

**CLASS CONGRATULATIONS**



FELICITATIONS to the class of 22 student nurses receiving their caps at St. Mary's Hospital are extended by His Excellency Bishop Kearney who presided at ceremony to Miss Geraldine Busco class president. (St. Mary's Hospital photo).

**52 Student Nurses Receive Caps In St. Mary's Rites**

Fifty-two student nurses of St. Mary's School of Nursing who received their caps in St. Mary's Hospital Chapel Thursday, March 18 after a rigorous six-month pre-clinical period were congratulated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Conferring the caps were Sister Martina, hospital administrator and Sister Christine, director of nursing. In the impressive ceremony the Bishop blessed the caps and the girls came to the altar, kneeling to receive them, then the candles, carried by the students, were lit by Miss Irene Spojin, senior class president and Miss Jean Tillman.

**BISHOP KEARNEY** in congratulating the nurses said their caps being blessed are sacraments standing for the holiness of their vocation and sanctity of promise. The impressive ceremony and ritual signified that nursing is more than a profession, the Bishop said. It is a vocation requiring many sacrifices and the calling on supernatural as well as natural powers.

His Excellency cautioned the girls about keeping their candles always burning brightly, protecting them against the drafts and winds of human nature, the ingratitude and impatience of people.

"The brighter you keep the candles burning, the more you will be like the Mother of God, and what greater blessing could anyone ask during the Marian Year."

The Bishop was assisted by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by the Rev. Edward J. Lintz of Nazareth College and the Rev. Raymond Kenny of St. Andrew's Seminary. The Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab was in the Sanctuary.

A RECEPTION and tea for 250 relatives and friends was held in the lounge of the nurses' home after the capping ceremony. Members of the Women's Board were hostesses.

Mrs. Mary B. Crowley, chairman of the nursing committee, and Mrs. John T. O'Hara, chairman of the hospitality committee, had charge of arrangements. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Gordon A. Reitz, chairman of the Women's Board; Mrs. Harold M. Jenkins, Mrs. John W. Jardine and Mrs. Crowley.

**Laymen's Retreat League Slates First Breakfast**

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be guest speaker at the First Annual Mass and Communion Breakfast of the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League according to John W. Degus, president of the League.

Ensign Slayton of St. Margaret Mary's parish has been appointed chairman.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Rochester, at 7:30 a.m. on April 25, and will be followed by a breakfast at the ballroom of the Hotel Sheraton.

Officers of the League will meet at Notre Dame Retreat House on Monday evening April 5, to formulate final plans for the breakfast.

**Three Win Academy's Scholarships**

Winners of three scholarships valued at \$1,000 each are announced today by the Academy of the Sacred Heart. As a result of a competitive examination held March 13, the scholarships were awarded to:

Ann McElion of St. Margaret Mary's School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tri L. McElion, 383 Wimbledon Road.

Sandra Bellanca of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Bellanca, 1020 Portland Avenue.

Marion Murray of St. Louis School, Pittsford, daughter of Mrs. Joseph M. Murray, 16 Stoneleigh Court.

Received Honorable Mention are: Mary Antibus, Corpus Christi School; Barbara Ann Blighan, St. Mary's; Mary Bull, St. Louis School; Jean Marie Da More, St. Francis Xavier's; Marilyn Farrell, St. Thomas; Alma Johnson, Mother of Sorrows; Maria Lapi, Holy Cross; Barbara Ann Whitley, St. Ambrose; Barbara Gilman, St. Mary's School, Winchester, Mass.

**Saturday Group Lists Fr. Murley**

First Saturday Luncheon Group will meet on April 3 in Power's Hotel ballroom at 12:15 o'clock. The Luncheon is sponsored by the Rochester Deaconry Council of Catholic Women with Mrs. James Raines as President.

Mrs. Leo Muckie President of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will act as chairman and conduct the meeting.

Principal speaker will be the Rev. T. Paul Murley of St. Andrew's Seminary. His topic will be "Queen of Martyrs." News to Come and News Behind the Headlines, a monthly commentary will be presented by the Rev. Albert J. Shannon, professor of English at St. Andrew's Seminary.

The Rev. Daniel Hogan, Deaconry Moderator, and the Rev. Louis J. Hohman, diocesan moderator will be at the speakers table.

Mrs. Mary Shaunessy, chairman of decorations will also be in charge of the shrine for the month of April.

The luncheon is open to all Catholic women and reservations may be made by sending a card to 30 Nicholson St., Rochester, N.Y.

