

# Bishop To Offer Centenary Mass At Cenacle Convent

Retreatants and other friends of the Religious of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle are invited to join them in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady under the title "Our Lady of the Cenacle."

On Saturday, May 29, the centenary of the first feast, His Excellency Bishop Kearney will offer Mass at the Convent, at 693 East Avenue, at 8:30 a.m. At 3 p.m. His Excellency will deliver a sermon commemorating the occasion, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

IN THE EARLY days of its founding, in 1826 at La Louvesc, France, the Congregation was called the "Sisters of St. Regis," in honor of the Jesuit Saint near whose shrine their first convent was established to accommodate the numerous pilgrims.

The specialized work of conducting closed retreats under spiritual guidance in houses set aside for the purpose gradually evolved and became the unique contribution of these Religious to the work of the Church.

It was Father Fouillot, a Jesuit influential in the early formation of the Congregation, who saw in the days which the Apostles spent at Our Lord's command, "Stay ye in the city until ye be endued with power from on high," in the first Cenacle in Jerusalem, the pattern of modern retreats. He wrote, "The work of giving retreats ought to have a title which shows its object and the need which justifies it. No title seems better suited to these aims than the title of 'Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle.'"

This title was officially confirmed from Rome in 1854, when permission was given for the celebration of the Feast each year within the Octave of the Ascension, the day being later determined as Saturday.

Each religious society in the Church draws its particular spirit from some mystery of the life of Christ or His Blessed Mother. Thus the spirit of the Cenacle can best be understood by the pattern it has taken from the first Cenacle, or "upper room," where Mary, Queen of Apostles and Mother of Divine Grace, presided over the birth of the infant Christ.

Following that first retreat of ten days, the Holy Spirit descended in the form of tongues of fire, and the Church was born. The door of the Cenacle were then flung wide to allow the Apostles to go forth "telling the wonderful works of God."

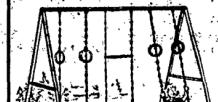
## Chapel To Open At Conesus

St. Margaret's Chapel at McPeterson's Fish Conesus Lake will open for the summer on Sunday, May 23 according to the Rev. Roy F. Hagerity, pastor of St. Joseph's, Livonia, who is also in charge of the chapel.

Sunday Masses will begin at 8:30 and 10 a.m., Father Hagerity announced.

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## Our Lady of the Cenacle

This drawing illustrates Our Lady in the attitude of prayer characteristic of her under the title of "Our Lady of the Cenacle." The flame above her is the "tongues of fire" which appeared in the descent of the Holy Spirit upon all those who were gathered together with Mary in the first Cenacle, "persevering with one mind in prayer" in the first retreat of the infant Church.



about 3,000 souls were added that day.

For the past six years in Rochester, as in their retreat houses throughout the world, the doors of the modern Cenacle on East Avenue have swung inward, welcoming women and girls of every age and walk of life into the "upper room" and the sacramental presence of Christ. There in the evening recollection of retreat from everyday cares and distractions and still under the protecting and inspiring influence of "Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle," they find God's answer to the problems and challenges of modern life.

## May Rites Listed At Annunciation

Rosary Guild of Annunciation Church will sponsor a May Day Service in the Church, Sunday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Services will consist of the Rosary, a procession of the children to Mary's Shrine, and Solemn Benediction.

The children will escort three flower girls in the procession. The three girls will carry bouquets to be placed before the statue of the Blessed Mother.

After the services, the Rosary Guild will hold a special meeting in the Hall. Rev. John B. Klein, assistant pastor of St. Anne's, will present a colored picture of the Fatima.

The program chairmen are Mrs. Stephen De Luca and Mrs. Edwin Goodman; refreshments, Mrs. Walter Dinn and Mrs. Patrick Bassett.

## Registrations Open For Camp

Camp Stella Maria announced today that boys between the ages of 1-15 may still register for the following camps:

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## State KC Convention Banquet Speaker Listed

Principal lay speaker at the State Banquet climaxing the 59th annual convention of New York State Council, Knights of Columbus in Rochester, May 28 and 29 will be State Deputy Denis A. Mansfield of Saratoga Springs.

The State Deputy who will preside at the business sessions will speak in Hotel Seneca Ballroom on Saturday, May 29 at the dinner beginning at 7 p.m.

At the State Banquet, His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be the honored guest and will also address the knights and their ladies. Harry B. Crowley, former district deputy, of Rochester will be toastmaster.

STATE DEPUTY Mansfield is a past grand knight of Saratoga Council, and a member of Saratoga Assembly Fourth Degree. He served three terms with distinction as district deputy of the 41st district.

First chairman of the Capital District Conference, he was a member of the original committee that formed the Upstate Conference and later was elected unanimously as chairman of the Third District, Calvert Province, Fourth Degree and also a former State Audit Chairman.

Arrangement for visiting knights and ladies include an evening Mass on Ascension Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church. A Gay Nineties Party in the K. of C. ballroom will be held at 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 27.

