

Nazareth May Day Opens With Mass By Bishop Kearney

Crowning of the May Queen, a living rosary, outdoor Benediction, a maypole dance and outdoor pageant are among the activities scheduled for May Day on the Nazareth College campus Wednesday, May 6.

Planned to give May back to Mary, the observance will begin with 9 o'clock Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who will be guest of the college for the day.

After breakfast following Mass, students will form a living rosary before a statue of Our Lady of Grace. Each class and the Sodality will lead one decade and provide the meditation. Students, Faculty and guests will then proceed to Calvary Garden, behind the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, for Benediction before the outdoor altar.

A MEMBER of the senior class will be crowned May Queen at about 2 p.m. by Kathryn Curran, president of the Undergraduate Association, student government body.

Although the queen-to-be was elected by the student body, her identity is kept secret until the afternoon of May Day. Wearing a bridal gown, she will march in solemn procession from the Administration Building to the outdoor scene of the coronation, attended by two members of each class in formal attire, pages and flower-bearers.

The pageant—part of G. K. Chesterton's play "The Surprise," produced by special arrangement with Sheed and Ward publishers—will follow. Then comes the traditional maypole dance by white-dressed students from each class. The May Queen will crown the statue of Our Lady to end the afternoon ceremony and an informal reception will follow.

Class banquets will be held that evening with sophomores entertaining seniors while freshmen dine with juniors.

HONORARY CHAIRMEN of the program is Rita Hickory, North Tarrytown, president of the Sodality of Our Lady.

General chairman is Mary Rita Tasciora, with Dorothy Mulcahy in charge of the spiritual activities. Other committee chairmen are: reception, Kathryn Curran; attendants, Carolyn Capolupo.

Fr. Pecoraro To Sing First Solemn Mass

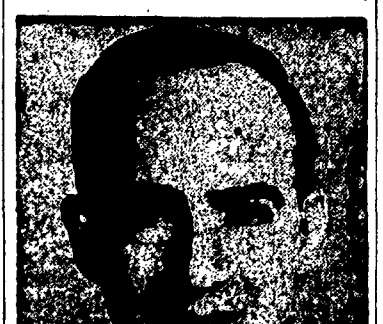
The Rev. James A. Pecoraro, a native of Rochester, will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Diocese of Erie, Pa. by Bishop John Mark Gannon during Vocation Day ceremonies in St. Peter's Cathedral, Erie on Ascension Thursday, May 14.

The young priest will celebrate his first Solemn Mass in St. Francis Xavier Church, Bay St., Rochester on Sunday, May 17 at 11 a.m.

Son of Anthony Pecoraro and Mrs. Frances Vallone Pecoraro, 328 North Union St., Rochester, Father Pecoraro made his elementary and secondary studies in Rochester's public schools.

He entered St. Bonaventure University and latter made his studies for the priesthood in Christ the King Seminary newly built at St. Bonaventure. He will be one of the first products of the new seminary.

RHS ORDIINATION sponsor will be the Rev. Patrick Moffatt, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Phelps.



REV. JAMES A. PECORARO

Rochester. Assisting in the first Solemn Mass will be: Assistant Priest, Father Moffatt; Deacon, Rev. C. Richard Nangle, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester; and Subdeacon, the Rev. Mr. John R. Snyder, seminarian from St. Leo's Parish, Ridgway at Christ the King Seminary.

Preacher will be the Rev. Sebastian Falcone, O.F.M. Cap. of St. Lawrence Novitiate, Beacon, N. Y.

Attendants to the May Queen are Dolores Thomas, Buffalo, and Virginia Mullen, Juniors; Anne Hurley, Syracuse, and Barbara Reals, Clifton Springs, sophomores; Carol Sanderson and Mary Lee Bishop, Groton.

'Noon Day Prayers' For Month Of May

During the Month of May, the following priests of the Diocese will be heard over all Rochester Radio Stations at 12 o'clock for the "Noon Day Prayers."

