

Annual Memorial Field Mass Listed In Auburn

Auburn—Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus has announced plans for its annual field Mass for all deceased members of the organization Sunday, Oct. 7 in the memorial park just west of the council's platform; Avery S. Neagle, Leo Genesee St. home. Services will be at 6:30 p. m. to be followed by celebration of the Mass at 7 p. m. Rev. Edward Kurziel, O.F.M., convent, chaplain will be the celebrant; John F. Brennan, flowery; Paul V. Linnenback, Rocco D. Malvaso, Ronald E. Cox, James Lawler, Francis J. Major, Peter J. Long, William C. Garney, grounds; Leonard Greene, Jerry McCarthy, electricians.

Following the services a social hour will follow in the club house in charge of Edward J. Carroll, Carroll J. Caffrey, Anthony J. Mazzeo, Edward M. Coonan and Dennis Emperor.

THE LIVING ROSARY of all past grand knights will be led by Past Grand Knight Edwin M. Nolan at 6:30. In case of inclement weather, the services will take place in St. Mary Church.

The general committee for the observance is Maurice C. Warren, grand knight, honorary chairman; Charles J. Daer, general chairman; William H. McKeon, program chairman; Raymond Glancy, procession chairman.

Committee personnel includes: Joseph J. Hickey, John L. Mack, John J. McCarthy, John C. Parnest, Arthur Lee, F. J. Kelley.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Oct. 7 — Annunciation, Holy Apostles, St. Andrew, St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Patrick, Corning; St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville; St. Andrew, Dundee; St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights; Sacred Heart of Jesus, Perkinsville.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Dinosaurs and other great prehistoric animals perished because their bodies were too big and their brains too small. Could it be true of our Western civilization that our industrial techniques are too vast and our faith too weak? We are strong on the outside, but weak on the inside. Our Western world has not denied Christianity; it has refused Christianity. We are not Christian, but post-Christian.

But God will not be without His Lovers. Since the West is post-Christian, it is obvious that the Power of the Gospel will move to the East. We are on the threshold of the greatest missionary activity in the Church since the day Paul crossed over from Asia to Europe.

We of the Western world presently suffer from receiving Christ half-way; it is our weak consent that is the cause of our restlessness. Maybe the opening of the East to the Gospel will inflame us to full assent in the Sacrifice of Christ, and thus give rebirth to the West as the East is born. Civilization will be saved not by dinosaurs who are mechanical giants with infantile brains, but by saints with their thin bodies and hearts as wide and expansive as the Cross that brings us peace.

GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. M.J.T. for \$2.00 because she never saw a name from her city in this column and hoped to be the first to set an example . . . to the D Family for \$9.00 "I am retired and am raising berries for a hobby. I asked St. Joseph to bless us with a good crop—which he did. This is a thank you to him." . . . to Mrs. N.K. for a \$5.50 check which I received from my nephew to spend on anything I wanted—provided it was something for the Missions . . . to R.D. "This \$35.00 represents 3% of my gross income for two months. It's the best insurance I have ever had." . . . to Mrs. A.M.C. "This small amount (\$5.00) that I am sending was to have started a savings account for a fur-scarf—a long-time desire. A savings account for souls, including my own, is far better than one for a fur scarf." . . . to S.D. "Recently at a drive in theatre I won a gift certificate for \$5.00 worth of groceries. I am happy to send the equivalent in cash to the Missions." . . . to M.E.U. "Please find enclosed \$10.00 for the Missions. I would otherwise have spent it on 'anything' or 'nothing'." . . . to F.J. "Thank you for helping us to help others" . . . to E.D. "The enclosed \$10.00 might have been a tennis racket. As a seminarian I need the sacrifice more than the starving people need the food."

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NEW CONVENT AND CHAPEL of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Divine Child is blessed by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey accompanied by the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church and Sister Mary Philip, Superior of the new convent adjacent to St. Francis. Ceremony took place Tuesday, Oct. 2 after the broadcast of the Family Rosary for Peace.