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney will preside at Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by Coadjutor William A. Scully of Albany at 9:30 a.m. on Friday May 28. Rev. John J. Forman, rector of Immaculate Conception Church, Albany will preach the sermon.

A reception for visiting knights will be held at the residence of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, 947 East Ave. on Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. Entertainment for visiting ladies is planned.

## College Glee Clubs List Hymns At Knights' Rites

The combined Glee Clubs of Nazareth College and St. John Fisher College will sing hymns honoring Mary at the Solemn Marian Year Observance Sunday afternoon, May 23 on the grounds of Nazareth College, beginning at 4 p.m.

At the invitation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, uniformed companies of the Knights of St. John and their Auxiliaries will parade from the Mother House to the college grounds to the music of the Aquinas Institute Band under the leadership of Raymond J. Hasenauer.

ON THE CAMPUS, the uniformed units will form a Living Rosary before a temporary altar while the assemblage will be led in the recitation of the rosary by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Getelli, Chaplain of the Rochester Knights as well as of the Rochester Mother House of the St. Joseph nuns.

Monsignor Getelli will also celebrate the Mass which will follow the Rosary. The Rev. Louis J. Holtman, Diocesan Moderator of the N.C.C.W. will deliver a short sermon.

The Sisters of St. Joseph have provided parking space on the college grounds. For those going by bus, the Rochester Transit Corporation have scheduled buses departing from Main East at Elm Street at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. with extra service to be provided as needed. All lay organizations and school students

## Alhambra Slates Election Tuesday

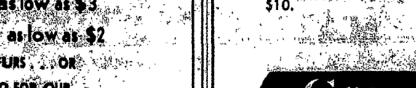
Officers will be elected and installed at the meeting of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra in Hotel Stratton ballroom, Tuesday, May 25 at 8 p.m. according to Grand Commander Clifford B. Sargent.

Installation will be in charge of Emmett J. Schnepf, West Central New York district commander. Polls for the voting will be opened at 8:30 p.m.

Entertainment and refreshments will be provided under the direction of John W. Degus, master of the oasis.

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# Golden Jubilee Of Perpetual Help Parish To Be Marked In Week Long Celebration

The Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the founding of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Rochester will be observed during the week of June 6 to 13.

The week long program will open on Pentecost Sunday, June 6 when His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Jubilee Pontifical High Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00 a.m. Prior to the Mass, the uniformed units of the parish—Knights of St. John; Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John; Catholic War Veterans; Catholic War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will form at Red Wing Stadium and march via Remington Street, Wolfert Terrace, Joseph Avenue and escort the ecclesiastical procession from the rectory to the church.

OTHER CHURCH services will include a Solemn Memorial High Mass for the founder and first pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Schellhorn on Tuesday evening June 8 at 7:30 p.m. The present pastor, the Rev. Frank J. Hoefen will be celebrant.

A memorial mass for the deceased priests and sisters of the parish will be offered on Thursday, June 10 at 8:00 a.m. and a Solemn Memorial High Mass on Saturday, June 12 at 9:00 a.m. for the deceased servicemen of the Parish. On Trinity Sunday, June 13, a memorial Mass for all deceased members of the Parish will be celebrated and the program will close with a Marian Year service on Trinity Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

Social events will include the Pastor's Reception in the parish hall on Tuesday evening after the Mass; the Jubilee Banquet at the Powers Hotel on Thursday evening, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.; the Children's Festival on the Parish

grounds on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.; Smorgasbord Supper in the hall from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening followed by a Festival and Dance on the grounds.

A CAMPAIGN for a new school will also be distributed. All parishioners are asked to reserve the week and participate in all events. A special invitation is extended to all former parishioners and graduates of the school to attend all of the functions. A large committee is planning to make it a memorable week.

SOLEMN MASS was celebrated by the Rev. Roy Morphy, who was assisted by the Rev. Thomas Stokes, C.S.B. and the Rev. Michael Hogar.

The Rev. E. Leo McMannus preached the sermon. The congregation sang the Mass under the direction of the Rev. Charles McCarthy and a choir of priests sang the Proprium. Mr. Philip Kreckel played the organ.

Servers for the Mass and the ushers were supplied by Aquinas Institute.

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Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira.

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Robert Roulan was toastmaster. Frank Clarke was general chairman of arrangements assisted by Charles Hamill.

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## Sodalists At Marian Tribute



IN A DIOCESAN-WIDE TRIBUTE to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sodalists at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, Monday evening after Solemn High Mass paused before Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine. Services were sponsored by the Diocesan Parish and School Sodality Units.

## Youths Throng St. Joseph's At May Observance

The Sodality and young people of the Rochester area filled St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, on Monday, May 17, at 7:45 p.m. for the Evening Mass which was part of a diocesan-wide May Day Observance.

This special act of devotion to Our Lady during Her month of May was sponsored by the Diocesan Parish and School Sodality Units for all the youth of the area.

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