

Jesuit Alumni To Honor Founder, Local Group Lists McQuaid Breakfast

Alumni from 28 Jesuit colleges will gather fraternally in 150 United States cities to honor the Father of Jesuit Education, St. Ignatius Loyola, on Sunday, March 11. Joining in the observance, alumni of Jesuit colleges in the Rochester area will gather at McQuaid Jesuit High School for Mass and a Communion breakfast.

The Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at 9 a.m. in the school chapel, Elmwood Ave. and Clinton Ave., South.

The observance on March 11 will find all friendly rivalries between Jesuit schools suspended, all academic and athletic feuds forgotten.

More than 600,000 Jesuit alumni are being invited to attend the Mass and Communion breakfasts which will commemorate the fourth centenary of the death of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus.

THE TWELVE-MONTH period preceding July 31, 1956 has been named the Ignatian Year in honor of the saint who died in Rome on July 31, 1556. Representatives of Jesuit Alumni Associations met last summer at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire and decided on this nationwide Communion breakfast as a tribute from all those who share the common bond of Jesuit training.

March 11 was selected as the date for the breakfast because it is the Sunday closest to the date of the canonization of St. Ignatius, who was canonized along with St. Francis Xavier on March 12, 1622.

St. Ignatius was originally a soldier. Born of noble blood, he became an officer in the Spanish army and served in that capacity until 1521. In that year, while campaigning against the French at Pamplona in northern Spain, he was struck by a cannon ball which shattered his leg and necessitated a long period of convalescence. It was during this convalescence that his mind turned from thoughts of things military to the problems of the spirit.

UPON RECOVERY from his wound and after a time of prayerful thought, he recruited a group of six companions and entered upon studies in Paris, after which, with four additional comrades, he proceeded to Rome and offered themselves to the Pope under the title, "The Company of Jesus" for assignment to whatever duties he might choose.

In September, 1540 the then Pope, Paul III, issued a Papal Bull establishing the Society of Jesus as an order of the Catholic Church. St. Ignatius Loyola was chosen as the first General of the Society and designated the Superior of the Society today.

In a short time the Society became noted for achievement in two important fields — education and missionary work. For many years it founded colleges and universities throughout the length and breadth of Europe and its missionary activities flourished. By 1770, Jesuits conducted 669 colleges and 273 missions.

DURING THE 400 years of its existence, the Society of Jesus has produced 23 canonized saints. Among these canonized men: Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Order; Francis Xavier, "The Missionary Saint" who carried the Gospel to India and Japan; Robert Bellarmine and Peter Canisius, both Doctors of the Universal Church; Peter Claver, famed missionary among the negro slaves; and the eight martyr saints of North America.

Under its present Father General, the Very Rev. John B. Janz, S.J., the Society of Jesus today number 30,500 men. Almost 7,000 of this number are from the 10 provinces of the United States.

Present day American Jesuits are continuing the traditional educational and missionary work of the Society.

More than 1,000 American Jesuits are foreign missionaries in China, India, Iraq, Japan, the Philippines, the islands of the Pacific and Caribbean, and Alaska. On the home front, Jesuits conduct 28 colleges and universities, 42 preparatory and high schools in 22 states and the District of Columbia.

Raleigh Bishop OK's Salk Polio Vaccine

Raleigh, N.C. — (NC) — For the second time, and again at the request of representatives of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh, has approved use of Salk polio vaccine in the Diocese of Raleigh.

Endorsing the plan to offer the vaccine to the Catholic children as a community health project to lessen the danger of polio, Bishop Waters has written to each school principal in the diocese advising that the 1956 pamphlets, "Polio Vaccination School Pamphlet," "Polio Vaccination Now—To Protect Your Child Next Summer" will be received shortly by the school.

The national foundation is offering the inoculation service to the North Carolina Department of Health.



THIS WINDOW DISPLAY in Ithaca Savings Bank displays Catholic literature featured during Catholic Press Month. The display was arranged under the sponsorship of Tompkins-Tioga Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. (Amelia Longo Photo)

Father Ehmann's Holy Week Rites Paper Published

Notre Dame, Ind. — An analysis of the Restored Holy Week Rites for Pastoral Use, based on the addresses of four liturgical experts including the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church Watkins Glen has been published by the University of Notre Dame Press. Father Ehmann's paper is on "Gregorian Chant for the Restored Holy Week Rites."

The 125-page volume which sells for 90 cents is a report on the recent seminar on the new Holy Week ritual conducted by the National Liturgical Conference. It has been edited by the University's Liturgical Committee headed by Rev. Michael Mathis, C.S.C. who was chairman of the campus seminar.

