

4 Pelican Awards To Scouters

Two hundred Catholic Scouters witnessed the presentation by His Excellency Bishop Kearney of the Bronze Pelican Award to four outstanding Catholic laymen active in the Scouting Program.

Recipients of the recognition denoting substantial years of service to boys through Scouting are Father Leo Matuszewski, Assistant Pastor, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Albert H. Thomas, Advertising Manager, McFarlin's, Rochester business man; John R. Davie, Geneva, and William E. Merriman, Senior Design Engineer of Eastman Kodak.

PRESENTATION of the Awards was preceded by brief addresses by Byron A. Johnson, President of the Oretiana Council, B. S. A., and Thomas J. Meagher, Rochester Diocesan Lay Committee Chairman. The annual report of the Lay Committee on Scouting was dramatized under the supervision of William Simons and Clarence Deckman.

Bishop Kearney concluded the evening with a talk centering around the Scouting theme of "Onward for God and My Country."

New Holy Name Unit Sets Dinner

The newly organized Holy Society of St. Francis Xavier Church will hold its first annual dinner for the Holy Name men and their families on Saturday May 5 at 7 p. m. in the church hall on Bay Street.

Anthony Palermo and James Nichitta, Jr., co-chairmen, have planned a turkey dinner and a program of entertainment and dancing after dinner. Michael Conte has charge of the dinner tickets.

Officers of the Holy Name Society are Patsy Cascino, president; Cosmo Ippolito, 1st vice president; John Wetzel, 2nd vice president; Peter Drago, Jr., secretary; Joseph Tubiolo, Jr., treasurer; and Sam Lamonia, marshal.

Rev. Joseph Beatini is spiritual director.



DEDICATION OF THE 1956 Year Book, "Jo Roffs", of St. John Fisher College is to the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.S.R., president. Here father Murphy (right) holds copy of book and James W. Gallagher, editor-in-chief presents him with photo of the president appearing in Year Book.

Yearbook Dedicated To College President

The 1956 edition of Jo Roffs, St. John Fisher College yearbook has been dedicated to the Very Rev. John Francis Murphy, C.S.S.R., college president. Theme of the yearbook, "In Amelioration, portrays the bettering process evidenced in the functions, activities and students of the college."

Students will receive the yearbooks today. The name, Jo Roffs, was suggested by Francis Toner, now an alumnus, in the spring of 1954. This was the personal Latin signature of St. John Fisher, Cardinal martyr, bishop of Rochester, England in the 16th century.

EDITORS OF the yearbook for 1956 are: James Gallagher, editor-in-chief; George Freemesser, photographic editor; William Steve, literary editor and David Kausch, business manager; Miss Cathryn Zaida Lyons, registrar, is the faculty advisor. The yearbook staff consists of literary staff, Robert Carmody; Robert Hogan and John Watts; photographic staff, Gerald Francis and Peter Trabold; business staff, Timothy Keenan. The yearbook's cover is in royal blue with the signature decorations.

100 Knights To Receive Noble Degree In Church From Bishop Kearney

Approximately 100 candidates will be inducted into the Noble and Exalted Degree of the Holy Cross, the highest degree of Knighthood in the order of the Knights of St. John Sunday afternoon May 20 in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester, at 2 p. m.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside and confer the Noble Degree on the Knights assisted by Right Reverend Monsignors, Reverend Fathers, Officers of the Temple, and Sir Nobles, in the Sanctuary of the Church.

THE 1956 CLASS OF Candidates will consist of Knights from New York City, Albany, Utica, Schenectady, Syracuse and Rochester.

"The Noble Degree is an honorary degree of merit and reward for faithful service rendered, and the most colorful, impressive, and solemn of the Order," the Knights announced.

The Public and friends are invited and welcome to witness the ceremonial in St. Joseph Church. After the Ceremonial all Sir Nobles, Knights and Ladies Auxiliaries will parade to the Sheraton Hotel for an elaborate program, including Banquet for all Sir Nobles, Knights, guests and their ladies.

Present officers of the Rochester Temple are: Inspector George Kassman, Noble Grand Master; General Earl Boyle, 1st Vice Grand Master; A. D. C. Frank X. Hauser, 2nd Vice Grand Master; Asst. Inspector Herman Gehring, Noble Scribe; and A. D. C. Francis Kohlmeier, Noble Keeper of the Exchequer.

Bishop Kearney To Bless College Grads' Children

A gala children's party for the young as well as the young in spirit has been arranged by Nazareth College Alumnae Association for its members and their families on Saturday, May 5 on the Nazareth College campus.

A magician, games, movies, pony rides and refreshments will help to keep the "small fry" busy from three to five o'clock. It is announced.

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney will bestow his blessing upon each family at 4:00 p. m. in the college auditorium, and each child will receive a blessed medal.

Mrs. Lewis J. Boyce is general chairman assisted by Mrs. Morgan J. Smith as co-chairman.

