

### Study Day To Be Held By Diocesan Sodalties

Rochester Diocesan Sodality Unions under the direction of Rev. Edward Steinkirchner and Rev. Richard Tormey are planning a study day to be held at Our Lady of Mercy High School and Nazareth College on Sunday, March 11. The theme of the day will be based on the title "A Day with Mary—Learning How to Help Her Son."

THE PROGRAM will begin with the Dialogue Mass at 9:15 a.m. and will include special sessions for Sodality of parishes, high schools, colleges and nursing schools. The day will close with Benediction at 3:45 p.m. The following schools are in charge of the various committees: Our Lady of Mercy High School, general arrangements; Nazareth Academy, registration; St. Agnes High School, publicity.

### 12 Students Qualify For KC Grant

Ten area high school students have qualified to take the final examination on March 17 for the scholarships to be awarded for District B of the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee according to Emmet Burke, chairman.

Qualifying are: Martha Dadd, 160 Main St., Attica, Attica Central High School; Monica Minton, 125 Melrose St., Rochester, Nazareth Academy; Mary J. Moody, 89 Karnes St., Rochester, Jefferson High School; Sheila Malroy, 133 Geneva Park Blvd., Rochester, Our Lady of Mercy High School; Daniel E. O'Brien, 83 Chelmsford Road, Rochester, Aquinas Institute.

Ann M. O'Grady, 10 Spring St., Cuba, Cuba High School; Gerald M. Prie, 40 Bush St., Jamestown, Jamestown High School; John G. Roche, 125 Castlebar Road, Rochester, Monroe High School; George W. Schmeiser, 77 Hermitage Road, Rochester, Aquinas Institute and John L. Weyden, 145 North Barry St., Olean, Olean High School.

Value of the three scholarships to a district is \$1400, \$800 and \$800. Total scholarships to be awarded in New York State are evaluated at \$30,000.

District B comprises the following counties: Allegany, Chautauque, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Olean and Wyoming.

Also qualifying in District C including Chemung and Tompkins counties, are: Christopher E. Kee, 110 West Chemung Place, Elmira, Notre Dame High School; and Jeanne M. Smith, 109 Cornell St., Ithaca, Ithaca High School.

### Benefit Party Given For Cloistered Nuns

Mrs. Waller Zagata of Dewey Ave. recently gave a Pre-Lenten party in honor of the Dominican Sisters of Lancaster, Pa. Proceeds amounting to \$105.00, raised at the party, were forwarded to the Lancaster convent, a cloistered community.



A MODERN SCHOOL building for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School in West Elmira will rise on site for which ground is being broken here by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor. Taking part in ceremonies, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, are: (from left) Lawrence Hastings, Leo E. Conditine, Father Schwab, Daniel Kennedy, the Rev. L. Emmett Davis, Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., Harry M. Haskell, Robert Carroll and Lee R. McLane of the McLane Construction Co., general contractor. It is hoped that three classrooms of school at W. First St. and Demarest Pkwy. will be ready for September occupancy.

### Aquinas Debate Team Set For Tournaments

With their fellow sophomores and freshmen debaters fresh from two victories over McQuaid Jesuit High School and their senior debaters winning trophies in Toronto, the Aquinas Institute Debaters are preparing for their annual national and state tournaments.

The Varsity Debaters begin this heavy schedule as defending New York State Champions. As a result of the showing of the younger debaters against McQuaid (11 wins and 5 losses), many have earned positions as class "B" debaters.

Schedule Running Through June 1956

Feb. 22 - Aquinas Invitational Tournament.

Feb. 22 - State Regional Finals; Canisius College, Buffalo.

March 16 - Annual Excursion to Jamestown and Buffalo.

March 23 - Jamestown Debating Club at Aquinas.

April 4 - Fordham Tournament, New York City.

April 21 - N.F.L. Finals, Syracuse, New York.

May 4 - Tri-State Tournament, Jamestown, New York.

May 11, 12, 13 - Eastern Catholic Forensic League Finals.

June 19 and 22 - National Forensic League Finals, Oklahoma.

### Elmira Firm Successful Bidder On Lourdes School

Bids were awarded and ground broken for the new Our Lady of Lourdes School in West Elmira, this week. The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church announced that revised plans for the new school were approved by His Excellency Bishop Kearney and construction would start immediately.

McLane Construction Co. of Elmira were the successful bidders for the general contract. Other contracts were awarded to Hogg-Nichols Inc. for heating, ventilating and plumbing and G. H. and J. T. Kelly for electrical work.

TOTAL OF the general contract is \$267,131 and additional items including site improvement, road extensions, sewer connections, utilities and equipment will bring the total cost to \$306,200.

Three classrooms of the new school located at W. First St. and Demarest Parkway are expected to be ready for occupancy in September. The school will be staffed by the Sisters of Mercy.

