

Doctorate In Sacred Writ Attained By Fr. LeFrois

The Rev. Bernard J. LeFrois, a member of the Society of the Divine Word, has received his doctorate in Sacred Scripture, it was learned at St. Michael's Mission House, Conesus, this week.

Father LeFrois entered the Society from St. Boniface Parish in Rochester and has three sisters who are Religious. They are Sister Alphonsa Marie, superior of St. Ambrose Convent, Rochester; Sister Rose Cecilia who teaches music and resides at the Motherhouse in Pittsford and Sister Mary Jane, S.P.S., who is a missionary in Gold Coast, British West Africa.

THE S.V.D. priest completed his post-graduate studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. His thesis was on the text, "The Woman clothed with the sun," taken from the Apocalypse of St. John, Chapter 12.

Immediately after receiving his doctorate, Father LeFrois set out for the Holy Land to visit the places made sacred by the life of Christ.

He will stop over at St. Michael's Mission House, Conesus in early February. Then he will continue his lectures in Sacred Scripture at the Major Seminary of the Divine Word in Techny, Ill.

Earns Degree



REV. BERNARD LEFROIS

Holy Family Unit Slates Banquet

Annual banquet and installation of newly elected officers of Holy Family Rosary Society will take place Thursday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium on Jay St., Rochester. Rev. Louis J. Hohman will be guest speaker.

THE SOCIETY'S new officers are: Mrs. George Mathis, President; Mrs. Frank Gross, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Pickering, Treasurer; Mrs. Henry Clar, recording secretary; and Mrs. Joseph Miller, financial secretary.

Members of the League were urged to attend the Recitation of the Rosary on the Family Rosary for Peace Radio Program over WSAW on Thursday, Jan. 21 and to attend on the second Thursday of each month thereafter at 401 Orange St.

Officers were appointed to the following committee chairmanships: Vice Presidents, Charles M. Carroll, publicity; Leo Johnston, Rosary devotion; Raymond Mooney, membership; Esign Slayton, Communion Breakfast and Treasurer Joseph Attinas, finance.

1500 Lay Retreatants Set As League Goal In 1954

A goal of 1500 men to make closed retreats at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. in 1954 was set by officers of the Laymen's Retreat League meeting Jan. 6 at the home of President John W. Degus, 103 Dunsmore Drive.

Announcement was made that during 1953, 811 men in the Diocese of Rochester made retreats at the diocesan house in charge of the Redemptorist Fathers.

RETRAITANTS ARE conducted by the Very Rev. Francis X. Kenny, C.S.S.R., and the Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R.

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shey, Mich. Rev. Mother Teresita of the Child Jesus, of the Carmelite Order, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Margaret M. Donovan of Rochester, and one nephew, John F. Donovan of Rochester.

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Francis D. Kane was chairman of the dinner arranged in Father Brennan's honor and was assisted by Mrs. Norbert Noon, president of the Rosary Society and William Larkin, president of the Holy Name Society. Following the dinner William Larkin acted as toastmaster and turned the meeting over to the Rev. Robert Fennessy, pastor who introduced the guest priests at the speakers' table.

THE GUESTS beside Father Brennan were the Rev. Dominic Grasso, pastor of the Church of the Assumption; the Rev. John Murphy, Catholic Chaplain at Craig Colony and the Rev. Norman Margaret of Nunda, a former assistant pastor at St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris.

Father Brennan talked on his recent trip to Rome and France. Following the evening's activities, Father Brennan visited with all of his former parishioners and many friends that he made while being assigned to Mt. Morris.

Dansville KC Women Plan Teen-Age Party

Dansville — Plans for a Teen-Age dance in February were discussed by the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred Sutin and Mrs. Albert Snyder at the January meeting.

Mrs. Sutin and Mrs. Malcolm Dempsey will be chairmen of the dance.

A check for \$10 will be forwarded to the polo headquarters. Mrs. Joseph Fearon won the prize for contract and Mrs. Edwin Lauffeur, Jr. for canasta.

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Death Claims J. G. Menihan

Jeremiah G. Menihan, prominent shoe manufacturer, died on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1954 at his home on Shellwood Drive, in Rochester. Active in the women's shoe industry here for 50 years, he was president of The Menihan Company, and later of the J. G. Menihan Corporation. It was during the war years that this firm was engaged in making Air Force material, including parachutes, helmets, and target kites.

Mr. Menihan was born in Richmond in Ontario County, N. Y. in 1874. His first work in Rochester was with the Eastman Kodak Co. and at the turn of the century he entered the shoe business, where he continued until his retirement in ill health, in 1950.

