

# 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	174
Corpus Christi	833
Holy Cross	1037
Holy Family	659
Holy Ghost	241
Holy Rosary	1080
Immaculate Conception	1241
Precious Blood	135
Our Lady of Good Counsel	462
Our Lady of Lourdes	608
Mother of Sorrows	634
St. Andrew	479
St. Boniface	158
St. Bridget	357
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	733
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)	51
St. Gregory (Marion)	159
St. Patrick (Moravia)	46
St. Ann (Owasco)	187
Assumption (Mt. Morris)	81
St. Michael (Montezuma) and St. Michael (Port Byron)	177
St. Patrick (Mt. Morris)	47
St. Patrick (Mumford)	59
St. Januarius (Naples)	390
St. Mathias (Atlanta)	59

OTHER PARISHES OUTSIDE OF CITY OF ROCHESTER REPORTED:	TOTAL
St. Hyacinth (Auburn)	361
St. Mary (Auburn)	414
St. Agnes (Avon)	131
Nativity of the B. V. M. (Brookport)	185
St. Vincent de Paul (Churchville)	79
St. Fechan (Chili)	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

OTHER ROCHESTER AREA PARISHES REPORTED:	TOTAL
Church of the Annunciation	13
Blessed Sacrament	935
Holy Apostles	375
Holy Redeemer	259
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	175
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	361

St. Michael (Newark)	390
Holy Angels (Nunda)	59
St. Mary's of the Lake (Ontario)	190
Holy Cross (Ovid) and Holy Heart (Romulus)	130
St. Joseph (Penfield)	151
St. Louis (Pittsford)	406
St. Patrick (Prattsburg)	69
St. Mary (Rexville)	98
St. Mary of the Assumption (Scottsville)	79
Epiphany (Sodus)	85
Chapel of Divine Compassion (Soyes)	64
St. John the Evangelist (Spencerport)	330
St. James the Apostle (Trumansburg)	141
St. Francis Solanus (Interlaken)	311
St. Michael (Penn Yan)	46
St. Andrew (Dundee)	54
St. Bernard (Scipio)	44
St. Hilary (Genoa)	19
St. Isaac Jogues (Florning)	134
St. Joseph (Weedsport)	170
St. Patrick (Victor)	357
St. Mary (Watkins Glen)	421
St. James (Waverly)	498
Holy Trinity (Webster)	60
St. Mary Magdalen (Wolcott)	675
St. Ann (Hornell)	100
St. Gabriel (Hammondsport)	212
St. Mary (Horseheads)	911
Immaculate Conception (Ithaca)	63
Our Lady of the Lake (King Ferry)	43
All Saints (Ludlowville)	201
St. Rose (Lima)	357
St. Joseph (Livonia)	129
St. William (Conesus)	129

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

Ground for a new monastery for the Carmelite Sisters, now located at 1630 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 Wausorff 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 59 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, 1830 and established a monastery at 151 Saratoga Ave., have outgrown their second foundation which they established at 26 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 CLOISTERED 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 one of the oldest and strictest orders in the Church. The Carmelite nuns are known as a "contemplative" community because their day is largely devoted to prayer and meditation. They separate themselves through the charity and gifts of their friends and from what they can earn from the sale of their handiwork.

# Trumansburg Altar Boys Quality



KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR, boys of St. James Parish, Trumansburg, all public school pupils, pose with the pastor, the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, after being made second degree members. Trained by Holy Name Society members and three high school boys since Christmas, the boys have qualified in requirements for serving at the Altar (Topright Photo, Hines)

# Special Training For Altar Boys Declared Success

Trumansburg—Special training for altar boys of St. James Parish, Trumansburg, all from public school, of St. James Church, Trumansburg were inducted into the second degree of the Knights of the Altar, given pins and diplomas and were entertained at the Annual Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast, March 14.

The honoring of the boys climaxed a period of training which was inaugurated by the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor at Christmas time. At that time the altar boys had not acquired the ability necessary to carry on their duties.

Under the chairmanship of Michael Carey, the Holy Name Society formed a committee, members of which went out with their cars and picked up the boys and brought them into the parish hall for drilling on altar boy Latin.

THE MEN CONDUCTED the classes themselves with the aid of Latin cards and recordings of the proper pronunciation of the altar boy parts. Besides the weekly class, the men contacted the boys individually in their own homes and gave them further help.

By the last week in January, the boys had learned their Latin and had passed a test in it. At that time they were inducted into the First Degree of the Knights of the Altar, and given the title of Page. From then on, with the help of the Holy Name men, the boys were allowed back in the sanctuary, were given weekly classes in ceremonies and were assigned to serve at weekly Masses.

# Old Fire Engine Sought By Monks

Buffalo—(NC)—The Trappist fathers of the newly established Abbey of Our Lady of Genesee, near Piffard, N. Y., believe in taking precautions. They have offered \$350 to the City of Buffalo for a 35-year-old fire engine with 35 lengths of coiled hose. Buffalo fire commissioner has asked city trustees to permit the sale.

# Louridan Club Lists Communion Breakfast

Members of the Louridan club of Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira, will hold a Communion breakfast on Sunday morning following reception of Holy Communion by the group at the 10 o'clock Mass.

A Jesuit Father from Lafayette College, Syracuse, will be guest speaker.

Edmund McFarrell is general chairman and has invited all members to attend both the Mass and breakfast.

# Pray The Rosary

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# Fathers-Sons Retreat Set By Steuben Area Boy Scouts

Coming — At the request of the Steuben Area Boy Scout Council lay Catholic committee, a retreat for fathers and sons will be held at the Council's Boy Scout summer home, Camp Gordon on Lake Waneta, Aug. 27-29.

Approval for the summer religious weekend session was given by the Council executive committee at a meeting a week ago in Bath.

FINAL DETAILS for the retreat will be worked out by the Area Lay Committee, the Council camping and activities committee, and the health and safety committee, Arthur J. Agett of Corning, board president, reported a few days ago.

William D. Ames, a member of St. Patrick's parish and long active in Catholic Scouting activities in the city, has been named a member of the neighborhood committee for the Southeast District of the Council.

# First Friday Evening Mass

An evening Mass will be celebrated on the First Friday (tonight) of April in St. Patrick's Church commencing at 8:30 p.m. Holy Communion will be distributed at this Mass.

Anyone planning on receiving is required to fast from solid foods for three hours prior to receiving and from liquids for one hour prior. Water may be taken at any time. The use of alcoholic beverages is strictly forbidden from the previous midnight.

# Church Extension Chicago—(NC)—

Chicago—(NC)—Mgr. Thomas J. Reed, vice president of the Catholic Church Extension Society and associate editor of Extension magazine, has been named general secretary of the society, succeeding Mgr. Richard R. St. John.

# Musical Slated At St. Mary's Hall

St. Mary's Music and Dramatic Club of Elmira will present their annual "Spring Tonic" minstrel and revue for 1954 in the auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 19 and 20.

Samuel H. Turner is musical director and Leo J. Pint Sr. is in charge of production. Other aides include, Louis Mucicgroso, accompanist; Paul Ayers, songs; Frank C. Keating, Frank Maloney Jr., Joseph Bruner and Edward Saeley, skits.

Cornelius L. Sullivan and Thomas J. McCarthy are handling publicity.

George T. McCarthy will be interlocutor and Matt Cleary will be master of ceremonies for the second part.

# Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, April 2 — Markon.

Sunday, April 4 — Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester; Phelps.

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