

Foster Homes, Youth Talks Set For Deanery DCCW Meet

Members of the Rochester Deanery Diocese Council of Catholic Women will meet on Tuesday, Apr. 21 at 8:15 in the Columbus Civic Center.

Rev. Donald Mulcahy, Diocesan Director of the Family and Child Care Division of Catholic Charities, will address the meeting on "Foster Homes."

POLICE CAPTAIN Henry H. Jensen, Director of the Youth Bureau and the Police Athletic League, will give a talk on the work of the police bureau with children. His talk will be illustrated by a sound film showing particular aspects of the work.

A graduate of the University of Rochester, Captain Jensen attended the University of Michigan, Columbia University and is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation School in Washington.

He is scheduled to leave for France in May to lecture on the work of the Police Bureau with young people before delegates of various countries of Europe.

Mrs. John Sellick, DCCW chairman of the Family and Parent Education Committee, will give a final report on the Pre-Marriage Course, recently concluded.

Members are asked to bring an item of infants' clothing to the meeting, to replenish the shelf at St. Mary's Clinic.

Mercy Grads To Mark 10th Year

To mark its 10th Anniversary Our Lady of Mercy High School Alumnae Association will hold a banquet at Sweet's Farm, Holt Road, Webster on Wednesday, April 22.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Dorothy Gilmore, Glenwood, 0906 J and Miss Evaritta Gumbler, Cliver, 5049 M. Entertainment will be furnished by the DeMarco Dance Studio.

Greece Rosary Unit To Plan Card Party

Members of the Rosary Society of St. John's Church, Greece, will meet Wednesday, April 22, following recitation of the Rosary in church.

Mrs. William Smith will preside over a short meeting in which plans will be discussed for the May 14th card party. After the meeting, a Get-Acquainted Party in charge of Mrs. Dewey Green assisted by Mrs. John Williams, will be held.

Refreshments will be served by past officers under the direction of Mrs. Herman Kibbe.



The ceremony of Profession will take place at the next meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, April 26, at St. Patrick's Church, 451 Plymouth Ave. North.

The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, spiritual director of the order, will conduct the ceremony. Only those who have completed a full year as novices will be professed. Visitors and prospective members are welcome at any meeting to learn what the Third Order has to offer as a way of life.

The Rev. Raymond Oostdyk, O.F.M. Conv., sums it up in this way:

"So many today profess the faith of Christ and if asked would be willing to fight and die for it, but how many are there who live for it?"

"St. Francis did not die for his faith, but lived for it. During his times the world was not converted from skepticism and vice to faith and virtue by the eloquence of his sermons, but by the force of his example. His followers preached as successfully as he did by imitating the life he led. True, his Third Order did more than he, for they, by the solid piety of their lives, indicated a respect for order and lawfulness which neither ecclesiastical or civil; they placed family life on a firm religious basis and broke down the barriers of class and race prejudice."

"Where the Franciscan Third Order was fostered there was raised a strong bulwark against atheism, materialism, greed and all the other social ills to which this world falls prey. Pope Leo XIII, Benedict XV, Pius XII were of the same opinion and their letters praised it."

"Our present gloriously reigning Pontiff in keeping with his predecessors bids us establish everywhere the Third Order of St. Francis as a powerful antidote against the ills of our modern world."

Members of the society and parishioners were urged to participate in the services. Speaker will be the Rev. Justin Flannery, O.F.M. Conv.

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Members will go to Holy Communion in a body on Saturday, May 24. A dinner will be held on the same day to which husbands and friends will be invited. Dinner chairman will be Mrs. Jean Bartoszewicz.

St. Stanislaus Unit Slates Broadcast

Religious services and a Rosary Hour will originate from St. Stanislaus Church, Sunday April 19 to be broadcast on WJVE from 5 to 6 p.m. on a national hook-up.

It was announced at the Executive meeting of the Holy Name of Mary Society on April 7.

Members of the society and parishioners were urged to participate in the services. Speaker will be the Rev. Justin Flannery, O.F.M. Conv.

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Datebook Of Catholic Groups

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April 20 - Monday - JUBILEE Concert by MERCY ORCHESTRA and GLEE CLUB 8:30 P. M. Mercy Auditorium - General public invited.

April 21 - Tuesday - MAY DAY EXERCISES: 25th ANNUAL OBSERVANCE 9 A. M. Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, followed by procession and crowning of statue of Blessed Mother at campus shrine. Students, parents, alumnae, former May Queens invited.

