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Vatican Priest On Home Visit

PAPAL ASTRONOMER, the Rev. Walter J. Miller, S.J., home on a visit from Vatican City greets old friends at a reception in his honor at Hotel Seneca. In photo (from left) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hoffman, Father Miller, the Rev. Francis J. Hoefen, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and the Rev. Gerard Krieg of Wayland. All three priests are formerly of St. Michael Parish, Rochester. (Toni Casey Photo)

IFCA To Observe Mary's Day May 7, Bishop Kearney To Celebrate Mass

Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, will join with circles throughout the country in the annual observance of Mary's Day on Saturday, May 7, when alumnae of Catholic high schools and colleges pay honor in a special manner to their spiritual Mother under the title of "Mother of Mankind," just as on the following day tribute will be paid to al temporal mothers.

This year there will be a departure from the usual observance in as much as members and friends will assist at an afternoon Mass at 5 p.m. in the Chapel of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be celebrant.

DINNER AT 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria will follow. Miss Lois Hasenauer is in charge of dinner arrangements, with decorations being handled by Mrs. John F. Croston.

Mrs. John J. Mahoney, circle regent, heads the reception committee which includes Miss Regina Kennedy, international chairman of education, as well as circle officers Mesdames James Fahy, John Fessenden, Donald Greenfield, Paul Rommut and Miss Frances Clancy.

Mrs. William J. Maloy is general chairman with Miss Mary Hynes and Miss Grace Murphy handling invitations. Miss Marilyn Winfield heads the reservations committee and the circle's First Saturday telephone callers will contact the members. These are Mesdames Joseph Bayer, Frederick Boughton, James Crowley, Joseph Crawley, Peter Culross, Edward Donoghue, John Donovan, Samuel Gove, Bruce Gramkee, Raymond Gugel, James Hall, Edward Hammelee, Gerald Kunz, Russell Lincoln, Roy Martin, Thomas McCullen, Edward Mathels, Frank O'Halloran, C. Donald Sconfietti, Stephen Smyles, Herbert Sundholm and Arthur Weston; also, the Misses Adelaide Biesenbach, Dorothea Carroll, Marie Carfenuto, Gloria Connor, Virginia Dannahe, Catherine Ferris, Winifred Kelly, Marguerite King, Kathleen May, Beverly McLaughlin, Agnes Powers, Margaret Mary Schnorr, Emily Sconfietti, Lucy Serafine, Anne Marie Stauffer, Marion Warner and Faith Van Dusen.

Presidential Address Slated By Canandaiguan

Dr. Francis W. Kelly of Canandaigua will give his presidential address at the main business session of the seventh annual meeting of the Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists in Atlantic City, May 8 to 10.

The Guild's main business meeting will be held following a closing day Mass offered in St. Nicholas Church by the Guild's chaplain, Msgr. John J. Hayes, rector of St. Mary Church, Stamford, Conn. Doctor Kelly's address will follow.

A Jesuit educator and an assistant U. S. Attorney will be main speakers at the annual dinner on May 9 in the Chalfonte-Haddon Hotel on Atlantic City's famous board walk.

The speakers, according to Dr. A. Vincent Gorty, guild secretary of Passdena, Cal. will be the Rev. John Ford, S.J., of Weston College, Weston, Mass., on "Religious and Ethical Concepts of Human Responsibility," and Assistant U. S. Attorney Gerard O'Brien on "The Psychiatrist and the Criminal Plea of Insanity."

Mother Of Sorrows Unit Plans Banquet

Mother of Sorrows Rosary Society will hold the annual mothers' and daughters' banquet Tuesday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the old school hall. Honorary guests will be the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, pastor and the Rev. Andrew Teuschel, assistant pastor.

Mrs. Frank Bourcy is chairman. Her committee includes the Mesdames Fred O'Connor, Leo Sawyko, Edwin Smith, Charles Thines, Harold Schmucker, and Joseph Mercier.

