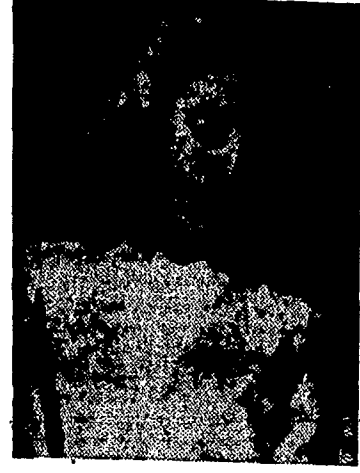


Bishop Kearney To Bless Organ At Old St. Mary's

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney will officiate at the dedication ceremonies of the new organ at Old St. Mary's Church, Washington Park, on Wednesday, Mar. 18 at 8:30 p.m.



JEANNE DEMESSIEUX

Program Set For Organist

Program to be played by Jeanne Demessieux at the dedication of the new organ in Old St. Mary's Church, on Wednesday, March 18 follows:

Trumpet Tune, M. Purcell
Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, J. S. Bach; Chorale "The old year has passed away", J. S. Bach; Fugue in G major ("Gigue"), J. S. Bach; Chorale No. 3 in A minor, C. Franck.

Variations from Symphonie Gothique, Charles M. Widor; Symphonie Passion (1: "The world awaiting the Saviour"), Marcel Dupre; Fifth Study: "Repeated Notes", Jeanne Demessieux; "Dogme" from Sept Meditations sur le Saint-Esprit, Jeanne Demessieux.

Improvisation on a submitted theme.

St. Ambrose Men Sign For Retreat

An informative talk on Closed Laymen's Retreats by the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector of Notre Dame Diocesan Retreat House, featured the St. Ambrose Holy Name Society meeting in the church hall, Monday evening.

Father Aylward's talk spurred planning for the first of two retreats to be held for men of St. Ambrose parish, this year. Approximately 25 men signed to start the reservation list for the Spring Retreat to be held April 24 to 26.

Charles Zicari showed slides of pictures taken of the St. Ambrose group at the Retreat House last fall including chapel scenes and interior views of the house. Daniel G. Kenney, attorney, was heard in his well received address on "The Life of Bishop McQuaid."

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, pastor of Old St. Mary's and Chancellor of the Rochester Diocese has announced that, as part of the ceremonies, a Dedication Concert will be given by Miss Jeanne Demessieux, internationally famed organist.

MISS DEMESSIEUX attended the National Conservatory in Paris and made her debut at the Salle Pleyel.

Since she was twelve years old, she has been the organist of the Eglise du Saint Esprit in Paris. Jeanne Demessieux has made innumerable concert-tours through all the countries of Europe.

She participated in the Edinburgh Festival, played the Promenade Concerts at the Albert Hall, and was the first woman honored with the invitation to give a recital at Westminster Abbey.

Miss Demessieux is now professor of organ and improvisation at the Royal Conservatory of Liege, Belgium. In addition to a symphony for orchestra and several chamber music works, Miss Demessieux has composed six concert studies.

She has also written "Sept Meditations sur le St. Esprit," a portion of which will be played at the Dedication Concert. (Program in adjoining column).

Mission To Open At Holy Cross

Beginning Sunday, March 15, two members of the Congregation of the Passion, Rev. Daniel Hunt and Rev. Leander Veneri, will conduct the mission service for the men and women of Holy Cross Parish.

The first week, March 15 to 22, will be the women's mission. The second week the mission will be conducted for the men.

Each of the missions will be concluded with a Communion breakfast for both the women's and men's groups in the school auditorium. Outstanding speakers whose names will be published next week, have been selected for these two spiritual events.

Immaculate Class To Hear Fr. Morgan

Annual eighth grade Day of Recollection for the pupils of the Immaculate School will be held Wednesday, March 18. The Rev. John Morgan, assistant pastor of St. Thomas Church, will conduct the religious exercises. After attending the 8:30 Mass there will be three general conferences and two special conferences.