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April 23 - Thursday - TEA DANCE JUNIOR CLASS HONORS CLASS OF '34 to 7 P. M. School Gymnasium.

April 24 - Friday - OPEN HOUSE AT MERCY 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Alumnae, parents and friends may visit classes, share school program activities.

April 25 - Saturday - SILVER JUBILEE MASS OF THANKSGIVING Students, alumnae, parents and friends invited. 10:30 A. M. Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Mercy Auditorium. Jubilee Sermon by His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney, 12 Noon-Luncheon for clergy.

April 26 - Sunday - CLASS DAY EXERCISES FOR SENIORS 6 P. M. Fathers and Daughters' Banquet in School Cafeteria.

April 27 - Monday - ALUMNAE RECEPTION AND TEA 3 to 6 P. M. School Gymnasium and Campus. All alumnae, husbands, children, parents and friends invited.

April 28 - Tuesday - GRADUATION DAY 9 A. M. Rose Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney in Mercy Auditorium, 10 A. M. Mothers and Daughters' Communion Breakfast in School Cafeteria. 8:30 P. M. 22nd Annual Commencement Exercises, Mercy Auditorium. His Excellency Bishop Lawrence B. Casey confer the diplomas and deliver the Graduation Address.

Mercy High Jubilee Events Set

Here is the Calendar of Jubilee Events scheduled at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester:

I APRIL 19 - Sunday - ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION Communion Breakfast, 9 A. M. Mass Celebrated by His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney in the Mercy Auditorium, 10 A. M. Breakfast in the School Gymnasium.

II MAY 9 - Saturday - SISTERS' DAY, 11 A. M. Mass in the Mercy Motherhouse Chapel, 11:30 A. M. Reunion Luncheon in the Motherhouse Rectory.

III MAY 10-11 - Sunday and Monday - Jubilee Concert by MERCY ORCHESTRA and GLEE CLUB 8:30 P. M. Mercy Auditorium - General public invited.

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XII SEPTEMBER 4 - Friday - ANNIVERSARY DAY OF OPENING OF MERCY HIGH SCHOOL.

XIII SEPTEMBER 10 - Thursday - JUBILEE BANQUET OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION 7 P. M. School Gymnasium. Guest of Honor: Their Excellencies Bishops James E. Kearney and Lawrence B. Casey.

Eastman Newmanites List Father Morgan
First meeting after the Easter recess of the Newman Club of the Eastman School of Music will be held Sunday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in Eastman Dormitory, 424 University Avenue.

Speaker will be the Rev. John A. Morgan, assistant pastor of St. Thomas Church. Speaking on "Adventures in Holiness", Father Morgan will describe the Christian life of grace and its growth in the life of the individual.

Plans will be made at the meeting for delegates to attend the Newman Club District meeting to be held shortly in Buffalo. Arrangements are to be made also for a Faculty Dinner at which professors interested in the Newman Club will be honored guests.

Girl Scout Members Told Of Germany
Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 265 members of Sacred Heart Cathedral, under the leadership of Mrs. Michael O'Neara and Mrs. George Schwab, are finishing work on their Second Class Badge in preparation for Court of Awards.

"One of the highlights of the year came when Mrs. Hellisch, mother of Scout Helen Killinger, invited the girls to her country home in Germany. They had a very interesting time and the girls have their Second Class Badge. They are now working on their Third Class Badge."

New York Drama Critic Says Colleges Must Foster Taste For Good Theatre



ROBERT SMETT and WALTER KERR

Kin Here Mourns Death Of Jesuit

Woodstock, Md. Funeral services for the Rev. Charles J. Denecke, S.J., 45, a native of Buffalo and former President of the Jesuit Philosophical Association, were held on Monday, April 13 at Woodstock College.

The Office of the Dead was read at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Requiem Mass celebrated by the Rev. Joseph F. Murphy, S.J., rector of Woodstock. The body was interred in the college cemetery by a Requiem Mass celebrated by the Rev. Joseph F. Murphy, S.J.

Also attending were Reverend Fathers Paul G. Wohlrah, Elmer J. McDonald, James J. Marvin, Edward A. Zimmer, Frank J. Hoefen, Gerald T. Brennan, Edward H. Hartmann, Robert J. A. Fox, Francis X. Kiehammer, Albert J. Geiger, Jerome F. Schifferl, Robert A. Kleiber, P. H. Cleary, M. M. J. C. Newcomb, Arthur R. Raiguard, William J. Naughton, Frank W. Mason and Leo V. Smith.

