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450 Children To Be Served At K. of C. Christmas Party

More than 450 boys and girls will be entertained by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, at the annual Christmas Party for children, Sunday, Dec. 20, in Columbus Cyle Center auditorium at 2 p.m.

Al Salvaggio and Thomas Pino, co-chairmen are arranging a program which will be highlighted by the entertainment of 108 boys and girls who will be brought from St. Joseph's Villa by the knights.

Toys and gifts will be distributed and a program of entertain-

CDA Donates Gift For Papal Charity

New York (NC) — The Catholic Daughters of America have made a Christmas gift of \$1,000 to the Holy Father to buy new shoes for the Papal Charity storehouse. It was announced.

Sent to War Relief Services — N.C.W.C. in the name of officers and members of the CDA, the special relief donation was made in response to an appeal for new children's shoes by the papal storehouse to the Catholic women of America.

In addition to the money gift, many local courts of the Catholic Daughters of America are sending presents of their own in the form of money and shoes.

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\$169,336 Raised In Drive For Mt. Carmel School

More than 300 men and women, jubilant workers in the campaign to rebuild Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School heard the Rev. Charles J. Azzi, pastor announce the grand total

of \$169,336.24 for 113 percent of the quota at the campaign's close Monday night in Hotel Seneca.

From all sides, the workers heard commendation in passing the goal of \$150,000 in a 15-day drive exactly five weeks from the day that fire gutted the school building on Ontario St.

Father Azzi praised the campaign workers for their hard work and the success that they brought to the parish. He said, "Adversity is never welcome. But adversity often brings out the best in men and women. Just as gold is purified in fire, the men and women of Mt. Carmel were tried by adversity. They passed the test."

"On the other hand, how beautiful and soul-inspiring is not the word victory? Victory is defined as the overcoming of an enemy or a difficulty. A victory is something very pleasant. Everybody wants and loves a victory."

"Although of an entirely different nature, our victory tonight thrills us and makes us justly proud, and sure enough, it has already made us forget the hard work and the sacrifices we made to achieve it. No matter what the final outcome of our campaign might have been, we could still have celebrated with a victory dinner, because even though we did not realize our goal, we still would have won because we tried and gave of our best in the attempt. In the final analysis of any struggle that is what really counts in life."

"Therefore, without fear of contradiction, I say not only those who may have watched us from the side lines, but all of us who participated in this school rebuilding fund campaign, know that every single worker went into the struggle with might and determination to reach the apex of success."

"There was no taking the easy way out; everybody drove forth because everybody wanted the campaign to succeed. Thank God because we succeeded."

Topping the five divisions in the campaign was the women's division led by Ann Perrotta and Yolanda Cordaro. They reported a total of \$61,558.69.

Leading the men's division was the team captained by Louis Martino with \$10,254; and the high team in the women's division was the group led by Lucy Vallone with \$6,374.

RENOVATION of the new school will begin soon, Father Azzi promised. He said, "within a few months our children will be back in a better and safer school."

Since the fire the children have been taken to the former St. Andrew's Seminary and old Cathedral school on Plymouth Ave. North.

Joining in congratulations at the dinner were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of schools; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauder, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckel, the Very Rev. Msgr. James D. Cluffney, the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, the Rev. George Weimann and the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, editor of the *Courier Journal*.

Campaign managers were the Rev. Frank Valuk and the Rev. Frederick Elsemann who carried out a program outlined by the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall. The Rev. Gennaro Ventura was publicity director.

HEADED BY James G. D'Amico and Charles M. Dispensa as general chairman were divisions whose leaders were at the speakers table as follows: Joseph Cooper and Frank Fantanza, men's division co-chairmen; Ann Perotta and Yolanda Cordaro, co-chairmen, women's division; Frank Niger, co-chairmen, business and professional men's group; Steve Romano and Joseph Mazzullo, co-chairmen, alumni; Joseph Tiberio, co-chairman Boys High School Division; Jeanette Ritz, co-chairman, Girls High School Division.

The women's division topping the other four in the campaign reported a total of \$61,558.69. The men's division reported a close \$61,017.

Mrs. Anna Flaherty Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna B. Flaherty were held Thursday, Dec. 10 at Mattie's, 300 Cumberland St. and St. Margaret Mary's Church.

Mrs. Flaherty aged 73 of 199 Titus Ave. died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1953. She was the mother of Whelan J. Flaherty of the *Courier Press*, printers of the *Courier Journal*.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by her nephew, the Rev. John P. O'Malley assisted by the Rev. Jacob R. Rober, dean and the Rev. John T. Walsh, subdeacon. Also in the Sanctuary were the Rev. Frank W. Mason, the Rev. Paul Lynch and the Rev. Robert Doherty.

Bearers were Robert Flaherty, George Matti, Donald Wall, William Ryan, George Kleehammer and Lewis Schur.

Blessing at the grave was imparted by Father O'Malley Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Flaherty is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Sylvester Kleehammer of Rochester and Mrs. John D. Chapman of Marietta; another son, Stephen J. Flaherty, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, John Matti.

Mrs. McWhorter Elected By Immaculate Guild

Mrs. James McWhorter was elected President of the Immaculate Conception Rosary Guild Society at the meeting held last week. She will be assisted by Mrs. Rose Kelly, as Vice President, Miss Janet Byer as Secretary and Mrs. Frederick Resch as Treasurer.

The Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, pastor, welcomed the new officers and reminded them that the Marian Year should play an active part in the Rosary Guild this year. Words of appreciation were extended to the retiring officers, Mrs. John Callaghan, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Herman Klingenberg and Mrs. Melvin Quinn.

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MAILING SUCCESS of the campaign for rebuilding Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, these workers celebrated with noise-makers as the total of \$169,336.24 was announced passing the quota of \$150,000, Monday. In photo (from left) Nancy Fava, Mary Squilla, Mammie Pellegrino, Edna Bilenchietto and Lucy Vallone, high women's team captain.

Mt. Carmel Drive Recapitulation

Women's Division	\$ 61,558.69
Men's Division	61,017.00
Professional and Business Men	32,061.75
Alumni	9,262.00
High School Division	4,336.80
GRAND TOTAL	\$169,336.24

Team 14—Louis Martino, Capt.	\$10,254.00
Team 62—Lucy Vallone, Capt.	6,374.00
Team 72—Madeline Ingulli, Capt.	5,988.00
Team 53—Rose DiBenedetto, Capt.	5,586.00
Team 32—August Vicarelli, Capt.	5,530.00
Team 42—Michael Mauro, Capt.	5,390.50
Team 52—Hindy Casolari, Capt.	4,900.00
Team 64—Mary Parrinello, Capt.	4,773.00
Team 22—Bonnie Nantoli, Capt.	4,677.00
Team 51—Francis Martin, Capt.	4,376.00
Team 31—Michael Pastorelli, Capt.	4,089.00
Team 44—Sam Christodaj, Capt.	3,943.50
Team 81—Stella Castronovo, Capt.	3,886.79
Team 54—Marie Mauro, Capt.	3,614.50
Team 23—Ignatius Pillittere, Capt.	3,853.00
Team 73—Josephine Ogli, Capt.	3,674.00
Team 24—Louis Caputo, Capt.	3,466.00
Team 61—Santa Meloni, Capt.	3,444.00
Team 34—Thomas Turner, Capt.	3,378.00
Team 41—Joseph DeVeto, Capt.	3,086.00
Team 13—Angelo Pillittere, Capt.	2,751.00
Team 74—Lucille Tette, Capt.	2,710.00
Team 83—Mary Squilla, Capt.	2,687.00
Team 63—Ann Montione, Capt.	2,371.00
Team 11—Edward Muolo, Capt.	2,356.00
Team 12—Joseph Gugino, Capt.	2,347.00
Team 82—Lucy Mantione, Capt.	2,368.00
Team 64—Mary Brogna, Capt.	2,331.40
Team 71—Sarah Mazzullo, Capt.	2,234.00
Team 21—Joseph Moretti, Capt.	2,066.00
Team 33—Joseph Montezano, Capt.	1,940.00
Team 43—Ned Meloni, Capt.	1,328.00

High School Division:

Ann Marie DiPolito	\$1,078.00
Rose Bonafede	890.00
Camille Sarscini	726.00
Salvatore Casolari	707.00
Rosalie DiMarta	701.00
Anthony LaRocca	548.00
William Muolo	498.80
Joseph Saportito	288.00

Church Pillaged, Desecrated In Israel--Destroyed Village

Beirut, Lebanon — (NC) — An eye-witness account received here states that the Catholic church at Kafr-Biram, a Christian village recently destroyed by the Israeli authorities, has been pillaged, desecrated and seriously damaged, although the walls and roofs still stand.

There is a long crack in one side of the remaining structure and the damage is so serious that it can never be used as a church or public gathering place again, the eye-witness stated.

The CHURCH is without doors, windows or altar, the account continues. It has been defiled and completely looted. The floor is covered with debris and filth.

The entire wreckage of the Christian village, it was learned, has been sold to a junk dealer for 1,500 Israeli pounds. He is salvaging the iron beams and cut stones and selling them in Haifa.

The junk dealer has promised to respect the remnants of the pillaged church.

Kafr-Biram, which once housed close to 700 Maronite-Rite Catholics, was known as a "better-class" village. Most of the houses were built of stone.

Some structures were systematically destroyed by dynamite by Israeli authorities in mid-September. The destruction began with the dropping of fire bombs on the village on September 16. The dynamiting took place throughout September 17.

WHILE THE WALLS and roof of the Catholic church remain standing, the eye-witness report

Holiday Party Slated By LCBA

The Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will conduct the Christmas party in St. Andrew's School Cafeteria, Portland Ave., Monday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.35 each. Members are asked to bring an article of infant's clothing for the Pope's Storeroom.

Miss Marie Reger, senate president, will be honorary chairman assisted by Mesdames Clara Smith, Hazel Schneider, Gertrude Dondon, Betty Hafner, Julia Geyer and William F. Fuhres.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Rosemary Croston, Monroe 0173 and Mrs. Alice McCarthy, GLENwood 4141-J through Dec. 24.

11th Seton Branch Plans Party At Club

The Rochester Club will be the scene of a gala Christmas Party for the 11th Seton Branch of St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 19, at 1:00 p.m.

President, Mrs. John Elchner will welcome home the guest of Honor, Mrs. Ruth Hickock, who has just returned from a two month trip to Honolulu. Chairman is Mrs. George Spillane assisted by Mrs. Basil Hayes.

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