

Empire State Newmanites Slate Convention Here

Empire State Province of the National Newman Clubs Federation will hold its annual convention in Rochester, April 22, 23, 24 at the University of Rochester. The Empire State Province embraces all of New York State with the exception of the metropolitan area of New York City.

The Newman Club is a Society for Catholic students on the campus of nonsectarian colleges. Its purpose is to deepen the spiritual and enrich the temporal lives of its members through a balanced program of religious, intellectual and social activities. These independent groups are affiliated with the National Newman Clubs Federation which is part of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

DELEGATES WILL have their headquarters at the Powers Hotel with the discussions and business sessions held at Cullen Union on the women's campus of the U. of R. The Newman Club at the U. of R. is the host group, but the various clubs of the Rochester region—R.I.T., R.B.I., Eastman Dental, University of Rochester School of Nursing, Eastman School of Music, Brookport State Teachers College, Genesee State Teachers College, Alfred University—are assisting the convention chairman, Fred Spang of the U. of R.

At least 200 delegates and moderators are expected. Province chairman is James Oates of the University of Buffalo; province chaplain is the Rev. George J. Phillips of Oneonta State Teachers College.

THEME IS "The Catholic Student in the Modern World." The Saturday program will carry out this theme. It will open with Mass at 8 a.m. at St. Mary Church at 8 a.m. Discussions will begin with a plenary session at 9:30. Opening remarks will be made by the Rev. John Hedges, moderator of the Newman Club of the U. of R. and Father Phillips. The keynote address will be given by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey.

At 10:00 o'clock there will be three discussion groups running concurrently. The Rev. Albert M. Gerard, McGraw-Hill, C.S.C., editor of Our Lady of the Genesee, will speak on "The Catholic Student in the Church." The Rev. Bernard Ash, moderator of the Newman Club of the University of Buffalo, will discuss "Misconceptions of College Students About the Church." Dr. William L. Madden, M.D., will speak on "Marriage and the Family."

Following these talks the delegates will have the opportunity of taking part in one of several groups aimed at improving the operation of the individual club. On Saturday evening there will be a banquet in the ball room of the Powers Hotel. Guest speaker will be John J. Conway, Jr., the band leader will be followed by a dance in the terrace room of the hotel.

The convention will close Sunday morning. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate Mass for the delegates at St. Mary Church, Washington Square. After Mass there will be a Communion breakfast at Cullen Union where Bishop Kearney will be the guest speaker.

Kindergarten Planned At Cadet School

Cadets at Nazareth Hall will soon be adding a new group to their ranks if plans for the new kindergarten materialize as typically expected.

The summer months will see the renovation of one of the class rooms into a completely equipped kindergarten which will be all in readiness to welcome this youngest group of "junior cadets" in the fall.

With the discontinuance of the boarding school, there will be ample facilities for naps and lunch periods to be included in the 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. schedule which has been planned.

The uniform of these "kindergarten" will be practically the same as that of the junior cadets in grades one and two.

Sister Marie Paulus will accept registrations for the new kindergarten during the week of April 24 between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Nazareth Hall, 180 Rains Park.

St. Anthony Novena To Open Tuesday At Annunciation

A Novena of Nine Tuesdays ending on the Feast of St. Anthony in June will open in Church of the Annunciation, 1184 North St., Rochester on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. according to the Rev. Albert L. Slomkowski, pastor.

Service will consist of prayer, the St. Anthony novena, the novena of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the Holy Eucharist.

This Annual Novena is conducted each year on the nine Tuesdays preceding the Feast of St. Anthony, June 15.

These unable to make the Novena in person may send petitions which will be placed at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Annunciation Church.

Mercy Guild Slates Membership Report

A membership report will be combined with the regular monthly meeting of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower at the Catholic Women's Club, 215 Alexander St. on Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. according to Mrs. Joseph T. Hermal, president.

Mrs. J. Howard Fitzgerald, membership campaign chairman, asks all captains to report on progress being made at this meeting.

Plans will be made for closing the membership effort at a Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 27 at the University Club at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney will attend. The luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

Sacred Palms For Puerto Ricans



HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP KEARNEY distributes palms to natives of Puerto Rico now residing in Rochester after Palm Sunday Mass celebrated by the Bishop in Columbus Civic Center. In rear to right is the Rev. John L. Connan. Among those receiving the palms are: Antonio and Lorena Pagan, Juan and Eleodora Hernandez and Alejo and Margarita Gomez.

Bishop Kearney Celebrates Mass Palm Sunday For 200 Puerto Ricans

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney celebrated Mass for 200 Catholic Puerto Ricans of Rochester on Palm Sunday, April 3, in the Columbus Civic Center. He was assisted by the Rev. John L. Connan.

Before the Mass confessions were heard in Spanish by the Rev. Vincent Fullerton, C.S.B., Spanish teacher at Aquinas Institute. During the past winter, Father Fullerton has been conducting an instruction class in Catholicism for the Puerto Ricans at the Civic Center.

During the Mass the sermon was delivered by the Rev. William Jamison, a Redemptorist Father from the Notre Dame Retreat House. Father Jamison speaks fluent Spanish, having spent 10 years of his priesthood in the tropics working among Spanish speaking peoples.

AFTER THE MASS, Bishop Kearney addressed the people in Spanish. This was translated by Father Jamison and the Bishop then distributed the traditional Palms which are symbolic of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem shortly before His Passion and Death.

