

Two-Day Jubilee Slated For Knights

To mark the 75th anniversary of the formation of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, fitting church and civic ceremonies are arranged for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11 and 12.

The two day celebration of the Diamond Jubilee offers the following program: At 8:30 Saturday morning, the Regiment will form in Franklin Square to march to St. Joseph's Church, where a Memorial High Mass for deceased members of the Rochester Regiment will be celebrated.

On Sunday morning at 8:15 a.m. the Regiment in Full Dress uniform accompanied by Uniformed Ladies Drill Teams will again form in Franklin Square. The line of the march will be through Cumberland St., Clinton North, Main Street East, North Street and Franklin Street to St. Joseph's Church. Here at 9 a.m. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will pontificate at a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving. Following the Mass, the Regiment will parade to Franklin Square, where the colors will be in review before dismissal.

The Powers Hotel Ballroom will be the scene of the Diamond Jubilee Banquet, Sunday at 6 p.m. Officers of the Supreme Commandery and of the New York Grand Commandery will be the guests of honor and the speaker will be His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey.

OTHER EVENTS to take place during the Jubilee year include the exemplification of the Second and Third Degrees in September, the Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of North American Martyrs, sponsored by the New York Grand Commandery in October, the Annual Corporate Communion of the Regiment at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Oct. 31 and exemplification of the Fourth Degree in November.

The Knights of St. John Regiment wound through its 75 years of existence a distinguished record of church, military and civic achievements.

Actual date of organization of the regiment was June 13, 1879 according to a brief historical sketch appearing in the September issue of Rochester Reporter, the regiment's publication.

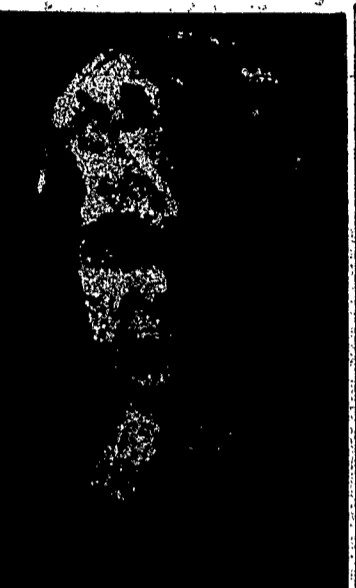
THIS DATE marked the initial meeting of a number of representatives from various Catholic Uniformed Societies, then affiliated with several parishes in Rochester.

Colonel George A. Berg was marshal that welcomed the late Bishop Bernard McQuaid on his return to Rochester from a visit to Rome. Such a creditable showing was made by the uniformed groups, that Colonel Berg, Colonel Louis Ernst and others called a meeting of the various units which resulted in the formation of the Roman Catholic Uniformed Union of Rochester.

Shortly after this the Union affiliated themselves with the newly organized National Order of the Knights of St. John and later became the First Regiment



DIAMOND JUBILEE committee of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, pauses in making of plans for the celebration, Friday and Saturday, to pose for the picture above. Seated are: (from left) John Schneider, regimental adjutant; John G. Miller, lieutenant colonel; Emil G. Eckert, colonel; Al G. Miller, inspector general; Edward Katsenberger, major; standing (from left) George M. Kassman, inspector; Victor D. Falumbo, editor, Rochester Reporter and Raymond Cronbach, paymaster.



MRS. CAROLINE FOSTER

of the Knights of St. John with headquarters in Rochester.

During three quarters of a century, nine men have served as Colonels of the Rochester Regiment. Of these, two received signal honors from the Holy Father. The late Colonel Joseph H. Weis, K.S.G. received the Papal honor of membership in the Knights of St. Gregory. On the late Colonel Frank H. Biel was conferred the Papal designation of Knight of the Holy Sepulchre.

Colonel Biel also served as Supreme President of the Knights of St. John, the only Colonel of the local Regiment to be so honored.

THE PRESENT Colonel of the Rochester Regiment is Emil G. Eckert, John G. Miller is Lieutenant Colonel and also served as President of New York State Grand Commandery.

The Knights in full dress uniform have turned out at Pontifical ceremonies, large rallies such as the Diocesan Holy Name Union rally, for parish affairs including First Solemn Masses and on occasion when their members died or prominent persons were laid to rest.

In military competition, units of the regiment are on record as winning national prizes. Maritesting his interest in the order, His Excellency Bishop Kearney on May 20, 1945 accepted appointment as Supreme Spiritual Advisor. Celebrant of a Solemn Pontifical Mass for the Regiment, Bishop Kearney was presented with a spiritual bouquet gathered from members serving in the armed forces throughout the world.

ONLY ONCE in the 75 years, the Noble Degree of the Holy Cross was exemplified. This took place when Bishop Kearney on May 9, 1948 conferred the degree

on a class of 100 candidates in St. Joseph's Church, Rochester.

Committees arranging the jubilee program are headed by the following: Col. Emil G. Eckert and Mrs. Caroline Foster, president of District Auxiliary, co-chairmen; George M. Kassman, general chairman; John T. Schneider, secretary and Mrs. Florence Schwab, co-chairman.

