



GREETING THE JUDGE at Catholic Women's Club annual Communion-Breakfast in Sheraton Hotel. The judge is the Hon. Mary H. Donlon of U.S. Customs Court. Extending greetings are: (From left) Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, director of Catholic Charities; Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald, club president; and Miss Florence Kreckel, breakfast chairman. Affair was held Sunday, Nov. 20.

Cathedral Services To Inaugurate New Schedule Of Forty Hours

Opening with the devotions in Sacred Heart Cathedral, the schedule of "Forty Hours" of adoration or prayer for the 1955-1956 ecclesiastical year in the Diocese of Rochester was released by the Chancery, this week.

Directions for the Forty Hours Devotion appear over the signatures of His Excellency Bishop Kearney and the Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, Chancellor.

Forty Hours consists in a solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during 40 hours in honor of the 40 hours during which the Body of Our Lord is considered to have rested in the tomb according to the New Catholic Dictionary.

Devotions scheduled for the remaining days of 1955 are:

- Sunday, Nov. 27 — Sacred Heart Cathedral; St. John the Evangelist; St. Mary, St. Patrick, Rochester; St. Mary, Auburn; St. Peter and Paul Elmira.
- Friday, Dec. 2 — Franciscan Fathers, Watkins Glen.
- Sunday, Dec. 4 — Blessed Sacrament, Immaculate Conception, St. Peter and Paul, Rochester; Penn Yan; Mercy Motherhouse.
- Monday, Dec. 5 — Nazareth Motherhouse.



HONOR PLATOON AWARD is presented at ceremonies in Nazareth Hall Cadet School. Award was for appearance and drilling. Participating are: (from left) Captain John D. Shea, U.S.N.; Captain Joseph A. Schimmenti, U.S.M.C.; Lt. Dennis Lo Bello, leader representing fourth platoon and the Rev. Francis R. Davis, school chaplain. (Tom Casey Photo)

Nazareth Hall Cadets Compete For Honors

Competition was keen at Nazareth Hall Cadet School on Nov. 17 as the marching platoons competed for the coveted title of honor platoon. Guest inspectors Captain John D. Shea, U. S. N., Lieutenant Leonard H. Nettin, U. S. N. and Lieutenant Miles P. Vayo, U. S. N. rated the cadets on their appearance and drilling.

The trophy was awarded to the fourth platoon and awarded to the leader, Cadet Lt. Dennis Lo Bello.

THE MILITARY program, this year, is under the leadership of Captain Joseph Schimmenti, U.S.M.C. and Sergeant Richard A. Kerr, U.S.M.C. who are both instructors in the University of Rochester's N.R.O.T.C. program. In commending the work of these two men, Captain Shea pointed out a characteristic of our age, materialism which attempts scientific substitutions for so many things.

"One thing, however, for which science can never substitute is character," he said. "We need only fear such things as the atom bomb when the character of our country begins to slip, since there can be no true democracy without a sound moral basis. This moral foundation is the essence of the training given at Nazareth Hall."

The Cadets' Chaplain, the Rev. Francis R. Davis, then awarded certificates to the following cadets who received rank:

- Battalion staff: Lieut. Col. William Thompson, Cadet Major George Klueber, Cadet Captain Robert Thompson, Cadet Adjutant H. Theodore Kelly; Cadet Captains: Robert McGinty and Michael Keenan; Cadet Lieutenants: Nicholas Luppa, Paul Rosa, John Marsh, Dennis Lo Bello;
- Cadet Sergeants: Paul DeCarolis, Richard Madeo, John Pfandler, Leo Weldgen, Joseph Welch, Robert Copeland; Cadet Corporals: David Piloni, Russell Dunbar, David Scheck, Francis Steimer; Cadet 1st Sgt.: Carl Vuale, Thomas Berger, Thomas Mortillano, Edward Rauber.

Advisory Senate Lists Miss DeMattia

Miss Marlene DeMattia of Rochester Catholic Charities staff and recently returned from a year in Italy in charge of the escape program will speak at the meeting of Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association on Monday, Nov. 28.

The session will be held in Parlor A of Columbus Civic Center at 8 p.m. Plans for the organization's annual Christmas Party will be made.

Bp. Kearney To Offer IFCA Mass

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will offer First Saturday Mass for members and friends of the Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, on Saturday, Dec. 3, 8:30 a.m., in the Chapel of Our Lady of Mercy High School on Blossom Road.

Special significance will attach to the occasion, since it will mark the 8th anniversary of the beginning of this devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by the monthly attendance in a group of federation members at First Saturday Mass.

Following the usual custom, breakfast will be served in the school cafeteria according to Mrs. Howard Stauter, circle agent.

Reservations, to be made by Nov. 28, are being taken by Mrs. Anthony Hanss, Hubbard 7282, or Mrs. Donald Greenfield, Hopkins 7143.

'World Neighborliness' Urged By Club Speaker

"World Neighborliness" was advocated by U. S. Customs Court Judge Mary H. Donlon in an address at the annual Communion breakfast of Rochester's Catholic Women's Club, Sunday morning in the Sheraton Hotel.

Judge Donlon, former chairman of the New York State Workmen's Compensation Board, declared that Americans have greater responsibilities in world affairs than is realized. "People judge Americans by our attitudes when we are abroad," she said.

In West Germany, a few years ago, to study postwar conditions, the speaker cited the interest of so many behind the Iron curtain in things American of which she had learned.

She explained that as an example of America's impact upon peoples in other lands was the interest shown in a liberty bell that this country gave a community in West Germany shortly after the war.

Each night, she said, the residents gathered in the community square to listen to the bell.

She also spoke of the functions and jurisdictions of the U. S. Customs Court to which she was appointed last summer.

The Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, diocesan Catholic Charities director, appealed to the women for even greater cooperation in work for the aging. Respect for the aging and interesting other groups such as parish societies in the work were stressed. He commended the club in furnishing staff members for seven centers in the work in this city.

The members of this aging group tend toward isolation, he said, and, because of this isolation, live in the past. "The aim of a program is to help these older members of society adjust by finding new interests.

Annunciation Guild To Hold Meeting

Rosary Guild of the Church of the Annunciation will meet Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:45 p.m. following recitation of the Rosary in the church.

Mrs. David McKinley of the Rochester Home Bureau will give a demonstration on holiday decorating and gift wrapping. Mrs. Victor Terrana will be in charge of refreshments.

Holy Day Mass Time

Time of Masses, particularly in downtown churches, on Thursday, Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be printed in the Courier-Journal of Friday, Dec. 2 if sent or telephoned in by the pastors before Nov. 28.

Couple Observes Silver Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Reiter of 1138 Dewey Ave. will observe their silver wedding jubilee on Sunday, Nov. 27, by assisting at Mass in Holy Rosary Church. The Mass at 9 a.m. will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay.

A reception for the family and friends will be held in the evening at the Red Men's Club, 700 East Main St.

The couple was married in 1930 by the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur A. Hughes in Holy Rosary Church.

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