

## Sodality Rites Listed At Mercy

Prelect of the Sodality of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Joan Ruby, will present candidates to His Excellency Bishop James E. Neenan for admittance into the Sodality at a ceremony in the auditorium today, April 22. The entire student body will be present.

Proceeding this the candidates made a three-day triduum of Masses and Communions.

During the ceremony the candidates will recite the Sodality's Act of Consecration to Our Lady. The Bishop will give each new Sodalist the miraculous medal and address the student body.

The Sodalists to be have had a probation period of about one year and a half in which they have studied the Sodality's aims and lived its way of life.

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## Building Started On New School In Geneva Parish

Geneva — With the \$75,000 building fund goal topped by \$4,032, work has begun on the new garage at St. Francis de Sales parish, Geneva. This is part of the new school addition which also includes four new classrooms.

The Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor, has set September as the expected date of completion of the building operations. Increased enrollment has necessitated the new building, he stated.

PRESENT enrollment of 632 pupils is expected to exceed 700 next year, Father Ball said. He expressed regret at the necessity of tearing down the old barn on the school property to make way for the school addition. It was built in 1864, the same time as the church.

White and Helm of Geneva are the architects and Nicholas Cobble and Sons are builders.

## Ham Supper Planned At St. Philip Neri

Final plans are completed for the St. Philip Neri Holy Name Society ham supper to be held Monday, April 23 at the Church Hall at 1200 North Goodman St.

Joseph Reif, chairman, and Mrs. John Sciaratta are in charge of food preparation.

The society will hold its annual Mother's Day Communion-breakfast May 8 following the 8 a.m. Mass. Joseph Borzilleri is chairman. Principal speaker will be the Rev. George J. Welsborn, S.S.C.C. of the Sacred Hearts Fathers.

## Alhambra Adds 16 Members

Sixteen new members of Musica Caravan, Order of the Alhambra will be welcomed into the local Caravan at the German Club, 315 Gregory St., Tuesday, April 26 at 8:30 p.m., according to Grand Commander Frank S. Miceli.

The class was initiated in a ceremonial in Buffalo in March. Entertainment at the meeting will be in charge of Master of the Oasis Michael J. Moynihan.

Past Grand Commander Donald E. Woerner, chairman, will outline plans for attending the Alhambra 50th Anniversary convention in San Antonio, Texas, August 14 to 17.

## St. Anne School Lists Fr. Shamon

The Parent-Teachers Club of St. Anne School will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday, April 26 at 8:30 p.m.

The Rev. Albert Shamon, professor at St. Andrew Seminary will be the guest speaker.

Plans will also be discussed at the meeting for the annual breakfast to be given to members of the First Communion Class on Saturday, May 7. Arrangements are being handled by the fourth and fifth grade mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bradley Ford.

Refreshments will be served by the first and second grade mothers.

## Rochesterian Named To Medical School

Two St. Vincent College seniors received acceptance to professional schools today.

They are John M. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. O'Brien of West Newton, Pa., to the University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry, and Richard F. Proia, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Proia of 2835 St. Paul Boulevard, Rochester, to the University of Syracuse School of Medicine.

Both students receive their bachelor of science degree with a major in biology at the commencement exercises in June.

Proia is active in many organizations on the campus including the Biology Club, Freshman Officers Committee, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Holy Name Society, delegate to the National Federation of Catholic College Students, Knights of Columbus, the Marching Band, and vice president of the senior class.

He is also active in intramural football, basketball, and softball, and plays the outfield on the varsity baseball team.

## Smorgasbord Set At St. Theodore's

Boy Scout Troop 94 of St. Theodore Church will hold its second annual smorgasbord Saturday, April 30 at Harding School on Spencerport Road from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

John J. Lantry, chairman, will be assisted by the parents and the scouts.

Tickets for adults are \$1.50 and for children 75c and may be obtained from the scouts or members of the committee. Max Russer is providing the food.

## Dr. Schmitt Receives Research Fellowship

Niagara University, N. Y. — A Niagara University instructor, Dr. Karl M. Schmitt, has been awarded a research fellowship by the Doherty Foundation of New York City.

The award allows Dr. Schmitt to undertake one year of study in Mexico, where he will do research on Church State Relations in Mexico during the 19th Century.

## Father Whelan Addresses Group

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The religious gathering will be held April 29-30 and May 1 at the Notre Dame Retreat House, John Degus, the president of the Laymen's Retreat League in the Rochester Diocese, also spoke briefly.

