

Youth Mission Acclaimed In Messages To Jesuits



An abundance of testimonial messages was received by the Jesuit missionaries who conducted the Young People's Mission in four churches of Rochester from March 22 to March 29, the Rev. C. Richard Nangle who cooperated in conducting the mission said this week.

Figures show that teenagers from 34 parishes participated in telling more than 1324 boys and girls. From the public high school group came at least 500 students.

A count of 782 was registered from Catholic High Schools and 45 young people were out of school. These figures only indicate the number who registered from the various parishes, many others came who were not recorded.

AT LEAST a dozen non-Catholic young persons attended and at least one of these is taking instruction.

The missions were conducted in the following churches by these missionaries: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rev. Harvey Haberstroh, S.J.; St. Monica's, Rev. James Dolan, S.J.; Holy Redeemer, Rev. Raymond Fullum, S.J.; Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Francis Erock, S.J.

The services were sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Social Union of which the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell is diocesan director.

"That the young people appreciated the mission is attested by the comments expressed below. Space does not permit printing all of them. They are listed according to school or out-of-school."

West High School student: "I think it was a marvelous undertaking and deserves much credit. I appreciate it very much since I go to a public school."

Blessed Sacrament parishioner: "I think the Mission was terrific but I think you could have said more about 'going steady.' It is a big problem. For a recent school dance, it took me weeks to find someone to ask because everyone's 'going steady.'"

Aquinas Institute student: "It is very helpful to the youth. The breakfast is very good—the sermons are stupendous."

Nazareth Academy student: "I've never gotten so much out of any Mission as I have this. It was a sacrifice to attend it but

since the first day I felt that I couldn't miss any part of it. Father Fullum was the one that made this Mission mean so much to me and I suggest that he conduct another Mission in our parish as soon as possible."

Young Worker: "Due to the fact that I never attended a Catholic grammar or high school, I have never had the opportunity to partake in a mission such as this. It has been wonderfully informative as well as awakening."

Benjamin Franklin High Student: "The Youth Mission is certainly a wonderful idea. It has helped me a great deal with many of my problems, and all the teenagers were very enthusiastic about it."

East Evening School student: "I think the Youth Mission was very helpful to the boys and girls because it helps them to understand the real reason for living and too, the reason for Missions and Church services."

Our Lady of Mercy High student: "I think many of the boys and girls will come closer to God because of your talks."

St. Agnes High student: "This was the first Mission I ever attended. I never enjoyed anything so much in the way of religious services in a long time."

Guild Members Luncheon Slated

Annual membership luncheon of St. Elizabeth Guild will be held Tuesday, April 14 in Hotel Seneca at 12:30 p.m.

Honorary chairman is Mrs. Roy Leahy with Mrs. Ronald McDonald, general chairman.

Others on committees are: Mrs. Grover Conley, and Mrs. William J. Woerner, reservations; Mrs. Charles Howe and Mrs. Ralph Weis, decoration; Mrs. Adolph Winterroth, prizes; Mrs. Patrick McCarthy and Mrs. Rodney McQuaid, cards, tables and tables.

Membership is headed by Mrs. Austin Hetzel with Mrs. George Thorne handling publicity.

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Engagement Rings Blessed By Bp. Kearney

His Excellency Bishop Kearney blessed the engagement rings of those present for the closing of the Marriage Preparation Course at the Powers Hotel on Monday evening, Mar. 30.

At the request of the Bishop, those who had received their high school diplomas from His Excellency made themselves known. They numbered over two-thirds of the gathering.

Besides the Ordination Mass and that offered at the Consecration of a Bishop, the Nuptial Mass is the only rite in the liturgy especially devoted to persons involved, the Bishop said.

THE BISHOP defined marriage as a voluntary surrender of individuality and the willingness to sacrifice for a greater good.

Rochester Deanery Council of Catholic Women, who sponsored the Marriage Preparation series, hold a precedent in inaugurating the ring-blessing ceremony.

Bishop Kearney, in blessing the engagement rings, remarked that the ceremony gave him the opportunity of participating in every Nuptial Mass of those present, where he would officiate in the person of his pastors.

Named by Fraternity Richard T. Laudal, 189 North Union Street, Rochester, has been elected sergeant at arms of Omega chapter, Phi Kappa Fraternity, at the Catholic University of America.

Registration For Camp, High

Registration for Camp Stella Maria is the heaviest in the history of the Camp. A few places in the Boys' Camp are still open. Parents may register their sons by writing or calling the Camp Office at 24 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, N. Y.