Mr. Menihan was one of the early members of Oak Hill Country Club, and was a member of the committee that chose the site of the present clubhouse and golf courses. He was a member of the Genesee Valley Club, the Rochester Club, and Knights of Columbus. He was one of two original trustees of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Rochester.

He leaves his wife, May Conaway Menihan; three sons, John C. Jeremiah G., and Robert G., and seven grandchildren.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. John the Evangelist Church at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23. A prayer service will be conducted in the John M. Hedges Funeral Home, Culver Road and Empire Boulevard at 9:30. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

New Hampshire Rites Held For M. J. Clare

Survived by a son and a daughter in Rochester, Michael J. Clare for 65 years a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire died in that city on Jan. 10, 1954. He was known in Rochester because he had spent several years here.

Solemn Requiem Mass on Jan. 13 was offered in St. Anne Church, Manchester by one of his five sons, the Rev. John Clare, C.S.S.R. of Fresno, Cal. The Rev. George Klooyne was deacon and the Rev. John Burke of San Fernando Valley, Cal. subdeacon.

Delegations representing Greater Air Force Base, Manchester city government, National Biscuit Company, Manchester Police Department, Holy Name Society of St. Anne Church, and Sheridan Guards Veterans Association attended the funeral services.

Besides his priest-son, Mr. Clare is survived by four other sons, Arthur J., Clement P. and Thomas F. Clare, all of Manchester and James E. Clare of Rochester, N. Y., two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Georger, 328 Orange St., Rochester and Mrs. Wesley Myhaver of Peterborough; 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Sports Arena
Montreal — (NC) — More than 13,000 persons attended Christmas Midnight Mass in the Montreal Forum, home of the Canadiens of the National Hockey League. His Eminence Paul Emile Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Montreal officiated.

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Final Tribute Paid Johanna Meagher

Funeral services for Johanna Meagher were held from the Funeral Parlors of Joseph J. Buckley and at Holy Cross Church, Monday, Jan. 18.

Miss Meagher, a resident of Denise Rd., for many years died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1954 at St. Mary's Hospital following a prolonged illness.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell and the final blessing was offered at the grave in Holy Sepulchre by the Rev. John P. O'Malley.

Bearers were: Roger Dobson, Robert McGraw, Neal Clement, William Frerann, Russell Hayes and John Donovan.

She is survived by three nieces, Rev. Mother Mary Augustine of the Sacramentine Order, Peto-Orange St.

Officers were appointed to the following committee chairmanships: Vice Presidents, Charles M. Carroll, publicity; Leo Johnston, Rosary devotion; Raymond Mooney, membership; Esign Slayton, Communion Breakfast and Treasurer Joseph Attinas, finance.

Assisting Mrs. Klee as co-chairmen of arrangements were: Mrs. Paul Neubert, Miss Lucille McMahon and Mrs. Frank Dixon; their committee: Mesdames William Knittel, Thomas McCann, Frederick Zaunick, William Stevens, Anthony Speegoor, Edward Miller, James Crowley, Raymond and Richard Schurtz, Thomas Lyons, Henry Notebaert, Thomas McGrath, Arthur Fink, Jack Tucker, Charles Renaud, Francis Tubbs, Donald Brennan.

THE MISSES Margaret Reddington, Mary Elizabeth Melsen-zahl, Marianne McGuire, Mary Ellen McCarthy, Nancy Bleszard, Mary Ann Doyle, Leona Melsen-zahl, Mary Ann Lane, Audrey Baglin, Patricia Flanagan, Adelaide Brennan.

Reception is being handled by Mrs. James Lane, assisted by Mrs. J. Mallory Loos, Mrs. Karl Meng, Miss Jeanne Teddy and Mrs. Gerard Schmitt.

Program, by Mrs. William Heindel, assisted by Miss Mary Esther Danahy, Miss June Dipenza and Mrs. Robert Kyle.

In charge of decorations are co-chairmen, Miss Loyola Nolan and Mrs. Joseph Wood, assisted by Mrs. William Sullivan, Miss Claire Ellen Mogenhan and Mrs. Elmer Mathels.

INVITATIONS: Co-chairmen, Miss Jean Flanagan, Miss Doris Connelly and Miss Patricia O'Grady.

MUSIC: Miss Marilyn Moore, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Gellert.

Publicity: Mrs. George E. Schaefer, Jr.

First Orphanage
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