, according to Edward Carroll, Auburn Council lecturer.

Family Agency

Cologne, Germany — (RNS) — A new Roman Catholic agency aimed at promoting "a healthier Christian family life in the social field" has been formed in West Germany. Called the Family League of German Catholics, it was authorized by the German Hierarchy at its last annual meeting in Fulda.

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Marking Church Transformation



COMPLETION OF the redecoration and beautifying of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester was marked Sunday by Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney (left) above and Very Rev. James T. Connolly, rector who was Assistant Priest. (Courier Staff Photo).

Bishop Commends Novena At St. Joseph's Rites

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney pontificated at a Solemn Mass last Sunday in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., commemorating the completion of the new interior decoration of the church.

In addressing the congregation, Bishop Kearney said that though the church was dedicated to St. Joseph, he felt that the great saint would give way as he always did, to the Immaculate Mother, while on earth, and let us praise the Mother of God on this day.

The Bishop spoke regarding the Wednesday Novena devotion and what they had come to mean to the whole city of Rochester.

"WHO WILL ever know the vast amount of prayers offered to the Mother of God every day in St. Joseph's Church," the Bishop said.

"We read of the miracles of Lourdes, the wonders of Fatima, but only God knows the wonders that have taken place within the souls of many who have come to pray before the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help in St. Joseph's Church. Only God will know the broken hearts that have been mended, only God will know the souls who gained hope to go on living when things seemed dark and desperate."

Bishop Kearney expressed his praise for those whose talents made the Church so beautiful, and those whose generosity made the work of redecoration possible.

Over a hundred years ago, the Bishop said, the Catholic Hierarchy of the country entrusted the care of the United States to the Immaculate Mother of God.

"IT SEEMS only fitting," his Excellency remarked, "that since a new president is assuming office that we ask God and the Mother of Perpetual Help to guide him in his work for the welfare of the country and its citizens."

At the end of the Pontifical Mass, the whole congregation sang the hymn, "O Mother of Perpetual Help" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Bishop was assisted in the Mass by the Very Rev. James T. Connolly, C.S.S.R., Assistant Priest; Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.

Court Lourdes CDA Lists Cards Feb. 12

Montour Falls — Through the generosity and kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Gilson, proprietors of the Jefferson Hotel, Watkins Glen, members of Court Lourdes, Catholic Daughters of America will hold their Charity Card Party at the Jefferson, Thursday, Feb. 12.

The committee, following, will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Overhellers, 126 Third St. on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. to complete arrangements: Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Frank Rooney, Mrs. Walter Soroule, Mrs. John Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Harold Schultz, the Misses Mary Sullivan, Alice Quirk, Naomi Ashley.

All games, canasta, 500, bridge pinochle will be played and high score in each will be awarded a prize.

The public is invited. A good time is assured by the committee.

Yugoslav Regime Frees 43 Priests

Belgrade — (RNS) — The Yugoslav government announced here that forty-three Slovenian Roman Catholic priests were among 3,000 persons pardoned and released from prison in a New Year's amnesty.

Throngs Drawn To Elmira Church For Chair Of Unity Octave Rites

The Chair of Unity Octave Observance sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement of St. John's Atonement Seminary in Montour Falls from Jan. 18 to 25 has attracted capacity congregations to St. Patrick's Church, Elmira. The estimate Monday night was approximately 950 persons.

The Octave of prayer for Christian Unity will be closed with Solemn Benediction on Sunday, Jan. 25, with Elmira Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, furnishing a Guard of Honor.

Opening the Octave on Sunday, Jan. 18, was the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick's, with the pastor of the Return of the Other Sheep to the One Fold of Peter by the Very Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A., Guardian of St. John's Seminary.

REMAINING services of the Octave beginning at 7:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church follow:

Friday, Jan. 23 — Intention "The Return to the Sacraments of all Lapsed Catholics." Presider: Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira. Speaker, the Rev. Roger Matzerath, S.A., rector of St. John's.

Saturday, Jan. 24 — Intention "The Conversion of the Jews." Presider: Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor, St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira. Speaker, Rev. Alan Mohan, S.A., student spiritual director of St. John's.

Sunday, Jan. 25 — Intention "The Missionary Conquest of the World for Christ." Presider, Rt. Rev. Mgr. William Byrne, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca. Speaker, the Rev. Xavier Butler, S.A., professor of Latin at St. John's.