Sister Mary Ellen and Sister Mary Paul will supervise the spiritual reading and the recitation of the Rosary.

The students will receive Holy Communion on the following day, the feast of St. Joseph.

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Acies Ceremony Listed Mar. 22 At Holy Family

The Legion of Mary consisting of twenty bands or praesidia in the diocese, will hold their Annual Consecration to the Blessed Mother of God at Holy Family Church, Ames St., on Jay St., Rochester, Sunday afternoon, March 22, at 3 p.m.

THIS ANNUAL event, coming so close to the death of Stalin, bears an unusual significance, a Legion spokesman said. The Legion in China today is the object of especial hatred to the Communists, because they see in this organization one of the staunchest helps the priests have in carrying on their work.

On March 22 the members of the Legion will assemble at Holy Family Church to renew their devotion to Mary, Queen of the Legion, and from her to receive strength and blessing for another year's battle against the forces of evil.

The Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, will deliver the address. All are welcome.

Fr. Kenny's Talk To End Series

Twentieth meeting of the Catholic Information Series will be held Monday, March 16, at 8 p.m. in Hotel Seneca. The Rev. Raymond M. Kenny of St. Andrew's Seminary faculty will deliver the lecture entitled "The End Crowns the Work."

This talk will be concerned principally with Catholic teaching regarding the future life of man.

Father Kenny's lecture will be the concluding talk of the current series. The following Monday at 8:30 p.m., the group will assemble at St. Mary's Church on South St. for an organized visit to and explanation of a Catholic Church.

All who may be interested are welcome to attend, the priests in charge announced.

Newman Club Slates Fr. Flynn Lecture

Fourth in a series of lectures of the Newman Club of Music on the principal teachings of Catholic Faith will feature the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, editor of the Catholic Courier Journal.

The meeting is called for 7:30 p.m., March 15 at the Eastman Dormitory.

Father Flynn will speak on "Christ's Voice in the World Today—The Church," explaining the divine authority and mission of the Catholic Church. On March 1 the group heard the Rev. John S. Hayes describe the personality and nature of Christ.

Also part of the program is the nominations of officers to be elected at the next meeting and preparations for a Communion Breakfast to be held at Holy Redeemer on March 22.

Mothers' Group Lists Sister M. St. Mark

St. Monica's Mothers Group is inviting all members of the parish and friends to hear Sister Mary St. Mark, guest speaker on Monday, March 16 at 8 p.m. in the school hall.

Sister St. Mark is the foundress of the School of the Holy Childhood where exceptional children are given specialized training. The school is located at 215 Andrews St.

The children receive training in sewing, cooking, woodworking, home nursing, maintenance and dancing. The school completes its guidance by securing positions in industry.

Progress made by Sister St. Mark in the last seven years will be an inspiration to those attending her lecture, Monday evening, the Mothers Group said.

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Plan Christian Doctrine Congress



A REGIONAL CONGRESS of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in Rochester on Oct. 23 to 25 is being planned above by Confraternity directors in session at Hotel Sheraton, this week. Sessions in October for priests, nuns and lay engaged in teaching Christian Doctrine will be held at the Sheraton and in Columbus Civic Center. In photo (from left) Rev. Thomas S. Henschel, National Center of Confraternity field representative, Washington; Rev. Raymond F. Herzog, Buffalo, Very Rev. Msgr. Charles M. Walsh, New York; Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G.; Rev. H. Schnacky, Rochester; Rt. Rev. Msgr. David C. Gildea, Syracuse; Rev. Bert J. Gulnerich, Buffalo, Rev. John P. Brehegy New York. (Courier Staff Photo).

Diocesan Priests Named Aides For CD Congress

Heads of 20 committees were named this week at a preliminary meeting of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine directors in Hotel Sheraton planning a Regional Congress in Rochester, Oct. 23, 24, and 25.

