

Retreat Leaders Congratulated



RECORD ATTENDANCE of 86 men at Notre Dame Retreat House, over the weekend, brought congratulations to leaders from John W. Degus, Laymen's Retreat League president. In photo (from left) Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Edward Massas, St. Patrick's, leaders; Rev. Francis X. Kenny, C.S.S.R., rector; Arthur F. Kniss, Holy Rosary leader; Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R., and Degus.

Old St. Agnes Continues As Grade School

St. Agnes Convent School, formerly known as St. Agnes Institute of Music and Art, and more recently as St. Agnes High School will continue to operate at 876 East Main St. as a private elementary school for girls.

The grades taught will be from first to eighth. The same exacting standards will be maintained in the private musical instruction that will be offered.

In classrooms refurbished and refurnished after the removal of the high school students to their new East River Road location, the courses of study followed by the elementary schools of the diocese will be taught. The insistence on small classes permits highly desirable individual attention as well as emphasis on fundamental skills so vital in future educational activities.

Sister Francis David has been named as principal of the St. Agnes Convent School.

Graves Rites Set In Canandaigua

Canandaigua—The ceremony of Solemn Blessing of the Graves will be held in Calvary Cemetery, Canandaigua on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 3 p.m.

Conducting the services will be the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmins, pastor assisted by the Rev. William J. Gaynor, assistant pastor.

Relatives of those buried in the Canandaigua Cemetery from Rochester area will attend.

Capital's Chaplain Washington (N.C.)—Father (Col.) William J. Moran, a priest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, has been named chaplain of the Military District of Washington.

Attendance Record Set At Men's Retreat House

Headed by Holy Rosary men numbering 54, a record attendance of 86 laymen, shattering all previous records, made the closed retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester over the past weekend.

OLPH Men To Make Retreat

Twenty-seven men of our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish have already signed for a weekend retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester on Sept. 17, 18 and 19.

Also making the retreat will be men from St. Thomas, St. Joseph and St. Nicholas parishes.

Reservations are being taken by the O.L.P.H. committee comprising: Fred Imo, Harry Hill, Harry Doolin, August Maier and Henry Schoenherr. Any layman desiring to make the retreat can make reservations with one of the committee.

Men's Club Resumes Friday Socials

The regular Friday Night Parties, under the auspices of the Men's Club of St. Cecilia's Parish, will resume on Friday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m. in the church hall, 2732 Culver Rd. Co-chairmen are Bob Phelps and Ray Schipper.

Committee members are Joe Adams, Ken Butler, Don Bartholomay, Ed Costich, Dick DeBussier, Jack Elster, Joe Fitzpatrick, Jerry Gallo, Walt Gunn, Jack Huss, Cleve Hengstler, Cliff Ives, John Jones, John Kaveny, Ed Kelly, Bill Leo, Everett Landgren, Bill Lindsay, Earl McKechney, Bruno Durnari, Ed Ostyre, Bill O'Hagan, Art Pearce, Dr. Bernard Platt, Carl Sleight, Henry Scheuler, Bob Winnick, and Larry White.

Tenth Red Mass Set For Lawyers

The tenth annual Lawyers' Red Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester, on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 9 a.m.

This Mass is celebrated each year by Bishop Kearney to mark the opening of the Courts of Justice in the Rochester area.

Plans for the ceremony which each year attracts a distinguished array of jurists, lawyers and other prominent Rochesterians are being made by the committee headed by the Hon. James C. O'Brien, supreme court justice, as general chairman.

THE TRADITIONAL Red Mass receives its designation from the vestments worn by the celebrant. It is the Vestive Mass of the Holy Ghost offered as the fall term opens to beg God's Blessing on the courts of justice.

Its origin was in Europe centuries ago and the tradition has been kept in principal points in the United States and Canada. A Red Mass is offered each year in Buffalo, New York, Washington and other cities.

GENERAL COMMITTEE assisting Judge O'Brien consists of Gerald R. Barrell, Rocco M. Fischette, Joseph P. Hogan, Daniel G. Kennedy, Joseph H. Gervais, William J. Frank, J. O'Brien, Daniel E. Macken, Joseph R. Paprocki, Howard M. Woods and Matthew Kowalski.

Escort to Bishop Kearney will be Jacob Ark, Halton D. Bly, J. Paul Brennan, Hon. Harold P. Burke, Earl F. Case, Anthony V. Cotroneo, Hon. Samuel B. Dickerson, mayor of Rochester; Hon. M. Peoly E. Barnett; Finucane, Daniel F. Fitzgerald, Walter S. Forsyth, Jeremiah G. Hickey, Hon. William F. Love, Hon. Thomas J. Meagher, T. Carl Nixon, J. Emmett O'Brien, David H. Shearer, George J. Skivington, William F. Strang and Charles S. Wilcox.

Ushers will be William J. Brunick, Thomas J. Craig, Jr., Donald E. Robinson, William T. Cronin, Elliott Horton III, William Holbrook, John J. Conway, Jr., Andrew E. Knauf, John P. Lorenz and John A. Mastrella.