Priest Son Offers Requiem For Joseph F. Szczepanski

Funeral services for Joseph F. Szczepanski, father of the Rev. Ladislavus J. Szczepanski, pastor of St. Casimir Church, Elmira, were held at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, Sept. 27, at St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester.

Mr. Szczepanski died suddenly at his home on Monday, Sept. 24, 1956. He was one of the pioneer members of St. Stanislaus Church; also a member of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Societies of the parish.

Father Szczepanski was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by Rev. Matthew A. Studara, as Deacon and the Rev. Chester M. Klocek, Subdeacon. The Rev. Valentine A. Jankowiak was Master of Ceremonies and the Rev. Henry F. Adamski, Thurifer.

HIS EXCELLENCY, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey was in the sanctuary. Following the Sacrifice of the Mass, the Bishop administered the absolution.

Present in the sanctuary also were the Right Reverend Monsignors Joseph A. Balcerak, Charles J. Azz and William J. Brien.

Priests in attendance at the Funeral Mass were: Reverend Fathers Peter J. Jankowski, John F. Woloch, William J. Naughton, Leo G. Schwab, Herbert L. Sturmer, Leo J. Matyszewski, George S. Wood, Stanley Janczewski, Bernard Kuckman, Dominick Mockevictus, Leonard P. Kujawski and Robert J. Donovan.

Besides his son in the Priesthood, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Agatha Szczepanski; three sons, Louis Florian, Paul and five grandchildren.

Bearers were: Louis Wojciechowicki, John O'Shaughnessy, Paul Szczepanski, Joseph Reeder, Edward Reeder and Leo Szczepanski.

The obsequies at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery were conducted by Monsignor Balcerak, Pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, assisted by the Reverend Fathers Szczepanski, Kujawski, Klocek, Janczewski, Adamski and Studara.

Girl's Communion Veil In Wayland, First Worn In 1912

Wayland—A veil made in 1912, 44 years ago will be worn by Sandra Jean Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan V. Cole, at her Confirmation, Wednesday evening October 10 at St. Joseph Church, Wayland.

The veil was made in 1912 for the First Communion of Sandra's aunt, Mrs. John J. Hoffmann of Towanda. The veil has been worn in succession by each girl member of the family. It has been worn for First Communions, Confirmations and in various Processions over a period of years.

Mrs. Hoffman (Sandra's great-aunt) wore the veil for her First Communion and for her Confirmation.

Mrs. J. Rodney Davidson of Watery, New York (Sandra's grandmother) wore the veil for her First Communion. Since she made her Confirmation at the same time as her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, she was unable to wear the veil and another had to be worn by her.

NEXT IN LINE to wear the veil was Sandra's mother, Mrs. Nathan Cole, who wore it for both her First Communion and Confirmation.

Miss Eleanora Davidson, Sandra's aunt, wore the veil next for both her First Communion and her Confirmation.

Sandra Jean received her First Holy Communion in May of 1953 at St. James Church, Watery, wearing the veil. Now, she will be confirmed in the veil at St. Joseph's, Wayland, the night of October 10.

It is hoped that the veil will stand the wear of time so that Sandra's four sisters will be able to add to the "distinction" of the veil.

Annunciation Parish Nearly Doubles Goal

Pledges totaling \$248,251 — nearly twice the minimum goal — were obtained in the recent school-church fund campaign in Annunciation parish, Norton and Goodman streets.

It was announced today by the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor. More than 300 men of the parish conducted a two-hour parish-wide canvass on Sunday, Sept. 23, with a minimum goal of \$125,000 in three-year pledges. Father Simonetti termed the campaign result "a tremendous tribute to the loyalty and zeal of our parishioners and friends."

GROUNDBREAKING for an eight-classroom school building is scheduled next month. Construction of a new building will follow that of the school.

The proposed buildings will be erected on a 2 1/2-acre plot on Norton St. directly opposite the present church and rectory. Houses now on the property will be moved. Nearly 700 Catholic children of grammar school age are eligible for enrollment in the school, which it is hoped will be opened next September.

Plans for the new church have been necessitated by the inadequacy of the present small frame structure. Father Simonetti pointed out. The church now is overcrowded at several of the seven Sunday Masses, two of which are celebrated in the small church hall. The proposed church building is designed to seat 800 persons. Architects for both buildings are Martin, McGraw and Ward.

