

# Courier Journal Circulation--Parish Report

Following is the report of COURIER-JOURNAL subscriptions received from the parishes during last month's annual campaign.

Ninety-one parishes reported subscriptions totaling from 85 to 100 per cent of their families.

These subscriptions, added to those received directly through the office during the year, bring the total to over 48,000 — highest circulation figure in the history of the COURIER-JOURNAL.

## THE FOLLOWING ROCHESTER AREA PARISHES OBTAINED 85% TO 100% SUBSCRIPTION COVERAGE OF THEIR FAMILIES:

PARISH	TOTAL
Sacred Heart Cathedral	1711
Corpus Christi	883
Holy Cross	1037
Holy Family	659
Holy Ghost	241
Holy Rosary	1201
Immaculate Conception	1341
Precious Blood	135
Our Lady of Good Counsel	462
Our Lady of Lourdes	698
Mother of Sorrows	674
St. Andrew	933
St. Boniface	479
St. Bridget	158
St. Charles Borromeo	969
St. Francis Xavier	357
St. George	45
St. Helen	486
St. John Evangelist	835
St. John's, Greece	1026
St. Lucy	140
St. Margaret Mary	1201
St. Michael	442
St. Patrick	606
St. Peter & Paul	732
St. Philip Neri	152
St. Stanislaus	641
St. Theodore	325
St. James	756

## PARISHES OUTSIDE ROCHESTER WITH 85% TO 100% SUBSCRIPTION COVERAGE OF THEIR FAMILIES:

PARISH	TOTAL
St. Catherine (Addison)	139
Holy Family (Auburn)	527
St. Aloysius (Auburn)	315
St. Alphonsus (Auburn)	1204

St. Michael (Livonia Center)	76
St. Mary (Honeoye)	141
St. Patrick (Macedon)	154
St. Gregory (Marion)	46
St. Patrick (Moravia)	187
St. Ann (Owasco)	81
Assumption (Mt. Morris)	177
St. Michael (Montezuma) and St. Michael (Fort Byron)	47
St. Patrick (Mt. Morris)	177
St. Patrick (Mumford)	59
St. Januarius (Naples)	390
St. Mathias (Atlanta)	59

St. Francis (Auburn)	794
St. Patrick (Aurora) and St. Michael (Union Springs)	111
St. Mary (Bath)	123
Catholic Chapel (Bradford)	67
St. Joseph (Campbell)	771
St. Columba (Caledonia)	137
St. Mary (Canandaigua)	74
St. Joachim (Canisteo)	108
St. Patrick (Cato)	109
St. Thomas (Red Creek)	179
St. Plus (Cohocton)	22
St. John (Clyde)	253
St. Patrick (Savannah)	395
St. Patrick (Dansville)	485
St. Mary (Dansville)	211
St. Jerome (East Rochester)	562
St. Charles Borromeo (Elmira Heights)	635
St. Anthony (Elmira)	261
St. Casimir (Elmira)	531
St. Cecilia (Elmira)	881
Our Lady of Lourdes (Elmira)	114
St. Patrick (Elmira)	501
St. John (Elmira)	187
St. Peter & Paul (Elmira)	613
St. Mary (Geneseo)	923
St. Francis (Geneva)	29
St. Stephen (Geneva)	188
Holy Name (Groveland)	109
St. Anthony (Grotton)	357
St. Leo (Hilton)	675
St. Ignatius (Hornell)	100
St. Ann (Howland)	212
St. Gabriel (Hammondsport)	911
St. Mary (Horseheads)	63
Immaculate Conception (Ithaca)	43
Our Lady of the Lake (King Ferry)	201
All Saints (Ludlowville)	201
St. Rose (Lima)	128
St. Joseph (Livonia)	128
St. William (Conesus)	128

## OTHER ROCHESTER AREA PARISHES REPORTED:

PARISH	TOTAL
Church of the Annunciation	13
Sacred Heart	955
Holy Apostles	375
Holy Redeemer	259
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	175
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	361

Our Lady of Victory	17
St. Ambrose	555
St. Anne	157
St. Ann's Home	14
St. Anthony	35
St. Augustine	558
St. Cecilia	61
St. Francis of Assisi	131
St. Joseph	72
St. Mary's	135
St. Monica	586
St. Salome	83
St. Theresa	122
St. Thomas	176

