

## Novena Of Grace Listed In Three City Churches

The famed Novena of Grace will again be conducted in three churches in Rochester opening on March 4 and closing on March 12, feast of the canonization of St. Francis Xavier.

### Social Workers' Retreat Slated On March 7, 8

A retreat for Catholics engaged in social work in both private and public fields will be conducted March 7 and 8 at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester, the Rev. Arthur E. Batigan, diocesan director of Catholic Charities, said today.

Conducting the meditations will be the Rev. Bernard M. Brogan, associate director of the Catholic Home Bureau of the Archdiocese of Chicago for the past 10 years.

FATHER BROGAN is a graduate of the School of Social Science at Catholic University and is an instructor in social work at Loyola University School of Social Work, Chicago.

The social workers and those engaged in probation and parole work will gather at the retreat house at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 10, for Mass. Services will continue until Sunday when a Holy Hour from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. will conclude the retreat.

### Fr. Hedges To Speak Friday

The Rev. L. John Hedges, assistant pastor at Old St. Mary's Church, Rochester, will address members of the First Friday Luncheon Club in the Sheraton Hotel on Friday, March 6.

Luncheon will begin at 12:15 p.m. Father Hedges will be presented by the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R., club moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

Ordained in June, 1943, Father Hedges served as assistant pastor of Church of the Nativity, Brockport before being assigned to St. Mary's in September, 1951. All Catholic men are eligible to First Friday Club membership who have received Holy Communion on the morning of the First Friday according to Urban G.

Novena services will be held as follows:

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Flower City Park, Rev. Eugene J. Devlin, S.J., preacher; 7:45 p.m. St. Francis Xavier Church, 314 Bay St., His Excellency Bishop Kearney will open the Novena. Services, 7:45 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North, the Rev. John J. Farrell, S.J.; services at 12:20 (noon) and at 8 p.m. on weekdays; 3:30 and 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Bishop Kearney will preach at St. Francis Xavier Church again on Thursday, March 5 and the other services of the Novena will be conducted by the Very Rev. Patrick W. Russell, Provincial of the Irish Carmelite Fathers.

Father Devlin will speak at all the Masses in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday, March 1 according to Auxiliary Bishop-elect Lawrence B. Casey, rector.

Father Devlin's general topic will be "Francis Xavier: Saint for All Times." Services at the Cathedral will consist of Novena Prayers, a Sermon and Benediction. Veneration of the Relic of St. Francis Xavier will follow the service each evening. Novena leaflets will be given to all who attend this devotion. There will be an Intention Box available for the petitions of those who seek the intercession of the great Saint.

TOPICS OF Father Devlin's four final talks from March 9 to 12 are: "The Great Adventure," "Land of the Rising Sun," "Into Thy Hands, O Lord," and "Other Xavier's."

The nine-day prayers of novena in honor of St. Francis Xavier's canonization has been growing in attendance in Rochester for the past 15 years.

St. Francis himself suggested this devotion to Father Mastrilli, whom he miraculously cured at the point of death, assuring him that all who would earnestly ask his intercession with God for nine days in honor of his canonization would infallibly experience the effects of his great power in heaven and would receive whatever they asked that would contribute to their salvation.

The devotion became known throughout the whole Catholic world as the "Novena of Grace," because of the innumerable graces and extraordinary favors obtained through the intercession of Xavier.

## Daily Radio Rosary To Complete 3 Years On March 4th

### Four Get 1953 Awards As Scouters



BRONZE PELICAN MEDAL for outstanding contribution to Boy Scout work in Catholic circles was presented to four Sunday in Columbus Civic Center by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. Recipients are shown above, His Excellency Bishop Kearney who received the award last year and standing (from left) James P. B. Duffy, Paul L. Scottie; Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, diocesan scouting director; Burdette E. Nash. (Courier Staff Photo).

### Bishop Presents Pelican Award To 4 At Scout Rally

The Bronze Pelican Medal, highest award for Catholics engaged in Scouting, was presented by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to four persons in a program in Columbus Civic Center, attended by 200 on Sunday afternoon.

Recipients were: Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, diocesan chaplain of scouting and chaplain of the Bishop's Lay Committee since 1949; James P. B. Duffy, Papal Knight, former congressman and Supreme Court Justice, who helped to organize the Catholic Lay Committee.

Burdette E. Nash, longtime Scout leader.

Paul L. Scottie, troop 13 chairman and former assistant district scout commissioner.

Bishop Kearney praised the Scouters, terming them "those who make reality out of their hopes and dreams." The bishop warned that "forces of communism and liberalism are organized to influence youth. That is why, he declared, the Boy Scout program has been suppressed in every totalitarian state. 'Development of our program,' the bishop concluded, 'depends on men like yourself.'

Before his address, Bishop Kearney was honored for his long interest in Scouting in a ceremonial that included Richard J. Toole, narrator, Cub Scout Charles Tufano Jr., Boy Scout Richard J. Corbett and Explorer Scout Paul S. Von Bach Jr.

The Bronze Pelican Medal is given, said Clarence W. Deckman, head of the secret selection committee, to honor the "unheralded labors of the faithful Scouter."

