

Smorgasbord Slated At SS. Peter, Paul's

Members of SS. Peter and Paul's Young People's Sodality will sponsor a Smorgasbord Supper on Wednesday, May 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The supper will be held in SS. Peter and Paul's Parish Hall, 681 Brown St. Supper will be served to adults at \$1.00 each and children under 12 at Seventy-five cents. Miss Flora Romano has been named general chairman and Miss Micky Bentivegna is in charge of tickets. Tickets may be obtained after all the Masses on May 8. The deadline for returns is May 12.

Fashion Show Listed By St. Agnes Mothers

St. Agnes Mothers Club will meet Monday, May 10 at 8 p.m. at the school, 876 Main St. East. The nominating committee will be announced. A fashion show will be presented by the senior class. A program arranged by the Voice Culture Class will also be offered for the mothers. Mrs. Paul Stratton and Mrs. Chester Schreier are co-chairmen of refreshments.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

ONE reason why some of our prayers are not answered can be explained this way: Suppose a young man repeatedly asked a young woman to marry him, but never gave her an engagement ring? Is it not often the same way with our prayers? We ask God to do our will, but we never make a sacrifice to prove that we really love.

The asking is a sign of our will; the sacrificing of something we love for another is a sign that we can also negate our will in their behalf. To be "filled" with what we want, we must "empty" ourselves of what we do not need to make room for what we want.

In addition then to asking God for something, give Him "an engagement ring" of a sacrifice for the spread of His Kingdom throughout the world. Many favors are being granted today to those who make a sacrifice for the Holy Fathers Missions through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

GOD LOVE YOU TO P.S. "on my way to visit a dying friend in the hospital I promised \$1000 to the Missions if God would spare him for his family. When I arrived, I found that miraculously he had come out of a coma that the doctors thought would be fatal. . . . I promised \$1000 to the Missions if I would find it and here it is. . . . to H. J. H. I promised this \$10 to the Missions if a healthy baby was born to us. God has sent us a lovely baby girl. . . . to B. N. "We were on the verge of having some serious trouble in our plant, and I promised this \$125 to the Missions if God would see fit to help us in our trouble. One hour after I made the promise we found everything in good shape. . . . to E. M. L. for \$25. I promised this money to the Missions if I were able to make a good trade-in on my car. I was most fortunate so I hope this money will help you. . . . to H. S. "I am enclosing a check for \$18.75 which I promised to the Missions if God would give me the strength to work through the season in a local coin canning factory. . . . to R. E. B. for \$50. "On my way to the doctors for a check-up, I promised this to the Missions if God would grant that I need not be hospitalized or operated on. My request was granted. . . . to G. K. M. for \$10. "I promised this to the Missions if the Blessed Mother would obtain a special favor for me and the old."

PRAYERFUL in devotion, LOVELY in its simplicity, BEAUTIFUL in its design is the beautiful God Love You Medal, on one side of which is the Virgin and Child and on the reverse side, the words "God Love You" which form a device on which prayers may be said. At your request and an offering of \$5, we will send you a sterling silver medal, or at your request and an offering of \$10 we will send you a gold medal.

Get on this scheme, in your sacrifice to it and send it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 33rd Street, New York 17, New York or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Most. John M. Janssen, 29 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

His Mother And Mine On Mothers' Day

By MARY E. FITZGERALD
Executive Director Catholic Family Service

It's not easy to imitate Mary — it is difficult to keep her particular Month of May especially here! Oh yes, of course — you may say your Rosary — you might even get to Mass each morning — when it is convenient, you'll include those evening devotions but imitating her — that's different — it frightens you.

Well — it shouldn't because as has been proven beyond doubt that people who live "Marilyn" are happy and merry. Of course, sometimes we found it difficult to measure up to the expectations of our earthly Mother. What a goal she set for us and yet how understanding she was when we failed. Always — she urged us to do our best but never did she let us think that we had disappointed her, when we didn't do more than our own best.

MOTHER'S DAY in 1954 — my heart could be lonely and sick — for a Mother, who has gone home to God — and yours might be torn because your Mother may have been forgotten while she is still on earth. Perhaps this highly commercialized day may have some worth while purpose after all. If on this day which is dedicated to our earthly Mothers, sons and daughters who are careless during the other 364 days, suddenly realize their error — then Mother's Day will not be an empty gesture. It will instead be only the beginning of a year of days that will be all hers.

And — it's "too late" — because God has called her to her reward, what then? There is only one answer, that I could give you — and it is one in which I have found untold comfort. You may more than make up to a loved one for any neglect or suffering which you may have caused them, while they were on earth — by praying for them — by Masses offered for the repose of their precious soul — and by being the son or daughter she expected you to be.

Mary the Mother of God is the Model of all Mothers — and the Queen of this beautiful month of May. In what more fitting season, could we select a day to pay special tribute to our earthly Mothers? God grant that each child of God's Mother may offer their Mass and Holy Communion to her and for their own living Mother — whether she be on earth or in Heaven. Of this, you may be certain — that Mothers such as you and I have known will be praying for us and asking of the Mother of the Infant Jesus — His choicest blessings for their loved ones.