Charles J. Keller, chairman; Lt. Col. John G. Bittner and Mrs. Helen Bittner, co-chairmen, publicity and program; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Gefell, honorary chairman; George M. Kassman, chairman; Edward Goldbach and Camilla Haszlaue, co-chairmen, church service and parade; Ben Morlan, chairman; Edward Katsenberger and Camilla Haszlaue, co-chairmen, banquet committee.

Raymond J. Cronbach, chairman, Joseph Volpe and Mrs. Zita Carbone, co-chairmen, finance committee.

Remedial Reading Program Reopens At Mercy High

The Sisters of Mercy announce the opening of their Remedial Reading Laboratory, Testing Center, and Speech Clinic to the Rochester community for the third consecutive year.

Located at Our Lady of Mercy High School on Blossom Road, the laboratory services children of all religious denominations from city and suburban schools.

It functions throughout the year except during the month of August, classes being held before, during, and after school hours, as well as on Saturday mornings.

REGISTRATION for the fall term is in progress until Sept. 20, according to Sister Mary Helena, registrar. The testing program includes Stanford-Binet psychological testing, personality, and achievement testing, as well as individual reading and speech analysis.

Diagnostic services are followed up by guidance interviews, tutoring, and special group work, according to individual needs.

Despite the new and improved methods of teaching reading, there will always be a need for remedial reading and guidance because of the broad range of individual differences in any classroom," comments Sister Mary de Pazzi, director of the Reading Laboratory.

Rochesterian Earns Nursing Degree

Donald Paul Mettill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Schirino of Orchard St., graduated from the Craig Colony School of Nursing at commencement exercises yesterday, Sept. 9.

Prior to entering nursing, Mettill was employed at St. Mary's Hospital. He was a member of the Holy Apostles and St. Anthony Choir and is presently a member of the Old St. Mary Church Choir.

Certain graces never enter into our souls except by breaking the windows. — Louis Veuillot.

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Student Breakfast Sponsored By KC

Waterloo — Approximately 100 Catholic students of Waterloo High School will attend a Communion Breakfast sponsored by Waterloo Council, Knights of Columbus on Sunday, Sept. 18, according to Grand Knight Robert M. Holcomb.

The students will attend 8 a.m. Mass in St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, and be served the breakfast in the council hall on Locust St.

Arrangements for the project are under the Catholic Youth activity section of the 6-point program of the Knights of Columbus.

Bernadette Sentner Earns Master Degree

Miss Bernadette H. Sentner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sentner, 122 Birchwood Drive, Point Pleasant of the 1952 class of Nazareth College has received her master of science degree from University State College, Geneseo.

She is engaged to teach for her third year at Ridgewood School, Irondequoit.

St. Louis Fund Raising Campaign To Commence

St. Louis, Pittsford, campaign to raise funds to build a new church and school gets under way Thursday, Sept. 16 with a meeting of the special gifts committee.

This initial meeting of solid donors will take place at a dinner to be held at Monroe Country Club. It was announced by Robert Glina, general chairman.

THE KICK-OFF meeting for the general drive is scheduled for Oak Hill Country Club on Thursday evening, Oct. 14. The first report meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 18 at the 101st Cavalry Headquarters, in Rush.

The second report meeting, on Friday, Oct. 22, is planned for the Pittsford Town Hall. The final banquet meeting will be staged at Oak Hill Country Club on Wednesday, Nov. 3. Additional dates will be announced later.

The objective of the drive is to raise funds to help defray the cost of building a new church and eight-room school on the site of the present school.

The campaign committee consists of: The Rev. John A. Reddington, executive director; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis W. Edelman, honorary chairman; Robert E. Glina, general chairman; Robert F. Schumacher, campaign manager; J. Roger Collins, assistant campaign manager; Walter Bull, special gifts chairman; Frank P. Perlick, publicity manager; John C. Menihan, assistant publicity manager.

Also Mrs. John C. Menihan, president of St. Louis Guild; Mrs. Frank Whelan; Richard Murnighan; Michael Sullivan; Edward Trau; Theodore J. Zornow, Jr.

Dinner Meeting Slated By Club

Beginning its 28th year, St. Margaret Mary Men's Club will hold a dinner meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the school hall.

Part of the club's activity, this year, will be to join in the 25th Anniversary of St. Margaret Mary parish, plans for which will be announced at the meeting.

President Raymond E. Hebert promises an elaborate program of entertainment following the dinner.

Reservations must be made not later than Sept. 13 at the Rectory or with Bud Barnann, secretary.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, Sept. 16—Cohocton; Genesee.

Sunday, Sept. 17—Addison; Aurora; Brockport; Conesus; Groveland; Point Pleasant; Wolcott.

Friday, Sept. 17—Holy Redeemer, Rochester; St. Mary, Dansville; Union Springs.

100th Anniversary Celebration Slated Here By Verein

The 100th annual convention of the Catholic Central Verein will be held in Rochester, the city in which it was founded, next year on Aug. 18 according to word received here from Albert J. Sattler, president.