Toastmistress for the banquet will be Mrs. Fred O'Connor. Entertainment will be furnished by Bob Bruce Kuchman's School of Dance.

Reservations should be made no later than Tuesday, May 3.

Mass To Mark 56th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kleiner of 999 Penfield Road will celebrate their 56th Wedding Anniversary on May 2. They are having a Mass celebrated in St. Joseph Church, Penfield where they have been life-long members.

Plans Complete For Ireland Pilgrimage

Final arrangements on the pilgimage of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to the Shrine of Our Blessed Mother at Knock in County Mayo, Ireland, are being completed.

The group will fly in a chartered plane of KLM Airlines, Royal Dutch Airlines, and at the present time there is an application pending to bring the plane into Rochester and fly directly to Dublin.

THE PILGRIMAGE will last for two weeks and special arrangements have been made for the members. They will be under the direction of Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, county chaplain of the Hibernians and assistant pastor of St. Monica Church. Arrangements are being handled by the Kalbfleisch Travel Agency.

The pilgrims are scheduled to leave the Rochester Airport on Friday evening, July 22 and land in Dublin on Saturday afternoon, July 23.

They will leave Dublin Saturday afternoon, Aug. 6 and return to Rochester on Sunday Aug. 7.

The Shrine at Knock is one of the centers of Catholic life in Ireland and has drawn thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the world since the first reported apparition took place in 1879.

A tour of 4 days has been arranged to the Shrine and around Ireland and ample time remains for other activities.

A moderate decrease in automobile accidents was reported in 1954.

Parish Center Results From Crowded School

This September the former convent of Sacred Heart Cathedral located at Lake and Clay Avenues will be converted into a parish center, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Cathedral Rector announced to the people last Sunday that the crowded condition of Sacred Heart School necessitated this move.

In eight years, the registration has increased from 673 to 1186 pupils, making the Flower City Park school the largest in the diocese. This September the enrollment will exceed 1275 pupils, an increase of almost one hundred percent in nine years.

The new addition to Sacred Heart School was completed early in 1952. The hall in that section was turned into two classrooms last summer. It is expected that the remaining two meeting rooms in the new addition will be converted into a classroom this summer.

Existing facilities in the old section of the school cannot accommodate public school released-time religion classes, Scout activities, Inquiry Classes for Catholics and Non-Catholics, and committee meetings of the various parish organizations.

When the Jesuit Fathers of McQuaid Jesuit High School vacate the old convent premises in June for permanent quarters at their new school, it is planned to convert the large basement of the new Parish Center into two meeting rooms for the 280 Girl Scouts enrolled in the 7 parish troops. The garage will be converted into a Boy Scout room.

The first floor of the Center will be used for the released-time program, committee meetings and Inquiry Classes. The hall in Sacred Heart School will continue to be used for meetings of the Men's Club, Rosary Guild, St. John Fisher Club, Sodality, Cub Pack, and for parish dinners and parties.

Police HN Group Lists Communion At St. Joseph's

Rochester Police Holy Name Society comprising law enforcement officers of Monroe County will have their annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday, May 1 according to Police Chief James O. Stein of Webster, society president.

The police members will assist at Mass in St. Joseph Church at 6:30 a.m. and receive Holy Communion in a body.

The Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor John S. Randall, Chaplain.

At the close of the Mass they will be addressed by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey.

Marching from St. Joseph Church they will go to Hotel Seneca where they will hear John J. Conway, Jr., assistant district attorney of Monroe County. County, city and Public Safety Department officials will join them at breakfast.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, Chief Stein said. Other present officers are: Sergeant James J. Doherty, secretary and the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, chaplain and treasurer.

After the police Mass, Bishop Casey will celebrate the Mass for the annual Corporate Communion of the Post Office Employes Holy Name Society in St. Joseph Church at 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast for the Federal workers will be held at Hotel Sheraton

CATHEDRAL PARISH CENTER

THIS FORMER convent of Sacred Heart Cathedral, on Lake Ave., corner of Clay Ave. will be converted into a parish center in September, His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey announced Sunday.

