

Adoration Center For Southwest Men To Open At St. Monica's, Saturday

The new Southwest Center of the Nocturnal Adoration Society scheduled to be opened Saturday, June 20 at 10 p.m. at St. Monica's Church, Genesee St., Rochester by His Excellency Monsignor Lambert.

Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor of St. Monica's and Spiritual Director of this latest branch, met Tuesday night with the membership committee and officers of St. Monica's Center to complete arrangements for reception of new members from the seven parishes in the southwest section.

These parishes are: Good Counsel, Holy Family, Holy Ghost, Immaculate Conception, St. Augustine, St. Anne, St. Francis Assisi, St. Helen, St. Lucy, St. Monica and St. Peter and Paul.

MEMBERS THE parish membership chairman, at the meeting were: General Chairman William M. Mulcahy, President James J. Cullen, Vice President Leo F. Zeller; Division Membership Chairman James Crowley; Treasurer William Caulfield, Secretary Bertrand C. Ehmman and Executive Secretary of the original Nocturnal Branch Joseph W. Benn who has coordinated all of the plans in connection with the establishment of the various new centers.

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Day's Devotions Set For P.O. Men

A group of Postal employees will meet at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. on Sunday, June 21 at 8:30 a.m. for a Day of Reflection.

It is hoped, a spokesman for the group said, that this will be the beginning of an annual retreat movement among postoffice employees.

Anyone at the Post Office who desires to make the Day of Reflection and has not been contacted, should call or see one of the following: William Welland, Clarence Lohfink, Patsy Cascino or Frank Reid.

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900 Men At Holy Hour Open Cathedral Center

Close to 900 men of the Northwest section of Rochester gathered in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Saturday night to launch the Cathedral Center of the Nocturnal Adoration Society under the direction of Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Cathedral rector.

The men from 11 parishes participated in a Holy Hour. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament opened the services with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay officiating.

"The sight of the whole nave of this Cathedral filled with men on a Saturday night is one of the most heartening sights, priests in charge of the 11 parishes have witnessed in a long time," Bishop Casey said in the sermon.

THE BISHOP declared that the seed sown 24 years ago by Monsignor Shay when rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral and cultivated by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, St. Patrick's pastor, for many years is indeed fertile today.

"The Nocturnal Adoration Society will be a real blessing to all in this Northwest section," Bishop Casey said. He explained that one of the purposes of the society is to put people back on the right track by prayers, sacrifices and example.

There is nothing unmanly about going to God for help, he said as he outlined the many advantages of spending one hour, once a month in prayerful vigil before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Gaining of special indulgences, sharing in prayers of all fellow members and doing penance for past sins were cited.

The Act of Consecration by old and new members was led by Father Mooney. The men recited the Office of the Most Blessed Sacrament and participated in Solemn Benediction.

Imparting the Benediction was the Rev. George V. Predmore, pastor of Holy Apostles Church assisted by the Rev. Robert A. Keleher, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church and the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, pastor of Holy Cross Church. In the Sanctuary also was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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MONSIGNOR LAMBERT

Basilians To Go On Retreat

The Basilian Fathers will be on Retreat at their Residence from Monday evening, June 22, through Friday, June 27. The offices at the school will be open during these days.

Newark KC Map Jubilee In 1954

Newark—Newly elected officers of Newark Council, Knights of Columbus will make plans for the council's 50th anniversary on May 30, 1954 after they take office on July 1.

Re-elected president was John L. Cresibene at the annual election Tuesday of last week in the council rooms.

Knights' Field Mass Scheduled

The Rochester Regiment Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their 36th annual Military Field Mass for all deceased members on Sunday, June 28, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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937 Diocesan High School Graduates Get Diplomas From Bishops In Eight Commencements

A total of 937 graduates, boys and girls, of eight Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Rochester are receiving diplomas and awards in commencement exercises over this week end.

In the See city high schools, 811 have or will be graduated. A total of 127 are being granted diplomas in the Auburn, Elmira and Geneva Catholic high schools.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney has conferred diplomas and awarded honors at the Academy of the Sacred Heart where 12 girls were in the class and to 18 St. Agnes High School graduates.

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey has conferred 35 diplomas on the class of Holy Family High School, Auburn.

Commencements scheduled or held are as follows:

Our Lady of Mercy High School will graduate 218 girls at exercises in the school auditorium, Friday, June 19. Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will confer diplomas and awards and the class will be presented by the Rev. Richard T. Torney, chaplain. Joan Korn will recite the class poem, "A Silver Tribute" by Margaret Efinger. Marlene Neidinger will speak on "Quo Vadis." Graduates will sing with Marilyn Faust conducting and Annette Fien, accompanist.