A speaker of note, to be announced, will give the address at the Mass. Bishop Kearney who originated the ceremony said before the first Red Mass was celebrated that the ceremony was intended to dedicate the legal profession to the service of God and to obtain divine blessings on practice and proceedings.

FBI Agent To Speak To Holy Name

Holy Name Society of Holy Apostles Church will hold its first corporate Communion of the season following the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Sept. 12.

A breakfast meeting will be held in the school hall under the direction of Joe Pohl, newly-elected president. Highlight of the meeting will be an address by James Butler, F.B.I. agent, who will speak on the work of the F.B.I.

The society is carrying on a membership drive and planning a program for the coming season.

New Faculty Members Named At St. John Fisher College

Appointments of three new members of the faculty at St. John Fisher College were announced today by the Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., Ph.D., dean. They are:

The Rev. Edmund Joseph McCorkell, C.S.B., L.L.D., who will be Professor of English; the Rev. Wilfred John Dwyer, C.S.B., Ph.D., named Professor of Philosophy; and the Rev. Alphonse Malone, C.S.B., who will be Instructor in Psychology.

FATHER McCORKELL has just completed a term as Superior General of the Basilian Fathers religious community of men. The Basilian Fathers staff Aquinas Institute and St. John Fisher College in Rochester; St. Michael's College in Toronto, Canada; Assumption College in Windsor, Canada; The Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies at St. Michael's College, Toronto; St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon, Sask.; St. Thomas University in Houston, Texas; high schools and parishes in Canada and the United States as well as conducting mission work in Texas.

FATHER DWYER received his B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Western Ontario; his M.A. in English from the University of Rochester and his doctorate in Philosophy from the University of Louvain.

He has had 17 years experience in college teaching in the field of Philosophy. He is a member of the American Philosophical Society.

His publications include: *Siger de Brabant and the Problems of the Eternity of the World*; *Neo Scholasticism*; *Louvain*.

FATHER MALONE received his B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Western Ontario, his M.A. in Philosophy from the University of Toronto and is presently a doctoral candidate in Psychology at Fordham University.

His publications include: *Variability of Pain Threshold in the Neurotic and Psychoneurotic*; and *The Effects of Brightness on the Spectral Locations of the Invariable Hue*.

Sampson Religious School Completed

The Catholic Religious School at Sampson Air Force Base was completed Friday, Aug. 13 after ten sessions that drew an average attendance of 70. The *Portals Journal*, base publication, out Aug. 27 reports.

"Assisting in the program of instruction were two Sisters from St. Frances desales School in Geneva. Sister Frances Gerard and Sister Agnes Clair" the paper said. In addition to teaching prayers, the Sisters showed religious color slides and played phonograph records of nursery rhymes.

"Total enrollment for the school, held in the Base Elementary School in Building K-2 was 79."

"The Sisters held six planning conferences with chaplain (Lt. Col.) Jeremiah E. Sullivan, senior Catholic Chaplain, A/1c L. J. Tabone, and A/1c G. Deasman supervised the daily functioning of the school."



REV. E. J. McCORKELL, C.S.B.



REV. W. J. DWYER, C.S.B.



REV. A. MALONE, C.S.B.

Bishops Join In Knights Jubilee Rites

When Rochester, Regiment Knights of St. John, observes its Diamond Jubilee, Sept. 11 and 12, both Rochester Bishops will take an active part in the ceremonies.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, former Supreme Spiritual Adviser, will pontificate at a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 9 a.m. This Mass will be preceded by a procession through the downtown section of the uniformed ranks of the Rochester Regiment and the Ladies Auxiliaries Drill Teams.

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey will address the assembled Knights and Ladies at the Jubilee Banquet, to be held in the Ballroom of the Powers Hotel, Sunday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. Guests of honor will include supreme officers and officers from the New York State Grand Commandery.

A Memorial Mass, honoring all deceased members of the Rochester Regiment will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 9 a.m. The Regiment has been asked to attend in full dress uniform.

Rosary Society Plans Social Benefit Party

Rosary Society of Holy Family Church will hold its first meeting of the fall season Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 8 p.m. in the Pine Room with Mrs. George Mathis, president, presiding.

Report will be made of the officers meeting which includes the program for fall activities. Also final plans will be made for the Social Benefit Party to be held Thursday, Sept. 30 in the Auditorium on Jay St. Mrs. Joseph Mater is chairman of this event.

All women of the parish are invited to this meeting after which refreshments and entertainment will be served.

New Officers Preside Over Rosary Society

The new officers of Holy Apostles Rosary Society will preside at the opening meeting on Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. in the school hall. All members are urged to attend.

New officers are: Mrs. Raymond H. Schur, president; Mrs. John Duemmel, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Fantarelli, secretary, and Mrs. George Caralis, treasurer.

Former officers were the Mesdames Raymond Nary, Raymond Schur, M. Sheehan and Lewis Boss.

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