

## St. Lucy Parish Slates Triduum To Patroness

The annual Triduum in honor of St. Lucy, patroness of all afflictions of the eyes, will begin Sunday, Dec. 11. It will open with a Solemn High Mass in honor of the saint, patroness of the parish, at 7 a.m. Sunday. Father Sebastian will

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preach the sermon in Italian at this Mass.

Each evening, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday services will be held at 7:45 p.m. These English devotions will consist of Rosary, sermon, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Triduum will close Tuesday, Dec. 13, the feast of St. Lucy.

St. Lucy is beseeched all over the world as the protectress and restorer of the eyesight. Dante Alighieri, the great Italian poet, expressed his gratitude for receiving help from her several times by including her in his Divine Comedy.



**FUND DRIVE PRELUDE**—His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey (center) was principal guest at a kickoff dinner preceding a campaign for funds in Holy Redeemer parish last weekend, which resulted in a record of \$191,640 in pledges—\$91,640 over the goal. Pictured at a portion of the speakers table are: (from left) the Rev. William J. Schifferli, former assistant pastor of Holy Redeemer and now chaplain at

the State Agriculture and Industrial School, Industry, N.Y.; Edward W. Schoenherr, drive chairman; the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Vogt, new pastor of Holy Redeemer Church; Bishop Casey; the Rev. Raymond J. Wahl, assistant pastor of Holy Redeemer; Wilford Scott, survey committee; the Rev. Thomas M. Erdle, assistant pastor; Frank Eckert and Joseph Mueller, division chairmen. (Photo by Martin R. Wahl.)

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## Central Verein To Assist At Holy Hour, Mass

Catholic Central Verein of America and the National Catholic Women's Union will observe the feast of their Patroness, Our Lady, under her title of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., will conduct a Holy Hour at 4 p.m. in St. Joseph Church. This will be followed by Mass at 5 p.m.

Both organizations will hold their regular monthly meetings on Thursday, Dec. 15, in St. Joseph Hall. The women are asked to bring money or groceries for St. Joseph House of Hospitality. Following the meetings, members of both organizations will enjoy their annual Christmas party.

Joseph Gervais is president of the Central Verein and Mrs. Loretta Schaefer is president of the National Catholic Women's Union.

## Commandery Marks 80th Anniversary

Eightieth anniversary of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Commandery No. 40, Knights of St. John was marked at the 7 a.m. Mass, last Sunday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

The Rev. Francis J. Hoefen, pastor, extolled the loyalty of the commandery down through the years, told of the pageantry, the knights in uniform, lent to ecclesiastical functions and of the many times they turned out in parish affairs.

"Fortunate is the parish to have an active Knights of St. John Commandery," Father Hoefen said.

Anton Rauner is president of the commandery.

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## 2 Hour Drive Nets Nearly Double Quota In Holy Redeemer Parish

A total of \$191,640—nearly double the quota—was pledged in a two-hour drive in Holy Redeemer parish last Sunday, it was reported Wednesday by the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Vogt, pastor, who noted that results still were incomplete.

More than 300 men conducted the parishwide solicitation to culminate weeks of campaign preparation. The drive was titled the Monsignor Stauder Memorial Fund Campaign, and was designed to complete parish building renovations begun by the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauder, pastor of Holy Redeemer for 32 years prior to his death on Oct. 25.

**MONSIGNOR VOGT**, who last week succeeded Monsignor Stauder as pastor, commended the work of the campaign committee, headed by the Rev. Raymond J. Wahl, assistant pastor, and Edward W. Schoenherr, and expressed appreciation for the assistance given in directing the drive by Foley Associates Inc., Rochester fund-raising organization. He said the campaign result was a tribute to the long years of service given the parishioners by Monsignor Stauder.

Campaigners heard a talk by His Excellency Bishop Casey at a kickoff dinner, last Saturday night in the school hall. Bishop Casey urged them to top the goal and a new chapel, an addition to the rectory, provision for new housekeepers' quarters in a building to the rear of the rectory, and

painting of the recreation hall interior.

It includes painting of the church exterior and the school, complete renovation of the convent, including new rooms for the School Sisters of Notre Dame and a new chapel; an addition to the rectory; provision for new housekeepers' quarters in a building to the rear of the rectory, and

George Finzer and Bernard Weber.

Arthur P. Farren represented Foley Associates, which has assisted in conducting successful drives in several parishes, including the Church of the Nativity, Brockport; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Leo's, Hilton; Assumption, Fairport, and St. Anthony's, Rochester. The firm also is conducting drives throughout the Midwest. It is headed by John J. Foley, and has offices in the Professional Building, 35 Chestnut St.

## St. Agnes Mothers Schedule Meeting

Mothers Club of St. Agnes High School will meet Monday, Dec. 12 at the school accompanied by their daughters, for a Christmas party.

The girls will assist the mothers in all of their official duties during the evening. Mrs. Thomas McGlynn, reception chairman, and her daughter Suzanne, will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Frank Syracuse and her daughter Mary Ann; Mrs. Stanley Glogowski and Ann; Mrs. John Feltow and Roberta; Mrs. Kenneth Holz and Virginia and Dolores.

A talent show will be presented by the girls after which there will be a grab bag with gifts for all, including the faculty.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria with Mrs. Robert Way, refreshment chairman and daughter Mary Agnes; Mrs. Paul Trainor and daughter Jean together with mothers and daughters from the following parishes serving as hostesses: Sacred Heart, St. Ambrose, St. Andrew's and St. Agnes, Avon.

## Window Service Extended At PO

Extension of Window Service at the Rochester Post Office for the convenience of the Mailing Public will begin Saturday, Dec. 10, according to Paul J. Nolan, publicity director.

Hours at General Post Office, Saturday, Dec. 10, Parcel Post and Stamps, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Money Orders, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Registry, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Station and Branches, All Window Services, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, General Post Office, parcel post and stamps, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No other services.

## Square Dance Held At K. of C. Home

Corning — Thirty couples enjoyed round and square dancing last Saturday evening, according to Joseph McIntyre, social chairman for the year. Music was by Don Smalley, and his orchestra.

McIntyre announced that the next dance for members will be New Year's eve at the KC Home.

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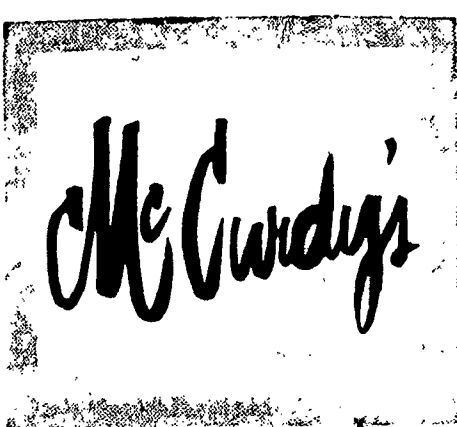
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