Aquinas Institute at the Auditorium Theater, East Main St. will graduate 296 boys on Sunday, June 21 at 8:30 p.m. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will give the commencement address and Lawrence Oberlies will be heard in the Valedictory. Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., will present diplomas. A musical program will be presented by the Senior Glee Club directed by Raymond J. Hasenauer, director with Vernon McArdle, organist.

Nazareth Academy graduation exercises at the Eastman Theater will bring diplomas to 266 girls in the 1953 class on Tuesday, June 23. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will address the class and present diplomas. The Rev. Charles B. Connell, chaplain will present the class message. Salutory, "This We Believe," will be delivered by Geraldine A. Kohlmeier and Valedictory, "The Apostle of Catholic Women," by Ann Marie Stokes. Austin Trullitt will conduct the musical program with Hugh Dodge at the organ and Mrs. Hugh Dodge at the piano.

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OUR LADY OF MERCY HIGH SCHOOL

The 1953 graduates of Our Lady of Mercy High School numbering 218 girls are as follows:

Lois Abel, Clara Adams, Carol Amico, Dolores Ambrascio, Sandra Agoston, Ann Barrett, Carolyn Becker, Louise Beckwith, Geraldine Bellizzi, Marilyn Bennett, Elaine Benson, Frances Bertola, Margaret Bertolino, Berthold.

Graciela Biel, Carol Bindaghi, Elizabeth Blum, Patricia Born, Ariana Brent, Barbara Broccoli, Patricia Brownyard, Barbara Bryson, Anna Butner, Marie Buns, Patricia Byrne.

Anna Cadogan, Elaine Caluso, Jean Capozza, Joan Cappelletti, Patricia Carlin, Gays Chapman, Cecile Christ, Marie Clifton, Eileen Clifton, Viran Colantonio, Sheila Copalagan, Shirley Cora, Roseanna Corvino.

Francine Crotchi, Patricia Crotchi, Patricia Deane, Patricia Decker, Dorothy Crombach, Mary Theresa Cummings, Marian Cunningham, Inez D'Agostino, Agnes Daley, Dorothy Daley, Julia Dalton, D'Amico, Diane D'Amico, Anna Daniel.

Dolores Dawson, Victoria Dana, Jean DePaola, Dolores DePaola, Mary Ann Dinkel, Joanna Di Tani, Dorothy Di Tani, Barbara Ebert, Beverly Ebert, Margaret Ebert, Anna Ebert, Joseph Ebert, Mary Anne Ebert, Diane Ebert, Marie Ebert, Annette Ebert, Virginia Ebert, Elizabeth Ebert, Kathleen Ebert, Patricia Ebert, Jean Ebert, Margaret Ebert, Mary Ebert, Patricia Ebert, Elizabeth Ebert, Dorothy Ebert, Mary Theresa Ebert, Marian Ebert, Inez Ebert, Agnes Ebert, Gays Ebert, Cecile Ebert, Marie Ebert, Eileen Ebert, Viran Ebert, Sheila Ebert, Shirley Ebert, Roseanna Ebert, Corvino.

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QUALIFIED AS LEADERS



AMONG EIGHT Catholic high school pupils awarded Citations of Merit as "leaders of the future" are the three above receiving citations from J. Mallory Loos, county commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars. They are (from left) Marilyn Magin, Mary High; Virginia Brock, Nazareth Academy; and George Bauer of St. Andrew's Seminary.

Merit Citations Given 8 High School Pupils By VFW

Eight Catholic High School pupils were among the 56 pupils who received Citations of Merit from the Monroe County Council Veterans of Foreign Wars, this week.

The scrolls and pins were presented by County Commander J. Mallory Loos at the Eighth Annual V.F.W. Merit Award Dinner at the Chamber of Commerce.

The pupils chosen to receive awards were selected by their school faculties for having shown qualities of leadership that identify them as future leaders of our community.

Honored pupils and their schools are: Aquinas Institute; Lawrence Oberlies; Robert Kinsey; Nazareth Academy; Virginia Brock; Louise Kraus; Our Lady of Mercy; Marilyn Magin; Monica Wittman; St. Andrew's Seminary; George W. Bauer; Ronald E. Geeser.

Barbara J. Corrigan, Joyce M. Dallas, Elaine A. DeLoach, Lucille H. DeLoach, Louise A. DeLoach, Marilyn J. DeLoach, Anita M. DeLoach, Nancy F. Dick, Mary C. DiNitto, Patricia M. Dolan, Carol A. Donohue, Denise J. Dolan, Barbara J. Donohue, Phyllis A. Duell, Mary T. Dunah, Edna Conover, Carol M. Corvino.

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