## Evidence Library

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By MARION R. WARNER

A book every Catholic should read, "Abbe Pierre and the Rag Pickers of Emmanus" is one of the recently published books added to our collection. It is a story which lays bare the total destitution which can overtake a man, a family, or a group of individuals at grips with life due to shame or misery brought on by war, alcohol or social injustice. It is a story which reveals the breeding places of Communism.

The book narrates the heroism and courage of a Capuchin monk who wrestled with such a situation, and brought a government and bewildered populace to take note of it and institute measures for its relief.

The story unmask the assumed benevolence of communists who tried to frustrate the relief measures because they were instituted by the Abbe who belonged to the church which the

## FASHION SHOW PLANNERS



REDECORATION of Aquinas Institute Auditorium is the objective of these planners of a showing of fashions at the Auditorium, Dewey Ave., Wednesday, April 27 at 8:15 p.m. Seated in Mrs. George E. Kelly conferring with (from left) Mrs. Walter Hickey, Mrs. Robert Swartzberg and Mrs. Frank Dougherty. (Robert Metzger photo).

## Fashion Display To Benefit Auditorium At Aquinas Set

A beautiful presentation of many famous designers of ladies spring and summer fashions, along with high school students and juveniles will be presented by the National Clothing Co. at Aquinas Auditorium Wednesday, April 27 at 8:15 p.m.

Aquinas Glee Club will sing. Refreshments will be served in the Cafeteria.

PROCEEDS of the style show will go to the Basilian Fathers at the school to redecorate the auditorium. Many Rochester men have been educated at Aquinas Institute in the last 30 years.

Mrs. Geo. B. Kelly, chairman, and her committee includes Mrs. Walter Hickey, tickets; Mrs. Edward Schoneber, refreshments; Mrs. George Stewart, ushers and programs; Mrs. Frank Dougherty, stage settings; Mrs. Robert Swartzberg, publicity.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Walter Hickey at Hillside 1838, or Mrs. Geo. B. Kelly at Culver 0661.

## Father Hohman To Address Unit

Rochesters of "St. John" the Evangelist Church, Greece, will meet Wednesday, April 27 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium with Mrs. Joseph Siple, president, presiding. The Rev. Louis J. Hohman, spiritual director of St. Andrew Seminary, will be guest speaker.

Hostesses are the Mesdames Hannah Green, Patricia Haag, Julia Hammond and their band members.

A baked food sale will be held Saturday morning, April 30 at the Ver Hulst Bros. Market on Ridge Rd. at Mt. Read Blvd. Mrs. Thomas Stevens is chairman assisted by the Mesdames Louis Kretschmer, Raymond Florack and Joseph Evenski.

The annual banquet will be held May 26 at the Hotel Rochester.

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## Hammondsport Group Slates Card Party

Hammondsport — The Rosary Society of St. Gabriel Church, Hammondsport is sponsoring a card party set for Monday, April 25 at 8 p.m. in the church basement.

Refreshments will be served and donations are seventy-five cents.

Miss Collette Conchi is chairman. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend with their friends.

## Secretaries To Attend Mass

Catholic members of the National Secretaries Association will attend 8 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Church on Sunday, April 24 in observance of National Secretaries Week followed by breakfast at the Sheraton Hotel at 9 a.m.

On National Secretaries Day, April 27, a dinner will be held at the Powers Hotel for all Rochester secretaries, and at that time, a business school scholarship will be awarded by the Chamber of Commerce. Doris Jean Hamsher of Danville, a polo victim since she was 11 1/2 years old.

Mrs. Mildred Easton is local president of the National Secretaries Association and Miss Grace Moretti is chairman of National Secretaries Week in Rochester.

## Communion Planned At Holy Family

Annual Communion breakfast of Holy Family Rosary Society will be held in the Pine Room, May 1 following the 8 a.m. Mass. All women and young women of the parish are invited. Reservations must be made by calling Mrs. Frank Gross, GEN. 8148-R or Mrs. Joseph Miller, GEN. 2154-J prior to Thursday, April 28. Mrs. Elmer Loritz will speak on "Shrines in the Home."

Committee for this annual event are: Mesdames George Mathis, Henry Clay, Edward Denstedt, Milton Fox, Frank Gross, Allen House, Joseph Maier, Joseph Miller, James Noble, Catherine O'Neil, Kenneth Ritzenhauer, Joseph Smarsh, Joseph Will, Andrew Wuest and Loretta Schur.

