

Sacred Heart Academy To Climax Centenary Year With Bishop's Mass

Two Day Program Lists Mass, Luncheon, Pageant

The Centenary Year of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Rochester will be brought to a fitting climax with a two-day program opening with Solemn Pontifical Mass on Saturday, Oct. 1.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass in the Academy chapel, Prince St., at 11 a.m. To this ceremony, the clergy, members of religious orders and civic and educational leaders of the community have been invited.

The two-day program will bring to a close a series of events marking the 100th anniversary of the academy, said to be the only private school in continuous operation in the city. The Centennial opened with Thanksgiving Day Mass in 1854.

After the Mass on Saturday, Oct. 1 a luncheon will be served at 12:15 p.m. to the distinguished guests in a marquee erected on the lawn adjoining the Academy building.

A pageant, "Witnesses of Love," will be presented by academy pupils at 1:45 p.m. in the Gymnasium. Featured will be choral speaking and music and a portrayal in some scenes of the history of the past 100 years.

Solemn Benediction will follow at 3:15 p.m. after which tea will be served.

The religious in charge of the academy have also included as their guests for the afternoon program, friends of the convent, members of the League of the Sacred Heart and former pupils of the "old Italian School" which they conducted for a number of years in a building on the Prince St. grounds.

The same program will be repeated on Sunday, Oct. 2 with the alumnae and parents of present and past pupils as guests of the religious. A Solemn High Mass will be celebrated by the Very Rev. John E. Maney, Chancellor of the diocese at 11 a.m. and Bishop Kearney will celebrate Solemn Benediction at 3:15 p.m. Tea will follow at 4 p.m.

The committee in charge of the Centenary Year will act as hosts and hostesses at the luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 1 under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas G. Farrell, general chairman; Mrs. Charles W. Denniston, Alumnae Association president; Mr. E. Raymond Drysdale, Parents Association president; and Mrs. Frankie B. Sweeney, Children of Mary president.

A BIRTHDAY GIFT will be presented to the Religious of the Sacred Heart "in grateful recognition of their 100 years of loving service to the school and to the community" through a committee headed by co-chairmen Mrs. Richard T. Redington and Charles F. Seuffert of the Fathers' Council.

In charge of the tea on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 4 p.m. are: Mrs. J. Kenneth Scott, chairman; assisted by Mrs. Stanley Dombrowski, arrangements; Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, Jr., refreshments and Mrs. William A. Malow, reception; on Sunday, Oct. 2, tea at 4 p.m. will be in charge of Mrs. Peter DeLuca, chairman assisted by Mesdames Silas Scinta, Russell Hayes, Samuel Tamburiza, William Petry and Ronald MacAdam.

General Chairman for the two-day closing celebration is Mrs. William Wallace Winans. In addition to the tea, the following committees are: Invitations; Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce, chairman; Mrs. Thomas F. Hanna, co-chairman; Miss Mary E. Dowling, Mesdames John L. Keenan, Jr., Phillip H. Goeltz, Richard F. Welch.

Reservations: Miss Evelyn Ruth McIntee, chairman; Mrs.

St. Anne Pastor, Sisters To Speak

The Parent Teachers Club of St. Anne School will hold its first meeting in the school auditorium Sept. 27 at 8:30 p.m.

Parents will have an opportunity to meet the teachers in their respective classrooms from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. During the meeting Sr. Marie, principal, and Sr. Marie Regina, kindergarten teacher, will discuss procedures for the school year and discipline. The Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor and moderator of the club will be the speaker.

Parents who entertained the Fresh Air Children this summer will relate their experiences. Parents of all children attending St. Anne's School are invited and urged to attend this very informative meeting.

Refreshments will be served by the officers who are: Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, president; Mrs. Joseph Windheim, vice-president; Mr. Joseph Aman, secretary; Mr. Paul Dupre, treasurer.

Forty Hours

Sunday, Sept. 25 - St. Michael, St. Stanislaus, Rochester; St. Vincent, Corning; St. Anthony, Elmira; St. Francis, Geneva; St. John, Greece; King Ferry; Nunda; Scottsville.

Leo Waldert, co-chairman; Mesdames Peter Badamy, Alexander Bellanca, George Green, Robert McGraw, Charles Maloney, Clement Metzger, John Nugent, William Sullivan, Joseph Wilson.

Arrangements: Mrs. William A. Rockwood, chairman; Mrs. R. Stewart, co-chairman; Mesdames Thomas W. Melanovich, Arthur J. Tierney, George E. Schaft, W. F. Tohey and W. O. Meng.

Decorations: Mrs. Robert J. Howe, chairman; Mrs. Waldo Westwater, co-chairman; Mesdames Frederick Ceili, Harry B. Crowley, Jr., Raymond P. J. James P. Magee, Glenn C. Ralph, William T. Roach, Donald Robinson.

Graves Blessing Ceremony Slated

Annual ceremony of Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 8:30 p.m. in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey will bless the graves.

Escorted by priests and seminarians and members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries in full dress uniform, Bishop Casey will go from St. Bernard Seminary to the cemetery grounds for the blessing.

Carmelites List Novena For Public

The Public Novena in preparation for the Feast of "Little St. Therese" will begin at Carmelite Monastery Chapel, 1830 East Ave., Sunday, Sept. 25 after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Devotions will continue each day until the Feast on Oct. 3 inclusive. Novena services will be conducted after Mass each day at 6:45 a.m. weekdays and at 8 a.m. Sunday. Services will also be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Those unable to attend may send petitions which will be placed at the Shrine within the Monastery, by mail.

