

MAP LECTURE FORUM DRIVE



LEADERS OF THE 1954-1955 campaign for Thomas More Lecture Forum meet with Miss Marilyn J. Winfield (seated) at Seneca Hotel to plan campaign opening Sept. 22 and closing on Oct. 3. They are: (from left) Martin P. Brophy, Mrs. Frank Whalen and Miss Shirley Herman, division leaders. Unable to be present for photo are: Henry Norton, division leader; Frank Plickel, student division leader, and Mrs. Frederick Clark, chairman of patrons.

150 To Attend Sodality Catholic Action School

Approximately 150 delegates from the Diocese of Rochester will attend the Sodality Summer School of Catholic Action to be conducted at Fordham University from Monday, Aug. 23 to Saturday, Aug. 28.

The sessions will be conducted by the Rev. Richard Rooney, S.J., national director of the Sodality of Our Lady.

DELEGATES WILL attend from the following diocesan high schools: Our Lady of Mercy, Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy, St. Agnes, Rochester; Holy Family, Auburn, and De Sales, Geneva.

Nazareth College will be represented as will be members of the Sodalities of the following parishes: St. Monica, St. Boniface, SS. Peter and Paul, Holy Rosary, Holy Cross, Rochester; St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn.

The Rev. Richard Torney, diocesan director of the Sodality of Our Lady, and the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, assistant director of the Sodality Unions will attend, as well as the Reverend Fathers William F. White, Richard J. Orlando, Robert J. Downs and Hugh Brady.

Uniforms Ready At Nazareth

Nazareth Academy students may call for their uniforms at the school on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 31, between the hours 9:30-11:30 a.m., 2-4 p.m., and 7-9 p.m.

Mass Opens Geneseo Parish Centenary Hungarian-Americans To Honor St. Stephen

Geneseo — One hundred years of Catholicity in St. Mary's Parish, Geneseo, in "the beautiful Geneseo Country," were observed at Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey in the church and at a Centennial Dinner in the New York State Armory, Sunday.

Fashioners and former parishioners, friends of the parish and of the pastor thronged the church and the Armory for the celebration.

BISHOP CASEY at the conclusion of the Mass expressed the congratulations of His Excellency Bishop Kearney and of himself on the fruitful century of Catholic progress in St. Mary's.

Bishop Casey told the parishioners: "At the Commemoration of the Living this morning, I prayed Our Lord and His Blessed Mother to whom your church is dedicated, that you of the present generation might develop in yourselves the strong and simple and generous faith of the early pioneers.

"If you do develop and continue to preserve that kind of faith, the second chapter in the history of St. Mary's, Geneseo will be as glorious as the first."

From a letter written by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Ordinary of the diocese, Bishop Casey read: "Their (the pioneers) accomplishments, in spite of difficulties, are both a challenge and an inspiration to all of us.

"May God make us worthy of their example, and may He continue to bless this historic church in these troublesome times which now try men's souls. My sincere thanks to God, and to all of you my sincere blessings on this day of jubilee."

Assisting the Bishop in the Mass were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, V.G., Assistant Priest; the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Anne's Church, Rochester, Deacon; the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester, Subdeacon and the Rev. Edward J. McAniff, Master of Ceremonies.

A GRANDSON of General James S. Wadsworth who deeded the property to the parish when founded 100 years ago, Porter Chandler of New York, was heard in the principal address at the Centennial Dinner.

Mr. Chandler reviewed the events of the coming of Catholicity to the Geneseo country area and linked them in with the history of the faith in New York State. He cited the celebration of the first Mass in Lima by a French Missionary of the Society of Jesus.

President of the Catholic Lawyers Association of New York City, Mr. Chandler is the benefactor who donated the property for establishment of the Trappist's Monastery in Pittard.

He was presented by James Donohoe, master of ceremonies at the dinner.

COMMITTEES in charge of arranging the Centennial were: Father Jankowski, honorary chairman; Vincent J. Ryan, general chairman; Fred Quirk, vice chairman; James Welch, vice chairman.



Participants in the Centenary observance of St. Mary's Church, Geneseo, Sunday, Feast of the Assumption. In upper photo with His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, celebrant of Solemn Pontifical Mass are officers of the Mass: (from left) Rev. Robert J. Fox, Rev. William J. Naughton, Rev. Peter T. Jankowski, pastor of St. Mary's; Bishop Casey, Monsignor James C. McAniff and Rev. Edward J. McAniff; lower photo (from left) Father Jankowski, Bishop Casey and Porter R. Chandler, speaker at Centennial dinner in N. Y. State Armory, Geneseo. (Photos by Conlon of Geneseo).

School Drive Set In Holy Cross

A Fall Campaign for funds to provide an expansion of school and convent facilities will be held during the middle weeks of October, in Holy Cross Parish, Rochester, in Holy Cross Parish, Rochester, the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, pastor announced at all the Masses Sunday.

