

# Parents Request Polio Vaccine For Diocesan School Pupils

## Nazareth Academy Alumnae



Nazareth Alumnae Dance — Mrs. William Ryan (right in photo) president of the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association, receives ticket for the Association's annual Spring Dance from Miss Helen Skelly, dance chairman. The dance is scheduled for April 23 at the Chatterbox Club.

## First Saturday Women's Group Celebrates Sixth Anniversary

The First Saturday Luncheon Group will celebrate on May 1 the Sixth Anniversary of their founding with a luncheon at the Powers Hotel Ball Room at 12:15.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women with Mrs. James Raines, president.

The group was founded by young women who were interested in bringing together Catholic Women to further the message given at Fatima and to celebrate the first Saturday of each month in honor of the Blessed Mother.

EACH MONTH an outstanding speaker appears before the group and a subject is picked on the Litany of the Blessed Mother. The meetings have been very well attended for the past six years.

The luncheon is open to all Catholic Women, and reservations may be made by sending a card to 30 Nicholson Street, Rochester. Mrs. Leo Muckle, President of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women acts as Chairman and Toastmistress.

Mrs. Mary Shaunessey is in charge of decorations and the shrine for the month of May.

THE RT. REV. MGR. MAYNARD A. CONNELL, Rector of St. Andrew's Seminary has been asked to speak for the May meeting. His subject will be Queen of Martyrs.

The Rev. Albert J. Shamon, Professor of English, St. Andrew's Seminary will give a short talk on News behind the Headlines.

The Rev. Louis J. Holman, Moderator of the Diocesan Council and the Rev. Daniel Hogan, Moderator of the Deane Council of Catholic Women will be at the speakers' table.

To date over 82 per cent of the parents of Catholic school pupils in Monroe County have requested that their children participate in the polio vaccine trials, according to Monsignor Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent of Catholic schools.

Catholic and public schools in Rochester and Monroe County, Cayuga and Tompkins Counties will participate in the Polio Vaccine Trial in cooperation with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the State, County and City health authorities.

Principals of Catholic elementary schools involved in the polio vaccine trial have been briefed on the program, Monsignor Mahoney said.

THE VACCINATION tests are restricted to children of the first, second, and third grades and will be administered only on written request of the parents, he explained. Voluntary request forms for the parents to sign have been distributed to the children.

Monsignor Mahoney estimated that Catholic school pupils slated to engage in the polio vaccine trial would total 10,139 in Monroe County, 1,072 in Cayuga County, and 308 in Tompkins County.

The pastors of parishes having a Catholic school have been asked by the Superintendent to appoint a lay woman who will be in charge of those who will do the record work and supervise the children during the vaccination period.

Three vaccinators will be administered to the children. There will be a period of one week's time elapsing between the first and second vaccination and a period of three weeks between the second and third.

Vaccination for schools within the city of Rochester will take place as follows: The first vaccination will be on April 23, 24, 25 and 26, the second on May 5, 6 and 7 and the final vaccination will be on June 2, 3 and 4. Catholic schools outside of the city in Monroe County will have their vaccinations as follows — the first vaccination will be held during the week of April 29, 30, 31 and the final vaccination during the week of June 1st.

Catholic schools both in the city and county will serve as clinics. In a few instances because of the proximity of schools, a single clinic for a public and Catholic school has been established.

Monsignor Mahoney in encouraging participation of the Catholic schools in the prevention of this dread disease cited the statement of Dr. Henry E. Hillebo, Commissioner of the New York State Department of Health who said that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has done everything possible to assure the safety of the vaccine. The Division of Laboratories and Research of the State Health Department has approved the method of production; three independent scientific laboratories will give safety tests to each batch of vaccine as it is produced.

THE SAFETY tests will be performed by Dr. Jonas Salk, Research Professor Bacteriology at the University of Pittsburgh and developer of the vaccine; the commercial manufacturers and the Biological Standards Division of the United States Public Health Service's National Institutes of Health. Doctor Salk has already given the vaccine to several thousand children and adults in the Pittsburgh area, including his own wife and children.

Monsignor Mahoney said participation will be completely voluntary and only those children whose parents specifically request that they take part will receive the injections. Injections will be given by local practicing physicians on a voluntary basis. In the Counties of Cayuga and Tompkins Catholic schools have been directed to cooperate with local health officials. Cayuga County Catholic schools, all in Auburn, are: Holy Family School, St. Aloysius School, St. Alphonsus School, St. Francis of Assisi School, St. Hyacinth School, St. Mary School and St. Peter and Paul School. In Tompkins County Catholic schools are: Immaculate Conception, Ithaca and St. Patrick School, Owego.

ST. JAMES HY MEETS At the last meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. John's in Greece, Hamlin Beach Park was chosen as the most desirable place for the church picnic if reservations could be made for June 27.

# Engagement Rings Blessed



Blessing of engagement rings by His Excellency Bishop Kearney highlighted the final session of the Lenten Pre-Cana Conferences sponsored by the Rochester Council of Catholic Women. Here in photo the Bishop blesses ring for Miss Phyllis Kurz, fiancée of Gerard Kahn, Jr. Attendance at the six sessions of the pre-marriage instruction course averaged 400 each evening. Questionnaires filled out by young people in attendance indicated that the instruction course provided spiritual assistance and practical information for those preparing to be married. Answers to the questions will be used as a guide in planning the Pre-Cana Conference for the next Lenten Season.

