

Shortsville HN Men To Fete Ex-Leaders

Shortsville—Past presidents of the Holy Name Society of St. Dominic's Church, Shortsville will be honored at a breakfast meeting in April, members voted at the meeting held Feb. 15.

Opening the February meeting with prayer, the Rev. John E. Napier, pastor, answered questions on the general rules of the Lenten season.

Charles A. Tucker of Rochester spoke on "The Feast of

Mrs. Predmore's Requiem Mass Offered By Son

Solemn Mass of Requiem for Mrs. Mary Predmore was celebrated by her son, the Rev. George V. Predmore, pastor of Holy Apostles Church in that church on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Services were held prior to the funeral Mass at the Miller Brothers Funeral Home, 474 Lyell Ave. for Mrs. Predmore who died Feb. 18, 1953 after a long illness.

A charter member of the Catholic Women's Club, Mrs. Predmore, 87, was also the founder and life president of the Loreto Circle, a charitable guild organized to aid old St. Patrick's Girls' Home, now St. Joseph's Villa.

Her husband, William F. Predmore, founder of the W. F. Predmore Church Goods and Office Supply Store, died in 1938.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Daniel G. Hawkins of Elmira; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Assisting Father Predmore in the Mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, deacon and the Rev. John B. Crowley, subdeacon.

In the Sanctuary also were Auxiliary Bishop-elect Lawrence B. Casey, the Right Reverend Monsignors Michael J. Krieg, Charles F. Shay, William J. Brien, V.F., Wilfred T. Craugh and the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall.

Also attending the Reverend Fathers Albert J. Griger, Frank W. Mason, Leo V. Smith, Sebastian Costello, C.P.P.S.; Michael J. Tydings, Cyril F. Carter, C.S.B.; John H. O'Loane, C.S.B.; Frederick J. Zwierlein, George J. Schmitt, William M. Thomas, Edward J. Waters, Michael P. O'Brien, Frank J. Pegnam, William J. Naughton, Frank J. Hoffman, Norbert L. Nolan, John P. O'Malley, W. Darcy Bolger.

The Reverend Fathers Jacob R. Rauber, John L. Maxwell, Francis B. Burns, John A. Moran, Genaro J. Ventura, Eugene H. McFarland, L. John Hedges, Robert L. Kress, Vincent E. LeFrois, William F. Murray, C.S.S.R., James J. Connelly, C.S.S.R., and Gerald G. Kelly.

Geneva DCCW To Hear Fr. Hogan

Geneva The First Saturday Luncheon sponsored by Geneva Denary National Council of Catholic Women will be held at Hotel Seneca, Saturday, March 7 with the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan of St. Stephen's Church as speaker.

Reservations must be in by March 6.

In Geneva, reservations may be made with Mrs. John Gleason and Mrs. J. P. McCafferty. In Pen Yan, reservations are being made with Mrs. John McCormack or Mrs. Vernon Morse.

Perkinsville Parishioners Transform With Own Labors, Interior Of Church



SACRED HEART CHURCH, PERKINSVILLE, N. Y.

Transformation of the interior of Church of the Sacred Heart, Perkinsville was brought about by the work of parishioners, men and women, the Rev. Joseph G. erkel, pastor, announced this week.

WORKING evenings and on Saturdays during the last week of January and the first week of February, the parishioners under the guidance of Alois Obermeyer and Walter Recktenwald disassembled and removed old pews, laid plywood and tile and painted the wainscoting. The result is an attractive and beautiful interior.

The redecoration was financed through \$100 donations from individuals and families and from friends and former parishioners.

Mrs. Kirwan's Rites Conducted In Auburn

Auburn Mrs. Anna Lawler Kirwan, widow of Thomas H. Kirwan, of 57 N. Division St., Auburn, New York, died at her home Feb. 8, 1953 after a long illness.

Mrs. Kirwan was a resident of Auburn most of her life and was a member of St. Aloysius Church and a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society of that parish; also a member of the Mercy Hospital Guild.

Surviving are three sons: Terrence J. Kirwan of Watertown; Thomas H. Kirwan of Auburn, and James D. Kirwan of Danvers — three daughters, Mrs. Paul Farrington, Mrs. Joseph Shaw and Miss Alice M. Kirwan, all of Auburn — one granddaughter, four grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Avery E. Neagle Funeral Home, Feb. 11 and at St. Aloysius' Church. A solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph P. Haffey with Rev. William D. Tobin of Selpo as deacon and Rev. John B. Crowley as subdeacon. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the final burial rites were conducted by Father Crowley.