The trust observance liturgical meaning and pastoral purpose of the restored Holy Week rites are discussed in detail in papers presented by Rev. Fredrick R. McManus professor of canon law and moral theology at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass.; Dom Gregory Barnbridge, O.S.B. of the Benedictine Monastery at Chevetogne, Belgium; and Rt. Rev. Magr. Martin B. Heilinger, pastor of Holy Cross Church, St. Louis Mo.

A special feature of the book is a series of six five practical questions submitted to the speakers by diocesan representatives attending the seminar. The questions and the experts' answers should be invaluable to pastors in planning this year's Holy Week ceremonies in accordance with the recent decree of the Vatican's Sacred Congregation of Rites.

Nocturnal Adoration Society To Hold Breakfast March 11

Annual Communion breakfast of the five Rochester centers of the Nocturnal Adoration Society will be held on Laetare Sunday, March 11.

Members will attend 7 a.m. Mass and receive Holy Communion in their respective centers and then gather for breakfast at the Bausch & Lomb Cafeteria at 8:15 a.m.

Principal speaker will be His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey, spiritual director of the Sacred Heart Center and rector of the Cathedral.

Also at the speakers table will be the spiritual directors of the other centers: Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Connors, pastor, Blessed Sacrament; Rt. Rev. George W. Eckl, pastor, St. Andrew; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor, St. Monica and Rev. Roy B. Morphy, pastor, St. Jerome, East Rochester.

LEWIS A. SCHUR, general chairman, will preside at the breakfast.

Arrangements for the event are being handled by members of the central committee of which Joseph W. Benn, is executive secretary and includes the presidents and secretaries of the local centers: Dr. Harold J. Quigley and Edward J. Bach, Sacred Heart Center; Mathias J. Kuebel and Earl Schwartzott, Blessed Sacrament; Fidelis J. Magin and Bernard D. Ehmann, St. Monica; and Charles R. Roesh and Urban G. Kress, St. Andrew.

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DCCW Deanery Displays Catholic Literature In Ithaca

Ithaca — Catholic Press Month has been made known to the general public in Ithaca through a display of Catholic literature for two weeks in the window of the Ithaca Savings Bank.

The Tompkins-Tioga Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, of which Mrs. Paul Scott is president, and the Rev. Otto J. Vogt, moderator, through its library and literature committee with Miss Angelina Tompkins, chairman, was responsible for this exhibit.

THEME FOR the window was the Church and her concern with youth Communism, medical problems, marriage, the family, and missions. Each of these subjects was highlighted by the display of a specific book concerned with it. Teen, A Book for Parents, by Charles E. Leahy, S.J.; Communism and Man, by J. Sheehy, M.D.; Cana in P. Kegan, O.P., Ph.D.; Cana in Forever, Charles Hugo, Doyle; We and Our Children, Mary Reed Newland; Nun in Red, China Sister Mary Victoria.

The focal point of the window was The Bible and a statue of the "pleading" Sacred Heart with outstretched hands. The Bible has been presented to the Tompkins County Rural Library by the DCCW.

Other items of interest in the window were The St. Andrew Daily Missal in four volumes, one volume for each season of the Church year; miniature flags of the Roman Catholic Church and the United States of America, and unusual bookends — the figures of seated monks reading.

This window display was in addition to an exhibit of over 100 Catholic magazines and newspapers in parish hall of the Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca.

Founder's Inspiration Aids Nuns In Work

Inspiration furnished by their founder, St. John Eudes aids the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge in conducting Holy Angels Home for girls and in their current appeal for improvement funds for the home, the Sisters said this week.

The founder of the community was born at Ri. Normandy, France in 1601, after his parents had made a pilgrimage on foot to the Chapel of Our Lady of Recovery, 78 miles from Ri. where they prayed to Our Lady "Give us a child and we will do for him to you." John Eudes was ordained just before Christmas, 1625.

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Secretary Benn noted that on Laetare Sunday the altar is decorated with flowers and the organ is being played at Mass. The somber purple vestments give way to the seldom-used more joyous rose colored vestments, thus allowing a brief forward glimpse of the Springtime which a man needs a lot of education to realize what a lot more there is to learn.

Livonia Society Elects Officers

Livonia — St. Joseph's Rosary and Altar Society of Livonia elected officers at a recent supper and business meeting. The Rev. Gerald Whalen, C.S.S.R. pastor of St. Joseph Church, Rochester, was guest speaker.

New officers are Mrs. Florence Morsch, president; Mrs. Connie Harrington, vice president; Mrs. Mary Didas, secretary; and Mrs. Lillian Kurtz treasurer. Plans are underway for the

annual dinner to be held in April under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gerald Minnehan and Mrs. Charles Minnehan. Members entertained their husbands at a tureen supper on Feb. 8. Mrs. Helen Murphy was chairman.

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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 Mathes.

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