Week retreat in Sacred Heart Cathedral. Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Pontifical Mass of the Pre-Sanctified at 9 a.m. on Good Friday in the Cathedral. Veneration of the relic of the True Cross will take place after Mass.

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Bishop Kearney To Pontificate, Seminarians To Sing On Easter

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Easter Sunday, to commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and His Triumph over death. The Mass will begin at 11 a.m.

Announcement of the Mass and of Holy Week services still to be conducted in the Cathedral was made by Auxiliary Bishop-elect Lawrence R. Casey, rector of the Cathedral.

Joyous Easter ceremonies will be conducted in all churches and chapels of the Diocese of Rochester with special Easter music arranged and rehearsed by choirs for singing on Sunday.

In the Cathedral Pontifical Mass, Bishop Kearney will be assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfrid Craugh, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary with students of St. Bernard's as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Msgr. John E. Haney, Vice Chancellor will be Master of Ceremonies with the Rev. Edward J. McAniff as second master.

FOR THE FIRST time, St. Bernard's Seminary choir directed by the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy will sing the Easter music in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Sermon on Easter Sunday will be by the Rev. Eugene Fitzpatrick, C.P. who conducted the Holy

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Easter Music

Program of music to be sung by St. Bernard's Seminary Choir directed by the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy in Sacred Heart Cathedral at 11 a.m. follows:

Processional—Regina Coeli—Antonio Lotti
 Introit—Resurrexi—Gregorian Kyrie—Mass in Honor of St. Bernard—Philip G. Kreckel
 Gloria—Mass in Honor of St. Bernard—Philip G. Kreckel

Gradual—Haec Dies—Gregorian Sequence—Victimae Paschae Laudes—Gregorian Credo—Gregorian Offertory—Terra Tremuit—Gregorian Supplementary Offertory—Haec Dies—Bruno Stein
 Sanctus—Mass in Honor of St. Bernard—Philip G. Kreckel
 Benedictus—Mass in Honor of St. Bernard—Philip G. Kreckel
 Agnus Dei—Mass in Honor of St. Bernard—Philip G. Kreckel
 Communion—Pascha Nostrum—Gregorian
 Recessional—Jubilate Deo—von Albing
 Recessional—Hallelujah Chorus—Handel

UNUSUAL HOBBY Thomas Marvin Koles of Richmond, Va., has an unusual hobby; he carves Stations of the Cross from Peruvian mahogany. Regular occupation, an insurance underwriter.

K.C. ASSEMBLY LISTS 249 FIRMS CLOSING

A total of 249 business firms, professional men and individuals in business have agreed to close their offices and plants at least between noon and 3 p.m. on Good Friday, according to Faithful Navigator Charles A. Tucker of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus.

The Fourth Degree knights again carried on the program, this year asking firms to mark the death of Christ on the Cross, with Gerald J. Esterheld as chairman. (Names on Page 9).

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Walter Kerr To Lecture In More Series Apr. 14

A member of the New York Herald Tribune editorial staff since 1934 who spoke here in 1930, Walter Kerr, drama critic of the Herald Tribune and the Commonwealth will be next in the Thomas More Lecture Forum series on Tuesday, April 14.

Kerr will speak on "Broadway in Review" at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce in a program beginning at 8:15 p.m. Formerly head of the drama department of the Catholic University of America in Washington, Kerr is a playwright, producer and critic. Several of his plays have reached Broadway including "Milk and Honey."

A NATIVE of Syracuse, Walter Kerr was assigned to the Paris Bureau of his newspaper in 1937. He worked in Vienna, in Fargue, in Berlin and was stationed in Finland during the first Russo-Finnish war in the winter of 1939-40. He saw four months of front line action at the time.

After 18 months in Russia, covering the battles of Stalingrad and Moscow, he wrote the authoritative book, "The Russian Army."

In September 1943, Kerr joined the 63rd Division as a private and later served with the Office of Strategic Services in Western Europe.

The Thomas More Lecture Forum, sponsored by the Catholic Courier Journal, is directed by the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, managing editor. A question period will follow the lecture.

Seton Branches Set Annual Tea

Annual Tea of the Seton Branches of St. Mary's Hospital will be held on Saturday, Apr. 18 in the Nurses' Lounge, according to Mrs. Frank Toole, Chairman of the organization.

The members, which number 75, will meet at 2:30 p.m. for a short business meeting before the Tea.

Mrs. E. A. Losh, chairman, will preside.

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