

## Father LaFarge Listed At University Lecture

"The American Catholic" will be the topic of the Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., in the second lecture of the University of Rochester's eight-week Institute on Minority Groups in the United States. Father LaFarge, associate editor of America, national Catholic weekly, will speak at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24 in Strong Auditorium.

Sol M. Linowitz, a UR trustee and New York State chairman, American Association for the United Nations, will be chairman of the meeting. Discussants will be Rev. Hugh Chamberlin, D.D., executive secretary of the Federation of Churches of Rochester and vicinity; the Rev. John P. O'Keefe, C.S.B., dean of St. John Fisher College, and Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg of Temple Beth El.

Dr. Joseph B. Gittler, chairman of the UR sociology department and director of the university's Center for the Study of Group Relations, which is conducting the institute, emphasized that it is open to all interested persons and that seats will be available for everyone. The first institute meeting, held last Monday drew a capacity audience. There are no fees for the institute and no registration is required.

FATHER LaFARGE is a director of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, vice president and director of the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion, a director of the Catholic Interracial Council and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 1947 he was Dudden lecturer at Harvard University Divinity School.

He is the author of a number of books, including "Intercultural Justice," "The Jesuits in Modern Times," "No Postponement," "The Manner Is Ordinary" and "The Race Question and the Negro."

Cooperating in promoting interest in the institute lecture series is the Women's Human Relations Council, which is composed of representatives from all women's organizations in the city and was formed three years ago to foster better understanding among the various groups in the community.

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## Women's Influence In Public Life Urged 'Catholic Youth Week' Planned In Diocese

Women have a contribution to make to the commonwealth by her influence in public life, 750 members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women were told at their annual convention at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Oct. 18. This was the largest attendance in the history of the convention.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney was guest of honor at the luncheon.

Mrs. J. E. Eckel of Skaneateles, guest speaker, stated that "The real woman will understand legislation—sound legislation—and that the choice of worthy legislators is important."

"The sad fact is that too many of us sit in too many meetings, pass too many resolutions and forget our 'yes' the moment we leave the meeting room."

"We listen to speeches on foreign affairs, on the work of the United Nations, on juvenile delinquency, on housing, on the evils of discrimination, the newest hatred or slight length. It is far easier to change one's hat than to act on the affairs of the state or nation; but act we must."



LUNCHEON SPEAKER at the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. J. E. Eckel of Skaneateles is shown with His Excellency Bishop Kearney, guest of honor and Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr, diocesan social president at Rochester Chamber of Commerce where convention sessions followed Mass in St. Mary Church.

Fifth Annual National Catholic Youth Week, Oct. 30 through Nov. 6 will be observed in the Diocese of Rochester under the sponsorship of the Catholic Youth Organization with the cooperation of the Sodality of Our Lady and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Plans for the observance are announced by the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, Diocesan Youth Director.

"Youth, Our Hope" is the theme of the national observance. Across the nation, more than seven million young Americans between the ages of seven and 30 will take an active part in the celebration.

Rochester parishes will display the Youth Week poster on the church or school bulletin board and the Rochester radio and TV stations will be asked to carry "spot" announcements.

Father McFarland is acting as chairman of Catholic Youth Week and is being assisted by the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, Director of Parish Societies.

More details will be announced in next week's Catholic Courier Journal, Father McFarland said.

Catholic Youth Week was instituted by the National Council of Catholic Youth to emphasize the good our young people are doing and to encourage them in their service of God, family and country.

They will meet with officials of the CYO at dinner in Columbus Civic Center at 6:30 p.m.

Guiding the campaigners to what is expected to be a victorious closing is General Chairman Paul A. McGuire. Robert C. Odenbach will give a report for men's division and Mrs. Edward B. Carson for the women's division after team captains report.

Special gifts committee results will be reported by Harry B. Crowley, Jr. and Frank P. Feerick, co-chairmen.

The Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, director of Catholic Charities and the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, director of youth activities will hear the reports.

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## Sr. Agnes Bernard Rites Set Today At Motherhouse

The funeral of Sister Agnes Bernard Keenan of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph and sister of the late Rev. James B. Keenan will be held today, Friday, Oct. 21 at 9:30 a.m. in Nazareth Convent, Pittsford.

Sister Agnes Bernard, a native of East Bloomfield, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1955 in Nazareth Convent after a long illness.

After entering the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1885, she was assigned to the faculty of Nazareth Academy where she taught art and history for more than 25 years. Illness forced her to retire in 1924.

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## Garden Clubs List Tour To View 10 City Sanctuaries

A tour of ten city and Brighton churches where flowers will be placed in the Sanctuaries by garden club members will take place on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 2 to 7 p.m.

Churches to be visited include Our Lady of Victory Church, 10 Pleasant St.; St. Mary Church, 15 South St. and St. Monica Church, Genesee St. corner of Monica St. Also Asbury First Methodist Church, 1020 East Ave.; First Baptist Church, Alvens Creek Road at Clover St.; St. Luke Episcopal Church, 17 South Fitzhugh St.; Temple Beth-El Educational Center, 119 Winton Rd. South; Temple Beth-Kodesh, 117 Gibbs St.; Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, 1200 Winton Rd. South and Unitarian Church, Cortland St. and Temple St.

