

57 Candidates To Receive Fourth Degree Honors

The Fourth Degree will be exemplified on 57 candidates of the Knights of St. John by the Fourth Degree Ritual Staff of the New York Grand Commandery on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21. Ceremonies will be held at St. Boniface Hall at 2 p.m.

A banquet will follow the ceremony to which all present and new Fourth Degree members and their wives and lady friends are invited. The last time the Fourth Degree Order was conferred was on Oct. 27, 1946.

Speaker at the banquet will be the Rev. Mr. John M. Geffell, D.D., chaplain of the Rochester Regiment, the Rev. Paul Wohlrat, chaplain of Rochester Chapter of Chevaliers No. 3 and the spiritual advisors of the commanderies.

Out of town knights who are expected to attend are supreme Evanville, Ind. and supreme secretary, Clarence J. Schu of trustees, John J. Moneoy of Albany, Brig. Gen. John G. Blitzer, president of the New York Grand Commandery will be toastmaster.

Lieut. Thomas F. Herlihy, chairman of the New York Grand Commandery, will be the main attraction of the ceremony. The program will consist of the classic "Treasure Island" and "Silas Marner" along with talks devoted to the importance of the library in present day education.

Auxiliary Officers Installed In E.R.

St. Jerome Auxiliary No. 272, Knights of St. John, East Rochester, installed its officers last week. Installing officer was Mrs. Rose Fromm. Officers are: Rev. Roy Morphy, spiritual advisor; the Mesdames Josephine Marchionni, past president; Mary DiDomenico, president; Carmela Stappa, 1st vice president; Margaret Passero, 2nd vice president; Teresa Miceli, recording and corresponding secretary; Mary Cieslinski, financial secretary; Lucy Florin, treasurer; Catherine Stepany, messenger; Louise Pulvino, sentry; Clara DiFello, quack; Agnello, Isadore, Angelina, Giuseppe and Mary D'Agostino, trustees; Filomena Saltrelli, district representative.

Seminary Marks Book Week

Montour Falls—In conjunction with the national observance of Book Week Sunday, Nov. 14, a special program was arranged at St. John Ateneum Seminary by Rev. Pacificus von Essen, S.A., librarian.

The program consisted of radio plays on the classics "Treasure Island" and "Silas Marner" along with talks devoted to the importance of the library in present day education.

Speakers were William Dunford, Frederick Haggerty, Daniel O'Shea and James Reardon. The seminary glee club under the direction of Thomas Moley provided the musical portion of the program. Eugene Prus acted as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. George Layton, librarian at the Montour Falls memorial library and Mrs. L. Stillman, librarian at Central High School, in Watkins Glen were among the guests at the program.

The book week program was the first activity conducted in the new stage constructed in the seminary gymnasium.

Memorial Mass Set By Dansville KC

Dansville—Dansville Council No. 785 will have the annual Memorial Mass and Communion for their departed brothers at the eight o'clock Mass Sunday, Nov. 28 at Sacred Heart church at Perkinsville. This will be followed by breakfast at the Fire Hall and a good speaker is promised by the committee.

A good attendance is urgently requested. Tickets for the breakfast may be obtained from Pearl Freas, James Cox, Albert Snyder or Vincent Owen.

Group To Meet Sunday At Sacred Heart Academy

Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will hold a meeting at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St., Sunday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m.

Each promoter is urged to bring a friend with her to the meeting to help spread knowledge of the many benefits which membership in the league can bring to one's family and friends.

"Let us make the last month of the Marian Year notable for the graces which our efforts can bring to souls," the promoters say.

Anniversary Dinner Slated By Holy Rosary Auxiliary

Auxiliary No. 262, Knights of St. John of Holy Rosary Parish will hold a 25th anniversary dinner at the Powers Hotel Empire Room on Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Organized on Dec. 1, 1925 by the late Mary Keller, Maud Murphy and Loretto Stock, in St. Patrick Hall, the group was then known as Cathedral Auxiliary No. 262. The Rev. (now Rt. Rev. Msgr.) Charles F. Shay was elected spiritual advisor and has continued to the present day.

WHEN MSGR. SHAY was appointed pastor of Holy Rosary Church in Nov. 1937, he invited both Commandery No. 106 and Ladies-Auxiliary No. 262 to the parish. The supreme president consented to changing the name to Holy Rosary Auxiliary in Aug. 1948.

Margaret Hall is honorary chairman for the dinner. Gladys Walther is chairman assisted by Loretto Stock, Helen Young and Daisy Voll. Ann Kuntz and Mildred Leight are in charge of reservations and Johanna Reil will be toastmistress.

Reservations may be made by calling GLENWOOD 2383-R or GLENWOOD 2316-F.

40-YEAR SERVICE HAILED



PROMINENT GENEVA woman, Louis McGulgan, a past grand knight of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus is here congratulated by Police Chief Joseph McDonough, standing, on reaching out 40 years of faithful service as a City of Geneva employee. For 30 of those years McGulgan has been Chief of the City's fire department.

Geneva Fire Chief Marks 40 Years Of City Service

Geneva—Fire Chief Louis L. McGulgan, a past grand knight of the Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, completed 40 years of city service last week. He became fire chief in 1924 after ten years of work in the water department.

He commented on the fine fire departments here in Geneva and praised the volunteers who make up the main roster and the paid firemen who drive the apparatus.

