

St. Joseph Commercial Graduates Map Jubilee

Making of plans for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the opening of St. Joseph's Commercial School, Franklin St., were begun at a meeting of a group of graduates who were addressed by the Very Rev. James T. Conolly, C.S.S.R., on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The plans for marking the school's golden jubilee are in the formative state. Arrangements will be made after committees have been formed from the various classes for a Pontifical Mass for all the living, a Requiem Mass for the deceased, and a dinner and dance to be held at a later date.

Former students and graduates of St. Joseph's Commercial School are invited to a meeting to be held in the school at 120 Franklin St. on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. Names and addresses of former students and graduates are being sought and they may be mailed to the school or brought to the meeting.

The Rev. Joseph Breslin, C.S.S.R., of St. Joseph's Church will be in charge of the celebration plans.

St. Joseph's Commercial School was opened in 1904. It is under the direction of the Redemptorist Fathers and in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame. Since its establishment more than 2500 young men and women have gone forth, many to attain high positions in the city's business life.

The school was started with an enrollment of 18 students, under the supervision of Sister M. Medulpha, who later became Commissary-general of the Notre Dame Order.

Catholic Deaf Club Elects

Members of the Catholic Deaf Club and Auxiliary elected officers and planned "Polka Night" for the Feast of the club's Patron, St. Francis De Sales, Friday, Jan. 29, at a meeting held in St. Joseph's Hall, last week.

William Turner was elected president and Arthur Banbault, vice president; Helen Turner, secretary and Frank Kowalski, treasurer.

Tribute was paid retiring president, Richard Brust, and retiring treasurer, Frank Jarosko who had held the office since the club was organized.

Program for "Polka Night" will consist of Benediction followed by a dance in St. Joseph's Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Banbault are general chairman assisted by Nicholas Mazza and William Turner, refreshments; John Kowalski, music and Vernon Lawson, door.

The club announced its Preliminary Card Party will be held Saturday, Feb. 20. All are invited to both social events.

Keeping a Job

The surest way to hold down a job is to stay on it.

Families At Breakfast In Parish Halls



SEVEN SONS are in the picture above taken at Our Mother of Sorrows Family Communion Breakfast, Sunday. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hyatt, 65 Feck Road. On mother's lap is Joseph Casey Hyatt named by his brothers because his birthday occurred on day His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey was consecrated. Others (from left) Donald, Jr., Dennis, Robert, Gregory, Daniel and David. (M. J. Marshall photo).



LARGEST FAMILY at St. Charles Borromeo Church Communion Breakfast, that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elphick are being served by Seth E. Norion, president of St. Charles Holy Name Society. Clockwise in the photo are: Thomas 17, Margaret 16, Bonnie 11, Juliana 4, Mr. and Mrs. Elphick, Jean 18, Maurice 16, Timothy 14 and Craig 13. (Ray Koerner Photo).

Families Turn Out To Mark Feast

Outpouring of families at early Masses, Sunday, Feast of the Family, in response to the invitation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney for observance of the day by families receiving Holy Communion together was increasingly edifying to priests and people.

Altar rails throughout the Diocese of Rochester were crowded as families of fathers, mothers and children, or other members of the families joined in groups to assist at Mass and receive together.

A practice started last year by St. Charles Borromeo Holy Name Society in Greece of having the families go to the parish hall to be served by the members brought out 700 persons. Another large group was reported at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Mt. Read Blvd. who went to the parish hall following Mass, for breakfast.

The breakfast idea of making mother of the family, "Queen" for the day, was suggested by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in his letter, this year, and each year since the Family Communion was inaugurated by him in 1940.

Downtown hotels and restaurants were crowded after the various Masses with families taking mother to breakfast.

SERMONS in the churches told of the significance of recognizing the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the ideal for Catholic families to emulate. The Rev. Louis J. Hohman of St. Andrew's Seminary spoke at the Masses in Sacred Heart Cathedral and emphasized adherence to the example set by the Holy Family.