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St. Felix HNS Sets Date For Ham Supper

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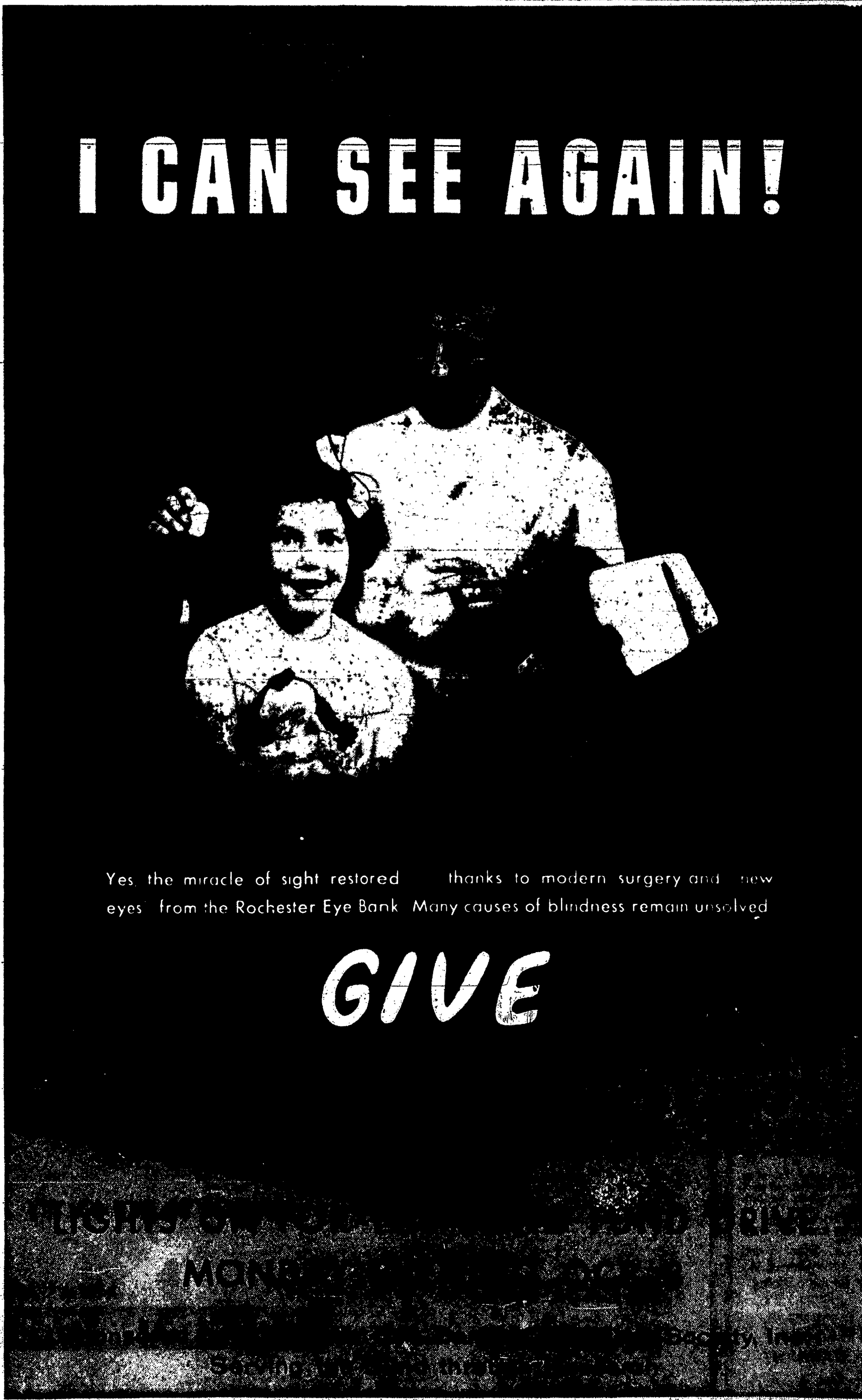
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