HOW EASY it should be for

ORATORS TOPS IN AREA



WINNERS OF the Bishop's Regional Oratory contest, Donald Ninestine of De Sales High School, Geneva and John Casoneri, Elmira Catholic High School are shown with the Very Rev. Edward K. Ball, V.F. of Geneva who presided. Bishop's medals and plaques were awarded by Monsignor Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan school superintendent.

First Pastor Acclaimed On Return To Hornell Parish

Hornell — St. Ignatius Loyola's annual parish party in the Moose Home April 28, was characterized by informality and good fellowship among the 312 persons present.

There was an "old home day" atmosphere at least as far as former St. Ignatius Loyola clergy were concerned. Those who returned for the occasion were the Rev. Ignatius X. Carron, first pastor of the church and present pastor of St. Mary's Church in Ontario; the Rev. Francis Feeney, pastor of St. James Church in Rochester and the Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Corning. Father Feeney and Father Slattery formerly were assistants at St. Ignatius. Donald Curran, station manager of WWHG, set the keynote of joviality and informality as master of ceremonies. He interspersed his introductions with humorous stories and anecdotes. At the speakers' table were the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor of St. Ignatius; the Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., pastor of St. Ann's Church, Hornell; the Rev. Leo Mans, assistant pastor of St. Ann's and the Rev. Norbert Nolan, assistant pastor of St. Ignatius.

Bishop Casey's First Anniversary Noted

His first anniversary as titular Bishop of Ossining and Auxiliary Bishop of Rochester on May 5, found Bishop Lawrence E. Casey in New York City for the consecration of Auxiliary Bishop Perrinone of New York.

During his first year Bishop Casey has directed to preserving the faith — the people — the heart — Catholicism carried on a schedule of solemn Pontifical Masses, Confirmations and other occasions supplementing the program of His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Besides Chancery office duties his year general and diocesan consultant, Bishop Casey has directed erection of the substantial convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph teaching in Sacred Heart School.

He thanked the committee, the Moose Club and commented on the "fine neighborliness" between St. Ann's and St. Ignatius.

FATHER GANNON declared it "an honor to be present at this manifestation of love by the parishioners show for their church and for their pastor." He added that the "warm bond of friendship which exists between parishes is outstanding."

The "spirit of faith and fellowship" evidenced at each of the parish parties was praised by Mayor Francis P. Hogan. Others at the speakers' table who were introduced were George Dewey and Emmett Donnelly, trustees.

Kelly, Matilda Krzyzak, Patricia Morris, Sue Flinnick, Joyce Smithers and Patricia Stark. Scheduled to receive their degrees at Commencement exercises June 2, they will be eligible to take the State Licensing Board examination this summer.

21 Nazareth Freshmen To Receive Nursing Caps

Twenty-one Nazareth College freshman nursing students, wearing their uniforms for the first time, will be formally initiated into their profession at the annual Capping ceremony Sunday afternoon, May 9, at 3 o'clock in the college auditorium, 4245 East Ave.

Sister Rose Angela, dean, and Sister Margaret Mary, head of the nursing department, will officiate. The Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, director of the Catholic Youth Association, will speak. Senior nursing student Sue Plunkett is chairman.

A reception will follow the ceremony which is to be concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Besides receiving their caps, the freshmen will recite the nurses' pledge as part of the candlelight ceremony. The affair signifies successful completion of the first year of work as nursing students.

NEXT MONTH the students will leave the Nazareth College campus for a two-year affiliation period. They will study and receive practical experience working in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira; Willard State Hospital for the mentally ill; Biggs Memorial Hospital for tuberculosis patients; Ithaca; Syracuse Memorial Hospital; pediatrics department; Sisters of Charity Hospital; Buffalo, obstetrics department; and

with the Rochester Visiting Nurse Association. They will return to Nazareth College for their senior year, upon completion of which they will receive the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

STUDENTS TO BE capped are Ann Marie Stokes, 288 Glenwood Ave.; Maureen Shapley, 1246 Genesee Park Blvd.; Marilyn Rooney, 356 Gregory St.; Ellen Mooney, 171 Chili Ave.; Marilyn Magin, 1535 Clinton Ave. N.; Jean Keating, 217 Edinburgh St.; Mary P. Hoard, 682 Genesee; Barbara Lum, S.S.J., Nazareth Convent.

Also, Jean Allen, Oswego; Darlene Carley, Rome; Bernadette Coyle, Buffalo; Mary Cuddy and Barbara Kulba, Syracuse; Margaret Raly, Winthrop; Judy Edmond, Perkinville; Patricia Garvey, New York City; Virginia Koehler, Lynbrook; Mary Pebbles, Hornell; Barbara Woepffel, Corning; Imogene Ronk, Lowville; and Helen Marie O'Neill, Elmira.

Senior nursing students, wearing for the first time their white uniforms and black bands on their caps, will assist in the ceremony. They are Patricia

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