The Rev. Robert A. Keleher, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, after quoting the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., founder of the Family Rosary Crusade, that "the family that prays together stays together," said: "In these days when families in many quarters are falling

Solemn Evening Mass Listed As Sodality Marian Tribute

Sodalists of Rochester's high school, college and parish sodalities will cooperate in the city's first large tribute to the Blessed Mother in 1954 with an evening Mass and special liturgical ceremonies on Tuesday, Feb. 2, the Feast of the Purification of Our Lady.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS will be celebrated at 7:45 p.m. in St. Boniface Church with His Excellency Bishop Kearney presiding. Candles blessed before the Mass, as is customary on this feast, will be presented by the Bishop to the Prefects of all the sodalities of the city to be used in sodality meetings throughout the Marian Year.

According to the Rev. Richard Torney and Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, associate directors of the school and parish sodalities of the diocese, similar ceremonies will be held in Auburn and Elmira on the same evening.

ALL CATHOLIC young people of the city are invited to this opening Marian Year celebration, the directors announced with parish and school sodalists making special efforts to bring public high schoolers. Reception of Holy Communion at the evening Mass will be urged as an additional devotion tribute.

Holy Hour Set For Students

Students from all over the city will attend a Holy Hour at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St. from 7 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Invitation to high school students to attend is extended by the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church and Associate Diocesan Sodality Director.

Georgetown Men To Meet Fr. Bunn At Dinner Here

The Very Rev. Edward B. Bunn, S.J., President of Georgetown University, will be guest of honor at a dinner Wednesday, Jan. 20 by the Georgetown Club of Rochester. Georgetown alumni and their wives are invited to the meeting, which will take place at the University Club in Rochester at 6:30 p.m.

Father Bunn himself will be the principal speaker. He has announced his subject as "Georgetown, Today and Tomorrow." He will deal principally with the expansion program which the University has recently undertaken in all its departments, and will show a color film which records the progress of this program.

ONE OF THE Georgetown departments which occupied a prominent place in news despatches just a few days ago was the famous Institute of Languages and Linguistics. Father Bunn was present at the first demonstration of the new "mechanical brain" devised by the International Business Machine Company in cooperation with the Georgetown Institute, for the purpose of translating foreign languages.

With this almost human machine an ordinary typist can copy out Russian words on the keyboard and have them come out translated into English on the typewriter paper. Father Bunn will describe this remarkable development in the course of his remarks to the Georgetown Club.

Previous to his appointment to the presidency of Georgetown in 1952, Father Bunn had had a long career as an educator, having held among other positions, the presidency of Loyola College, Baltimore.

St. Monica Mothers To Meet At Hall

Mothers' Club of St. Monica's School will meet Monday, Jan. 18 at 8:30 p.m. in St. Monica's Hall.

Following a brief business meeting, a program consisting of entertainment provided entirely by the mothers, will be presented. Members of the Rosary and Holy Name Societies are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Cardinal Hailed At Korea Post Of Chaplain Gefell

Chaplain (Captain) Joseph G. Gefell, a priest of the Diocese of Rochester had a part in greeting His Eminence Cardinal Spellman in Korea on the Cardinal's visit over the Christmas holidays.

Father Gefell said in a letter received by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, this week.

Father Gefell told of the inconveniences and even hardships undergone by the GIs in getting out in almost zero temperatures for the services.

"They didn't mind getting out early and being out in the cold for over an hour as long as they could hear Cardinal Spellman," Chaplain Gefell wrote.

PREPARATIONS at the base in the Xanpu Valley for the Cardinal's visit kept Father Gefell who is at Headquarters 278th Infantry Regiment, APO 86, busy for days. The Cardinal was unavoidably delayed in reaching that base for Christmas morning but arrived about 7 p.m. and had Christmas Dinner with the officers at the General Mess.

"All the priests were there; we had a very pleasant visit and enjoyed his company for several hours after dinner. That evening hasty preparations were made for another Field Mass at 8 a.m. the following day.

"With such short notice we had 1600 fellows there. It was so cold at that hour that the water froze and we had to thaw it out for the second ablutions. The Cardinal spoke at the Mass and the men whom I saw afterward said it was well worth the effort of getting out early on a cold day even though a free day."

