

At School Sisters' Jubilee Mass



COMING OF NOTRE DAME Sisters to teach in SS. Peter and Paul School, 100 years ago, was observed at Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney shown with the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor, after the services, Nov. 10, in SS. Peter and Paul, Church, Rochester.

George Montgomery Named By National Charities

George W. Montgomery, Jr., executive secretary of Catholic Family Center, Rochester Catholic Charities was elected to the board of directors of the National Conference of Catholic Charities at the convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week for a term of three years.

The National Conference of Catholic Charities, organized in 1910 is a force for unifying the groups throughout the nation engaged in Catholic charitable work. The conference counsels diocesan agencies through various media suitable to the program.

THE NEW BOARD member from Rochester resides with his family at 176 Belmeade Road and is a member of St. Margaret Mary Parish. His headquarters are in the Catholic Family Center, fifth floor, Columbus Civic Center.

Engaged in teaching and social work since 1937, Montgomery was born Jan. 18, 1913 in Oswego where he attended St. Paul Academy and Oswego High School.

Additional studies were made at the New York State College for Teachers, Albany where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1936 and master of arts in psychology in 1940.

He earned a graduate certificate in social work at the University of Buffalo and a Master of Social Service. He is a candidate for Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Buffalo.

Before joining the Rochester Catholic Charities as a caseworker in 1940, Montgomery was an instructional assistant at the



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New York State College for Teachers from 1937 to 1938 and then served as a clinical psychologist at the New York State Agricultural and Industrial School, Industry until Feb. 1940.

He took time out from April 1942 to August 1946 to serve in the United States Army in this country, England and France as clinical psychologist and psychiatric caseworker and held the rank of first lieutenant.

Returning to the Rochester Charities he served as caseworker from August 1946 to September 1948, then supervisor of casework until July 1952 when he was named to his present post.

Penn Yan Court Plans Banquet

Penn Yan Court St. Michael's Catholic daughters of American birth will hold a Christmas banquet Monday, Dec. 12 at the Wagner Hotel at 7 p.m. Eleanor Sheehan and Regina Trimble are co-chairmen, assisted by Kathryn Kubl, Margaret Mulligan, Betty Devine and Margaret Murphy.

Each member is requested to bring a gift for the Christmas tree.

A silver tea was held last Sunday in St. Michael Church hall. Sarah McCarthy, grand regent, and Margaret Elghmey, president, at the tea table. Mrs. Mary Souders, district deputy from Geneva attended.

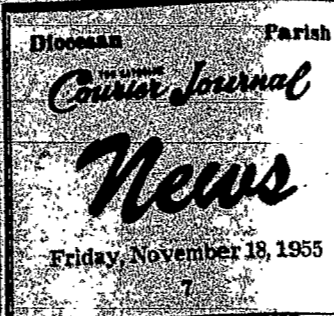
Miss Margaret Mulligan has been appointed monitor to fill a vacancy created by illness. Plans were also made to fill Thanksgiving baskets in the church hall, Nov. 22.

Xavier Club Plans Activities

November activities of the Xavier Club of Holy Cross Church will include a Hayride tonight, Nov. 18, and a card party on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Canutes Lake Manor Farm near Honeye Falls on Route 15-A will be the scene of a Hayride tonight at 8 p.m., according to co-chairmen, Pat Hart and Jack Gilligan. Refreshments will be served.

Nancy Rivers and Ann Judge, co-chairmen of the Card Party on Nov. 30, have announced that an evening of enjoyment for all members will be held at 8 p.m. in Holy Cross Auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from members in advance or at the door. All are invited.



Prize Winners Announced In Poster Contest

Prize winners in the poster contest on the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas" in which children of the Catholic Schools 6th, 7th and 8th grades of the city and St. Rita School, West Webster participated were announced today.

The judges declared the following winners:

Edgar Raymond, 8th grade pupil of Holy Redeemer School, first prize.

Margaret Gardner, 6th grade of St. Thomas School, second prize.

MICHAEL McNAMARA, 8th grade, Blessed Sacrament School, third prize.

Two artistic entries of Emilia Romanowski, 8th grade of St. Theresa School received honorable mention.

PRIZES WILL be awarded at the Christmas Communion Breakfast of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph Church on Sunday, Dec. 11. Prize winners and their fathers as well as the judges of the contest will be guests of honor at the breakfast.

The contest in cooperation with the Rev. Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools was sponsored by the Rochester Deanery Holy Name Union of which the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn is chaplain and Frank J. Lange, president.

A total of 508 posters were submitted by the schools to members of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church who handled the entries.

JUDGES WERE: the Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph's Church; Sister Magdalen of the Sisters of St. Joseph, head of the Art Department at Nazareth College and James J. Brady, advertising manager of the Rochester Gas and Electric Corp.

The contest committee was headed by Chairman Leo Saeum and comprised these members: St. Joseph's Holy Name Society: Theodore I. Mueller, co-chairman; John M. Roth, president; Joseph Hans-Rudolph, C. Schwenzer, Alphonse DeYaeger, Anthony Santelli and Harry Pritchard.

Date of exhibiting the prize winning posters and some of the entries at Meisner Bros. show window on East Ave. was changed to the week of December 18, Chairman Saeum said.

Thanksgiving Baskets Planned

Wives of legal and professional men of Rochester met at the home of Mrs. John M. Miceli yesterday to plan the delivery of Thanksgiving baskets to the needy. Mrs. Louis Cristo and Mrs. James Scampore assisted. Names were received from the Catholic Charities of Rochester.

