

# Ukrainian Youth League Elects, Plans Picnic

Election of officers and completion of plans for the summer picnic highlighted a recent meeting of the local chapter of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League held in St. Joseph's Parish cafeteria, 305 Hudson Ave., Rochester.



Miss Jennie Kohut was elected president, with Walter Hryniak, vice president; John Sorokti, Jr., secretary and Miss Mary Hryzak, treasurer. Rev. Nicholas Wolenski, pastor, is spiritual director of the local group.

PLANS WERE completed for the UCYL picnic scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 12, at Stony Brook State Park. Games and refreshments are being planned. Future activities include a pilgrimage, bowling party, Communion breakfast and membership drive.

Special guest at the election meeting was the Rev. Walter Paska, director of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocesan Camp for Boys, located at Stratford, N. Y. Plans are in the making for sponsorship of some deserving youths to be sent to the diocesan camp for boys in Stratford, next summer.

THE UKRAINIAN Catholic Youth League is "a democratic organization of Ukrainian Catholic young men and women. It was formed to organize and unite all Ukrainian Catholic youth in America into a strong Catholic action group; coordinating their cultural, patriotic and fraternal activities, fostering and preserving devotion to their Byzantine Slavonic (Ukrainian) Rite, loyalty to the U. S. A., its Constitution and flag, and combating secularism and all other materialisms by associating their youth more closely with the Church, thereby sharing in the Apostolic Mission of the Church because it promotes the salvation of souls by its spiritual, cultural, patriotic and fraternal program, according to the teachings of the Catholic faith."

## William J. Marks Rites Conducted At St. Monica's

Funeral services for William J. Marks Sr., father of a Sister of St. Joseph, were held at Henry D. Halloran Sons Funeral Home, 141 Arnett Blvd., and at St. Monica Church, Monday, August 6.

Mr. Marks of 44 Lenox St., died August 2, 1950 after a long illness.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. Leo G. Schwab assisted by the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien as Deacon and the Rev. Francis A. Marks as Subdeacon.

## Tritarian Nuns Friends Raise Funds For Convent Move

Sisters of the Most Blessed Trinity, Sisters Helen Marie, Clair Xavier, Pauline and Reparatrix, were entertained at a Money Shower, Monday evening by Miss Kate A. Sicurella and Miss Josephine Barone of Newcomb Street.

The Sisters of the Most Blessed Trinity will be obliged to move from their present Convent on 82 Prince Street to make room for a parking lot for the Corpus Christi Church. The money shower was held to help defray the moving expenses and for a few new furnishings the Sisters will need in their new convent.

## Myler Named Chairman Of Blind Fund Campaign

Joseph J. Myler, secretary-treasurer of Neilsen Bros. Inc. is honorary chairman of the "Lights On for the Blind" fund drive which will be conducted in Rochester the night of Oct. 8.

Relief Services  
Lisbon - (NC) - American Catholic Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference contributed \$77,000 worth of dairy products to the National Institute for Assistance to Tubercular Patients.



AMONG RELIGIOUS PLACES attracting pilgrims as reported by New York State Department of Commerce is Graymore, at Garrison, N. Y. Here at Graymore are steps leading to the tomb of Mother Lurana, an Episcopalian nun who founded the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement in 1898. On the steps are inscribed the Seven Last Words of Christ. With the aid of Rev. Lewis T. Watson, a young Episcopalian minister, Mother Lurana organized the order within the Anglican communion. Several years later Father Watson established a monastic order, Society of the Atonement. Both urged reconciliation of the Anglican Church with the Holy See and failing that, requested that the orders they founded be accepted into the Church. This was done in October, 1909. The following year Father Watson was ordained a priest. A national shrine of St. Anthony is located on the monastery grounds. (Religious News Service photo).

## New York State's Religious Shrines Attract 750,000 Visitors In Year

Albany, N. Y. - More than three-quarters of a million persons visited the six largest Roman Catholic shrines in New York State the past year, according to State Commerce Commissioner Edward T. Dickinson.

Called the "Lily of the Mohawks," Catherine was born in 1656 in the village where, only a dozen years before, Father Jogues and his companions were killed. She was baptized at the age of twenty, and though persecuted because of her Catholicism, she continued to live a life of purity and sanctity. A small museum of Mohawk Indian artifacts is connected with the memorial shrine.

TWO OTHER shrines, the Basilica of Our Lady of Victory at Lackawanna, a suburb of Buffalo, and St. Francis Xavier Cabrini shrine in upper New York City, accounted for almost 300,000 pilgrims. Our Lady of Victory was designated a Basilica by Pope Pius XI upon its completion in 1926.

Five annual Novenas are conducted in the Basilica and an annual memorial Mass for Father Baker is held on July 29. The shrine has been visited by ecclesiastical dignitaries and persons from all walks of life. Among recent visitors were members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and Governor Averell Harriman of New York State.

