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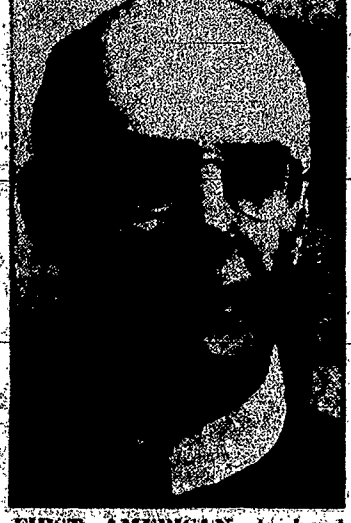
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Catholic Enquiry Forum To Open At Whitefriars

Auburn — The second annual Catholic Enquiry Forum is scheduled to open on Ash Wednesday, March 3 at 8:15 p.m. at Whitefriars, Carmelite Monastery on South Street.

Superior



FIRST AMERICAN to head the Redemptorist Fathers, the Very Rev. William F. Gaudreau, C.S.S.R., of New York (above) who was elected Superior General of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) is well known to many of the order in Rochester both at St. Joseph's Church and Notre Dame Retreat House. The Rev. Francis X. Kenney, C.S.S.R., rector of the Retreat House is a former teacher. Very Rev. James T. Connolly, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph's attended the chapter meeting in Rome as a "vocal" representative.

The series of informative talks given on what Catholics believe and why they so believe, is designed primarily for those interested in the teachings of the Church, and for those who are about to marry or who have married a Catholic, although all Catholics who desire a better understanding of their faith are welcome.

The speakers, Rev. Francis P. Donohue and Rev. Joachim M. Snyder, professors at Whitefriars, Carmelite Monastery, will conduct the series on each Wednesday evening for 13 consecutive weeks.

THE FIRST talk on March 3, after the Lenten devotions in the parish churches, is entitled "The Existence of God," and a question and answer period will follow. A complete listing of the subject matter of the forum will be given at a later date. No admission fee or cost is involved. Helping with the arrangements of the enquiry series is the following committee: Mrs. Francis I. Collins, Chairman, assisted by John H. Bacon, Miss Bernice Cunniff, George Train, Conrad Rydelek, Miss Mary P. Dunn, Richard Wawro, Anthony Morley, and Robert P. Marren.

Villanova Sets 20-Year Building Plan

Philadelphia (NC) — Father Francis X. McGuire, D.S.A., has relinquished the post of president of Villanova University, which he has held since 1944, to serve as director general of the University Development Foundation.

Father James A. Donnell, O.S.A., has been named president of the University. It was announced by Father Joseph M. Dougherty, O.S.A., provincial of the Augustinian Fathers who conduct the university.

Father McGuire has been connected with the development of the foundation plans from the start and has been released from his other duties to devote full time to the project, Father Dougherty said.

The university announced in December its plans for a \$21,150,000 expansion program during the next 20 years. Eight new buildings to house the law, engineering, science, nursing and dramatics departments, as well as dormitories and expanded dining facilities are included in the plans.

Representative from the year 1934 through 1953 are invited to take part in this big reunion March 17.

WILLIAM HOGAN was in charge of the meeting 19-formative plans. Hogan distributed lists of all graduates to their class representatives. He introduced the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, former principal of De Sales High School, who stated that he was "very pleased" with the response of the alumnae.

Father Nolan pointed out that this is the first effort of this nature to be undertaken by the alumnae. He hoped that it would become an annual affair.

It is expected that 500 alumnae will attend the dance. Anyone who is not contacted by a class representative is asked to call any member of his class.

Top name band will be secured for the dance, the committee states.

Catholic Nurses Admitted To WHO

Geneva, Switzerland (NC) — The International Committee of Catholic Nurses and Medical Social Workers has been formally admitted to official relations with the World Health Organization, it was announced here.

The action took place at a meeting in Geneva of the Executive Board of the United Nations specialized agency. It was made possible by the decision of the Sixth World Health Assembly last May to recognize more than a single non-governmental organization working in the same field.

St. Fechan's Men To Sponsor Supper

Members of St. Fechan's Men's Club will sponsor a spaghetti supper in the church hall, Chestnut Ridge Road, Chili on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00. Games and dancing are on the program.

GENEVA CONTEST WINNER



MISS ROBERTA FLOOD, a junior at DeSales High School, Geneva, was crowned "Miss Valentine of 1954" at public ceremonies held in that city. Miss Flood was chosen from among 16 contestants after she received the largest number of votes of students of both DeSales and Geneva High Schools. (P. B. Oakley Photo.)

'Queen Of Hearts' Contest Won By DeSales Student

Geneva — Roberta Flood, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Flood, William St., an attractive 16-year-old brunette, holds the title, "Miss Valentine of 1954."

A junior at De Sales High School, Roberta received the title queen of hearts and was crowned in a colorful coronation ceremony in Geneva Theatre Friday, Feb. 12.

