

Novena Of Grace Set In 3 Churches

The Novena of Grace to invoke the intercession of St. Francis Xavier during nine days of prayer will be conducted at Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Francis Xavier and St. Patrick Churches from Sunday, March 4 to Monday, March 12.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will conduct the services at St. Francis Xavier Church Bay St., at services beginning at 7:45 p.m. each night. The Bishop will offer a Low Mass on Monday, March 12 at 8:30 a.m., closing the Novena according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick A. Moffat, pastor.

Topics and devotions at St. Francis Xavier Church are: Sunday, March 4 — "The Month of St. Joseph." Monday, March 5 — "The Novena of St. Francis." Tuesday, March 6 — "The Real Presence."

Wednesday, March 7 — Novena Devotions and Lenten Mass. Thursday, March 8 — Novena Devotions and Benediction. Friday, March 9 — Novena Devotions and Way of the Cross.

Saturday, March 10 — "The New Holy Week." Sunday, March 11 — At 3 p.m. — "Pope Plus XII." Monday, March 12 — At 8:30 a.m. — Novena Prayers and Mass offered by Bishop Kearney for the intentions of all who make the Novena.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral, Flower City Park, the Novena will be presided by the Very Rev. Gordon Lindsay, O.F.M., Superior of St. Francis Friary at Interlaken, according to His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey, rector.

Services will consist of Novena prayers, sermon and Benediction. Confessions will follow the service each evening. Novena leaflets will be given to all who attend this devotion. An intention box will be available for the petitions of those who seek the intercession of this great saint.

Topics to be preached by Father Lindsay follow:

- Sunday, March 4 — "God's Gifts to You: Time."
- Monday, March 5 — "God's Gifts to You: His Mother."
- Tuesday, March 6 — "God's Gifts to You: The Mass."
- Wednesday, March 7 — "God's Gifts to You: Heaven."
- Thursday, March 8 — "God's Gifts to You: Your Mind."
- Friday, March 9 — "Your Gifts to God: Your Speech."
- Saturday, March 10 — "Your Gifts to God: Your Work."
- Sunday, March 11 — "Your Gifts to God: Your Cross."
- Monday, March 12 — Closing Sermon — "Your Gifts to God: Yourself."

THE NOVENA at St. Patrick Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St., will be conducted by the Rev. Frederick J. Dille, S.J., of Our Lady of Martyrs' Tertianship, Aurieville, the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor said.

Services on Sundays will be at 3:30 and 6 p.m. During the week, the Novena services will be held at noon, 2:20 p.m. Mass and 8 p.m. The Sacred Heart Cathedral parish bulletin announcing the Novena said: "St. Francis himself suggested this devotion to Father Mastriani, whom he miraculously cured at the point of death, assuring him that all who would earnestly ask his intercession with God for nine days in honor of his canonization would infallibly experience the efforts of his great power in heaven and would receive whatever they asked that would contribute to their salvation. During the last 400 years, this devotion has spread widely



FIRST CONFERENCE of the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, director of Youth Department, Catholic Charities with Sam LaMunna, newly named temporary chairman of the Advisory Board, (center) Settlement House takes place after formation of the Board.

Advisory Board Formed At Settlement House

An advisory board has been formed at the Genesee Settlement House with the purpose of assisting the professional staff of the center with policy determination, personnel practices, program development and financial aspects of the work at the settlement house.

The first meeting held last week was devoted to discussion of basic philosophy of settlement houses and their function. Plans for the discussion was a pamphlet "We Believe" published by the National Federation of Settlement Houses.

SAV LAMUNNA was chosen as temporary chairman of the board and Walter B. Sullivan will head a finance and budget committee. Other members of the board are:

- Sister Eva Marie of Nazareth College, Edwin W. Hart Alphonse Salamone, Frank Courneen, Mrs. Frank Villone, Judge Leo Minton, Miss Helen Weston, Roy Burns and Robert Keefe.
- Next meeting of the board is scheduled for April 13 at which time the budget for the year will be discussed and submitted to the board for approval.

St. Patrick's Day Card Party Listed

St. Margaret Mary Altar Society will meet on Monday, March 5 in the school hall following Novena Devotions.

