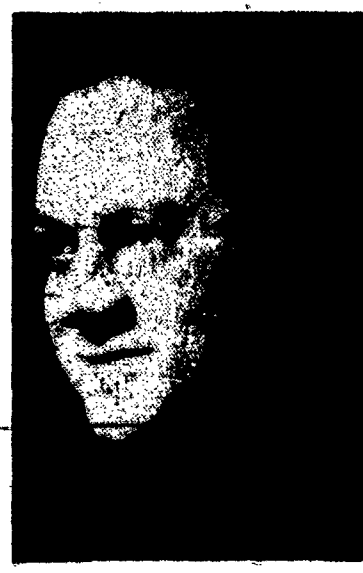


Parish Campaign Set For Program At Annunciation

Erection of a new church and school building for Annunciation Parish, Norton and Goodman streets, Rochester will be the aim of a fund campaign to be conducted next month, it was announced today by the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor.



FATHER SIMONETTI

Parish wide solicitation is scheduled during a two-hour period on Sunday, September 23. Three-year pledges will be sought by a committee of 400 men now being organized.

Rapid growth of parish population during the last few years, particularly the increase in school-age children, necessitates expansion, Father Simonetti declared.

NEED FOR a parish school is evidenced, he said, from the fact that there are 732 Catholic children in the parish of grammar school age. They receive catechetical instruction from the pastor, from the Rev. Joseph Nohlsig, assistant pastor, and from Sister Helen Marie, a Trinitarian Sister who also assists in parish census work.

The small frame church building the pastor continued, is overcrowded at seven Sunday Masses. New parish buildings, he said, will be constructed on the 2-acre parish property on Norton St. opposite the present church and rectory.

Annunciation Church was first established as a mission of St. Francis Church, in 1917. In 1938 it became a mission of Mt. Carmel Church. His Excellency Bishop Kearney established it as a parish in 1946, with the late Rev. Francis Cristantiello as first pastor. He was succeeded by Father Simonetti in 1953.

Father Simonetti announced that the church-school drive committee will be headed by Mathew Celester and Stephen DeLuca. Assisting in conduct of the campaign is Foley Associates Inc., a Rochester fund-raising organization.

Congress Lists Dr. Arnett

Dr. Ross H. Arnett, head of the department of biology at St. John Fisher College, will deliver a scientific paper on the occasion of the tenth International Congress of Entomology at the University of Montreal on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 9 p.m.

This Congress will be held in Montreal, Canada, Aug. 17-25. It is the first time since 1932 that it has been held in North America.

Dr. Arnett will illustrate his talk with slides. His slides will consist of maps which he has drawn and photographed with color film using a device which he has developed.

From Aug. 26 to 30, Dr. Arnett will attend the national meeting of the "American Institute of Biological Sciences" at the University of Connecticut at Storrs, Conn. Biologists from all over the United States will attend this meeting. Dr. Arnett is a counsellor of the Society of Systematic Zoology.

Diocese School Head Lauds Timely Civics Club Theme

Selection of a timely theme for study by the Catholic Civics Clubs of America, this year was pointed up as a pressing reason for formation of units in every Catholic school in this area in a letter sent to parochial school principals this week by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, Rochester Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

In Catholic Civics Clubs, sponsored by the Commission on American Citizenship of the Catholic University of America, boys and girls in the upper elementary grades of parochial schools all over the United States and its possessions this year will participate in community projects, and learn about civics in action as they study the operation of their local governments.

IN HIS LETTER, Monsignor Boyle described the 1956-57 theme of study for the Clubs — "It's Your Government" as an "aid filling the growing need for Christian men and women to participate actively in local and national government." In this presidential election year, the Clubs' program should prove especially timely, appealing, and valuable.

To encourage formation of clubs, Monsignor Boyle also pointed to the availability of help in the form of regular articles in the **YOUNG CATHOLIC MESSENGER**, current affairs weekly that acts as an intermediary between the Commission and the Clubs.

"Supplementary material will also be available in **TREASURE CHEST**, the Catholic picture-story magazine," Monsignor Boyle wrote. "A series of stories, prepared in cooperation with the Commission, will emphasize the need for Catholics to be active in the affairs of their communities."

Basketball At Memorial The basketball season will open in the Rochester Community War Memorial on Saturday evening, Oct. 27. The Rochester Royals will play basketball on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

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STUDYING RELIGION in the Mendon Firehouse, and typical of Religious Vacation Schools in the Diocese of Rochester is this group of pupils from 4th to 7th grades being taught by Sister Frances Martina of Sisters of St. Joseph. Children are of St. Catherine's Parish, Mendon.

Summer Classes Attract 3,685 School Children

Seventy-five more children in the Diocese of Rochester were taught religion during this summer, than last year, according to the Rev. Albert H. Schnack, Diocesan Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine reporting a total registration of 3,685 in 54 parishes where religious vacation schools were conducted.

Singled out for special mention in Father Schnack's report was the work of the Rev. Charles R. Reynolds, pastor of St. Thomas Church, Leicester.

Father Reynolds conducted Vacation Schools in five different locations, Cuylerville, Retsof, Piffard, York and Greigsville with one Sister stationed in each of these places. In all 144 children were taught.

FOR THE FIRST time a Sister conducted class in the village of Hemlock in the parish of St. Michael, Livonia Center where she taught 16 children.