Later the queen and her court reigned at a Youth Bureau Valentine dance in their honor in Civic Center.

Roberta is a newcomer to Geneva. She came here in September from Seattle, Wash., and was voted to her royal post in a Geneva High and De Sales High School student beauty and popularity contest. She was one of the finalists chosen for the title from 100 girls who received 2,218 votes cast by pupils.

The contest was sponsored by radio station WGVA and the Youth Bureau with 12 city merchants.

IDENTITY of the queen was disclosed in the theatre ceremony by J. Glenn Hudson, Youth Bureau director and one of three contest judges.

Other judges were the Rev. Dr. Joseph Hogan, De Sales High School principal and Arthur J. McCann, Geneva High vice-principal.

Escorted to a throne bedecked in purple brocade and mounted above stage level, the new queen received her crown from Mayor W. Erie Rogers. A blue velvet robe was placed about her shoulders, and she was presented a large bouquet.

Presentation of gifts from merchants was made by the theater's head ushers who placed before the queen such prize items as a fur cape, wrist watch, portable radio, an evening gown with matching slippers and gift certificates.

EACH MEMBER of her court comprised of the other nine finalists also received gift certificates as well as corsages.

Alex Lamatis of station WGVA emceed the ceremonies.

Assisting the girls backstage were Mrs. Via Fowler of the radio station and Miss Dorothy Hudson of the Youth Bureau.

A CROWD of about 300 youth and revelers greeted the queen and company upon their grand entrance to the dance. Each member of the royal party was escorted by the center by a youth from the bureau, Tom Quartaro, president of the bureau's Leathers Club, escorting the queen. As she was reseated upon her throne, Queen Roberta with Joe Morrisette, Leaders Club counselor, watched the presentation of a sum of money to this year's March of Dimes fund. The contribution amounting to \$28 was derived from the recent Leaders Club dance sponsored for the benefit of the polio drive.

Mrs. Arthur McCann, chairman of the Ontario County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, received the donation made by Tom Quartaro. She in turn presented the bureau with a certificate from the national foundation, thanking the organization for its interest and contributions to the March of Dimes over the past year.

Civic hall room was decorated for the occasion in a red and white Valentine motif. Central feature was a large-sized coronet hanging overhead surrounded by a net of red and white balloons which were released at midnight.

Assisting the queen with her royal duties were members of the court, Catherine Bullock, Bonita Cupelli, Patricia Lahr, Moira Levey, Linda LeFever, Lois Miller, Beverly Placido, Mary Sgro and Joan Wetthey.

Laity Seen Next China Red Target

Vatican City (RNS) — Chinese Communists will turn on the native laity as soon as all foreign priests have been liquidated. Fides, official news agency of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, said here.

Fides said that as soon as foreign missionaries "have been expelled or imprisoned or killed, individual Christians will be isolated and questioned."

"The dilemma facing them," it said, "will be—cede to the government and apostatize or be thrown out of work, deprived of savings, and imprisoned or tortured while your family dies suffering from starvation."

"The first taken will be the few priests still around. The barbarous interrogations now being used to torment their arrested conferees will be turned against them. They will perhaps follow those others languishing in horrible prisons."

"Soon after," Fides said, "will come the turn of the laity, men and women, young and old."

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4 Nocturnal Centers List Joint Communion Breakfast

Members of the four Centers of Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society will gather at St. Joseph's Church on Passion Sunday April 4 for their annual Communion Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at Bausch & Lomb Cafeteria will follow immediately after Mass.

This will be the first joint function of the four local groups of the Society located at Blessed Sacrament Church, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Andrew and St. Monica Churches. The establishment of these new Centers, resulting from the growth of membership, was completed only last year.

Announcement of this combined event followed a meeting of the Central Committee of the local Society, composed of officers of the four Centers. The Central Committee has named William M. Mulcahy as Chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, publicity and distribution of tickets.

TICKETS WILL be in the hands of each of the eight band leaders in the four Centers in time for distribution at the various vigils which members will attend on Saturday night, Feb. 27.

Commenting on this first combined gathering of the members of the four Centers, chairman Mulcahy observed the happy circumstance that the event takes place in the 25th anniversary year of Nocturnal Adoration in Rochester. The original Charter of the Society was issued here at old St. Patrick's Cathedral Sept. 28, 1929.

Mulcahy, in planning for adequate accommodations for the unprecedented attendance which he expects this year, said:

"THE MONTHLY meetings of this Society, unlike most others, are held at the various hours throughout the night, in thirty-two separate groups. The pursuit of their pledged monthly hours of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament requires members to attend with the Band and at the hour assigned, between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. in one of the four Centers."

"This order of exercises provides little opportunity for contact with all the other members. It permits little more than an exchange of greetings, a nod or a smile for the members of their own band or of the bands immediately preceding or following their own as they pass in the night."

"Nevertheless this arrangement does emphasize the individual spiritual nature of the devotions undertaken throughout the year. Private devotions as well as common prayers and meditations in small intimate groups are essential characteristics of the Society."

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