In response to the need expressed by German Americans for an organization to center interest on social questions, delegates from Catholic Benevolent Societies from Rochester and Buffalo in the spring of 1894 were invited to formulate plans for such a society.

THROUGH THE planning of these organizations the Catholic Central Verein was founded and held its first national convention in Baltimore in 1895.

At the 99th annual national convention held in New Haven, Conn. and at the 98th annual state convention in New York, various principles were declared. These dealt with such topics as European refugees, the farm problem, some phases of the labor problem, the Christian family.

Also, pagan dedication of the earth, the danger of liberal propaganda, the invasion of personal privacy and the Christian witness.

A NEW YOUTH section was formed with Marina Roeger as first vice president and Richard Kurz, a member of the board of directors.

Special mention was made of the Jubilee Year of Mary. The central Verein has always held special interest for the Mother of God and has placed all deliberations and discussions under her special patronage.

Fr. Murphy To Speak At Red Mass

Rev. John J. Murphy, Serron at the 10th Annual Lawyers Red Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., Rochester on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 9 a.m. will be preached by the Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College and a distinguished educator.

A native of Woodlee, Ontario, Father Murphy joined the Congregation of St. Basil and was ordained Dec. 21, 1935 in St. Basil's Church, Toronto.

FATHER MURPHY received his doctorate of philosophy degree from the University of Toronto in 1940. He was on the staff of Aquinas Institute from 1938 to 1944. He has also served on the staff of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Canada and was Dean of Assumption College, Windsor, now affiliated with the University of Western Ontario.

Since taking over as president of the Basilian Fathers college for men on East Ave. he has been in great demand as a speaker.

The traditional Mass marking the opening of the Courts of Justice in the Rochester area will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney who inaugurated the custom, ten years ago.

Prominent judges, lawyers and citizens are attracted to the ceremony each year.

Heading the general committee arranging for the Mass is Hon. James C. O'Brien, supreme court justice, as chairman.

Three State Posts Won By City Leaders

Two Rochesterians were elected to state offices of the Catholic Central Verein and one city woman took office in the Catholic Women's Union at the 59th annual state convention in New York from Sept. 4-6.

They are William G. Williams, 3rd vice president; Joseph L. Gervais, recording secretary, and Miss Bertha M. Schenel, treasurer of the state branch of the National Catholic Women's Union.

OTHER OFFICERS elected in the state branch of the Central Verein are: Frank E. Popp, Troy, president; Albert J. Sattler, New Rochelle, 1st vice president; Charles Stickler, Poughkeepsie, 2nd vice president; Anthony Mutter, Brooklyn, 4th vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Male, Schenectady, 5th vice president; Also, Peter J. Cliffe, Schenectady, general secretary; Henry V. Schmalz, Utica, treasurer; Andrew P. Reschke, Syracuse, marshal; George F. Schwartz, Amsterdam, historian; Rudolph J. Schick, New York, honorary vice president.

Other officers in the Women's Union are: Mrs. Marguerite Male, Schenectady, president; Mrs. Anna M. Steet, Syracuse, 1st vice president; Miss Marie Weiss, New York, 2nd vice president; Miss Julia Haver, New York, 3rd vice president; Frank E. Popp, Troy, 4th vice president; Also Miss Maybelle Schoffler, Schenectady, recording secretary; Miss Marie A. Wehring, Poughkeepsie, financial and corresponding secretary; Miss Cella Kirsch, Buffalo, historian; Miss Anna Schoeffler, New York, Marshal; and the Rev. Stanislaus X. Treu, O.S.A., New York, spiritual advisor.

KC Auxiliary Set Dansville Meet

Dansville—Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday, Sept. 13, at 8 p.m. in the K. of C. Hall. Initiation of new members will take place at the meeting.

A chicken salad luncheon will be served following the meeting at a charge of 50¢ per person. Mrs. Edward Burke and Mrs. John Carmody are co-chairmen of the luncheon. They are assisted by the following:

Mesdames, Harold Applin, James Bates, Norbe Blum, Walter Blum, Isabel Bartles, James Carmody, Agnes Cox, Pearl Freas, Dansville; Grace Bonadonna, Nunda; Frank Duffy, Julia Dailey, Helen Hurley, John Hargraves and Miss Clara Helman, Sonyea.

Grave Blessing Slated Sunday

The Solemn Ceremony of the Blessing of the Graves will be conducted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester, on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 3:30 p.m.

Priests of the diocese, seminarians and members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John in full dress uniform will escort the Bishop about the cemetery grounds.

The faithful are invited to participate and to pray for their dead.

Photograph Records

Did you know that you can borrow photograph records without charge from your Rochester Public Library?

Verein Report On Convention

Reports on the conventions of their state organizations will be heard by members of Rochester Branches, Catholic Central Verein and National Catholic Women's Union on Thursday, Sept. 16 at St. Joseph's Hall beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Presiding at the men's session will be Joseph E. Gervais, president and at the women's, Mrs. Loretta Schaefer, president.

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