

# Diocesan Committee Awaits Immigrant Applications

The Diocesan Resettlement Committee is prepared to receive applications for immigrants under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, Diocesan Resettlement Director, announced today. The Diocesan Committee

Services; National Catholic Welfare Conference.

"Under the War Relief Services plan, an agency endorsed assurance in favor of a person overseas is now possible," Father Ratigan said. "These forms are available through the Catholic

is affiliated with War Relief Family Center at 50 Chestnut Street. The person giving the assurance must be a citizen, must guarantee that the new arrival will not be a public charge, and must offer home and job assurances," he added.

**UNDER THE LAW**, refugees from Iron-Curtain countries, as well as others displaced by war and its after effects, are eligible. The law provides for 5,000 German expellees from other countries, 35,000 escapees from Communist held lands, 45,000 Italian refugees out of their homes because of persecution, natural calamity or military operations, and 15,000 Italian relatives of persons now in the United States.

For Polish War Veterans in Great Britain, 2000 visas are available. Other groups are also eligible.

"The Diocesan Resettlement Committee is prepared to accept assurances from local residents who are interested in particular individuals overseas, or who request undesignated persons with particular skills and background" according to George W. Montgomery, Secretary of the Committee. "We are ready to help these local sponsors in preparing the necessary papers, and in planning for the newcomer's arrival." Inquiries may be addressed to him at the Catholic Family Center, 50 Chestnut St., he said.

"We see our program as one to develop resources and new strength for the United States," Judge Charles Lambase told the local chapter, American Committee on Italian Migration, Monday evening. The committee met at the Hotel Rochester to discuss their local program. "We want to help to bring about revisions of our immigration laws, consistent with our national security, so these laws will be in harmony with American and democratic concepts of racial equality," the Judge said.

The American Committee on Italian Migration is a member agency of the National Catholic Lambase is the chairman of the local chapter, with the Reverend Resettlement Council. Judge Albert Simonetti as moderator. The local chapter was organized several months ago to cooperate with the National Committee.

**THE COMMITTEE** cooperated with other groups in working for the passage of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953. Objectives include working for modification of the immigration laws so that quotas presently provided by law but not used may be assigned to other national groups, and to help bring about modification of the immigration laws so they will be in harmony with the traditional American concepts of democracy and equality.

"We welcome to membership all those interested in our program," Judge Lambase said. "We are interested in working with us to obtain information through any member of the committee, or through Thomas L. Laverne, Publicity Chairman, in the Wilder Building."

## MAKING BANQUET PLANS



VOCATION MONTH observance in St. Charles Borromeo parish will close with a banquet in the school hall, Sunday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the school hall.

## St. Charles Parish Lists Career Banquet Speakers

Climax of Vocation Month for high school boys and girls of St. Charles Borromeo parish will be a Career Banquet, Sunday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the school hall.

Co-chairmen, Seth Norton and Mrs. George Shulte, head the committee of parents making plans for the banquet.

The Rev. Charles Bennett, assistant pastor, said the plan followed for this year's speakers was the one popularized by the Rev. James Keller, M.M., founder of "The Christophers."

Speakers chosen from the "great creative spheres of influence that affect the destiny, for time and eternity of all mankind" are:

Bob Keefe, WHAM radio and TV; Miss Marie J. Weidman, Catholic Family Center; John J. Conway, Jr., Assistant District attorney; Sister St. Catherine S.S.J., Dean of Studies, Nazareth College; and the Rev. Robert A. Keleher, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Toastmaster will be the Rev. Albert J. Gelger, pastor of Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater.

## Saturday Lunch Slated At Sodas

Sodas—First Saturday Luncheon of Geneva Deane Council, National Council of Catholic Women will be held Saturday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. in Normandy Inn, Sodas.

The Sodas unit of Epiphany Church is in charge of the luncheon at which the speaker will be the Rev. Leo McManus, of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty.

**Stars On Retreat**—Havana, Cuba—(NC)—Forty film, radio and TV stars—members of the Union of Catholic Artists of Cuba—attended a night-to-night retreat conducted here by Father A. Calvo.

## 'Day With Mary' Attracts 900 Students To Nazareth

Nine hundred high school, college and nursing school students heard the virtues and personality of the Blessed Mother extolled informally at "A Day With Mary" sponsored for youth of the "whole diocese at Nazareth Academy, last Sunday.

Planned by the Diocesan Social Union of the schools and parishes, the full day sessions included general assemblies addressed by Rev. Richard L. Rooney, S.J., and elective discussion meetings conducted by a faculty of ten diocesan priests.

Andrew's Seminary inspired his audience with "Queen of Saints and Heroes" and Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, pastor of Holy Cross Church, gave practical counsel in "Mary Guides the Parish."

Rev. Dr. William H. Shannon of Nazareth College spoke twice, on "The Church Pays Tribute to Mary through the Centuries," a treatment of the growth of Marian theology, and on "Mary Leads Youth to Holiness," a subject in which a panel of four Nazareth College students shared the platform. A panel of Mary High students worked with Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain of their school, in a discussion of "Mental Prayer Is Imagination in Love."

COLLEGIANS AND seniors heard Rev. Robert Flood, C.S.B., of St. John Fisher College on "Let's Praise Mary Better" and the Rev. Charles B. Connell of Nazareth Academy on "Consecrations Means To Mary for Life."