"When we pray for the return of the lost sheep to the fold of unity during this octave," the Very Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A., Guardian of St. John's Atonement Seminary, said in the sermon opening the Octave, "We do not pray for the unity of the Catholic faith, but for those who have strayed outside the fold of Peter.

(complete text in adjoining column)

"Christ still thirsts for these separated souls, and asks us to pray and sacrifice that they all may be one again. But this is not today in the world which has gone half pagan.

"Fifteen or twenty years ago one could discuss religion with many God-loving and God-fearing people — people who live righteous lives, who lived according to the standards of the commandments, who believe in the divinity of Christ, people who were familiar with the Sacred Scriptures.

"Today, however, materialistic and pagan living has paralyzed the minds of many, and in their confused state of mind they cling only to a belief in God and to a few general moral principles. I am convinced that we must consider this class of people as a religious cult to be numbered among the other sheep."

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, Jan. 23 — Basilian Fathers, Nazareth Academy Convent, Rochester; St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls.

Sunday, Jan. 25 — Carmelite Fathers, Auburn.

Ithaca Cub Scout Program Arranged

Ithaca — Plans for Cub Scout activities were made at a meeting of the committee of Cub Scouts Pack 12 on Jan. 19. Planned was a Blue and Gold Banquet to honor cubs in the Parish Hall on Thursday, Feb. 12.

January pack meeting will be held in Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 27 at 7:20 p.m. Theme of the month in Cubing, "Transportation" will be carried out by the dens.

Other activities in connection with Scout Week, Feb. 8 are being planned.

Specialty Acts Set For Minstrel Show In Dansville

Dansville — Rehearsals are in full swing and the cast of performers is almost completed for the sixth annual Dansville Knights of Columbus Minstrel show to be presented at the High School auditorium, February 2, 3 and 4 according to Braxton Middleton, producer and director.

The show will be divided into two parts. The first part will consist of old time minstrel with Robert Gray as interactor. He will have as end men in black face Leroy Moyer, Andrew Purdy, William Holbrook and Robert Cain. Also as end men will be Pearl Freas, Lew Lehrer, Kenneth Dodds, and Lloyd Mahoney.

Second half of the show will comprise a modern variety program of songs, dances and skits. Don Jones and his orchestra will be in the pit to furnish the music and a background chorus of 75 voices will support the individual performers.

While participants in the show will be mainly from Dansville there will be specialty acts from Canaseraga, Hornell, Painted Post and Rochester.

'The Thirst Of Christ For The Other Sheep'

(Here is the complete text of the sermon delivered by the Very Rev. Alexander Beaton, S.A., Guardian of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls at the opening service of the Chair of Unity Octave in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, Sunday.)

There was only one thing that our Saviour requested as He writhed in agony upon the cross, and that was for something to quench His thirst. His steady loss of blood and burning fever consumed His body with a thirst that was staggering.

In His anguish He cried out: "I THIRST!" We were not present on Calvary and hence we could not give Christ the one thing He requested. But He had another thirst far greater than the one which consumed His body, one which has not ceased in time, and that is His thirst for souls.

THAT INTENSE longing in the great heart of Christ on the cross was more agonizing than His physical thirst, because with His human and divine nature He foresaw the future from this hour of agony through the godless reign of anti-Christ, even to the day of doom.

Even as Christ dwells for the moment on the vision of His work for unity, and reviews again the words of His beautiful prayer: THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE—the ugly scenes of generations yet unborn increase His thirst to agonies unparalleled.

HE SEES his Holy Cross torn down from the height whereon faith had planted it, and trampled under foot. He sees the sacred blood of His Cross replaced by the human blood which drips from every hammer and sickle. He sees his disciples and apostles treated like imposters, hunted like wild beasts, and put to torture and death.


He sees the wolf of heresy and infidelity tear and scatter His flock, as whole nations in their intellectual pride break away from the faith of their fathers. He sees the disastrous result of this break as the flock of a new country, America, separates into more than two hundred different sects and disputes His truths.

TO THIS CHURCH Christ appointed a visible head invested with the authority of Christ Himself. He said: "I have finished the work thou gavest me to do," (St. John 17:4). In other words, Christ established for all people of all time a living visible society, which He called a city seated upon a hill which cannot be hid. (St. Matt. 5:14).

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