Friday, May 1—Rev. Richard Torrey, Our Lady of Mercy High School;

Monday, May 4—Rev. Edward McAniff, Sacred Heart Cathedral;

Friday, May 8—Rev. John Callahan, St. Augustine's Church;

Monday, May 11—Rev. Eugene McFarland, Our Lady of Perpetual Help;

Friday, May 15—Rev. Elmer McDonald, Holy Rosary Church;

Monday, May 18—Rev. Edward Zimmer, Immaculate Conception Church;

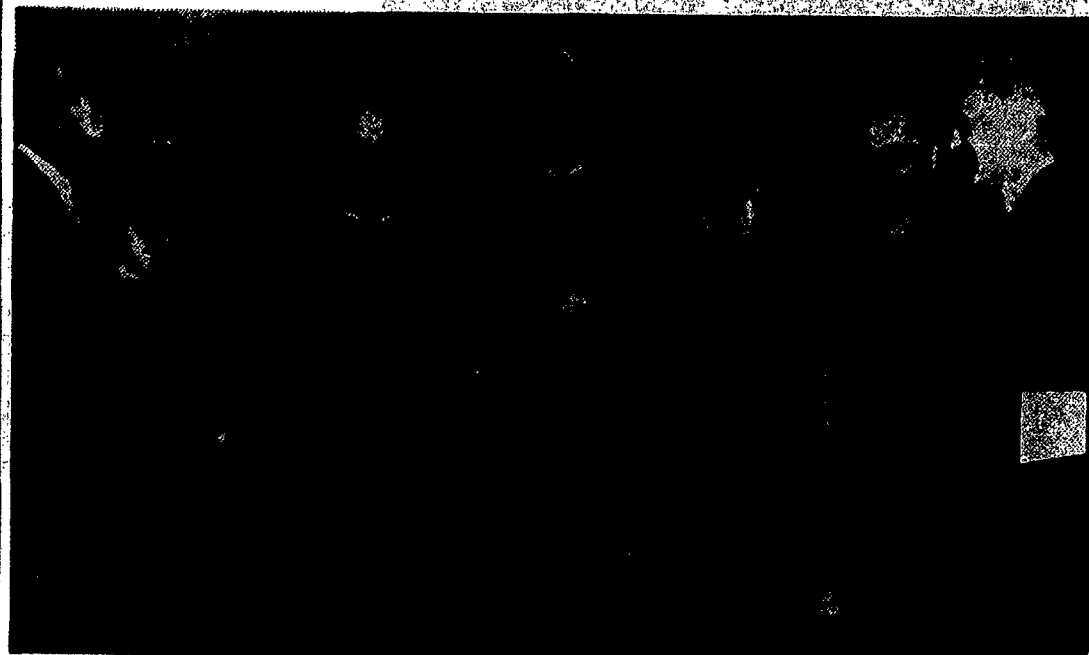
Friday, May 22—Rev. Chester Klocok, St. Stanislaus;

Monday, May 25—Rev. Paul Tuille, Our Lady of the Cenacle Convent;

Friday, May 29—Rev. Charles Bennett, St. Patrick's Church.

Nocturnal Centers Each To Seek 500 New Members

Meet At B & L Firm's Centennial



CONGRATULATIONS on Bausch and Lomb Optical Company's 100th anniversary were extended at firm dinner to Carl S. Hallauer, executive vice president (left) by above after this photo was taken. In picture are: (from left) Mr. Hallauer, Frank D. Courson, Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, Rev. Arthur F. Florack, Dr. Charles F. Kettering, technological research authority, Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., and Rev. Patrick J. Flynn.

Northeast Center Lists Parish Drive Chairmen

A goal of 500 new members in each of the four centers of the Nocturnal Adoration Society in Rochester is set by the Society before the all-night vigils are started in the four churches in June. Leaders announced today.

Establishment of centers in Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Monica's Church, St. Andrew's Church, and Blessed Sacrament Church was announced by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in a letter to the pastors in the See City area.

"These centers will open for adoration in June," the Bishop said, "and I sincerely trust that the increase in devotion will mean a notable intensifying of our Lord in the Sacred Sacrament."

Men of the four parishes will be contacted and the Society's aims, practices and benefits are to be explained and an invitation to join will be extended.

The Society will concentrate on the campaign in the Northeast Center which will meet once a month for an all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Andrew's Church.

Officers announced this week are: the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George W. Eckl, spiritual director; Angelo L. Dinari, president; Urban G. Kress, secretary; Charles R. Roesch, vice president; William B. Richter, treasurer; Frank C. Kiley, recording secretary; William M. Mulcahy, membership director and Donald J. McKenna, marshal.

Parish chairmen in the Northeast Center were named as follows:

Corpus Christi parish, Robert Overts; Holy Redeemer, Sylvester Engler; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, August M. Baker; St. Andrew, Charles E. Roemer; St. Andrew, Henry L. Schaeffer; St. Cecilia, John J. Kavanagh; St. Francis Xavier, Peter Pashley; St. George, William D. Manning; St. Joseph, Joseph G. Schaeffer; St. Joseph's, William A. Tolpelt;

St. James, Bernard J. Fischetti; St. Margaret Mary, St. Joseph Inoué; St. Michael, Joseph A. Zimner; St. Philip Neri, Joseph A. Bell; St. Rita, Donald J. McKenna; Holy Trinity, Gerald H. Barrett; St. Salome, John E. Fossenden; St. Stanislaus, Joseph B. Brack; St. Thomas, Robert C. ...