Conferring here with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., and the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, diocesan director of Christian Doctrine, were the following:

Rev. Thomas S. Henschel, field representative of the National Center of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Washington.

Diocesan Directors and Assistant Directors: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. David C. Gildea, Syracuse; the Rev. Rev. Msgr. Charles M. Walsh, New York; the Rev. Raymond F. Herzog, Buffalo; the Rev. Bert J. Gulnerich, Buffalo; and the Rev. John P. Brehegy, New York.

COMMITTEES named in the Diocese of Rochester and honorary and active chairs are:

Arrangements, the Rev. Edward K. Ball, the Rev. John W. LeVeque; Attendance, the Rev. George Vogt, the Rev. C. Richard Nagle; College Students, the Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay; the Rev. William H. Shannon; Exhibit, the Rev. John M. Bakys; the Rev. E. Charles Bauer; Hospitality, Clergy, the Rev. Msgr. Maynard A. Connell, the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel; the Rev. Austin B. Hanna; Hospitality, Laity, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauffer, the Rev. William J. O'Brien.

Hospitality, Sisters, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, the Rev. Francis E. Hester; Information, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, the Rev. L. John Hedges; Liturgical, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Edki, the Rev. Ed. J. McAniff; Lunches, the Very Rev. James T. Connolly, C.S.S.R.; the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien; Pages, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, the Rev. Robert L. Kress; Publicity, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John B. Sullivan, the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn; Radio and TV, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh, the Rev. Richard T. Torrey.

Registration, the Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, the Rev. George S. Wood; Religious Discussion, C. I. A. D., the Rev. Nicholas Wolensky; the Rev. Henry A. Atwell; Room Reservations, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, the Rev. John S. Hayes; Transportation, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, the Rev. William J. Schifferli; Ushers, the Rev. Joseph E. Gulliford, the Rev. Bernard V. Kuchmas; Ways and Means, the Rev. Charles J. Azzi, the Rev. Francis Cristantielli.

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DINIeri Heads HNS At St. Philip Neri

Angelo L. DINIeri was elected president for his fourth term, of St. Philip Neri Holy Name Society Sunday, March 8, following the Communion and Breakfast.

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The day will open with a conference at the 7:30 Mass. There will then be a communion breakfast, followed by conferences and discussion periods. The closing will be at 1:30 p.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Rosary and Altar Society is sponsoring the Day of Recollection. Mrs. Gustav Husson, President, has set up the following committee for arrangements under Miss Adelaide Trompeter, Chairman:—the Misses Isabelle Ruby, Frances Trompeter, Margaret Kalb, Ruth Trompeter and Theresa Kreckel.

Pontifical Mass To Open Observance Of St. Patrick's Day

Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St., Tuesday, March 17, will open the observance of the Feast of Ireland's Patron Saint. Other observances are planned during the day.

The panegyric, traditional on St. Patrick's Day, will this year be preached by the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church and State Chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Minor offices of the Mass will be filled by students of St. Andrew's seminary. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's, is in charge of arrangements.

OFFICERS AND members of the Hibernians and Auxiliary, the Knights of Equity and Daughters of Erin, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and of the Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary will attend the Mass, Father Mooney said.

With Bishop Kearney as speaker, the traditional dinner of the Knights of Equity will be held in the Powers Hotel Ballroom at 6:30 p.m. J. Allan Doyle of the Convention Bureau will be toastmaster.

Entertainment will be furnished by Eileen Malone, harpist; Mary Ann Whitey, soprano; Charles Sullivan, tenor; with Helen McMannus in charge of the orchestra. Dave Harvard will be song leader. Guard of Honor to the Bishop will consist of Gall O'Brien, Bonny Ann Blanchard, Nancy O'Connell, and Betty O'Connell, Joseph McMahon is dinner chairman.

THE ANCIENT ORDER of Hibernians will have their Hibernian Club, 48 Alexander St., open throughout the day and evening. The annual St. Patrick's Day Dance and entertainment will be held in the Seneca Hotel beginning at 9 p.m. Vic Sweet and his orchestra will play for dancing.