Eucharistic Ceremonies Inaugurated At Aquinas



AT HIS DESK in the U.S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va. is chaplain Gervase C. McMillen, O.F.M., senior Catholic chaplain who will mark 25 years in the Franciscan Priesthood on Nov. 26 by celebrating Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church in Rochester at 9 a.m. (U. S. Navy Photo).

Chaplain, Former Athlete To Offer Jubilee Mass

Chaplain Gervase C. McMillen, O.F.M., Commander in the United States Navy, who celebrated his First Solemn Mass in Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester on Nov. 30, 1930 will return on Saturday, Nov. 26, 1955 to offer his Silver Jubilee Mass at 9 a.m.

Now stationed at Norfolk, Va. as Senior Catholic Base Chaplain, Father McMillen is widely known throughout the Diocese of Rochester and his mother, Mrs. Helen C. McMillen, brother, John E. McMillen and sister, Mrs. John F. Judge reside in Rochester.

Father Gervase is widely known as a former basketball and football star at St. Bonaventure College, a missionary, an alumni director and a Navy chaplain with service during World War 2, the Korean conflict and again in his present tour of duty.

BORN IN CORNING, he studied at Corning Free Academy and following his course of study at St. Bonaventure in 1926 he entered the Franciscan Monastery in Paterson, N.J. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Nov. 23, 1930.

After completing his religious training, Father McMillen spent 14 years conducting Missions all over the United States. He entered the U.S. Navy shortly after the outbreak of World War 2.

During the war he served in Australia, the Philippine Islands, Balikpapan and Borneo. He was discharged in 1946 from the Navy at Naval Air Station, White Island, Washington.

Returning to St. Bonaventure University he served as National Alumni Director until the Korean War began.

Echoing the sentiments of His Excellency Bishop Kearney that all Catholic schools, in the Rochester diocese make the current school year Eucharistic-centered, the Rev.

Ernest P. Magee, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute has proposed a confession period each Thursday in preparation for a school-wide reception of Holy Communion on Friday of each week.

The project was proposed to the students who agreed to be responsible for the discipline of the school while the Fathers hear confessions in appointed places throughout the school.

Their enthusiastic response and cooperation has assured the continuation of the project, according to Father Magee.

ALSO POPULAR among the students is the Perpetual Rosary which is offered during each day before the statue of the Blessed Virgin in the school chapel.

Over three hundred Aquinas boys volunteer fifteen minutes of their study time each week so that the recitation may not be broken throughout the day.

Other religious exercises offered by the Basilian Fathers at Aquinas include daily Mass offered in the school chapel and a monthly spiritual conference given on the First Friday.

"The Aquinas boy," Father Magee stated, "is continually reminded of the Christian ideal, through the prayers offered before each class, by the crucifix which hangs at the front of the classroom and by his association with teachers dedicated to the service of God."

"In this atmosphere he grows spiritually as he progresses academically," he said.

Father McMillen was made Chaplain of the USS Albany in 1953 and served aboard that ship for two years. He received his present rank as Commander last year.

During his football days at St. Bonaventure, his exploits earned him the nickname of "Bo" because of the current fame of another McMillen in football at that time.

Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Adoration Hour will take place on Sunday, Nov. 20 in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester from 7 to 8 p.m.

The Rev. L. John Hedges, assistant pastor of St. Mary Church, Rochester and chaplain of the University of Rochester Newman Club will speak.

Young persons from the metropolitan area, high school girls and boys, are all invited according to the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church and associate diocesan sodality director.

Cathedral Men Attend Retreat

A turnout of 78 men filled the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. over the week end for the closed retreat of Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish. The number included 11 men from Holy Rosary Parish unable to make the retreat with that parish.

The number showed a definite increase over last year and was attributed to the work of Theodor J. Houck, leader.

HIS EXCELLENCY, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey, Cathedral rector and the Rev. Francis J. Taylor, assistant, were guests of honor at supper on Saturday night. They both spoke to the men on the spiritual value of the religious exercises of the retreat.

Election of officers resulted in the name of Clarence C. Kesseling as president; Donald Blarichard, vice president and Max Wheelahan, secretary.

Tribute to the work of outgoing president Houck was paid for his extensive efforts in making the retreat a success.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Nov. 20—Our Lady of Victory, Rochester; East Rochester; Honeye Falls; Mercy Hospital, Auburn and St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

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Fresh Apple Pie	Tomato Juice	Orange Juice
Gelatin, Whipped Cream		Chilled Grapefruit Juice
Homemade Tarroni Ice Cream		Marinated Herring Lorenzo

Minestrone Contadina
Homemade Chicken Braisi Souffle, Croutons

Spaghetti Lorenzo (Meat Sauce)
Cavatelli Al Sugo

Roast Young Vermont Turkey \$2.75
Roast Prime Ribs of Double A Beef, Au Jus \$3.25
Breaded Boneless Veal Cutlet, Napoli Sauce \$2.50
Roast Cured Virginia Ham, Florida Sauce \$2.65
Half Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast \$3.00

Choice of Twenty Other Entrees

Fresh Garden Peas	Brussel Sprouts	Mashed Hubbard Squash
Candied Sweet, Mashed or Boiled Parslade Potatoes		
Lettuce Salad, Russian Dressing or Famous Lorenzo's Salad Bowl		

Pumpkin Pie	Hot Mince Pie
Fresh Apple Pie	Lorenzo's Famous Rum Cake
Gelatin, Whipped Cream	Strawberry Sundae
Homemade Tarroni Ice Cream	Frozenclair, Chocolate Sauce

Coffee Tea Milk

Complete A La Carte Menu
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Serving All Day from 12 Noon 'til 1 A. M.