"This department is the best group of fellows I know," he declared. "And I've seen a lot of firemen and departments in my day."

Chief McGulgan doesn't think in terms of age. He believes in trying to stay young by starting through fire prevention programs.

THROUGH THE years he has preached fire prevention. He gives instructions at schools, makes home inspections and at places of business to eliminate fire hazards.

The chief has always plugged for modern fire fighting equipment. The city now is modernized with three up-to-date pumps and a 100-foot hook and ladder truck combination. The department also has an emergency truck which carries searchlights and first aid equipment.

Some of the worst fires Chief McGulgan recalled included the Prouty Block fire in 1925 and the Brennan foundry fire about that time.

Later blazes were the disastrous Middle St. fire in 1932 and the bad fire at the Fink Service Station when huge tanks of gasoline were endangered.

Knights To Serve Roast Beef

Newark—Knights of Columbus Newark Council No. 887 will serve a roast beef dinner with home made pies at St. Michael Church Hall on Dec. 1st from 5 to 7 p.m.

Cochairmen of the ticket committee are: Dr. Fred Langenstiel and Dr. Bruno J. Marassa, assisted by William Eickard, A. De-Meisenae, William O'Connell, John Crescibene, Edward Swartz, Carmen D'Augustino, Harold Janto, Leon Krolak, Joseph Meyer, Joseph Calletto, Joseph Sullivan, Thomas Cretelli, Richard Finewood, Bernard DePaauw, Francis Mason, Franklin Allen, Clifford D'Onofri, Kenneth Filippello, Edward Chiffone, Albert Colacino.

Later in the day at 5 p.m. the Holy Name men and their families are asked to attend a Memorial service which is to be held in the church in honor of those Holy Name men who have passed away during the past year. The service will consist of the Litany of the Holy Name, the lighting of memorial candles and Benediction. All Holy Name men are urged to bring their families.

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Father Hilbert's Mission Career Told In Book

New York City—Highlights in the long mission career of the Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M.N., a native of Rochester, are reviewed in a new book, "The Meaning of Maryknoll."

It was written by the Rev. Albert J. Nevins, assistant editor of Maryknoll, The Field Ajar. Fr. Hilbert, a magazine, to tell the human story of a foreign mission society in terms of the men who compose it.

Father Hilbert is the brother of Mrs. Karl Vogt of 249 Herold St., Edward J. Hilbert of 450 Pullman Ave. and James C. Hilbert of 146 Normandy Ave. He first went to the Far East, to the missions of China, in 1926. There he worked in the Diocese of Kiating under the late Bishop Francis X. Ford, who died in a Communist prison in 1952.

DURING HIS nearly 25 years in China, Father Hilbert proved himself to be a versatile missionary. When Bishop Ford organized an "apostolate" of the printed word, he made the Rochester priest editor of The New Southern Star, a monthly magazine written entirely in Chinese and distributed widely throughout the Far East.

In World War II, when conditions prevented Kiating's young seminarians from leaving the area to complete their studies for the priesthood, Bishop Ford set up a major seminary under the direction of Father Hilbert.

Within recent years, under the Communists, mission work in China has been halted temporarily. Father Hilbert returned to the United States in 1950, the same year that the Holy See asked Maryknoll to send a contingent to Formosa to take charge of a mission area in the region of Tachung. Two years later a combination of circumstances called him back to the Far East.

Auxiliary To Install New Officers Board

Knights of St. John, Ladies Auxiliary No. 285 of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish installed its officers at a banquet last night (Nov. 18) at the Villa Restaurant. Guest speaker was the Rev. Charles Azzoli and toastmaster was the Rev. Genaro Ventura. Officers installed by Mrs. Camilla Haslauer were:

The Rev. Frank Valukievich, advisor; Mary Parrinello, past president; Santa Meloni, president; Stella Castrodova, 1st vice president; Marie Volpe, 2nd vice president; Gloria Chioti, recording secretary; Rose Caputo, financial secretary; Christine Lupo, treasurer; Rachel Perrotti, messenger; Irene D'Amico, sentry; Frances Messari, guard; Lucy Vallone, Rose DeBenedetto, Mary Casentino, trustees; Ann Bonacci, district representative; Esther Braccalo, mission work.

The committee is composed of Mary Squilla, chairman, assisted Yolanda Cardaro, Rachel Passamonte, Esther Lynco, Angelina Spano, Adeline Fantana, Esther Braccalo, Lucy Vallone, Jean Vallone, Mary Farrinello, Rose Gigliatti, Jean Casentino, Mary Jean Casarri, Grace Bella, Mary Guarneri and Marian Petinatti.

James Disher To Sell Candles In Area

James F. Disher, known widely to priests and Sisters in the diocese, as a church goods representative is entering the business on his own. He is located at 899 Culver Road from where he will sell a complete line of church candles and accessories.

A long time member of Holy Rosary Parish, Disher was in the employ of Mack Miller for more than 20 years. He will handle merchandise made by old line reputable firms. His telephone is OLIVER 6153.

MESSAGE FROM HOME

USONCCS FREE HOLIDAY RADIO MESSAGES FROM GENEVA



A "HAM-GRAM" holiday radio message is sent to their son with the Armed Forces in Germany by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Norwick of Geneva. The messages are sponsored by the USONCCS and are given free to all parents. (P. B. Oakley photo)

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