Rev. Edward E. Steinkrueper of St. Boniface parish spoke on "Mary in the Life of a Socialist" and the Rev. Albert J. Shannon of St. Andrew's Seminary ad-

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dressed a large auditorium audience on "Our Lady's Peace Plaza." Large delegations of high schoolers attended from Elmira, Auburn, Geneva, Mt. Morris, Caladonia, Hornell, Watkins Glen, Eltona, Newark, Elmira, Ontario plus all the suburbs of Rochester. Collegians from St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College were joined in the college discussions by student nurses from St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira and St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

If you take a piece of hot molten steel from a fiery furnace and lay it down on frosty ground, two processes will go on. The hot mass will lose heat and the surrounding atmosphere will gain it. So it is with us who have the faith. Either we are heating the world or the world is freezing us, either we are "casting fire on the earth" as Our Lord commanded, or else "our hearts grow cold" as Our Lord also foretold.

Have you ever denied yourself a cocktail, a movie, or a luxury to inflame some pagan heart with the love of Jesus and Mary, or healed lepers, or supported a native priest such as the first native priest of Port Moresby whose ordination was attended by woolly heads, bronzed torsos, with here and there tribal and ceremonial spears.

Let not your faith cool. Your zeal may be less sputtering and crackling than it was years ago, and there may be fewer flames. But there can be a continuous hotter glow of burning oneself out for the cause of the Missions. The Communists have the heat of devotion but no light of truth. Let it not be said that we have the light of faith and no zeal. Send your sacrifice to us and we will send them to the Holy Father who in turn will aid 100,000 missionaries throughout the world.

The World Mission Rosary reminds us of sufferers whom we shall never see—brothers our vision to embrace the whole world. Each continent has its distinctive decade, its own symbolic beads on these Rosaries. The explanation of the different colored beads and their symbolism is given in the box which encloses every authentic World Mission Rosary. Do you want one of these Rosaries blessed by me? Make a \$2 sacrifice, be sure to request the Rosary and give your name and address.

**GOD LOVE YOU** to A. A. "Enclosed is \$15 I received to buy myself a gift. As my husband has been out of work for three months I decided to give it to the Missions. If he is successful in getting a job I will send more." ... to E. G. "While shopping I lost a package and presented \$2 for the Missions if I would find it." ... to J. G. "Enclosed is \$11—a total of \$5 for each pair of shoes I sold. Wish I would sell more, so I could send you a big check every month." ... to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. "On Feb. 14th we celebrated our 48th wedding anniversary. In commemorating that event we send the Missions \$5." ... to the third graders who sent \$6 to the Missions through their sacrifices of ice cream, candy and shows. "We are glad we sacrificed this money for our faroff neighbors." ... to D. S. "Enclosed is \$2 I was saving to buy some oil paints, but sending it to the Missions may make a prettier picture on God's wonderful eyes." ... to M. D. for \$2.65. "Enclosed is my first month's saving on income tax. I hope to have this increase in my paycheck from the tax reduction each month for the Missions." ... to E. G. "My only resolution for the New Year was that 25¢ a day laid aside for the Missions would go a long way to help the Holy Father aid the needy children in far-off lands. Enclosed is \$7.75, my first offering." ... to L. G. for \$17.50 "This is 10% of my first month's pay which I promised. If I was able to resume work again." ... to T. S. "Your column was brought to my attention when I showed a friend a housecoat I was going to buy. Instead I am sending the \$5.00 to the Missions."

Out out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 180 East 58th Street, New York 18, New York or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 58 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

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**Fr. Margrett Offers R. L. Nicholas Mass**  
Funeral services for Robert L. Nicholas of 109 Belmont Street conducted at the D. Bernard O'Brien Funeral Home, 597 Thurston Road and at Blessed Sacrament Church on March 20.

Mr. Nicholas, an employee of the Baker Shoe Store and a brother-in-law of the Rev. J. Norman Margrett, pastor of Holy Angels Church, Nunda and of St. Margaret Joseph, S.S.J., died after a short illness on Wednesday, March 17, 1954.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Margrett assisted by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, deacon; the Rev. Thomas Manley, subdeacon and the Rev. Edwin Wedow, master of ceremonies.

Also in the Sanctuary were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard Connell and the Reverend Fathers John L. Coonan, Francis Pagnan, William J. Ayers and Joseph L. Hogan.

Mr. Nicholas is survived by his wife, Catherine (Margrett) Nicholas; three daughters, Della Marie, Julia Ann and Catherine L.; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Nicholas, and one sister, June.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final abolution was imparted by Father Mooney assisted by Father Margrett.

**IFCA Mass Set At Motherhouse**  
First Saturday Mass for members and friends of Rochester Circle, I.F.C.A., will take place on Apr. 3 in Nazareth Motherhouse chapel at 9:30 a.m., according to Mrs. John J. Mahoney, regent.

The Rev. Edward J. Eitz, moderator, will be celebrant. Breakfast will be served following Mass in the college cafeteria.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Mar. 31, by contacting Miss Mary E. Bush, Monroe 0334 or Mrs. Richard O'Hara, OLIVER 5233.

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