Ground was broken Feb. 22 by Father Schwab. Present also were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., the Rev. L. Emmett Davis, Lawrence Hastings, Leo E. Conditine, Daniel Kennedy, Harry M. Haskell, Robert Carroll and Lee R. McLane of the McLane Construction Co., general contractor.

### Requiem Offered By Priest Son

Solemn Requiem Mass for Mrs. Elizabeth Conteglacomo, mother of the Rev. Sebastian Conteglacomo, C.P.P.S. was offered in Most Precious Blood Church by her son, the pastor in the presence of His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Assisting the celebrant were the Rev. Michael Biondi, C.S.B., as Deacon and the Rev. Joseph O'Reilly, C.S.B., Subdeacon.

Mrs. Conteglacomo died in Bari, Italy at the age of 84 on Feb. 3, 1956.

She is survived by four sons, Father Sebastian of Rochester; the Rev. Alexandro of Rome; Guglielmo and Alberto; and two daughters, Maria and Adele, all of Italy.

### CDA Chairmen Named For State Convention

Mrs. Frank J. Donahue of Brockport, state monitor in the Catholic Daughters of America, was a week-end guest in Elmira in consultation with some of the various committees who have been named to work on the state convention which will convene in Elmira May 14 to 17 at the Mark Twain Hotel.

MRS. JOHN J. McMAHON, convention chairman and Miss Mary Katherine Margraff, co-chairman have announced the appointment of the following chairmen to serve the convention: Mrs. T. A. Doran, exhibits; Mrs. Edward J. Wildman, hostesses; Miss Margraff, banquet; Mrs. Genevieve Neslon, souvenirs; Mrs. Marie Crowley awards; Mrs. Helen Coleman, entertainment; Miss Mary Newcome and Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, public relations.

Plans are rapidly nearing completion and other chairmen will be named and the personnel of each committee will be announced.

German Reds Berlin (NC) - Four pages of a German Catholic weekly published in East Germany were confiscated by the regime because of an indirect criticism of Communism.

### SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

March schedule of spiritual exercises for women of the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, 693 East Avenue, Rochester 7, N. Y., follows.

RETREATS:

March 24 - General - Rev. James P. Malone, S.J.

March 9-11 - Mercy High Alumnae - Rev. Thomas Reddy, O.M.I.

March 16-18 - Third Order Carmel - Rev. Meinrad Rogge, O.Carm.

March 19-25 - Nazareth College Alumnae - Very Rev. Gerald Whelan, C.S.B.

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION:

March 1 - Eucharistic Guild - Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B.

March 8 - St. Louis Rosary Guild - Pittsford, 18th Soton Branch - Rev. Francis E. Hester

March 15 - St. Thomas Rosary Society - Rev. Meinrad Rogge, O.Carm.

March 22 - Sacred Heart Rosary Guild, St. Mary's Staff Auxiliary - Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B.

EVENINGS OF RECOLLECTION:

March 14 - Young Matrons Group - Catholic Women's Club - Rev. Meinrad Rogge, O.Carm.

QUINT MEETINGS:

1st Tuesday - March 6 - St. Raphael's Guild - 7:15 p.m. Teachers and Professional Women - Rev. Joseph L. Hogan

2nd Monday - March 13 - Conventual Guild - 7:15 p.m. Young Business Girls - Rev. Albert Shannon

3rd Wednesday - March 14 - St. Regis Guild - 3:15 p.m. High School Students - Rev. Meinrad Rogge, O.Carm.

3rd Monday - March 19 - Our Lady of the Cenacle Guild - 7:15 p.m. Business Women - Rev. James L. Callan

3rd Wednesday - March 21 - St. Lucy Guild - 7:30 p.m. (For the Blind)

STUDY CLUBS:

March 4, 11 - College Students - 7:30 p.m.

March 1, 18 - Alumnae - 7:30 p.m.

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### Guild Campaign To Aid Home

Good Shepherd Guild will meet Monday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in Hotel Seneca to receive reports on the current membership campaign. Receipts from the drive will be turned over to Holy Angels Home on Winton Rd. N. to be used for their building fund.

All former members as well as new members are urged to support the drive marking the silver anniversary of the guild.

"The Queen's Cross" by Lawrence Schoonover will be reviewed by Mrs. Edward Mathels.

### St. Anne's Society Lists Breakfast

St. Anne's Rosary Society will hold its annual Communion breakfast following group Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass in St. Anne Church, Brighton Park, on Sunday, March 4. Sister Clare Xavier, Missionary Servant of the Blessed Trinity, will be guest speaker. Tickets are available through band leaders.

Members of St. Anne's Holy Name Society under the direction of Arthur LaLonde will serve the breakfast.

Making final arrangements for this event are Miss Mary Doyle, Mrs. Philip Goetz, Mrs. Edward M. Skelly, and Mrs. Joseph W. Skelly, chairman.

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Anyone having Rosaries in need of repair to be sent to missions stations may send them to him at above address.

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