

# Italian Migration Dinner Calls Two Rochesterians

Formation of a Rochester chapter of the American Committee on Italian Migration, a committee in the program of the National Catholic Resettlement Council is expected to follow the National Catholic Resettlement Council committee's annual dinner scheduled Thursday, Dec. 3, this week at Hotel Commodore, New York City.

## Mothers List Ceneale Rites

A Day of Recollection for mothers of priests and seminarians will be held at the Ceneale Convent, 893 East Ave. on Thursday, Dec. 10. Sisters in charge announced today. Reservations are being made with Mrs. Edward J. Zimmer, MOOnroe 0314. The services to be conducted by the Rev. William Gaynor will begin at 10:45 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.

## Inquirers To Hear Of Divine Aid

Seventh lecture in the Catholic Information Forum series will be given by the Rev. Louis J. Hohman of St. Andrew's Seminary faculty. "Can a Pope Be Wrong" is the title of the lecture to be delivered at the Hotel Seneca on Monday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m.



Fr. Hohman

Father Hohman will discuss the divine and human elements in the Church, pointing out how necessary is divine help to the continued life of the Church of Christ, and how this need was recognized by Christ and cared for in His divine promises, that the Spirit of Truth would continue to protect His Church.

The Catholic Information Forum offers, especially to non-Catholics, the opportunity to hear Catholic doctrine and practice carefully explained by the priests. All are welcome to listen and ask questions.

## Pauline Gaffney Set By St. Charles Unit

Members of St. Charles Rosary Society and all interested parish women will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:45 p.m. Pauline Gaffney, widely known radio commentator "The Fashionist" will be featured speaker after the business session.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Donald Barnes and her band members.

Plans will be completed for the annual Christmas Party to be held Tuesday, Dec. 15. A novel Christmas program was planned by the committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ralph Finsgan. Mrs. George Shultz and Mrs. William Sauer. Invited guests will include the priests and nuns of the parish. Each person attending is asked to bring a gift of food or a toy for a needy family. Holiday refreshments will be served. All women of the parish are invited. Reservations may be made with the band leaders not later than Friday, Dec. 11.

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## Pastor Backed In Rebuilding Drive



HIS SCHOOL DESTROYED, the Rev. Charles J. Azzi, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is encouraged in his campaign to rebuild by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, seated at left, and campaign chairmen, standing from left James G. D'Amico and Charles M. Dispenza. Campaign was launched in Hotel Seneca for \$150,000.

## \$150,000 Campaign Opens For Mt. Carmel School

The campaign for \$150,000 to rebuild Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School which was ruined by fire on Nov. 2 was launched in Hotel Seneca on Monday night with the encouragement of His Excellency Bishop Kearney and Vice Mayor Norman A. Kreckman.

Three hundred campaign workers headed by Charles M. Dispenza and James G. D'Amico enthusiastically took on the work of raising the amount and more of the goal sought.

BISHOP KEARNEY urged contributors to keep in mind not only the needs of the children forced from their school rooms by the fire, but also the work of the Rev. Charles J. Azzi, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel during the past 17 years.

The Bishop cited the remodeling of the church, rectory and school under Father Azzi's direction and said that just when the zealous pastor could look forward to taking it easy, he now had to raise funds and rebuild.

The rallying of the people of Rochester after the fire and assistance given by the Board of Education was praised by the Bishop and his thanks were expressed to all.

Vice Mayor Kreckman offering the best wishes of the city for success of the drive, said the obligation is not one to be shouldered only by the parishioners but is also the concern of the entire city.

The Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Moretti, Dominic Santoli, Louis Caputo, Michael Pastorelli, August Vicaretti, Joseph Montesano, Thomas Turner, Joseph DeVito, Michael Mauro, Ned Meoni, and Sam Christodoro.

Heading the Women's Division are Ann Terotta and Yolanda Cordaro. Captains are Frances Martin, Mindy Casolari, Rose DiBenedetto, Marie Mauro, Santa Meloni, Lucy Vallone, Ann Montone, Mary Brogna, Sara Mazullo, Madeline Ingulli, Josephine Ogila, Mrs. Patrick Tette, Stella Castronova, Lucy Mantione, Mary Squilla and Mary Parrinello.

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Friday, Dec. 4—St. Peter and Paul, Rochester; Penn Yan; Franciscan Fathers, Watkins Glen. Saturday, Dec. 5—Nasareth Convent, Pittsford. Sunday, Dec. 6—Blessed Sacrament, Mercy Motherhouse, Rochester.