The present school has 12 classrooms but with an expected enrollment of 630 or more, the expansion program is definitely needed, Father O'Connell said. The Sisters of Mercy staff Holy Cross School.

Ham Supper Slated At St. Feehan's

Members of St. Feehan's Church will hold a ham supper with country fresh vegetables and home made pies on Sunday, Aug. 29 in the parish hall, Chestnut Ridge Road, Chili.

The Rev. Donald Murphy, pastor, said the youth club will serve from 5 until 9 p.m. and wishes to invite everyone to attend.

Mrs. Norton Peters, general chairman has listed the following committee: Mrs. George Wiant and George Gould, tickets; Mrs. Charles Manrix Jr. and Mrs. Earl Doane, dining room; Mr. Robert Meister and Mr. Fred Eberts, kitchen and Mrs. Harry Plickel, hostess.

ACTORS have a patron in St. Genesius, Aug. 25.

Hungarian-Americans To Honor St. Stephen

Hungarian-Americans of Rochester will honor St. Stephen, the "Apostolic King" of Hungary at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North corner of Brown St. on Sunday, Aug. 22 according to the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor.

August 20 anniversary of the saint's death will be observed by Hungarians scattered throughout the world. Behind the Iron Curtain, public demonstrations which for more than 1000 years have been held with religious exercises and public processions through the streets of Hungary, will be forbidden.

The Rochester celebration will be threefold. The observance will open with Holy Mass at 12:15 p.m. offered by the Superior of the Hungarian Purist Fathers in Buffalo, the Rev. Joseph Bathori, Ph.D., who will preach in both Hungarian and English. Traditional Hungarian hymns in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Stephen will be sung by the Choir of the Hungarian Club under the direction of Dr. Eugene Horvath.

FOLLOWING THE Mass, there will be a special St. Stephen program in the church, including of speeches, music, poetry and folk songs, according to Antal Bodo, president of the Hungarian Club of Rochester. Finally, there will be a festive Hungarian "broken paprikash" dinner.

St. Stephen, "Apostolic King" of Hungary is the only king ever to be honored with such a title by the Papacy, a spokesman for the Rochester Hungarian-Americans said today.

"This Marian Year commemoration of St. Stephen holds a deeper meaning than ever," the spokesman said. "Canonized 45 years after his death on August 20, 1038, St. Stephen was assigned the date of Sept. 2 on the calendar of the universal church by Pope Innocent III in 1686 in recognition of Christian Hungary's important victory over the Moslem Turks that year.

"YEAR AFTER year, the honor accorded the saintly king became more widespread and more intensive, so that over 100,000 people took part in the last public procession allowed in the streets of Budapest, the Communist-shackled capital of Hungary.

"In these huge processions, they devoutly carried the miraculous relic of St. Stephen, his incorrupt Right Hand, the same saintly hand which had ruled so wisely, so justly and so zealously, pointing out to the Hungarian people the way, the truth and the life.

"This Right Hand it was, too, that had joined Hungary, so irrevocably to the Mother of God. Five days before his death, there being no heir to the throne (his only son, St. Emerich had preceded him to heaven), St. Stephen solemnly proclaimed the successor to his throne on August 15 he handed over his scepter, his crown and his Hungarian people to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who, since that day, has been lovingly referred to as Mother of the Hungarians.

"This saintly hand will beckon us powerfully today to the whole world, a world flying away from God on the terrible wings of atomic explosion. Nothing in this world happens by chance, for God's Providence reaches to the shadowiest, hidden corners of the universe. And He has revealed in diverse ways and through a number of saints, among them St. Stephen, that we can win His Mercy if we come to Him protected by the pure rays emanating from the Immaculate Heart of Mary, His Mother, Mother of the Hungarians and Queen of Heaven."

5 Mercy Sisters Named Superiors

Five Sisters of Mercy were named new superiors of convents in the Diocese of Rochester, according to Reverend Mother Mary Camilla, Superior General today.

They are: Sister Mary Ruth of St. Thomas School, Irondequoit; Sister Mary Annadene, St. Louis School, Pittsford; Sister Mary Succurra, St. Ann's, Hornell; Sister Mary Adelphi, St. Mary's Convent; and Sister Mary Evelyn, the new St. Michael's School, Newark.

Father Cahill Joins St. John's Faculty

The Rev. William F. Cahill, of the Albany diocese and a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, will join the Faculty of Law at St. John's University in New York City. He was assigned to the priesthood in 1952.

Father Cahill will conduct basic courses in Canon Law and in the substantive and procedural Law of Matrimony in the Graduate Division of St. John's University School of Law.

Presently serving as chaplain of St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, he will take up his new duties in September.

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