The Different Things

It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that they are difficult.—Seneca.

Yearbook Dedicated To Bishop

FIRST YEARBOOK of St. John Fisher College completing its first four years, this year, is presented to His Excellency Bishop Kearney to whom the book is dedicated by John Pietropaoli, editor-in-chief at the Chancery as the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, college president watches

First Yearbook Released By College, Title Symbolizes Dedication To Saint

The first yearbook of St. John Fisher College was presented to His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Tuesday, April 26, by John A. Pietropaoli, editor-in-chief. Symbolizing the dedication of the college to St. John Fisher, the year book is called "Jo Roffs" from the abbreviation of the Latin signature of the cardinal-martyr of Rochester, England.

Francis Toner, submitted the name for the yearbook. Pietropaoli, who holds the Rosina O'Doherty Kearney Scholarship, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pietropaoli of 151 Scottsville Road.

The editorial staff consists of: Andrew M. Vergo, managing editor; Richard G. Knox, associate editor; Donald L. Muench, photographic editor, and Francis J. Pilecki, editorial advisor. Faculty advisor is Miss Cathryn Zelda Lyons, M.A., registrar at the college.

THE YEARBOOK is dedicated to Bishop Kearney, founder and chancellor of the college.

With the history of the college and its pioneer class as the principal theme, "Jo-Roffs" recalls the principal events in the establishment of the first Catholic college for men in the diocese of Rochester and crystallizes them in a chronological sequence.

Also included in the book is the evolution of the elaborate student activities program, a tribute to the leadership and organizing abilities of the students who administer this program.

Climax of the story is the history of a senior class of 59 men who persevered through four oftimes tedious, yet vividly memorable years of Catholic college life to become its first alumni and thus bring to fruition the dream of the loving founder of their Alma Mater, His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

The yearbook was published and printed by the Christopher Press, 35 Scio St. Rochester.

Nazareth Academy Senior Wins State U.N. Contest

Mary Ellen Kane, Nazareth Academy senior, won first place in the state division of the United Nations contest. Her award is a two-day trip to New York city including a featured tour of the United Nations.

Mary Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kane of 148 Carlisle St. She is a member of Sacred Heart Parish.

Active in school projects, she prepared for the United Nations examination through a desire to learn about this world organization.

When asked why she entered the contest Mary Ellen replied, "History is my favorite subject, and I am anxious to learn as much about it as possible. Then, too, my history teacher, Sister Rose Ellen, was helpful in supplying material for study."

PREPARATION FOR writing included more than the study of books, according to Mary Ellen. One of the things that helped her most was a speech directed to young people by Clark Eichelberger, at a meeting sponsored by the Rochester Association for the United Nations. She incorporated some of Eichelberger's ideas in her editorial, "American Teenager Looks to the UN."

According to a letter received from RAUN, the winning paper will go to the National Contest for judging.

Along with an interest in sociality, school dances and Youth club activities, including direction of entertainment for Nazareth Day at the Gannett Barn, Mary Ellen keeps up a high scholastic record. She holds tenth place in a class of 285.

Blessed Sacrament Unit Plans Cards

A dessert card party will be held by the Rosary Society of Blessed Sacrament Parish at 1 p.m. on Monday May 2 in the church hall. All women of the parish and their friends are invited. Admission will be $.75. There will be a prize for each table.

Mrs. Bruce E. Gramkee is chairman, assisted by Mesdames M. L. Callahan, James McGraw, Raymond Whitley, James Collins, Thomas Murphy, and E. Driscoll.

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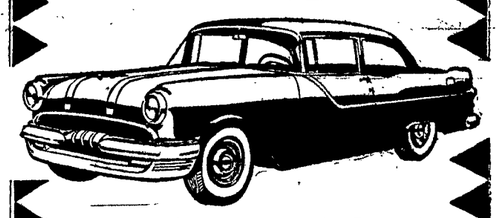

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