Bishop Kearney urged the Puerto Rican people "to preserve the most precious possession that they bring with them from the Islands, the Catholic Faith." He said that they have come to a country which has an atmosphere of Faith and intense devotion to the Blessed Sacrament—that they should enhance it by their example and by taking advantage of the many religious opportunities which they will find available to them.

The Bishop pointed out that some of the customs will be different but the Mass and Sacraments are the same the world over. Whenever he hears the Latin of the Mass he knows he is in his Mother's House.

Bishop Kearney said they are to feel at home in every Catholic Church. He said that although he realizes the need for them to hear the Gospel in their own language that there are no such things as German, Italian, or Irish churches but only Catholic Churches, American Churches, which are open to all.

THE BISHOP SAID that he is very familiar with the Puerto Ricans of New York City as he has been a frequent visitor to the Redemptorist Parish there which has the new Commander Shea High School.

This is the first American Parochial School built especially to fill the needs of the Puerto Rican population in this country. Bishop Kearney has helped with the provision of textbooks for this school.

Commander Shea, the Bishop explained, was the Naval hero killed in World War II whose message to his son all those in attendance might well take for their motto, "If you remain a good Catholic you cannot help but be a good American."

Following the distribution of Palms a breakfast was held in the Civic Center Auditorium. Arrangements for the Mass and breakfast were made by the Legion of Mary Praesidium of which Father Jamison is spiritual director and Frank Shaughnessy is president. Legion of Mary members throughout the city helped contact the Puerto Rican families several days before and then transported them to the Civic Center for the Mass where necessary. This was the seventh Mass and breakfast sponsored by the Legion of Mary for the Puerto Ricans during the past year.

The first was held on Palm Sunday in 1954. Mrs. Gladys Zapata, Puerto Rican social worker, from the Catholic Family Center greatly facilitated the arrangements on each occasion.

Pontifical Mass To Be Offered Easter Sunday At Cathedral

With His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney presiding, Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey on Easter Sunday in Sacred Heart Cathedral beginning at 11 a.m.

Easter Music At Cathedral

Sacred Heart Cathedral—11 a.m. St. Bernard's Seminary Choir, Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, Director.

Processional—Regina Coeli—Lotti
Introit—Resurrexi—Gregorian
Kyrie Eleison—Missa Festiva
Gloria In Excelsis—Missa Festiva—Lotti

Gradual—Haec Dies—Vater Sequence—Victimae Paschali—Gregorian
Credo I—Gregorian
Offertory—Terra Tremuit—Lotti

Supplementary Offertory—Haec Dies—Stein
Regina Coeli Jubila—Praetorius
Sanctus and Benedictus—Missa "Audiendum Christianorum"—Lotti

Agnus Dei—Missa Brevis—Montani
Communio—Pascha Nostrum—Gregorian
Recessional—Halleluia Chorus—Handel

City Chaplain Named To Post

Navy Chaplain, Lt. Eugene W. McCarthy, a priest of the Diocese of Rochester, has reported to the staff of the Commander of Mine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet and will serve as the force Catholic Chaplain.

This information was received from Charleston, S. C., this week.

Father McCarthy was previously attached to the U. S. Naval Mine Warfare School at Yorktown, Va. Upon reporting to the Mine Force headquarters, he relieved Lt. Cmdr. Francis P. Adams, who has been ordered to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md.

Chaplain McCarthy was assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, Auburn in July 1949 when he entered the service.

A Good Habit

The saving habit usually is worth more than the money saved in acquiring the habit.

DCCW To Fete Volunteers At Library

The library and literature committee of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will give a tea in the Catholic Evidence Library on Sunday, May 1. The tea will be held as a token of appreciation to the women who fully serve the library as volunteer workers.

To be honored are, Miss Marion R. Warner, director of the library and Rochester Diocesan chairman of the library and literature committee; the Messrs. James A. Hains, Rochester Diocesan president; Frank T. O'Brien, editor of the Council's "The Catholic Evidence"; George A. Gardner, John Gunn, Walter Kien, Ruth S. Mason, John J. Shapley, Harry A. Foster, and the Misses Mary E. Hammond, Mary A. Huddy, Nell M. Huddy, Mildred Magin, Ceallaigh O'Brien, Gertrude O'Brien, Elizabeth Roby, Dorothy Sercu, Lucy Sheehan, and Helen G. Murren.

Mrs. H. Lou Gibson, well-known book critic, will give brief commentaries on some of the books acquired by the library, and the Rev. Daniel V. Hogan, Rochester Diocesan moderator, will present a general resume of the library's progress. Other guests will be the Rev. St. Leo McGinnis, Diocesan moderator; Mrs. Joseph E. Schomay, Diocesan president; and Miss Barbara Davis, assistant librarian at Nazareth College.

Arrangements for the tea are being handled by Mrs. Arthur P. Smith, Diocesan chairman of the library and literature committee, and Miss Rosemary Schaffner, Rochester Diocesan Co-Chairman of this committee.

Father Warner Named Acting Superior

Madison, N.Y.—The Very Rev. James A. McGinnis, C.M., S.T.D., superior at Niagara University since 1950, has been appointed superior at Mary Immaculate Seminary, Northampton, Pa.

The Rev. Eugene W. Wormer, C.M., Assistant Superior at the university will serve as acting superior until a new appointment has been made.

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