Final blessing at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was pronounced by Father A. F. Florack, assisted by Msgr. Slaughter, Father McDonald and Father Thomas J. Florack.

The bearers were Stanley Rogen, Alexander Mellich, Gerard Keller, Arthur Florack, Robert Wirth and Fred Schubert.

Mr. Florack is survived by his wife, Marie Clark Florack; three daughters, two sons, a stepdaughter, two brothers, a sister and six grandchildren. He was 70 years of age and a member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church.

League Promoters To Great New Members
April meeting of Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 4 Prince St., Sunday, April 19, at 4 p.m.

Promoters are requested to bring a new member for their band with them; also prospective members. Anyone interested in the consecration of the family to the Sacred Heart during the month of June is especially invited.

Universities In Tokyo
Tokyo (NC) - Approximately 1,000 students have applied this month for admission to the two Catholic Universities in Tokyo. '49.

Joseph G. Florack Requiem Offered

Funeral services for Joseph G. Florack, 66 Ravine Avenue, who died Saturday, April 11, 1953, were held Tuesday, April 14 from L. W. Maier's Sons' Funeral Home, 870 Clinton Avenue North, and at Holy Rosary Church.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Arthur F. Florack, a brother of the deceased. The deacon was Rev. Thomas J. Florack, a nephew, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay was sub-deacon.

In the sanctuary were Most Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Auxiliary Bishop-elect; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Thomas F. Connors, George W. Eckl, F. William Stauder and Very Rev. Major Gerald C. Lambert.

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Spencerport Scout Troop Given Charter
Newly formed Scout Troop No. 163 of St. John's Parish, Spencerport, was to receive its charter at a special investiture ceremony in the church, Thursday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m.

Presence of the parents of the Scouts in Troop 163 was requested and anyone else interested in seeing the ceremony were welcome to attend. Refreshments were served in the Parish Hall following the services.

Scoutmaster Gene Davies has announced that the boys will be going on their first overnight campout as a troop at Camp Outler on the weekend of May 1-2.

Walter Kerr, drama critic of the New York Herald Tribune, stopped at the Courier-Journal office Tuesday afternoon on his arrival in Rochester to talk at the closing of the Thomas More Lecture Forum.

Mr. Kerr's unique background in theatre gives a great impetus to his position of critic. For eleven years, he taught in the drama department at Catholic University in Washington, D. C. He is the author of several Broadway productions and is considered an authority on playwriting and stage direction.

The current production of St. John Fisher College, "Detective Story", was of particular interest to Mr. Kerr. He stated that it was one of his hopes that the Catholic colleges would do more serious drama of this type and not shrink from the "classic" plays.

IF TASTE for good theatre is to become universal in this country, Mr. Kerr contends, it is the colleges that must take the first step by fostering the arts.

Besides his position on the Herald Tribune, Mr. Kerr is drama critic for The Commonwealth Magazine. He has done extensive lecturing during the past year and, when he finds time, adds a chapter to a book on theatre that he is writing.

Mr. Kerr's lecture Tuesday evening, "Broadway in Review", at the Chamber of Commerce, featured the important events and trends in the current stage with pertinent and illuminating comments on the theatre of today.

Magician Listed At Guild Party
A social evening will be held by members of Our Lady's Guild of Holy Rosary Church April 25 in the school hall.

A Magician has been engaged as highlight of the evening's entertainment and there will be community singing and dancing. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Donald McLeod and Mrs. Charles Leonard are co-chairmen assisted by the Mesdames Leo Neary, Richard Eckert, Fred Pestorius, Bernard Brinkman, Keith Armour, Cyril Barker, John Donnelly, Charles Bonlander, John Baker, James McAviney, Edward Hall, and the Misses Mary Wilkin, Patricia Attanasio, Betty Jane Carges, Mary Kay Mason and Marion Meakell.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. McLeod at Glenwood, 0477-W or Mrs. Leonard at Glenwood 5339-M.

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

Sunday, April 19 - St. Lucy, St. Theresa, Rochester; Assumption, Mt. Morris; Cathedral; Canisteo; East Blossfield; Trumansburg; Waverly.

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Political Unity
Phoen, Germany (NC) - Germany's Council of Catholic Men has sounded an appeal for Christian unity in the political field in order to meet the challenge offered by non-Christian forces in the approaching national elections.

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