Committee aides include: Mrs. Philip H. Goetz, invitations; Mrs. Robert H. Massena, reservations; Mrs. Alfred G. Boylan and Mrs. Paul Neubert, entertainment; Mrs. Edward W. Esse and Mrs. William Sullivan, refreshments; and Mrs. John A. Bosner, decorations.

Penfield Rosarians To Elect Officers
Officers for the coming year will be elected by the Rosary Guild of St. Joseph Church, Penfield when it meets at the Legion Hall, Wednesday, May 9 at 8 p. m. Hostesses will be Mesdames Charles Kleuh, J. J. MacAulay and Jack Barbieri.

Mrs. James Scott was made general chairman of the Annual banquet to be held at the Country House, East Rochester on June 6.

Committees were appointed and plans are being made.

Installation Set By Rosary Group
Rosary Society of St. James Church will hold its annual dinner on May 7 at 7 p. m. in the church hall. Installation of new officers will be held.

Mrs. Edward Principe is chairman. Reservations must be in by May 4.

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\$30,000 School Annex Drive Opened By Parish In Clyde

St. John the Evangelist Church, Clyde, opened a campaign this week to raise \$30,000 for the construction of two additional classrooms in the parish school. It is reported by the pastor, the Rt. Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, V. F., Dean of the Wayne Deanery.

Major alterations and repairs are also planned for the Sisters of Mercy convent. This is the first major drive for funds since the school was built in 1913 under the late pastor, the Rev. J. J. Gleason.

COCHAIRMEN OF the drive are Howard Barry and George Maloy; special gifts: James C. Costello, assisted by Veto Montemorano, Anthony Chardeen, Jack O'Hara; donations: Miss Eleanor DeJohn, Mrs. Carmela Davis, and Miss Mary Ann Weaver.

Pledges amounting to \$4,600 have already been announced by the special gifts committee.

A six foot thermometer has been placed in the vestibule of the church by the pastor and the Rev. Henry F. Adamski, assistant pastor, to indicate daily progress of the drive.

Fr. Hohman Talk Listed By Forum
"Born Again" an explanation of the Sacraments in general will be given by the Rev. Louis J. Hohman, spiritual director of St. Andrew's Seminary in the Catholic Information Forum, Monday, May 7 in Hotel Seneca.

Discussions will follow the lecture which will begin at 8 p. m.

This will be the third of the series of six forum addresses being given by professors of St. Andrew's Seminary. Eighty persons heard the Rev. Raymond Kenry speak on "Do Catholics Trust the Bible?" last Monday.

The public is invited to the forum which is not intended to be a convert instruction course, but simply an opportunity for non-Catholics to learn of the Catholic Church's position on basic religious topics.

Parish Memorial Fund Nears Quota In Irondequoit
With 10 percent of their cards to be covered and a total of \$352,838 reported as of Wednesday, campaigners of the Father Bruton Memorial Campaign of St. Margaret Mary's Church are working to meet their quota by Sunday, May 6.

This was reported by Arthur J. Bamann, general chairman, who said that several large contributors still to be called on make the workers confident of meeting the goal of \$375,000.

Funds gathered in the campaign which is honoring the late Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor and parish founder will be used for church and school facilities according to the Rev. Robert A. Dobbertin, administrator of the parish.

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First Construction Of Kind

LAMINATED WOOD ARCHES were put in place for the new Church of St. Plus X, 3000 Chili Avenue, on Tuesday of this week, the feast of St. Joseph the Workman. Contrasting with former methods, the arches were all put in place in two hours by means of a crane with an eighty foot boom. This is the first Catholic church in Rochester area to use this new method of construction. The roof decking, made of four inch fir, is nailed immediately to the arches without rafters. The walls of block and brick act as a curtain, but do not carry the weight of the roof.

Division Leaders Named For Carmelite Campaign

Five division leaders and their captains for the "finishing fund" campaign to aid the Carmelite Sisters with their new Monastery on Jefferson Road were announced this week.

The campaign is scheduled from May 23 to June 4. Here are the leaders announced today:

Division No. 1 leader, George White; Captains, John J. Conway, Jr., Charles Argento, Edward Caffrey, Thomas White and George A. Conway.

Division No. 2 leader, Miss Helen Costello; Captains, Mrs. Stanley Lane, Mrs. Glenn J. Slabey, Mrs. DeWain G. Feller, Mrs. Walter Kolb and Mrs. Bernard Puglisi.

Division No. 3 leader, Mrs. Joseph Schnorr; Captains, Mrs. Leo

Division No. 4 leader, Mrs. Louis J. Boyce; Captains, Mrs. Augustine W. Hehr, Miss Veronica Mattie, Mrs. Ray Martin, Miss Anne Marie Stauffert and Miss Mary Dowling.

Division No. 5 leader, Mrs. Beck, Elliott Horton, Edward Libson and Charles Foss.

The campaign is the first in the 26 year history of the Carmelites in Rochester.

Division No. 6 leader, Mrs. Leo

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