

### Harvest Supper Set Oct. 25 By Prattsburg Rosary Group

Prattsburg — St. Patrick's Rosary and Altar Society of Rochester met in the Church Hall Thursday, Oct. 8. Recitation of the Rosary was led by the Rev. John Brill, pastor before the new statue of our Blessed Mother. New statues of St. Joseph, the Sacred Heart, and the Infant of Prague have also been donated to the church.

The business meeting was called to order by the President. Roll was called by Mrs. Frank Bergman. With 12 members present, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was also read and approved.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS were made for the Harvest Supper to be held in the church hall on Sunday, Oct. 25. Donald Bouchard is chairman of the supper and Mrs. Rene St. Pierre was elected chairman of the tables with Mrs. Anthony Wojdyla as assistant.

The menu will consist of tomato juice, turkey and dressing, potatoes, squash, green beans, tossed salad, cranberries and apple, mince or pumpkin pie. The supper will be served family style at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until all are served. There will be Benediction in the church at 8:00 p.m. in honor of Christ the King which feast occurs on Oct. 25. There will be a Mission at St.

Patrick's Church for a full week beginning Nov. 8. Hostesses for the November meeting will be Mrs. Anthony Wojdyla and Mrs. Frank Bergman.

### Auburn CDA Slates Card Party Series

Auburn — Members of Court Auburn 263, Catholic Daughters of America met on Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock in their South Street Home for a pot luck supper preceding their October Business meeting.

The supper committee was composed of Miss Nora Corrigan, Mrs. Patrick Curtin, Mrs. Josephine Engert, Miss M. Frances Flarity, Mrs. Charles Friend, Mrs. Clarence Hayden, Miss Bernice Hickey, Mrs. Louise Barbaglia, Miss Grace Wilde, Mrs. Peter Cool and Miss Evelyn Murray. During the business meeting plans were completed for a series of fall and winter social projects, including a series of Wednesday afternoon card parties and a Guest Night on Monday, Oct. 26.

### 350 High School Students Hear Of Eucharist

"Devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the secret to sanctity in the lives of all the saints and is our insurance for eternal happiness in heaven." This was the keynote sounded at the Holy Hour for High School Students at St. Mary's Church, Elmira. The High School Students were reminded of the importance of the Holy Eucharist in their daily lives and of the Sacrament of Penance as a preparation for the Holy Eucharist. "The Sacrament of Divine Mercy is our preparation for the Sacrament of God's Love."

THE HOLY HOUR, which was Elmira's first for high school students, was held on Wednesday, October 7, 1953 from 7:30-8:30 in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Albert V. Ryan, assistant pastor and moderator of the Sodality, conducted the hour-long service. The Holy Hour, project of the Eucharistic Society of the High School Sodality, was attended by well over 350 high school students from Elmira Catholic High School, Southside High School, and Elmira Free Academy.

The Holy Hour concluded with Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, by the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor, officiating, with the assistance of the Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church as deacon, and the Rev. Robert J. Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church as subdeacon.

### SODALISTS COMMENDED



ANGELO CARBONI, chairman of the Eucharistic Committee of St. Mary's Sodality, Elmira, receives the congratulations of the Rev. Albert V. Ryan, assistant pastor and sodality moderator for the fine attendance at Elmira's first Holy Hour for High School Students. Katherine Keenan, chairman of the same committee looks on.

### Catholic U. Dean Coming For Second College Fair

Miss Jeanne Schneider, Chairman of arrangements for the 2nd annual Catholic College Fair sponsored by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, was informed that Miss Mary Elinor Smith, Dean of Women, Catholic University, Washington, D. C., will personally represent her University at the Fair, Sunday, Oct. 18 from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Miss Smith, born in Louisville, Kentucky and a graduate of Ursuline College, Louisville, served as Assistant to Dean of Women, Catholic University, from 1948-1950 and was Dean of Women at Quincy College, Quincy, Illinois, prior to returning to Catholic University in Sept. 1952. She is an active IFCO member, having served as Vice-Governor of the Kentucky Chapter and Regent of Louisville Circle.