The Religious Vacation Schools are part of the work of instruction in Religion carried on by the Diocesan office of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Following is Father Schnack's report on the number of parishes and children attending Religious Vacation Schools during 1956:

Annunciation	203
St. Augustine	36
St. Francis Assisi	90
St. Patrick	245
Addison	25
Aurora	33
Union Springs	81
Caledonia	80
Cato	66
Red Creek	60
Clifton Springs	101
Savannah	70
Dryden	149
Elmira Heights	114
Genesee	92
Henrietta	196
Rush	67
Honeoye Falls	85
King Ferry	73
Ludlowville	85
Livonia, Conesus	105
Livonia Center	40
Hemlock	16
Honeoye	34
Lyons	208
Staron	45
Mendon	52
Port Byron	48
Monaca	90
Owasco	30
Newark	71
Nunda	26
Groveland	20
Ovid, Romulus	97
Dundee	38
Scipio, Genoa, Fleming	97
Scottsville	91
Shorville	160
Sodus	47
Trumanburg	78
Interlaken	28
Watkins Glen	201
Weedsport	76
Wolcott, EARL MAY	62
Total	3685



DIOCESAN DIRECTOR, the Rev. Albert H. Schnack of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, also administrator of St. Catherine Church, Mendon in dual role shows slides explaining religious truths to pupils from kindergarten to third grade. This Religious Vacation School is one of 54 conducted in Diocese of Rochester this summer.

Coldwater Picnic Features Dinner And Entertainment

The annual Coldwater picnic has been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 21 and 22, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., rain or shine, at 235 Coldwater Road, Gates, according to the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, pastor of Holy Ghost Church.

THE AFFAIR will feature a home-cooked chicken dinner, prepared by the ladies of the parish, with fun and entertainment to follow.

Mrs. Marie Hockley and Mrs. Nora Knoepfer have been named co-chairladies of the dinner, with Frank Bubel and Tom McCullen chairman of the entertainment committee.

Proceeds will be used to help pay for the new Holy Ghost Convent to be erected this fall for the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Laymen's Theology Classes To Be Featured In Series

Catholic theology in laymen's language will be featured in a series of Thursday night meetings conducted by professors from St. Bernard Seminary in Cutler Union on University Ave.

Rev. William M. Hart, Ph.D. and Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, S.T.D., both of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty will conduct the two courses which will run simultaneously.

Father Hart said that the lectures are intended for adult Catholics who want a more detailed knowledge of their faith than they were able to obtain in elementary or high school religion classes.



FATHER HOGAN FATHER HART

THE SERIES will be known as the St. Thomas Institute and will be conducted in two terms. The Autumn term will begin Sept. 20 and run through November. The Spring term will be from March through May. Classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.

Father Hart's course of lectures will consider proofs for the existence of God and Catholic doctrine concerning His divine nature. In his course, Father Hogan will expound the Church's teaching on divine grace.

"These courses of lectures will not be too deep to be understood. We hope to give the average layman an opportunity to know and appreciate his faith more deeply," the priests stated.

Registration for the institute may be made by phoning Mrs. George Wilkin at Glenwood 587551 or by writing the institute in care of St. Bernard Seminary. Registration fee is \$10.

Lawn Social Set At Perkinsville

Perkinsville — A lawn social will be held Saturday, Aug. 18 at Sacred Heart Church, Perkinsville, starting at 5 p.m. in the church park.

There will be entertainment for young and old and food including hot dogs, salad, ice cream and cake.

Margaret Forsythe is general chairman, assisted by the girls of Sacred Heart Sodality and women of the parish.

Catholic League Bowlers To Meet

A meeting of the Catholic Bowling League will be held tonight, Friday, August 17 at 8:30 p.m. to Holy Redeemer K. A. clubrooms, Clifford and Hudson Avenues.

All teams planning to bowl must be represented. Bowling will start at North Park Lanes on Sept. 7.

Officers of the league will be elected at the meeting tonight.

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Fourth Degree K. of C. Readies Plans For Tercentennial Mass

Auburn—All is in readiness for the Tercentennial Mass scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 19, 1956 at 4:30 p.m. on the John Gans Farm in Mapleton, according to an announcement by J. Harold Wright, faithful navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus.

The Very Rev. Robert J. Grey, S. J., president of Le Moyne College, will preach the sermon. Members of the Auburn Fourth Degree Assembly which is sponsoring the anniversary celebration and Knights of Columbus working on the various committees are: Rev. Charles L. Sullivan, general chairman; John F. Orr, co-chairman; Raymond W. Glancy, William J. Mack, arrangements;

Joseph J. Hickey, Leonard Greene, co-chairman, Jeremiah W. McCarthy, Bernard F. Rooney, grounds committee; Francis J. Gormley, transportation chairman; Edwin M. Nolan, publicity chairman.

Gerald F. Conroy will direct a choir of 20 voices. The Color Corps from Geneva Assembly 272, 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus will act as honor guard.

ORDAINED IN 1936, Father Grey, the speaker, has a distinguished record as priest and educator. After serving at St. Peter College, Jersey City, N. J.

After serving as professor of theology at Canisius College, Buffalo where he organized a School of Adult Education in theology, he was appointed president of Le Moyne College in 1954.

New Parish Worcester, Mass.—(NC)—The establishment of a new parish in nearby Cordaville has been announced by Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester. Dedicated to St. Matthew, it is the 23th new parish since the founding of the diocese in 1950.



REV. ROBERT J. GREY

After serving as professor of philosophy he was assigned as director of retreats at Loyola House of Retreatants, Morrisstown, N. J. He was the first Jesuit priest to be stationed in the Diocese of Syracuse having been assigned there in 1944. The next year he purchased the Stacy Estate in Bradford Hills and organized a retreat house for the priests and laymen of the Syracuse diocese.

He gave many retreats there and the following year purchased for the Society of Jesus, the present site of Le Moyne College and also the Edwards estate on

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