## CYA Awards To Be Given At Banquet

The first annual CYA Awards Banquet will be held Sunday, Apr. 23, in the Columbus Civic Center. The banquet, in the form of a buffet luncheon, begins at 2:30, serving until 4:30 p.m.

All members, families, and friends are cordially invited to attend and tickets may be obtained at the CYA office or basket room, at 50 Chestnut St. Reservations may be had by calling CYA before Apr. 21, BAKER 7400, Ext. 10.

Purpose of this banquet ceremony is to present the CYA champion awards to the boys and girls, men and women, who throughout the year have been active in the many phases of CYA program.

AWARDS WILL be presented in the following activities: To individuals as well as teams in basketball, handball, softball, swimming, checkers and ping-pong, and for cooperation, leadership, and achievement in service to the CYA program.

The program will feature the CYA Tramp Tumbler, an adagio dance team, musical interludes, a comedy sports movie (Charlie Chaplin) and the awards presentation.

WORKERS ON the Banquet committee are Mr. Howard Meath, Mr. Robert Cary, Mr. Al Schaefer, Mr. Vincent Naiale, George Hynes, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Pat Farshall, Miss Ann Sarkis, Mrs. Marie Kinnear and Miss Mary Jo Giustino.

## Bishop To Pontificate At Cathedral On Easter

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester, on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Rev. James A. McCabe, O.P., will preach the sermon. St. Bernard's Seminary Choir, under the direction of the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, will sing the Mass.

Easter will be a general Family Communion Sunday for the Cathedral parish, according to His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, rector. Last Mass, for Easter Sunday only, is scheduled for 12:30 noon.

A PROGRAM OF sacred music for the Easter Pontifical Mass has been announced as follows:

- Processional—Regina Coeli ... Antonia Lotti
- Introit—Resurrexerunt ... Gregorian
- Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis Deo ... Gregorian
- Missa—O Mary Pure & Beautiful ... Fa. Justus Boom
- Gradual—Haec Dies ... Franzis Witt
- Sequence—Veni Veni Paschalis ... Gregorian
- Credo I ... Gregorian
- Offertory—Terna Terna ... Gregorian
- Supplementary Offertory—Haec Dies ... Bruno Stein
- Sanctus—Mass in honor of St. Benedict ... Joseph I. Muller
- Benedictus—Mass in honor of St. Benedict ... Joseph I. Muller
- Agnus Dei—Mass in honor of St. Benedict ... Joseph I. Muller
- Communion—Pascha Nesturum ... Gregorian
- Recessional—Praise Be to Thee ... Sister Mary Raphael

# Men's Retreat League Plans Mass, Communion Breakfast

Members of the Laymen's Retreat League will hold their first annual Mass and Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Apr. 25. Mass will be offered at St. Joseph's Church at 7:30 a.m., with breakfast in the Hotel Sheraton ballroom at 8:30 a.m.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney will be guest speaker at the breakfast.

At a recent meeting of League officers at the Notre Dame Retreat House, chairman Ensign Slayton made the following committee appointments:

Toastmaster — past president Edward Shlesinger; reception — Leo Johnston and Richard Weller; treasurer — Joseph Attinasi; publicity — Charles M. Carroll; arrangements — John Degus; ticket chairman — Raymond Mooney.

TICKET COMMITTEE includes: Sacred Heart — Ted Houck; Church of Annunciation — Stephen DeLucis; Blessed Sacrament — James Connolly; Corpus Christi — Robert Cortis; Holy Apostles — Norbert Roebach; Holy Cross — William Hickey; Holy Family — Charles McQueen; Holy Ghost — Hubert Vogel; Holy Redeemer — Salvatore Guzzetta; Holy Rosary — Arthur Ennis; Immaculate Conception — James Coyne.

Precious Blood — James Huether; Our Lady of Good Counsel — Stanley Glogowski; Our Lady of Lourdes — Carroll Casey; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel — Frank Fantana; Our Lady of Perpetual Help — Henry Schoenherr; Mother of Sorrows — Leo Sawyko; St. Ambrose — Leo Johnston; St. Anne — John Temmerman; St. Anthony Padua — Salvatore Matraniano; St. Augustine — Joseph Murphy; St. Boniface — Mathias Kuebel; St. Cecilia — John Kaveny; St. Charles — Leo Muldoon; St. Francis Assisi — Ralph Calio.

ST. FRANCIS Xavier — Patsy Cascano; St. George — Peter Pionas; St. Helen — Thomas Gilmartin; St. James — Raymond Mooney; St. John — William Powers; St. Joseph — Rudolph Schwenzler; St. Margaret Mary — Walter Foery; St. Mary — Simon Malone; St. Michael — Joseph Zimmer; St. Monica — Frank O'Grady; St. Nicholas — Ray Shaheen; St. Patrick — Edward Nassan; St. Peter & Paul — William Houser; St. Stanislaus — Florian Balcerak.

Slayton announced that tickets have been distributed to all of the above named members of the ticket committee and urged that all retreatants attend.

LARGEST ATTENDANCE of men from a single parish during the retreat year was attained during the weekend of Apr. 2 when fifty-one men from St. Margaret Mary Church, Rochester, made a retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 248 Alexander St.

The following officers were elected during the retreat: Maurice Hyde, chairman; Edwin Hammond, vice-chairman; Raymond Hebert, secretary; and Walter Foery, treasurer.

To Down Island Charted France — (NC) President Rene Coty of France will attend a Te Deum to be sung in the cathedral here on May 30 to open the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the country's liberation from the nazis.

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