

41 Children Confirmed At Newark State School

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 41 patients at Newark State School on Sunday, Sept. 19. He was assisted by Rev. Edward McNiff of Sacred Heart Cathedral, and Rev. James O'Connell, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, Sodas.

The confirmation class consisted of 18 girls and 23 boys, and was the first group to be confirmed since the appointment of a full-time chaplain at the school. The group was instructed by Rev. John A. Connolly, chaplain, over a period of six weeks.

BISHOP CASEY, in a brief talk before the ceremony, extended the thanks of Bishop Kearney and himself to the many attendants and supervisors who had made it possible for the candidates to be confirmed. He also expressed his gratitude to Dr. James N. Wolfson, M.D., director of Newark State School, who was present to greet the Bishop on his arrival.

Clergy attending were the Rev. Henry J. Doerbecker, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Newark; Rev. John Neary, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Lyons.

THE ALTAR, located in the assembly hall of the administration building, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with red carnations symbolizing the Holy Spirit. Each of the girls to be confirmed wore a corsage of the same flower pinned on her white dress. The boys were dressed in white shirts and wore red neckties matching the red carnations.

The altar boys were chosen from among the patients and it was the first time that servers from among the patients were known to have served a Confirmation ceremony. They were appropriately garbed in black socks and flowing white surplices recently made at the institution. The occasion was also the first time that the new communion railing was used for the convenience of the patients. The ceremony was attended by many of the patients' relatives, their sponsors, and some of the workmen and employees of the institution. The sacred music was furnished by the choir, composed of Newark State School girls.

Rites Held For Mrs. Goodman

Regulium High Mass was celebrated for Mrs. Catherine A. Goodman, widow of William J. Goodman, on Monday, Sept. 20 by the Rev. Edwin R. Wedow at Blessed Sacrament Church. Mrs. Goodman died Sept. 16, 1954.

A member of Blessed Sacrament Parish for 45 years, she was a leader in the Rosary Society there.

She is survived by four sons, Neil J., Edward B., William J. of Washington, D.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Clayton Melloy, Miss Mary Goodman and Sister Helen Marie, Missionary Servant of the Most Blessed Trinity of Rochester; 12 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and two nieces, Mrs. John Toubey and Miss Helen McCarthy of Syracuse.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond A. Connell, the Reverend Fathers Albert J. Geller, Albert L. Simonetti, Francis Cristanelli, John Malley, Charles McCarthy, Albert H. Schnack, Robert A. Meng, Lawrence Ward and Edward Christoph.

Blessing at the grave was given by Fathers William Hart, Francis Cristanelli and Lawrence Ward.

St. Anne Principal, PTA Guest Of Honor

The Parent-Teachers Club of St. Anne's School, Rochester, will hold its first meeting in the school auditorium on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 8:30 p.m.

Sister Morille, new principal of the school and Sister Maria Regina, kindergarten teacher will be guest speakers.

The Rev. William Naughton, pastor, will be the principal speaker.

An invitation is extended to all parents of school children. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

LCBA Senate Schedules Meeting

The Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, Rochester, Senate will hold its first meeting on the season Monday, Sept. 27 at 8:15 p.m. in the Columbus Civic Center. Miss Virginia Croston, president, will preside.

A report of the trip to Erie, Pa. and plans for the coming year will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

St. Augustine Society Lists Sister St. Mark

Rosary Society of St. Augustine Church will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 7:45 p.m. in the church and at 8 p.m. in the school hall. Sister St. Mark, principal and founder of the School of the Holy Childhood, will be the guest speaker.

Night Adoration Men Mark Jubilee



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL. A group of men with members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society for whom His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, celebrated Solemn Pontifical Mass on Tuesday to mark the society's 55th anniversary. More than 1,000 men attended.

Nocturnal Adoration Society Marks Silver Jubilee With Evening Mass

Twenty-five years of Nocturnal Adoration in the Diocese of Rochester were commemorated at Solemn Pontifical Evening Mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester on Tuesday at which a capacity crowd of more than 1,000 men attended. The Mass was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Escorted by 49 charter members, the Bishop and officers of the Mass came in procession from the Rectory to the Cathedral.

The commemoration of 25 years of adoration of Jesus Christ in the silence of the night made for a unique jubilee. Bishop Kearney said at the close of the Mass: "It is the source of happiness to us and consolation to Almighty God," the Bishop said.

THE JUBILEE is unique in that it commemorates something very intimately secret — a record known only to God alone.

Coming as it does during the Marian Year, the Jubilee emphasizes that men in the Adoration Society are paralleling the life and vocation of the Immaculate Mother of God in their devotion during the night to her Divine Son.

"The things you are doing, spending hours of adoration in prayer during the silence of the night are things She loved to do," Bishop Kearney said. "Because of your devotion Her mother's heart will be happy and you will receive outstanding blessings from Her Divine Son."