Since March is dedicated to Vocation, the mothers who have sons or daughters in the religious life or who are preparing for it, have been invited to attend.

In keeping with the Lenten Season, Mrs. Vincent Carroll, program chairman, has arranged for Miss Agnes Marie Coon to give a slide-illustrated talk on pilgrimages to various shrines.

Plans will also be discussed for the St. Patrick's Day Card Party to be held in the school hall March 27. Mrs. Leon Bauer is chairman.

Requiem Mass Held For Mrs. Werner

Funeral services for Mrs. Loretta E. Werner of 352 Electric Ave. were offered in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Feb. 22. Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Francis J. Taylor assisted by the Rev. Edwin R. Wedow, deacon, and the Rev. Michael Hogan, sub-deacon.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey and the Rev. Stanislaus B. Krolak were in the sanctuary. Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was given by Father Krolak assisted by Father Taylor.

Mrs. Werner, who died Feb. 18, 1956, was a member of the Rosary Guild of Sacred Heart Cathedral and the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John. She was an employee of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. for about 30 years.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. William H. Congdon and Mrs. Bernard Ayotte; two brothers, George and William O'Neill; two sisters, Mrs. John Immes of Buffalo and Mrs. Paul B. Johns of Rochester, and seven grand children.

St. Mary's League To Announce Slate

St. Mary's League will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at 8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Women's Club on Alexander St. The new slate of officers will be announced. Mrs. Harry W. Nee will be chairman of hostesses.

Nuns To Remember Donors At Retreat

Benefactors and donors in the Holy Angels Home for Girls Appeal will be remembered in a special way during the Annual Retreat of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge from March 4 to 11 at the Home, 1326 Winton Road North.

The retreat will be conducted by the Rev. Campton Langan, O.F.M., Conv. of Seaside, N. J. Any persons having a special intention for which they want the Sisters to pray is asked to send it in and they will make a special remembrance. Address is: Mother Superior, Holy Angels Home, 1326 Winton Road North, Rochester 9, N. Y.

DURING LENT the Sisters and girls make the way of the Cross also for the benefactors, each Friday night. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis B. Burns of St. Bernard Seminary conducts the services. Talks on the Home by the Holy Angels Home Speakers Bureau members are reported as follows:

Thursday, March 1 — Mrs. Richard Weider, 527 Woodbine Ave., to American Legion Women's Auxiliary, 209th Division at Hotel Cadillac.

Sunday, March 4 — Mrs. Lynn French, 556 Wellington Ave., (Chairman of the H.A. Speakers Bureau) to Rosarians at Communion Breakfast in Holy Rosary Parish after 8 a.m. Mass.

Monday, March 5 — Mrs. French to Rosary Society, St. Ambrose Parish.

Tuesday, March 6 — Mrs. E. Eugene Lynch to Rosary Society, St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Responses to the appeal for funds reported by the Sisters include:

A woman writes: "In honor of the 25th anniversary of Holy Angels Home, and in memory of a girl my mother cared for in our home, I would like to donate the enclosed \$25 toward your wonderful work."

Another donor writes: "This is the first of a series of gifts I hope to make toward your building project. Enclosed is my check for \$100."

Several envelopes with donations were reported received without name or address and the Sisters regret not being able to thank the donors personally. They said these donors are remembered in their prayers but

St. Bonaventure Alumni List University President

St. Bonaventure University Alumni Association of Rochester and Ladies Auxiliary will have the Rev. Bryan Lhota, O.F.M., president of the university, and the Rev. Canisius Connors, O.F.M., alumni director, as their guests at a meeting Friday, March 2 at 9 p.m. in the Columbus Civic Centre.

Father Lhota will discuss future plans for the university and the coordination of alumni activities and university activities.

Cochairmen are Bob Campbell and Bill Bennett. The meeting is open to all alumni and their wives.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, March 4 — Fairport: Lyons; Spencerport.

Benefit To Be Sponsored By St. Anne's Society

A benefit is being sponsored by St. Anne's Society on March 10 at the Ukrainian American Club on Hudson Ave. Mrs. John Boychuk is chairman.

Assisting are Mesdames Stephen Andrews, Peter Hryciuk, John Kohut, Michael Koldan, Peter Pryblock, Steve Bazlu, J. Ryan and K. Sila.

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