The Hibernians will have Communion Mass in Old St. Mary's Church on Sunday and march to the Hibernian Club.

With Gerald Dorsey as chairman the Knights of Columbus will mark the day in their club rooms with a supper beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Organizations throughout the diocese have celebrations scheduled for the day.

Forty Hours

Forty Hours devotions will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, March 15—Holy Rosary, St. Bridget's, St. Monica's, Rochester; St. Stephen's, Geneva.

Blessed Sacrament Unit Lists Sauerkraut Supper

Ladies Auxiliary 182, Knights of St. John of Blessed Sacrament Church will hold a sauerkraut supper in their church hall, Monroe Ave. at Oxford St., on Tuesday, April 7 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from members at \$3.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children up to 12.

Niagara U. Grads Slate Breakfast

Niagara University Alumni will hold their annual Communion breakfast on Sunday, Mar. 15, at Casa Lorenzo after attending Mass in St. Joseph's Church at 9:00 a.m.

Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Frederick Russell, C.M., of the Niagara University faculty.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, Diocesan superintendent of schools, will address the group at breakfast.

Toastmaster for the occasion will be Leo Mahoney, a Rochesterian and member of the Niagara staff.

Miss Fawn Scheffel, chairman, is assisted by wives of alumnus: Mrs. Thomas McGrath, Mrs. Gerald Dorsey, Mrs. Joseph Weckesser Jr. and Mrs. Frank Abulko.

CWV Distribute 'Cross Of Peace' For Welfare Work

The "Cross of Peace," an exclusively designed lapel insignia of the Catholic War Veterans, will be available to the public on Sunday, Mar. 15.

St. Andrew's Memorial Post, CWV, launched the distribution of Crosses by presenting one to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckel, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, at the Post meeting on Mar. 5.

PROCEEDS from the sale of the "Crosses of Peace" will be used exclusively for the Hospital, Welfare and Service activities of the CWV.

Anyone desiring these symbols of prayer for peace may obtain one from uniformed Catholic War Veterans at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday.

A Juke Box was recently presented to the school by St. Andrew's Post and a complete set of Biddy Basketball Uniforms to St. Joseph's V.I.A.

Plans are being completed by the Post to stage the third annual Flag Day parade and Block Dance on June 13.

Macedon Parish Set For March 17 Dance

Macedon—Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance of St. Patrick's parish, here will be held Tuesday, March 17 from 9 to 11 at the Macedon School Auditorium.

The auditorium was loaned to the parish for the night through the courtesy of the Palmyra-Macedon Central School Board of Education, according to the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Walt Gardner's Band.

Committees consist of: Albert Crowley and Harry V. Reynolds, chairmen; John L. Dwyer and Kenneth Bowler, publicity; Rose Martin, Mary Reynolds and Erida Fitzgerald, refreshments; Edward Maloney, hall arrangements; Clifford Patterson, cashier; James Werner, Francis Chapman and Francis Main, cloak room.

UR Newman Club To Hear Father Shamon

University of Rochester Newman Club will meet Tuesday, March 17, in Cutler Union at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. Albert J. Shamon beginning a series of talks on marriage.

Father Shamon will also include dating and courtship in his series. All members are urged to attend and non-Catholic students are invited.

Officers for next year will be elected and committee heads appointed at the business session.

Livonia Rites Set In Memory Of 2 Pastors

A tabernacle in memory of two former pastors will be dedicated in St. Joseph's Church, Livonia, Sunday, March 15 at 12:15 (noon) Mass, according to the Rev. Roy F. Hagerty, pastor.

The services will mark the anniversaries of the deaths of the Rev. Thomas J. Harrington, who died Feb. 21, 1953 and the Rev. Walter G. Fischer, whose death occurred March 11, 1952.

Relatives and friends of the two priests are invited.

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