"I CAN'T PRAISE the fellows enough," Father Gefell continued. "In all the cold, miserable rain on Christmas day, they stayed out in the open, and when Father Fenton announced the Cardinal couldn't make it for the Mass, practically no one left."

"New Year's Eve was another marvelous demonstration of faith in the Regiment. I announced Holy Hour for 11 and Midnight Mass immediately following. Long before the Holy Hour started, the men began to come in for Confession. I had a chapel full and most of them were there for well over an hour as we had a High Mass.

apart, we are strengthened by the knowledge of the model family, Christ, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. They represent perfection in Christian living. "There would be no divorces and no family squabbles if people today lived by the virtues expressed by the Holy Family.

Inquiry Topic Set On The Mass

The Catholic Information Forum will present a lecture on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Monday, Jan. 18 at 8:00 p.m. in Hotel Seneca.

Speaker will be the Rev. Raymond M. Kenny, Professor at St. Andrew's Seminary and well-known lecturer on the Mass.

Father Kenny will analyze the Biblical texts referring to the Holy Eucharist and show that Christ not only intended to leave His Body and Blood under the appearance of bread and wine as a Sacrament, but that He intended to institute a Sacrifice which would represent His redemptive Sacrifice on the Cross.

Becomes Chaplain
Washington (NC) — Father Raymond P. Cahill, director of television for the Archdiocese of Washington and general manager of The Catholic Standard, the archdiocese's newspaper, has accepted a commission as chaplain in the United States Navy.

'Talent Night' Set Feb. 1st

"Talent Night," a program arranged by Aquinas Men's Club will be presented on Monday, Feb. 1 instead of the date originally scheduled, Jan. 21. Change was made because of examinations being conducted at the latter time in the Basilian Fathers School.

Central Verein Groups To Assist At Memorial Mass

Members of the Catholic Central Verein of America and the National Catholic Women's Union will meet at Holy Redeemer Church, Hudson Ave. corner of Clifford, Sunday, Jan. 17 at 11 a.m. to assist at Mass in memory of the late Rev. Jacob Staub, former spiritual director.

Both organizations will meet at St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. Following the meeting, the women will have a Grocery Shower for St. Joseph's House of Hospitality.

A DAY OF Recollection will be conducted for both organizations at the Notre Dame Retreat House on Sunday, Jan. 24. Reservations for this event should be made with one of the officers of either organization.

Immaculate HN Men To Hear Fr. Flynn

Newly re-organized Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception Church will hold a meeting in the school on Monday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. An invitation is being extended to all men of the parish, especially the War Veterans and the young married men.

The Rev. Patrick J. Flynn of the Courier Journal staff will address the gathering. Refreshments will be served and entertainment will follow the meeting. Eugene McFarland is president. Arthur McGee, James Degan and Eugene McNamara are in charge of arrangements.

11th Seton Branch Meets At St. Mary's Hospital

First meeting of the year of the 11th Seton Branch was held at St. Mary's Hospital auditorium, Thursday of this week. Hostesses for the day were Mesdames George Heintz, William H. Ladd and Loretta Schiefen.

Monroe CWV, Auxiliary To Convene In East Rochester

Monroe County Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans and its Auxiliary will hold their Annual Convention on Sunday, Jan. 17 in East Rochester.

BUSINESS SESSIONS are scheduled to convene at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Youth Center.

The Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R. from the Notre Dame Retreat House will be the principal speaker at the convention banquet, to be held at the East Rochester Firemen's Exempt Club following the business sessions.

Hon. Paul Bower, Mayor of East Rochester and representatives from the C.W.V. State Department will be guests of honor.

Rev. Nicholas Sullivan, S.J. of Canisius College will be retreat master. Reservations may be made by calling the convent, Monroe 9134.

Day's Devotion At SH Academy

Day of Recollection for the Children of Mary will be held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, Jan. 17. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a buffet breakfast.

The day will close with Benediction at 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Nicholas Sullivan, S.J. of Canisius College will be retreat master. Reservations may be made by calling the convent, Monroe 9134.

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