**CDA Lenten Study Club Lists Theme**

Albany—Final meeting of the Lenten Study Club of Court Auburn 263, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held Monday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. Conducted by the club chaplain, the Rev. Joseph P. Haffey, the study club has had a Marian Year theme.

Monday's meeting will consider the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Previous discussions have been concerned with the teachings of the Church in regard to apparitions, the Miraculous Medal, Apparitions, and Our Lady of LaSalette.

**Kolping Society To Honor St. Joseph**

The Catholic Kolping Society will honor the carpenter of Nazareth, St. Joseph, at a Mass to be celebrated by the society's Frases, the Very Rev. Francis X. Kenny, C.S.S.R., at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Sunday, March 28 at 8:30 a.m. and will receive Holy Communion in a body.

The society has for one of its major aims the social reform of the working man and has for its founder, Adolph Kolping, a shoemaker before he became a priest and apostle of young working men.

At the breakfast following the Mass, Rocco F. Natale will speak on St. Joseph and the Dignity of Labor. Natale, inspector in the DPW of the City of Rochester is district warden of the Knights of Columbus, former state warden and past grand commander of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra.

Young people of high school age are invited to participate.

**Catholic Theatre Unit Sets Breakfast**

Members of the Catholic Theatre of Rochester will have a Communion Breakfast this Sunday, March 28. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in Aquinas Institute chapel by a Basilian Eucharist. Breakfast will be served in Holy Redeemer Parish Hall, Hudson Ave., at 10:30 a.m. by Leo Lewis, caterer. The breakfast will be followed by a general meeting at which plans will be discussed for the forthcoming production of "The Song of Bernadette." Chairman of the Communion Breakfast is Albert Schmidt, assisted by Miss Thelma Holmes and Lloyd Hubbard.

**Cathedral Guild Forms Family Life Committee**

A Christian Home and Family Committee, "newest and most important project," of the Rosary Guild will begin to function at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Sunday, according to His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, rector.

Beginning Sunday, parents will be given a card on the day of the baby's baptism describing the work of the committee. When the baby is three months old, its mother will be visited by a member of the Guild and given a pamphlet. These visits will be repeated every three months until the child is three years old.

No charge will be made for the pamphlet; all expenses will be underwritten by the Rosary Guild. The plan has been in existence in the Diocese of Buffalo for the past ten years and has proven most beneficial to mothers and their young children," Bishop Casey said.

HOW THE Committee functions is outlined as follows:

1. The program helps the mother teach her child how to pray properly and assists her in the all-important work of educating her child during its infancy.

2. It helps the mother realize she is a co-worker with God and aids her in developing a true Christian home. Some mothers, busy with the everyday demands of the infant, are apt to postpone the child's religious training until he enters kindergarten. The practical leaflets distributed by the Guild train the mother to be the baby's first teacher.

3. The Family Life program forms a solid link between the Church and the mother at a very crucial period in her child's life.

WHAT THE Committee will not do is also outlined:

1. The workers on the Family Life Committee have been carefully selected. Women of prudence, they will not attempt to tell the mother how to run her home.

2. While the Guild worker does not offer unsolicited advice, she stands ready to give such counsel as she herself has gained in rearing a family to any mother seeking such advice.

3. Mothers will find these workers always friendly and tactful and discreet. They will

not discuss the families on whom they call, either in their own homes, in the homes of other families being serviced by the committee, or in public.

The project is directed by Mrs. Thomas Bristol and will begin its operations July 1, 1954.

**Camp Stella Maris Registering Now**

Camp Stella Maris, the Diocesan Camp for boys and girls is still accepting registrations for the 1954 summer season. Campers of previous years have already received registration cards. New campers may register by writing or calling the Camp Office—30 Chestnut Street—BAKER 7400-Ext. 1.

This year Camp will again conduct four encampments for boys and two encampments for girls. Despite many improvements in the Camp the fee remains the same—\$25.00 per week. The additional registration fee has been set at \$5.00, a slight increase over last year.

Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, the new Director, asks that parents do not delay in registering their boy or girl. Many parents do not think of Camp until school is almost over. By May 1, Camp is filled and accepts campers only on a waiting list. To avoid disappointment the Camp Office urges early registration.

**S.H. Academy Grads Plan Spring Party**

A Spring Party at the AAUW, 494 East Ave. is being planned for April 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. by the Alumnae Association of the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

General chairman, the Misses Betsy Stalk and Ann Murray are being assisted by the following: ticket committee, the Misses Diane DeFiorio and Mary Lou Janick; refreshments, Miss Nancy Stalk; publicity, Miss Mary Catherine Schanz; music, Miss Marcia MacAdam.