Eleven garden clubs are sponsoring the tour. They are: Allens Creek, Clover, Flower City, Garden Lovers, Glen Manor, Greenwood, Home Acres, Junior League, 117 Gibbs St., Smallwood and Stonybrook.

No charge will be made for admission at the churches. An attractive brochure has been prepared with photographs of the churches and descriptive matter and a map of the tour. These may be obtained at Garden Center, Highland Park, Council of Church Women, Baptist Temple Bldg., Jewish Community Council, 129 East Ave.; Library of Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut St. and Federation of Churches Office, Case Bldg., 82 St. Paul St.

THE TOUR will feature the history, architecture and traditions of the churches and synagogues. Flower arrangements and traditional displays will be made by Garden Club members appropriate to the particular religion of each house of worship. Rochester florists are providing the flowers and greens.

The venture is a civic and non-profit and any income which exceeds expenses will be divided between participants of the various crews.

## St. Charles Rosarians Schedule Card Party

Rosary Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church will hold the first card party of the season Tuesday, October 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the School Hall.

The Birds of Mrs. Jischke, Mrs. Larygy and Mrs. McMaster are in charge of arrangements.

## N.D. Educator Slated In Lecture At Nazareth

First lecturer in Nazareth College Lecture Series will be the Rev. Astrik L. Gabriel, O. Praem., head of the Medieval Institute at the University of Notre Dame. Father Gabriel will speak to the entire student body, the faculty and friends of the college Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. on the education of women.

Canon Gabriel is a student of the Middle Ages, its education, its society, its learning, and its culture. During the past summer he presented papers to the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres, the Historical Society of Paris and the Catholic University of Paris. He has just come from the World Congress of Historians at Rome. While abroad he also conferred with medieval scholars at Oxford and in London.

SUBJECT of his lecture at the Catholic University of Paris was "Robert of Sorbonne," a secular priest who founded the College of the Sorbonne. At the University of Paris Father Gabriel lectured on "The Intellectual Life in Ave Maria College," an institution founded in 1835 within the University of Paris.

Canon Gabriel was born in Pecs, Hungary. He earned his B.A. at the Gymnasium at the age of 19 and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Budapest University within the next ten years. In 1931 he was ordained as Canon Regular of Premonstratense. A noted lecturer, educator, and author, Canon Gabriel was director of the French College in Godollo, Hungary, from 1938 to 1947; professor at the University of Budapest, 1947-47; guest professor at the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies in Toronto, 1948-1949.

In his present post as director of the Medieval Institute at Notre Dame, Indiana, he is studying the education of women and co-education in the United States and Canada.

## Parish Groups List Stanley Card Fete

The Rosary Society of St. Mary Church, Rushville and St. Theresa's, Stanley plan a card party in St. Theresa's Rectory on Nov. 14.

Committee in charge comprises: Mesdames Mary Danaher, Margaret Coleates, Marian Thompson, Claire Slack and Alice Marks.

This card party is being held instead of the regular meeting. Various members are being solicited to furnish a table.

## Seton Branch Slates Rummage Sale

The 11th Seton Branch of St. Mary Hospital will hold a rummage sale Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 216 Main St. West.

Mrs. George J. Spillane will be chairman, assisted by Mrs. Basil B. Hayes as co-chairman.

## Halloween Card Fete Set By Altar Group

A Halloween Card Party will be held by the Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary Church on Saturday, Oct. 22, in the school hall. This is the first of social activities being planned by the Society for the coming season.

The following committees have been working to make this party a success: Mrs. Vincent Wets, honorary chairman; Mrs. Dominic Maseuci, general chairman; Mrs. John Jameson and Mrs. Anthony Metzger, ticket chairmen; Mrs. Joseph Kolb and Mrs. Robert Alderson, tables and chairs; Mrs. James Mead and Mrs. Leo Flynn, table prizes; Mrs. David Spaker, publicity.

Mrs. Gilbert Fuhrman, refreshment chairman, will be assisted by the following: Mesdames Ida Heil, J. Greeley, M. Duncan, R. Jonnessa, F. Bonsignore, E. Noll, C. Williams and E. Tanzer. Mesdames V. Carroll, L. Neary, E. Costello, E. Smaathers and D. Spaker will be hostesses.

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## St. Benedict Third Order

The Oblates of Saint-Benedict will assemble for their October meeting Thursday, Oct. 27 at St. William's House, St. Andrew's Seminary. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The speaker will be the Rev. Paul Gibbons, Professor of Classics at St. Andrew's Seminary. Father Gibbons will give a review and lead a discussion on Father Louis Bouyer's new and widely acclaimed work on the Liturgy, "Liturgical Piety."

New members will be received by the Director, the Rev. Richard M. Quinn and the meeting will be concluded with the customary prayers and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## Named At Assumption

Miss Virginia Elsie DeRoma, 44 Barbary Terr., was elected Fresh Representative to the Student Administrative Council at Assumption College, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

## St. Agnes Convent School Mothers Meet

Mothers Club of St. Agnes Convent School held its first meeting of the current year Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at the school.

Installation of new officers took place and those taking offices were: President, Mrs. Marion Speciale; Vice-President, Mrs. Josephine Faciponti; Secretary, Mrs. Betty Mascitti; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Lamondola; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Anne Dinkwoods; Social Chairman, Mrs. Alice Snyder; and Ways and Means Committee Chairman, Mrs. Georgina Subrati.

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