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# Marian Year In Diocese To Open With Pontifical Mass

Official opening of the Marian Year in the Diocese of Rochester will be the celebration of Solemn Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6 with His Excellency Bishop Kearney officiating.

The Marian Year proclaimed by Pope Pius XII and opening on Dec. 8, the Feast day, will mark the 100th Anniversary of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception by Pope Pius IX in 1854.

Bishop Kearney will be assisted in the Mass, Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfrid Craugh, assistant priest; students of St. Bernard's Seminary as deacons of honor, deacon of the Mass and subdeacon and the Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, master of ceremonies.

Students of St. Andrew's Seminary will fill the minor offices. Sacred Heart Men's Choir will sing under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer of Aquinas Institute faculty with Vernon McArdle at the organ.

Evening Masses by special permission of Pope Pius XII will be celebrated in many churches of the Diocese of Rochester in connection with the Triduum to be held in preparation for the opening of the Marian Year.

In Sacred Heart Cathedral, Triduum services according to His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, Cathedral rector, will be conducted by the Rev. Daniel O'Keefe of the New York Appellate.

Evening services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will begin at 7:45 p.m. There will be no Evening Mass on Sunday, Bishop Casey said.

FATHER O'KEEFE will preach at all the Masses Sunday. Topics for his evening services will be: "Our Lady of Victory," Sunday; "Our Lady of Mercy," Monday and "Our Lady's Year," Tuesday. Mass will be celebrated on Monday evening after the Triduum and again on Tuesday when Bishop Casey will offer a Low Mass.

Services in the churches throughout the Diocese during the three days prior to the Holy Year will be at various times and parishioners should check with their own pastors.

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His Excellency Bishop Kearney will lead in the recitation of the Rosary on the Family Rosary for Peace program over WSAW at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7, and 8 participating in the Marian Year Triduum.

The Bishop will also preach during the radio program to be a sermon from St. Francis of Assisi Church, Orange and Whitney streets. Mass will follow immediately after each broadcast according to the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, pastor and director of the daily radio broadcast.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor.

Mass on Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. will be celebrated by the Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab. There will be a sermon and recitation of the Rosary also.

Monsignor Shay will celebrate the Mass on Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. and the Rosarians will be in attendance for recitation of the Rosary and sermon.

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the Mass at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 8 will be celebrated by the Rev. James Marvin. Holy Communion will be distributed under the usual conditions, Monsignor Shay said.

In St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, located on Plymouth Ave., North, the afternoon Masses during the Triduum will begin at 5:10 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7, and 8. Services will include besides the Mass, sermon and recitation of the Rosary by the congregation.

HOLY DAY schedule of Masses at St. Patrick's will be: 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 11:45 a.m.; 12:20 (noon) and 5:10 p.m.

At Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the Rosary will be recited at 5 p.m. followed by Mass on sermon, according to the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, pastor. Preachers will be: Sunday, the Rev. George S. Woods; Monday, the Rev. Edward Zimmer and Tues-

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## Knights To Elect Colonel Tonight

Election of a Colonel to command Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John will take place at the quarterly meeting, First District Commandery tonight, Friday, Dec. 4, according to Acting Colonel Al G. Miller.

The staff and life officers and commandery delegates will meet at headquarters in the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 315 Andrews St. at 8 p.m. Leut. Col. Miller will preside.

A Colonel is being elected to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Joseph F. Wendelgass who will reside in Florida.

## Mission Guild Slates Dinner

Annual Christmas Party for members of the Catholic Mission Guild will be held at the Colony Restaurant, 25 South Fitzhugh St. on Monday evening, Dec. 11. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Each guest is requested to bring a fifty-cent gift which Santa Claus in person will distribute.

Rev. Elmer W. Heindl, spiritual advisor to the Guild and the Rev. Francis J. Pegnum will be honored guests.

Mrs. Alfred Craft is honorary chairman. Mrs. George Zeller and Mrs. Austin Hesel, chairman will be assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Ernst and Mrs. Harry Harty who will take charge of the gifts.

Choice of home or factory dinner can be made by phoning in reservations to either Mrs. Leo Loughney, MOOnroe 0294 or Mrs. Chauncey A. Duda, GLenwood 5440-M. Entertainment will follow the dinner.

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