Bearers were Francis Ryan, John McNabb, Raymond Diehl, Joseph Young, John Madden, Jr., nephews of the deceased and Daniel Kavanagh.

IFCA Mass Set At SH Academy

The first Saturday Mass sponsored by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, will be offered at Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St., on March 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Celebrant will be the Rev. Joseph Lynch, academy chaplain. Reservations are being made with Mrs. Clement Metzger, Monroe 0110, or Mrs. Daniel E. Macken, Monroe 8646, for breakfast to follow.

Mrs. John Mahoney, Rochester Circle Regent, also announced that the IFCA annual retreat will be held at the Cenacle Convent, March 13 to 15, with the Rev. Vincent Curry, S.J., of LeMoine College as retreat master.

Retreat reservations are being made with Miss Helen Durnin, Monroe 4025-M.

Holy Name Men Slate Judge Lambase Talk

Members of the Holy Name Society of Church of the Annunciation will meet in the Church auditorium at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4.

Judge Charles P. Lambase of the Court of Claims will speak on "The Citizen and the Court." All members and prospective members are invited.

Auxiliary 44 Opens Drive For Members

A membership drive under the direction of Major Camilla Haslauer, chairman, is being conducted by Ladies Auxiliary No. 44, Knights of St. John of St. Peter and Paul's Church.

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Monday, March 2 at 8:15 p.m. at the school. Any eligible Catholic woman of the parish between the age of 16 and 50 who is interested may obtain information by contacting Major Haslauer, GEneese 7147W or Mrs. Genevieve Dora, GEneese 6096.

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By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

A few weeks ago we addressed a God Love You to M. A. C. who sacrificed \$10 to the Holy Father's Missions saying: "I am praying for a favor; but why should I wait until God gives it to me? I will prove my trust in Him by giving first." Well might Our Divine Lord say again, "I have not seen such faith in all Israel."

During the two years this column has been running in the Catholic press, we have noted: 1) How much God has blessed and answered the prayers of those who have made a sacrifice for the Holy Father's Missions. Thousands and thousands of letters of thanks reveal the truth of the words of the Holy Father: "Charity to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith surpasses all other charities as heaven surpasses earth and eternity time." 2) How many are as the above correspondent stated, "giving first!"

Many of our prayers are unanswered not only because God does not always give us what we want, but only what we need; but also because as Scripture says: "we ask amiss", that is, the favor if granted would not be to our best spiritual interest. But more prayers would be answered if people in addition to asking, would also sacrifice. Our Lord said: "Give and it will be given unto you." Empty yourself and then I will fill you; despoil yourself by a sacrifice and then I will enrich your soul with peace; be concerned about saving someone else's soul and I will be concerned with you; help the missionaries convert the Indians and the Africans and I will be converted to your request.

We remember some years ago at Lourdes: Two girls suffering from polio and confined to wheel chairs, saw one another across the church and during the blessing of the sick with the Blessed Sacrament, each one unknown to the other prayed: "Dear Jesus, do not cure me, cure her. She needs it more than I. Leave me as I am." They were both cured. Only later when they met, did they learn how their unselfish prayers were answered.

If your prayers are not answered, may we suggest that you purify them by being interested in someone else's soul, and particularly those in the Holy Father's Missions and second that you make a sacrifice for them that having given, God may give it to you.

GOD LOVE YOU to Miss C. F. for \$1000. "This is in fulfillment of a promise that I made to the Blessed Virgin for a favor some years ago." GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. S. who sent \$11 of her husband's winnings to the Holy Father's Missions. GOD LOVE YOU to P. S. for \$3. "I was going to spend this money on myself but decided I have more than enough already. I know \$3 isn't much but I'm sure the Missions can find some use for it." GOD LOVE YOU to A. G. W. for \$10. "I have a limp in my right leg which the doctor tells me can only be helped by losing weight. I have promised to give to the Missions a dollar per pound for every ten pounds I lose. Please use this money to feed someone who is hungry." GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. D. F. "Enclosed is \$12.50—\$10, a promise made to St. Teresa to help rent a room; \$1.50 a reward for finding a paycheck for a man; \$1.50 a promise to St. Anthony for helping me find a sterling teaspoon."

If you cannot go to the Missions personally, then go by prayer. The best way to do this is by saying a World Mission Rosary; the green decade for Africa, the red for America, the white for Europe, the blue for Oceania, and the yellow for Asia. At your request and a \$2 offering to the Missions, we will send you a World Mission Rosary blessed by me.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 108 East 38th Street, New York 17, New York or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 56 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

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