Thirty-nine per cent of the deaths and 35 per cent of the injuries due to motor vehicle accidents last year occurred on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Benefits Listed From Card Fetes

Forthcoming card parties, proceeds to go into worthy causes, are announced here by BUSINESS WOMEN'S GROUP.

The "Scholarship Program" of the Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club is to be a benefit card party in the Clubhouse at 3 p.m. Tuesday, APRIL 26. Miss Elizabeth Regnauer is chairman.

Assisting Miss Regnauer will be the following hostesses: the Misses Kathryn Allen, Mary Brown, Ross Gourneau, Alice Cukier, Mary Dunbar, Alma Keller, Alice Kirk, Mary McCann, Mary Violet Nelsch, Ada Meng, Clara Osgrout, Mary Reichert, Irene Sanders, and Mrs. Leon Holland.

ST. JAMES ROSARY SOCIETY

Rosary Society of St. James Church, Bret Road, will hold a spring card party, Monday, April 25 at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. Mrs. Paul Missell, chairman, and Mrs. James Higgins cochairman will be assisted by Mesdames Howard Missell, tickets; Homer Doane, refreshments; Thomas Carr, prizes; Wanda Weston, publicity.

Also Mesdames Raymond Bitley, Irene Bovey, David Colgan, John Connolly, William Coyne, Arnold Enders, Donald Ferguson, Bernard Fischette, John Flaherty, Charles Frank, Henry Hoffman, James Hubert, Roy Jones, Donald Leahy, Robert Lorey, Anthony Minicic, Joseph Modler, Arthur Porth, Charles Smith, Isaac Van Meenan, James Virgi, Leon Ward, Howard Williams, Herbert Willing.

Tickets for the Card Party may be obtained by contacting any of the above committee.

A baked food sale will be an added attraction. Mrs. Harold Yahn, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Raymond Mooney, co-chairman.

## BREDDA CLUB ST. BRIDGET'S

Breda Club of St. Bridget Church will hold its annual card party Tuesday, April 26 at 8:15 p.m. at the Ukrainian-American Club, located at the corner of Hudson Ave. and Wilson St. Proceeds of this party will go towards repairs to the school.

Tickets may be obtained at the door. Refreshments will be served. There will be table prizes.

The chairman, Mrs. Edward Morozko, will be assisted by the following: the Misses Romilda Bonignoni, Virginia Bousignore, Annette Boscarino, Evelyn Latlural, and Mmes. John V. Bonavilla, Don Demino, Frank Dieto, and Michael Maiza.

## ST. CHARLES ROSARY SOCIETY

The annual card party of the Rosary Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church will be held Tuesday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in the school hall. A euchre tournament will also be held.

## Mercy Parents Slate Panel

"Helping Our Daughters Get to Heaven" is the theme for a panel discussion sponsored by the Parents' Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School for their next meeting Wednesday, April 27.

The four general topics of "Keeping the Commandments, Reception of the Sacraments, Practicing Virtues and Prayer" will be under discussion.

Panelists for the forum include Mrs. Gordon Dufy, Mrs. George Forster, Richard Murningham and Philip Callan. Father Richard Torney, Chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy, will direct the discussion and lead the question period which will follow.

Election of officers for the coming year will take place at the meeting according to Russell Howe, president of the organization. Refreshments will be served in the gym at the close of the meeting.

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## TRINITY ALLIANCE

Trinity Alliance card party for the benefit of the Missionary Servants of the Blessed Trinity will be held in Holy Rosary School Hall on Wednesday, May 4 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lawrence DeLong is chairman and Mrs. Stephen Carges, cochairman.

Tickets may be procured from members of the following committee: the Mesdames Harvie Adams, Eugene Bunce, Gilbert Ernst, William Gordtler, E. Sandie, Lorence Stutz and Adolph Winterrott.

Also the Misses Betty J. Carges, Alice and Grace Masbeth, and G. Weisheit.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ALTAR SOCIETY

A card party for the benefit of the Church will be sponsored by the Altar Society of St. Francis Xavier Church, proceeds of which will go towards the vestments and altar linens for the Church. Card party is being held at the Church Hall on Wednesday, April 27, at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Mae D'Amore is General Chairman of this affair, and Mrs. Dominic Conte is Co-Chairman. They will be assisted by Mrs. Anthony Comfort and Miss Helen Ochino, in charge of tickets; Mrs. Rose Fischette; Mrs. James Nicchia, Mrs. William J. Lockhart, Miss Mary Manfredo, Mrs. James Lotta, Mrs. M. Scofield, Mrs. William Voeger, and Mrs. Edwin Wedow.

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