## OTHER PARISHES OUTSIDE OF CITY OF ROCHESTER REPORTED:

PARISH	TOTAL
St. Hyacinth (Auburn)	361
St. Mary (Auburn)	414
St. Agnes (Avon)	131
Nativity of the B. V. M. (Brockport)	185
St. Vincent de Paul (Churchville)	74
St. Felix (Clifton Springs)	71
St. Mary (Corning)	423
St. Patrick (Corning)	230
St. Vincent (Corning)	76
St. Bridget (E. Bloomfield)	61
St. Joseph (W. Bloomfield)	23
St. Mary (Elmira)	542
Good Shepherd (Henrietta)	43
St. Joseph (Rush)	29
Assumption (Fairport)	46
St. Catherine (Mendon)	44
St. Paul of the Cross (Honeoye Falls)	58
St. Thomas Aquinas (Leicester)	134
St. Raphael (Piffard)	170
St. Lucy (Retsof)	113
St. Michael (Lyons)	122
St. Patrick (Owego)	178
Immaculate Heart of Mary (Painted Post)	50
St. Ann (Palmyra)	64
Sacred Heart (Perkinsville)	33
St. Francis (Phelps)	34
St. Patrick (Seneca Falls)	363
St. Dominic (Shortsville)	122
St. Theresa (Stanley)	53
St. Mary (Waterloo)	177
St. Joseph (Wayland)	98
St. Rita (West Webster)	68

# Ground Breaking Set For Carmelite Nuns' Monastery On Jefferson Road

## Marian Shrine Erected By Youth

Ground for a new monastery for the Carmelite Sisters, now located at 1530 East Ave. will be broken by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at the building site, on Jefferson Road, Henrietta on Palm Sunday, the ceremony to begin at 3 p.m.

Designed by Waasdrop and Northrup, Rochester architects, the building will be erected by Daniel J. Meagher, Inc., General Contractors, also of Rochester.

THE NEW STRUCTURE will be built on a 53 1/2 acre site purchased last September for \$11,900 from Eric K. Clarke of Duluth, Minn., son of Susanna Clarke and executor of her estate.

The Carmelite nuns who came from Philadelphia on June 19, 1930 and established a monastery at 151 Saratoga Ave. have outgrown their second foundation which they established at the East Ave. address on June 26, 1934. Both of these were former dwellings.

In the new monastery, the Sisters will have accommodations for 23 nuns. The building will include a public chapel and a bell tower.

The particular rule of life followed by the Carmelite Sisters, a cloistered community whose members are never seen by the public, is reflected in the detailed planning of the new monastery.

THE CLOISTER section of the building where the nuns will live and work include: a private chapel, a library, refectory, chapter room, individual rooms or "cells" for sleeping, infirmary and work rooms where the nuns make vestments, sew, paint, etc. Plans announced called for stone construction and slate roof with the building extending 175 feet along the Jefferson road, site and situated about 400 feet back from the road.

The Rochester community of Carmelite nuns has grown from the first band of six nuns who first came here to a current complement of 17. The new monastery, with its enlarged accommodations will enable the Sisters to accept more vocations to their community.

KNOWN FORMALLY as the "Discolored Carmelites," the Rochester community belongs to the oldest and strictest order in the Church. The Carmelite nuns are known as a "contemplative" community because their day is largely devoted to prayer and meditation. They support themselves through the charity and gifts of their friends and from what they can earn from the sale of their handiwork.

## Ham Supper Set At St. Philip Neri

Holy Name Society of St. Philip Neri Church will hold its Ham Supper Wednesday evening, April 28th, 1954, at the Church Hall, 1200 North Goodman Street.

Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets are adults \$1.00, children, fifty cents. Final arrangements were completed and the following will assist the Chairman: Joseph Tommasino; Co-Chairman: Mrs. Eugene Petrosi and Peter Sottile, Michael La Rocco, Eugene Petrosi, Paul Stoch, James Sullivan, William Trost, Clarence Erbland, Joe Rief, Oscar Rosenbauer, Anthony Immlinardo, Ross Valivson, Miss Anne Polivno, Angelina Mitchell, Mrs. Sarah De Franco, William Trost, Joseph Rief, Clarence Erbland, Corina Immlinardo, Angelo L. Di Nieri, Joseph Kessler, Joseph Rocco, Santo Petrosi, Gabriel Ciacco, Richard Kassman, Margaret Groves, Michael Montessano.

## Lady's Guild Maps 'Teen-Age' Talks

Our Lady's Guild of Holy Rosary Church will hold a supper meeting on Tuesday April 6 in the school hall at 6:30 p.m. Following the supper, will be a panel discussion on "Teen Age Problems." Moderator will be Mrs. Evelyn Dady and presenting the adult point of view will be the following members: Mercedes Francis Brien, Alice McAvenny and Helen Ras. Young people participating will be the Misses Joan Cook, Marie Cornella and Mary Ann Schert. Reservations were made by calling Elizabeth Shannon, Glenwood 8722-R; Jane Leowenguth, Glenwood 8864-J or Anna May Neary, Glenwood 8922-M. Reservations were to be made by April 1.

The slate of officers for next year will be presented at the meeting and elections will take place in May. Eleventh Seton Branch The 11th Seton Branch will meet Thursday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Auditorium. Luncheon will follow the meeting. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Matthew W. Hill, Mrs. Arthur Schiefen and Mrs. Walter H. Ladd.



