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58 Geneva Laymen Attend Retreat

Geneva members of the Laymen's Retreat League and the leadership of Paul S. Tan of St. Francis De Sales and James E. Hurley of St. Stephen, achieved a new record attendance when 58 of the members spent a week-end prayer and meditation at Notre Dame Retreat, Box 248 Alexander St., Rochester. Total attendance at 1953 retreat was 73 with six men from St. Francis Xavier, Rochester; three from St. George, Rochester; two from St. Paul, Geneva Falls; and one from St. Mary, Malaga. Mary, Rossville; St. Ignace, Waverly; Sacred Heart, Waverly; and Sampson, Corning.

150 Knights, Annual Dinner

Waverly — The Annual Council No. 251, Knights of St. Andrew's, Res. Harbor, supper, was served over 150 Knights and their families. The Rev. Guy Wertz, assistant pastor of St. James, tendered as did a number of Knights and their families. Grand Knight Richard J. Coleman introduced Deputy Knight Joseph Boyle of St. Ignace, who spoke on the purpose of the program of the Knights of Columbus. Program chairman, Euditt introduced Miss A. Finn of Waverly who sang "Never Walk Alone" and "Little Boy of Mine." She was followed by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Little of Sayre who entertained with music. Miss Finn did the entertainment by singing "Because," and "The Rock." Walter Brittain was at the organ. Coleman announced a party which will be held at James parish hall on Nov. 3, co-sponsored by Court Joan Arc, CDA, and the Knights of Columbus. Also announced the installation of officers Oct. 12 with District Deputy Joseph J. Sweet of Corning in charge.

Waverly — Proceeds of Fashion Show held recently at Court Joan of Arc, CDA, presented for use at the convent. It was reported a CDA meeting held Tuesday night in St. James Hall. Also held was a party for the Sisters of the convent. The Rev. Guy Wertz spoke "The Rosary." Elected to the historical Angelina Gabriel resigned, was Mrs. El Lewandowski. Reception of new members will be held on Oct. 17, 8 p.m.

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Mission Cross Bestowal, Memorial Banquet Draw 300 To Padua High School

Watkins Glen — Over 300 persons Sunday night attended the Bestowal of the Mission Cross Service and the James A. Francese Memorial Banquet at the Padua High School. With the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, officiating, the service was one of the most impressive ever held. There are souls to save. They are eager to hear the word of God and they will be eager to hear this missionary. Members of the Franciscans introduced by Richards were: Robert Wendland of Elmira, new director of physical education at Padua; the Rev. Francis Waters, pastor of Penn Yan; the Rev. Alan Brill of Hammondsport; the Rev. Benedict Ehman and the Rev. Hugh Brady, of St. Mary's, Watkins Glen; Father Peter of St. John's Almonet Seminary, Montour Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Francese, parents of "Jimmy"; Mrs. Emmett Gilson, Father Gordon, OFM, Father Victorian, OFM of Padua.

Proceeds of the ticket sale for the banquet were donated to the Rev. Benedict Ehman and the Rev. Hugh Brady, of St. Mary's, Watkins Glen; Father Peter of St. John's Almonet Seminary, Montour Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Francese, parents of "Jimmy"; Mrs. Emmett Gilson, Father Gordon, OFM, Father Victorian, OFM of Padua.

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