Convert Guild Lists Speaker

The Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College for men, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Convert Guild, Monday, May 4, in Columbus Civic Center, Parker A., at 8 p.m.

Father Murphy's topic will be "Why Catholic Schools?"

These meetings are open to all converts to the faith and their friends, according to the Rev. Joseph L. Negan, moderator.

Nazareth Grads To Greet Bp. Kearney

Auburn—His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be guest of honor at the Spring Banquet being planned by the Nazareth College Alumnae Association of Auburn. The dinner will be held on May 7 at Springside Inn.

Mrs. William Watts is general chairman in charge of arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Vall, Mrs. Thomas Michalow, Miss Margaret Brady, Miss Betty Turner, and Miss Mary Leach.

Pittsford Guild To Elect New Staff

Election of officers will take place at a meeting of St. Louis Guild, Monday, May 4 in Pittsford Library at 8 p.m. Mrs. John Deaneau is in charge of refreshments.

Boy Of Elmira, Auburn Girl Speakers Win

Geneva—Winners of the Bishop's Regional Eloquence Contest participated in by representatives of three Catholic high schools and a seminary were announced following the regional finals in DeSales High School, Wednesday, April 29.

Edward Casey of Elmira Catholic High School and Marianne Cuddy of Holy Family High School were the winners in the Regional finals.

The Bishop's medals were presented by the Very Rev. Edward K. Ball, V.F., dean of the Geneva Deanery, who represented His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of schools, was chairman.

Judges were J. Gerald Loughlin, director of Audio-Visual Education, Elmira Public Schools; Elmira; William H. McKee, Auburn attorney; and Frederick M. Toole, Geneva attorney.

Participants and their topics were: Edward Casey, Elmira Catholic High School, "War With Russia Is Not Inevitable." Robert Frederic Cleere, DeSales High School, Geneva, "Psychological Approach To The Iron Curtain Countries." Marianne Cuddy, Holy Family High School, Auburn, "A Reply To Dr. Conant's Statement on American Education."

Mary Ann Handlan, DeSales High School, Geneva, "A Reply To Dr. Conant's Statement on American Education."

Thomas Milhausen, Holy Family High School, Auburn, "Catholic Action A Challenge To Youth."

Mathew Vellued, St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, "A Reply To Dr. Conant's Statement on American Education."

Mary Watts, Elmira Catholic High School, Elmira, "A Reply To Dr. Conant's Statement on American Education."

THE CHILDREN will arrive in the United States about August 1 and after an orientation program in Washington will be assigned to the various families.

Registration for students entering St. Agnes High School in September 1953 will take place at the school, 876 Main St. E., on Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Drug Firm Orders Removal Of Evil Reading Matter

"Would I object to my boy or girl reading (or looking at) this?" is the general guide given all store managers and sales people in determining what reading matter is to be removed from stock in an April directive issued by Key Drug Company with stores in Rochester.

The firm in June 1952 issued a Special Bulletin on "the need and urgency of displaying (and selling) only magazines, pocket books and comics of a sound reasonable moral content."

"Our stores," the latest Bulletin said, "are essentially of a family type and a great many of our customers have children who also visit our stores."

"PARENTS OF these children, quite naturally resent finding magazines and pocket books with lurid or suggestive covers on prominent display. Very few customers will voice an objection openly, but many of them will find their drug and cosmetic needs elsewhere in the future."

"We realize that in some instances magazines and pocket books lurid cover illustrations purely as 'bait' to attract customers, even though the text may be of acceptable nature. In other publications the reading matter is equally as offensive as the illustrated cover."

"ALL reading material of these types MUST be removed from the magazines and pocket book displays in your stores. Such copies are to be returned to the supplier for credit. Future shipments of magazines and pocket books received in your store are to be examined by the Store Manager, and objectionable materials returned immediately."

The Bulletin signed by Frank J. Beshan, vice president of the firm said that "it is difficult to set a hard and fast rule for deciding just which books are objectionable. Some issues are so flagrantly offensive that little deliberation is needed. Other books etc. become a matter of individual opinion."

The bulletin closes with the directive as given above.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, May 3 — St. Thomas, Rochester; St. Aloysius, Auburn; St. Mary, Corning; Arvon; Hilton; Livonia; Mendon; Seneca Falls.

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