The Bishop asked continued devotion by the men that the Blessed Mother may see in them a spiritual resemblance to Herself.

ASSISTING AT the Mass were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Assistant Priest; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eick and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauden, Deacons of Honor; the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Deacon; the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, Subdeacon; the Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Master of Masses; Students of St. Andrew's Seminary filled minor offices.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey had for his chaplains, the Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab and the Rev. Bernard Dolan.

The Cathedral Men's choir was directed by Raymond J. Haenauer with Louis Huybriants at the organ.

A SOUVENIR BOOKLET was distributed to the men recording their response to the question of Christ: "What could you not watch one hour with Me?" Started with 178 men in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sept. 28, 1929 the Society has grown to

3700 men throughout the Diocese of Rochester.

Development of the Society showed that the first branch outside the See City was founded on March 20, 1932 at Holy Family, Auburn; with other branches founded as follows: St. Ann's, Hornell, April 23, 1932; St. Peter and Paul, Elmira, May 11, 1934; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, Jan. 28, 1938; St. Rose, Lima, March 28, 1941; St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris, Nov. 24, 1945.

IN ROCHESTER expansion came with founding of a branch in Blessed Sacrament parish on March 29, 1953; St. Andrew's

Church, June 6, 1953; Sacred Heart Cathedral, June 13, 1953 and St. Monica's, June 20, 1953.

A branch was established in St. Patrick's Church, Danville, July 25, 1953 and at St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, April 4, 1954.

The silver jubilee committee comprised Frank E. Wolfe, general chairman; Edward Bach, William A. Ball; Joseph W. Benn, Angelo L. DiNieri, Bertman D. Ehmman, Urban G. Kress, Mathias J. Kuebel, William M. Mulcahy, Earle E. Schwartzott, James V. Taylor and Leo F. Zeller.

400 Parishioners, Friends Attend Mumford Centenary

More than 400 parishioners and friends attended the reception marking the 100th anniversary of St. Patrick, Mumford last Sunday in the Mumford Town Hall. George E. Boylan was general chairman.

The Rev. William J. Devereaux, pastor, celebrated Mass Sunday morning from the spot where the first pastor, the Rev. James McGlew, stood 100 years earlier to celebrate the first Mass in the just-completed church.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney gave the sermon saying that the history of the parish was not in the names and dates of the past but rather in the spiritual values it has given its community.

Entertainment at the reception was furnished by Jack and Lucille Kelly, who for 18 years were on the professional stage including the musical "Oklahoma." James Ball played selections on the piano.

Assisting Father Devereaux were: treasurer, Francis Callan; publicity, D. P. Harrigan; parking, Bernard Hayward and Paul Skivington; ushers, William Callan, Gerald Callan, James Harrigan; altar, Mrs. Thomas J. Connor, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mrs. Frank Gratton; music, Father Devereaux, John Sheehan, Frederick Heffler, William Gratton; Hall, Frank Fisher, Arthur Phillips, Dan O'Donnell; guest register, Mrs. Genevieve Fahy, Mrs. Cella McKee, Mrs. Joseph Kregal, Thomas J. Connor.

Parish—history for sale by George Callan, Joseph Kregal, Sylvester McGinnis; photography, Duane Chapin.

Refreshments, Mrs. Mary Whiteside, chairman; Mrs. B. Hayward, assistant chairman, and ladies of St. Patrick's.

Novena To St. Theresa Set At Our Lady Of Victory

The annual solemn high novena in honor of St. Theresa will be conducted at Our Lady of Victory Church during the nine days preceding the feast of "The Little Flower."

Novena services will be held each evening including Sunday, at 8 p.m. beginning Saturday, Sept. 25 and concluding Monday, Oct. 3. The novena prayers will also be recited each day at the 12:15 Mass.

This novena is an annual custom at "The Little Flower Church" and is held in honor of the devotion which St. Theresa had to Our Lady of Victory. According to legend, St. Theresa, when a small child recovered miraculously from an incurable disease while making a novena to Our Lady of Victory.

The services will be conducted by the members of the Order of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who are stationed in the Rochester diocese.

Our Lady of Victory is located on Pleasant St. in the heart of downtown Rochester.

Cemetery Plot To Be Blessed

—Blessing of an added plot of approximately three acres will be included in the Solemn Ceremony of the Blessing of the Graves in St. Rose Cemetery, New, Sunday, Sept. 26 at 4 p.m.

The double blessing will be imparted by the Very Rev. John M. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Rose Church and dean of the Livingston Diocese. Sermon at the Blessing of the Graves will be given by the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, pastor of Holy Cross Church and a former boy of St. Rose Parish.

The new addition is on the east side of the cemetery.

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