**26 In Diocesan Pilgrimage To Visit European Shrines**

A party of 26 pilgrims will be in the Rochester Diocese pilgrimage to the shrines of Europe, this summer, according to the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, who will be director of the trip.

Father Cirincione is pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church and director of the Family Radio Rosary for Peace program.

The group will meet in New York to sail on the Queen Mary on March 31. The majority of the group is scheduled to sail for home on May 27 on the Queen Elizabeth. Five accompanied by Father Cirincione will fly to Rome for the canonization of Pope Pius X on May 29 and 30.

Persons going on the various tours are listed as follows:

Going on Tour C and Extension are: Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, 77 Whitney St.; Mrs. Eleanor Russler, 88 Lettington St.; Mrs. Minnie Senz, 679 1/2 Glde St.; Miss Emma Witz, 55 Roth St.; Miss Genevieve Englert, 979 Clifford Ave. and Joseph Entress, 348 Coldwater Road.

Taking Tour A will be Miss Mary M. Coffey, 545 West Church St.; Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. Ersilio DiDomencio, 710 Madison St., East Rochester.

Tour B will be taken by Miss Teresa Wimmer, 66 Scranton St.; Mrs. Jacob Stenner, 5 Mile Line Road S., East Rochester; Mrs. Margaret Hoss, 735 Webster Road, Webster.

LEAVING for Tour C are: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Janick, 323 Somershire Drive; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kelly, 2270 Manitou Rd.; Mrs. Sarah Martin, 27 Mildford St.; Mrs. Florence Walsh, 17 Main St. E., Webster; Mrs. Rose Winslow, 123 Dunning Ave., Webster; Miss Eileen Fetzner, 59 Lakeview Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Oehl, New York City; Miss Mary E. Carroll, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Vera McAllister, New York City; Mrs. Louis Mack, Long Island, N.Y.

The pilgrims' itinerary calls for visits to Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris; the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal; the Cathedral of San Francisco el Grande, Spain; Our Lady of Pilar Shrine, Spain; Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, France and Rome, where they hope to have an audience with His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

THE GROUP in visiting the many religious shrines of Our Lady will be heading the suggestion of the Pope that in this Marian Year, centenary of the Immaculate Conception, that pilgrimages be made to those shrines.

Other places to be visited are: London, Paris, Lisbon, Madrid, Marseille, Nice, the Riviera, Monte Carlo, Genoa, Cherbourg

and Dublin. Side trips will take some to Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Most of the party will go to Rochester, England for the dedication of St. John Fisher Church by His Excellency Bishop Kearney on May 23.

The invitation to Bishop Kearney was extended in recognition of this Rochester's share in the building of the church, now nearing completion. From here was sent \$30,000 as a contribution of Catholics to the first Catholic Church in Rochester, England since the Reformation.

The pilgrims who are responding to a suggestion from His Excellency Bishop Kearney to make the trip met for the first time last Thursday at St. Francis Parish Center.

The tours are being handled by Kahlisch Travel Agency, Inc., 17 Clinton Ave. South, Rochester.

**St. Bernard's Grad To Be Ordained Outdoors**

Rev. Neil Anthony Sager of Rochester, a member of this year's class of St. Bernard's Seminary, will be one of four young men to be raised to the priesthood at the first outdoor ordination in the history of the Diocese of St. Augustine, Fla. on May 23.

The ordination will take place on the site where the first parish Mass was offered in this country—on the grounds of the shrine of Our Lady of LaLeche—with Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine, officiating.

Son of the late David A. Sager and Mrs. Winifred Sager Eeyer, of 200 Roycroft Drive, Father Sager will celebrate his First Solemn Mass in St. Andrew's Church, Rochester on Sunday, May 30.

The young man attended St. Andrew's School, St. Andrew's Seminary and St. Bernard's Seminary.

ASSISTING IN the Mass will be Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl; Deacon, the Rev. William J. Riefer; Subdeacon, the Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski; Master of Ceremonies, Brother Ralph J. Carpenter, M.S.C.

Preacher will be the Rev. James S. Honnen of St. Augustine's, Fla.

A reception will be held at the home, 200 Roycroft Drive on Sunday, May 30 from 3 p.m.

With the Rochesterian will be Newsmen Pilgrimage Madrid—(RNS)—Members of the Spanish press, headed by Minister of Information Senor Arias Salgado, made a pilgrimage to Santiago for the Holy Year of Santiago de Compostela.



REV. NEIL A. SAGER

ordained the Reverends Thomas Anglin, Cornelius Dougherty and Bryan O. Walsh, students at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, M.S.C.

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