### Bishop Presides At Rites For Niagara U. Student

His Excellency Bishop Kearney imparted final absolution for Donald Louis Nickel, Niagara University senior, at Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

With three fellow students, Donald met death in a plane crash near Franklinville, N. Y. on Feb. 13, 1953. He was 21 years of age.

At the conclusion of the funeral services Bishop Kearney spoke of the young man's exemplary life and feelingly consoled the parents and others mourning the student's death.

SOLEMN MASS of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George W. Eckl, assisted by the Rev. John McDonnell, C.M., as deacon and Edward Frank, S.J., as subdeacon.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers Raymond G. Helsel, Raymond Wuest, Bernard Kuchman, Albert H. Schnack, Vincent LeFrois, Joseph L. Boegel, C.M. and John W. LeVeque.

Fellow students from Niagara University were active bearers. Students of St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College, attired in caps and gowns furnished an honorary escort. Students of minor offices of the Mass and delegations were present from Nazareth Academy and Our Lady of Mercy High School.

A GRADUATE of Aquinas Institute, in 1949, Donald was highly esteemed by his fellow students both at Aquinas and Niagara. He often played the accordion at weddings and other parties and was widely known outside the city.

He was a member of St. Louis Commandery, Knights of St. John and of the Holy Name Society of St. Andrew's Church.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nickel of 42 Delamaine Drive; his sister, Miss Elaine Nickel, his grandmother Mrs. Olga Kornet; also several aunts and uncles.

Services were held from the Menges Funeral Home, 309 Portland Ave. and burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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### Dr. Fine Talk Set Mar. 10 In More Series

Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor of the New York Times will be the lecturer in the Thomas More Lecture Forum at Rochester's Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, March 10, according to the Very Rev. Mgr. John S. Randall, forum director.

"The Crisis in American Education" will be the topic Doctor Fine will discuss beginning at 8:15 p.m. The forum is sponsored by the Catholic Courier Journal, official diocesan newspaper.

Doctor Fine has covered every important development in the realm of education, Monsignor Randall said.

THE COMING lecturer has won the Pulitzer Prize and the commendation of the National Education Association for his meritorious work in his outstanding articles.

Doctor Fine had the honor of being one of four American Educators chosen by the Army to represent the United States at the International Education Conference.

His work in surveying educational practices in all parts of the country makes him outstandingly qualified to evaluate the present situation — which he is said to diagnose as critical.

### Father Marks To Talk At Hotel

Catholic Information Series will hold its 18th weekly meeting on Monday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in Hotel Seneca. Speaker will be the Rev. Francis A. Marks, Ph.D., of St. Andrew's Seminary faculty.

The lecture, entitled "Spiritual Sources of Strength" will be a discussion of the fundamental Christian virtues and of the precepts of the Church.

These meetings are intended to bring a knowledge of Catholic teaching and practice to anyone interested but especially to those not of the Catholic faith.

To date the Series has maintained an average attendance of some 47 persons for each lecture.

22 MILLION PERSONS Over 22 million persons are now permanently insured for old-age and survivors insurance because they have been under the social security program for more than 10 years.

## Family With 3 Nuns Set For Birthday Broadcast

The Family Rosary for Peace, heard each evening at 7 p.m. over WSAY in Rochester, will celebrate its third anniversary on Wednesday, Mar. 4, it was announced today by the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, director of the broadcast.

Originated by Father Cirincione in Lent of 1950 over Station WSAY, the broadcast has been continuous and has resulted in similar broadcasts in other parts of the diocese, particularly over Auburn's WMBO.

Aiding the director in promoting the daily broadcast is his executive committee comprising himself, the Rev. Richard T. Torrey, Joseph W. Benn, Frank R. Davis and Frank E. Wolfe.

It has become a tradition to mark the anniversary each year by choosing some model Catholic family to participate in the broadcast. This year, Charles Mirano of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Rochester, will lead the Rosary in the Parish Center on Orange St., accompanied by his family.

MR. AND MRS. MIRANO are the parents of nine children, three of whom are Sisters of St. Joseph. Sister Concerta is stationed at Holy Trinity School, Webster; Sister Cora Marie at Nazareth Academy and Sister Ann Regina at Sacred Heart Cathedral School.

Mother Helene, Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph, in view of the special occasion, has given permission for the three Sisters to be present at the broadcast.

The Family Rosary for Peace begins its fourth year more firmly entrenched in the Diocese of Rochester than ever. Every day brings mail from listeners with donations and requests for soldiers to be enrolled in The Golden Book of Service Men and Women, which now holds over 3,100 names.

INTEREST IN the program, indicated by mail, phone calls and

Practically all the organizations of lay people in the Diocese have participated in the program at sometime. This is greatly encouraged by the Committee and groups desirous of taking part in the broadcast are urged to contact the Parish Center, Genesee 7806.

Mission Guild Lists Meeting On March 9

Catholic Mission Guild will meet at Columbus Civic Center, in the usual room, Parlor "A," Monday evening, March 9 at 8 p.m.

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