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TO THE FOURTH generation will join in the closing of the Centenary Year of Academy of the Sacred Heart on Saturday, Oct. 1 and Sunday, Oct. 2. Pupil whose parents, grand parents and great-grand parents attended the 100-year old academy meet with Reverend Mother Margaret Oderna to hear of plans. They are: from left, Virginia Koch, Sylvia Duffy, Kate Finigan and Mary Barst Rice. Sylvia Duffy is the daughter of Paul Duffy, Waterloo and a great niece of Hon. James P. Duffy. Her great-grandfather, Edward Duffy was listed in the Academy prospectus, in 1857 as a lay reference and four of his daughters became Sacred Heart religious.

Father Shannon To Address Rochester IFCA

Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will meet Thursday, Sept. 29 at 8:15 p.m. at the Women's University Club, 494 East Ave.

Mrs. Howard Stauffer, circle regent, will preside. She will introduce the Rev. William H. Shannon, chaplain of Nazareth College, newly appointed moderator of the Circle, who will address the group.

Spotlighting the year's agenda will be a card party and fashion show late in October; in November will be the annual college fair - a seminar for girls who are juniors and seniors in public and parochial high schools and designed to enable them to talk to representatives of affiliated Catholic Colleges for women.

Another feature of the meeting will be a talk on the Mission Scenerama opening in the Community War Memorial on Oct. 16 and at which an IFCA booth will be staffed under the direction of Mrs. William John Kelly, Social Service Chairman.

Refreshments following the meeting will conclude the evening's program. Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. William John Kelly, Hillsdale 3597-R or Mrs. Edward Hammele, Oliver 4694-J.

Working with Mrs. Stauffer this year are the following officers and chairmen; vice-regents, Mrs. Frank Richardson and Mrs. Edward Hammele; recording secretary, Miss Marlene Boyle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Garrity; treasurer, Mrs. Frank O'Halloran; spiritual activities, Miss Helen Durkin; program, Mrs. Rose Manning; ways and means, Mrs. John Croston; literature, Miss Kathleen May; education, Miss Mary Ruth Hone.

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Union Of Basilian Fathers Of France, North America Declared By Holy See

A decree uniting the Basilian Fathers of the diocese of Viviers, France, with the Basilian Fathers of Toronto, has been received from the Sacred Congregation of Religious by the Very Rev. George B. Flahiff, C.S.B., superior general of the Basilian Fathers.

The Basilian Fathers staff Rochester's Aquinas Institute and St. John Fisher College.

THE DECREE was issued by the Holy See after five years of study of the proposal and after a favorable vote of the General Chapter of the Basilian Fathers held last year at Toronto.

Decree of union repeals the decree of 1922 which separated the Basilians in America from those in France. At the time of this separation the Basilians in America took a new vow of poverty which was stricter than the vow taken up to that time. The Basilians in France will now take this new vow of poverty.

Because of the union, the distinguishing word "Toronto" has been dropped from the official title of the Basilian Fathers, which was put in at the time of separation.

Father Flahiff has left for Annonay, France, where the headquarters of the Basilians of Viviers is located. On the feast of St. Michael, Sept. 29, he will preside over the ceremony which puts the union into effect.

THE BASILIAN Fathers were organized at Annonay on Nov. 21, 1822. In 1850 they celebrated the centenary of their arrival in America. Their principal work is the education of youth in high schools, colleges and universities.

Basilians also engage in parish work and have three Spanish-speaking Mission Centers for Mexicans in Texas to which are attached some 25 mission churches.

In the U.S. and Canada, Basilians number 350 priests, 170 scholars who have begun their studies for the priesthood and 32 novices who are spending a

year in spiritual formation before beginning their studies.

Besides Aquinas and St. John Fisher College, the Basilians in the Rochester diocese maintain the American novitiate of the order, which occupies a wing of the residence for the Aquinas staff at 402 Augustine St. Seventeen novices have received the habit there during the past two months.

Building Campaign Opens At St. Stephen's, Geneva

Geneva—Inauguration of St. Stephen School building fund campaign with a minimum goal of \$150,000 was announced on Sunday, Sept. 18 by the Rev. Raymond F. Nolan, pastor of St. Stephen Church, Geneva.

PURPOSE OF the campaign, according to Father Nolan, is to help defray cost of construction of a proposed new school building which will be located on Elmwood Ave., Geneva.

Present plans which have been drawn up by the architects, Flynn and Bohacket of Rochester, call for an eight classroom building which will also feature principal's office, kindergarten, medical room and faculty room. The new school will be joined to the present building which is on High St. by means of a corridor.

Father Nolan's announcement highlighted the fact that there are approximately 600 pupils presently enrolled in the school. He said that the building which was constructed in 1918 originally had eight classrooms and a kindergarten and that it had been necessary to do away with the kindergarten and an auxiliary room so that they may be used as classrooms.

SPLIT SESSIONS have also been instituted in the first and second grades. The children are taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph. A meeting of the campaign committee was held Sept. 15 in DeSales High School gymnasium. At that time Father Nolan outlined his proposed project to the committee and plans were made for getting the drive underway. This group met again on Tuesday, Sept. 20, in DeSales High School gymnasium.

THE LUNCHEON serves as a social get-together and the brief talk following it is on some phase of Our Lady's life. It is now in its seventh year and through these years has been honored by the presence of His Excellency Bishop Kearney and some 50 priests as speakers.

The price of the luncheon is \$1.75. It is served in the Ballroom of the Powers Hotel at 12:15 p.m. and it is taken for granted promptly and tests for approval that those attending have received a hearty and hearty.

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