THE SHRINE of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini in the Mother Cabrini High School chapel, 701 Fort Washington Ave., New York City, is dedicated to the immigrant nun who became the first citizen of the United States to be canonized by the Church. Visitors come daily from all quarters of the globe to view the crystal coffin under the altar in which are the remains of this saint of our time. St. Francis Cabrini was canonized by Pope Pius XII on Jan. 11, 1944 (although the ceremony was postponed, because of the war, until July 7, 1946).

The earthly achievements of this little "Mother of Immigrants" - she became a citizen of the United States in 1909 - are remarkable. In addition to founding the world-wide Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, she established some 30 schools, ten orphanages, six convents and now 11 day nurseries, churches and a half-dozen hospitals throughout the world, including Columbus Hospital in New York City. Mother Cabrini Hospital, also in New York City, and formerly the uptown annex

## Former Nurse Of Corning Clothed As Benedictine Nun

Miss Alice Aug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aug of Corning was clothed in the habit of a novice of the Benedictine Sisters at St. Benedict Convent Chapel in Bristow, Virginia.

During the reception ceremony, Miss Aug was asked by the Rt. Rev. Abbott Charles Corlison, O.S.B. of St. Paul Abbey, Newton, N. J., whether she still desired to live under the rule of St. Benedict. Having replied in the affirmative the candidate requested the privilege of wearing the habit which Abbot Charles blessed and presented to her.

WHILE THE choir sang the Miserere, the new novice left the chapel for a few minutes and returned clothed in her habit. On Miss Aug's entrance as a Benedictine, the Abbot announced that she would henceforth be known in religion as Sister Mary Gregory.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Rev. Maurice du Cassillon, C.I.C.M., pastor of Precious

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## Priest Offers Mother's Mass

The funeral of Mrs. Anne (Carr) McGreel, mother of a Redemptorist priest, were held from the Robert J. Poole Funeral Home, 1305 Dewey Ave., and at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Monday, August 6.

Mrs. McGreel, formerly of 26 Owen St., died August 2, 1956. His Excellency Bishop Casey imparted the final absolution at Solemn Requiem Mass in the Cathedral celebrated by her son, the Rev. Joseph A. McGreel, C.S.S.R., of St. Anne Rectory, Montreal. Assisting were the Rev. Leon G. Hart, C.S.B., Deacon, and the Rev. John A. Poulakis, C.S.B., Subdeacon.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., and the Reverend Fathers Charles Schenker, C.S.S.R.; Joseph J. Strauss, C.S.S.R.; John J. Crowell, C.S.S.R.; Gordon McGuinness, C.S.S.R.; James E. Gaffey, C.S.S.R.; Francis J. Taylor, and Edwin R. Wedow.

Besides her son, Mrs. McGreel is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Edward (Anne) Allward, Mrs. Frank R. (Margaret) Porter of Rochester and Mrs. Raymond (Barbara) Auberger of Florida; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

## Charles Minnamon's Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services for Charles F. Minnamon, Sr. were held at the John J. McLaughlin Funeral Home, 671 Culver Road and at Corpus Christi Church, Wednesday, August 1.

Mr. Minnamon of 80 Ferndale Crescent died Sunday, July 29, 1956.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh assisted by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, deacon and the Rev. Joseph D'Aurizio, subdeacon. Also in the Sanctuary was the Rev. J. Beecher Sullivan. Bearers were: Martin and William McDade, Robert and George Glass, Fred Fritsch and John Sankel.

Mr. Minnamon, a retired electrician was formerly employed by the Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. and for eight years prior to his retirement by Delco Appliance.

## Requiem Offered For Sam DiTucci

Requiem Mass for Sam DiTucci was offered at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Rochester on Thursday, Aug. 9 following services at Marianetti Funeral Home, 890 Plymouth Ave. North.

Mr. DiTucci, 29, of 3604 Ridge Road West, Greece, an electrical contractor was fatally injured at work last week. He died in General Hospital, Monday, August 6, 1956.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Michael J. Tydings assisted by the Rev. Richard J. Orlando, Deacon and the Rev. Clarence Gardner, Subdeacon.

The young man is survived by his wife, Carmella; a son, James; a daughter, Josephine Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo DiTucci; three brothers, John, Dan and Joseph and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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Kitega, Ruanda, Urundi, Africa - (NC) - These young boys are members of an unique group known as Xaverians. The organization, also found in African mission areas, number several boys and girls who wear special uniforms similar to those of American boy scouts. Their insignia is the Chi Rho, a common and traditional symbol of Christ's name. The Xaverian Movement was founded by Father DeFour of the White Fathers.

No Bus Rides  
Clovis, N. M. - (RNS) - The County Board of Commissioners rejected a request from a group of Catholic parents that the county provide transportation to local parochial schools for their children.