REPRESENTING the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., the oldest Catholic College for women in the United States, will be Sr. Mary Louis of the College Faculty. Sr. Mary Louis is the daughter of Mrs. Louis A. Whalen of East Ave.

Other participating colleges who have announced their representatives, according to Miss Schneider are Albertus Magnus, New Haven, Conn.; Miss Patricia Hoy; Dunbarton, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John Fessenden; Trinity, Washington, D. C.; Miss Corinne Ryan.

Rosary College, River Forest, Ill.; Mrs. F. J. Herbert; St. Mary of the Woods, St. Mary of the Woods, Ind.; Miss Jean Shaffer; Nazareth, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. James Creilly; St. Joseph's, Emmitsburg, Md.; Misses Lois Hasenauer and Geraldine Cellura; D'Youville, Buffalo, Miss Ellen Murphy of Douglastown, N. Y.; Fordham University, New York City; Mrs. John Hagan; College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Miss Mary Lou Janick; Nazareth College, Rochester, Mrs. Edward Mathias; Good Counsel, White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. George Hart; Mt. Aloysius Junior College, Cresson, Pa.; Miss Elaine Ginstino; Immaculate, Pa.; Miss Joanne Biegler; Marygrove, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Mary L. Kimmell of Wayland, St. Elizabeth College, Mrs. Fred Celli; Caldwell College, Mrs. Martin Foss; Mercyhurst College, Miss Mary Lou Dwyer;

### Blind General Named To Board On Handicapped

Washington—(NC)—Melvin J. Maas, former Republican representative from Minnesota and a general in the Marine Corps reserve, has been appointed by the President's Committee for the Physically Handicapped.

General Maas, 55, is blind. Long active in Knights of Columbus work in Minnesota, he is a native of Duluth and a graduate of St. Thomas College, St. Paul. He succeeds Earl H. Gammons, vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, who resigned to make way for a vice chairman who can devote all his time to aiding the handicapped.

General Maas, who served in both World Wars, presently resides in Silver Spring, Maryland, just outside the nation's capital. He is a member of St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md.

### First Friday Drive Bringing Results

Boston Area, Argentina — Many penitents who have neglected the Sacraments for years are reported to be coming back to the confessional as a result of a First Friday Communion campaign started here. The campaign was inaugurated by the Knights of Christ the King through brief radio announcements on the eve of First Fridays. The announcement, now carried by about 30 broadcasting stations, reads: "Go to confession, for tomorrow is First Friday."

Consecration Set Rome — (NC) — Msgr. Romano Carboni, onetime member of the apostolic delegation in Washington, will be consecrated an Archbishop in the chapel of the Propaganda college here on October 25, the Feast of Christ the King. Archbishop-elect Carboni was recently named Apostolic Delegate to Australia.

### ENROUTE TO FAR EAST

Lower Electricity Lisbon, Portugal (NC) — Churches and seminaries will get their electricity at a reduced rate from now on, the Portuguese government has decided. The decision was made on the basis that churches, seminaries, and also church halls are places of public use.

### Four Nocturnal Centers Form Central Committee

By JAMES V. TAYLOR

A Central Committee of the Nocturnal Adoration Societies of Rochester was established this week at a joint meeting of the officers of the four local centers of the Society.

Joseph W. Benn was elected Chairman of the Central Committee which will be composed of the Presidents and Secretaries of the four present centers.

Benn was for many years Executive Secretary of the original unit of the Society at St. Patrick's Church, which was recently divided to form Branches in the four geographical sections of the city. He has been in the forefront of this expansion, making participation in this Men's Eucharistic Society more accessible to Catholic men in every section of the city.

He acted as co-ordinator of the membership committees which this summer completed an invitation-to-membership throughout the city and nearby parishes, resulting in a fourfold increase. Rev. Leo C. Mooney will be Moderator of the Central Committee.

OTHER MEMBERS are: Matthias J. Kuebel, President, and Earl Schwartzott, Secretary, representing the Blessed Sacrament Center; Angelo Dinieri, President, and Urban Kress, Secretary of the St. Andrew Center; William Bach, Secretary of the Sacred Heart Cathedral Center; James J. Cullen, President, and Bertrand D. Ehmman, Secretary of the St. Monica Center; James V. Taylor was elected Secretary.