SOME OF THE 800 Sodality members who attended Solemn Evening Mass at Holy Rosary Church on the Feast of the Annunciation leaving church pause before shrine of the Blessed Mother, erected by Holy Rosary Sodality to urge prayers for world peace.

## Pre-Cana Sessions Sets Doctor's Talk

Next Pre-Cana Conference, sponsored by Rochester Deaneary, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will be held on Monday, Apr. 5 at 8:15 p.m. in the Powers Hotel.

## Chest Campaign To Include Red Cross

Although March is traditionally known as "Red Cross Month" across the nation and many Red Cross Chapters held their annual fund campaigns at that time, the Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct its fund drive in May.

The May Campaign will be a joint drive with the Rochester Community Chest, throughout Monroe County. The Community Chest-Red Cross Campaign dates will run from May 6 through May 17.

## 800 Sodality Members Attend Mass Noting Annunciation Feast

Eight hundred young people gathered to pay tribute to the Blessed Mother on the Feast of the Annunciation attending the Solemn Mass sponsored by the Sodality Unions of the Diocese at Holy Rosary Church, Rochester.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay who was assisted by the Rev. Robert J. Fox and the Rev. William H. Shannon. The Congregation sang the Mass under the direction of the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy and Philip J. Kreckel played the organ. Aquinas Institute supplied the servers and the ushers.

## Mother of Sorrows Unit To Hold Rummage Sale

A Rummage Sale will be conducted by the Rosary Society of Our Mother of Sorrows Church on Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6 at 443 East Main St. near Gibbs St. Chairmen are Mrs. W. J. Albert Shannon described the An-man and Mrs. Hugelmaster.

# Good Friday Closing By Business Firms Asked In Appeal Of 4th Degree Knights

Closing of business and professional places during the hours of 12 and 3 on Good Friday in commemoration of the Passion and Death of Christ is again being asked by Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knight of Columbus. Last year about 250 establishments in the Rochester area closed according to Ralph F. Murphy, faithful navigator.

The Good Friday Closing Committee of the Fourth Degree, this year is headed by Lawrence V. Driscoll who sent out an appeal, to firms and individuals to suspend business during the "Three Hours" or all day if possible.

Other organizations advancing the movement are asked to cooperate with the Fourth Degree, Faithful Navigator Murphy said. HERE ARE Chairman Driscoll's suggestions for observance of Good Friday: "If you are an employer — by closing your place of business from one o'clock until three o'clock on Good Friday, April 16 out of respect for the hours our Lord hung on the cross, and suggesting that your employees go to the church of their choice and pray for the peace of the world."

"If you are an employee — or self employed, by gathering your families together and visiting your place of worship and asking the same favor, remembering the

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family that prays together stays together. Persons receiving the appeal are asked to sign and signifying their cooperation and return to Chairman Driscoll. The signer will be mailed a display sticker and the name will be included in a list of all cooperating. Children in parochial and high schools are asked to call attention of their parents to the movement so that shopping may be discontinued during the Three Hours. Children are also requested to refrain from attendance at any form of entertainment throughout the sacred day.

## Old Fire Engine Sought By Monks

Buffalo (N.C.) — The Trappist fathers of the newly established Abbey of Our Lady of Genesee, near Ft. Ward, N. Y., believe in taking precautions. They have offered \$500 to the City of Buffalo for a 35-year-old fire engine with 35 lengths of condemned hose. Buffalo's fire commissioner has asked city lawmakers to permit the sale.

# Convert Guild To Hear Fr. Atwell

The Rev. Francis A. Marks of St. Andrew's Seminary will present the Rev. Henry A. Atwell, assistant pastor of St. John's Church, Greece as guest speaker at the Convert Guild meeting, Thursday, April 8 in Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut St. at 8 p.m.

Father Atwell's talk on "The Mass Demonstrated," will be timely in this Marian Year, a Guild spokesman said. Guild Director, Father Marks will speak on the new Green Scapular honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary which is said to bring graces and to have resulted in conversions and miracles.

## Dryden Men List First Breakfast

Dryden—Members of the Men's Club of the Dryden Catholic Mission, Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, Pastor will participate in their first Corporate Communion at the ten o'clock Mass on Sunday, April 4, at George Junior Republic Chapel.

## Evening Rites Set By Nurses

Monthly Evening Retreat of Catholic Nurses of Rochester will be held at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Monday, April 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. according to the Rev. Charles B. Connell, spiritual director. One of the Redemptorist Fathers in charge of the Retreat House will conduct the spiritual exercises.

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The April fourth Pop Concert at the Eastman Theater on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the Civic Orchestra, who feature Richard Leibert, world famous organist who for years has been principal organist at Radio City Music Hall in New York. Mr. Leibert's RCA Victor records are probably well known to you.

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