In setting up the Central Committee, the officers stated its purpose to be: First, To encourage uniformity in accordance with the practices recommended by the National Headquarters and as followed throughout the national organization; Second, To co-ordinate and publicize the joint functions of the four local centers; Third, To provide a medium for discussions among the administrative officers of the local centers; and Fourth, To promote the further growth of the Society.

Among the events in which the four centers will participate as a

combined Society, and to which the Central Committee soon will be giving its attention, will be the appropriate observance of the 25th anniversary of Nocturnal Adoration in Rochester which will be marked in September 1954.

More imminent is the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Nocturnal Adoration in New York City scheduled for this month.

The observance of the event in the metropolis will take the form of a Triduum of All Night Vigils before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed, in the Church of St. Jean Baptiste, Lexington Avenue at 76th St., commencing Thursday, Oct. 22 through Saturday, Oct. 24. On the final night, Saturday, at 11:30 p.m. there will be a special sermon, followed by a Pontifical Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Joseph F. Flannelly, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of New York.

A Golden Jubilee Banquet will take place on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Hotel Astor.

Archbishop Thomas A. Boland of Newark will preside and deliver the main address.

The local, newly-formed Central Committee is arranging to have Chairman Benn, head a delegation to attend the Banquet at the Hotel Astor on Sunday night, Oct. 25. Any members who desire to join the delegation should make arrangements with Chairman Benn as soon as possible.

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The Ceremony of Reception in the Third Order of St. Francis will be conducted by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Director, at the next meeting on Sunday, Oct. 25, the Feast of Christ the King at 3:30 p.m.

Tertiaries will meet at St. Patrick's Church 454 Plymouth Ave. North. Candidates for reception are asked to bring a card bearing name, address, parish, and name to be issued in religion, such as Brother Francis or Sister Ann Elizabeth. They should seat themselves in the front pews in the center aisle.

Tertiaries are reminded of the importance of devotion to the Holy Spirit. The great and holy Cardinal Mercier who was a devout tertiary writes: "I am going to reveal to you a secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day for five minutes keep your imagination quiet, shut your eyes to all sense things and close your ears to all earthly sounds, so as to be able to withdraw into the sanctuary of your baptized soul, which is the temple of the Holy Spirit, saying: 'O Holy Spirit, soul of my soul, I adore you. Enlighten, guide, strengthen and console me. Tell me what I ought to do and command me to do it. I promise to be submissive in everything you permit to happen to me, only show me what is your will.'"

"If you do this, your life will pass happily and serenely. Consolation will abound even in the midst of troubles. Grace will be given in proportion to the trial as well as strength to bear it, bringing you to the gates of Paradise full of merit. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity."

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### Mothers' Club Maps Sale, Party

Auburn — The Mothers Club of St. Alphonsus School, Auburn, met Thursday, Oct. 8 in the school hall with Mrs. Alfred E. Gether in presiding. Several new members were welcomed into the organization. Plans were discussed for a rummage sale and card party.

Pictures of activities and scenes at Camp Columbus were shown by the Rev. Clarence W. Gardner, assistant pastor and camp director. The following committee of Seventh Grade mothers were in charge of the refreshments with which the meeting concluded: Mrs. Allen R. Fulton, chairman; Mrs. Gustave Wietheuechter; Mrs. William McQueeney; Mrs. Robert Steigerwald; Mrs. James Lawton; Mrs. Joseph Chan; Mrs. Louis C. Dziedzi; Mrs. Michael Koval; Mrs. C. Woodrow Dayton; Mrs. Francis Gorman and Mrs. John Cuddy.

### Non-Catholic Wins Papal Decoration

Steuenville, O. — (NC) — A non-Catholic entered the sanctuary of Holy Name Cathedral here to become a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Sylvester, Charles E. Lanman, local manufacturer, knelt before the throne of Bishop John King Musso of Steuenville to receive the Papal honor.

"His advice has been of more service to us than his generous financial aid," Bishop Musso stated. Mr. Lanman, a native of Chicago and a graduate of Harvard University, is the husband of the late Lauretta Benjamin of Cathedral parish who, in 1947, received the first papal decoration of the Steuenville Diocese.

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