



**COMMORATING** the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at a tea Sunday in the Pine Room of St. Ann School, the Rev. Richard A. Hart, spiritual director of the DCCW Steuben Deanery; Miss Josephine FitzGerald of Hornell, first president of the deanery; Miss Sophie Cudillo of Rochester, DCCW president and the Rev. E. Leo McMannus of Rochester, DCCW spiritual director. Pouring is Miss Virginia Hussong of Hornell, past president of the Steuben Deanery.

## New Parish In Auburn Named For Sacred Heart

Auburn—"Sacred Heart" was chosen as the name of the new parish to be established in the Melrose Area of Owasco, just south of the Auburn city line, the Rev. Raymond J. Wahl, pastor, announced today.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney commenting on this title observed that this would be appropriate in as much as this year marked the 100th anniversary of the extension of the feast of the Sacred Heart to the entire Church.

His Excellency cited the Encyclical of Pope Pius XII "Haurietis Aquas" as showing how devotion to the Sacred Heart is a "true synthesis of the whole Christian religion."

IN THIS letter the Holy Father states that "the essential elements of this devotion namely, acts of love and reparation rendered to the infinite love of God for man — far from being defined by materialism and superstition — constitute a form of spirituality which perfectly carries out a true and spiritual devotion, as was foretold by the Saviour himself."

"Moved by an ardent desire to set effective defenses against the evil designs of the enemies of God and the Church, and to return families and nations to the path of the love of God and neighbor, we do not hesitate to intensify the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus," the Pope wrote.

Further plans for the parish have not yet been formulated, but a definite program is expected to be announced in the near future. Meanwhile various preparations are progressing for the establishment of this new parish.



**FOREIGN AID EXHIBIT** of Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is shown to Her Excellency Bishop Kearney during council's convention, Tuesday at Rochester Chamber of Commerce by Miss Sophie Cudillo, president who presided at sessions. Miss Nora LeTourneau, field secretary, National Council of Catholic Women (left) watches. (Tom Casey photo).

## Women Have Place In Politics As Well As Home, Panelists Tell Convention

A Catholic woman's first responsibility is to her home but she has a "place in politics," diocesan women were told at their annual convention Tuesday at Rochester's Chamber of Commerce.

The "place" in politics, however, does not require that a Catholic wife and mother even leave her home, a panel of speakers agreed.

Panelists were Sister Helen Daniel of Nazareth College, Mary Sheehan of Monroe High School, and Mrs. John T. McKernan, Geneseo, a mother of seven children. The three panelists stated that today's Catholic woman needs to keep herself informed on current issues affecting better housing, expanded recreational facilities, and adequate schools and then vote intelligently for candidates best qualified to solve these problems.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney urged the more than 700 women at the Tuesday noon luncheon to bring the diocesan program to their parishes. He stated that "results may seem to be slow in coming" but God sees the efforts made and blesses those who work for the Church.

PRINCIPAL lay speaker at the luncheon was Miss Nora LeTourneau, National Council of Catholic Women field secretary. She stated that the United States, tra-

ditional country of promise and opportunity, offers Catholic women an "unparalleled chance" to restore all things to Christ. Resolutions adopted by the Diocesan Council registered a strong protest against the increasing "naturalistic view of marriage, indecent literature, objectionable television programs and movies, horror and crime comics, immodesty in dress, and the weakening of respect for authority."

Newly elected officers of the Council which coordinates activities of 60,000 Catholic women of the Rochester Diocese are: Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, president; Rita Trost, recording secretary; Mrs. Florian Czerwik, auditor; Mrs. John Miller, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Gerald Morris, treasurer.

Rev. E. Leo McMannus is moderator.

## NCCW Reflects U.S. History, Members Of Steuben Deanery Told At Jubilee Tea

Hornell — The history of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, of which the National Council of Catholic Women is a part, reflects the history of the United States, the Rev. E. Leo McMannus of Rochester said Sunday.

Father McMannus, a member of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and spiritual director of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, was principal speaker at a tea in the Pine Room of St. Ann's School.

THE tea, sponsored by the Steuben Deanery of the DCCW, was held in observance of the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Rochester Council of the NCCW.

WHAT IS now the National Catholic Welfare Conference was established during World War I to unite all Catholic organizations in a concerted war relief effort. Father McMannus told the group. It then was called the National Catholic War Council. So successful were its efforts in unifying Catholic aid throughout the country that it was acclaimed by the President as one of the seven most effective agencies during World War I.

At the conclusion of the war, Papal permission was granted to continue the Council at least by annual meetings of the bishops throughout the country. The name of the organization was changed to the National Welfare Conference. Father McMannus continued.

REGARDING THE women's division of the conference, the National Council of Catholic Women, a Pastoral priest, Father John Burke, C.S.P., former editor of the newspaper the Catholic World, and a pioneer in the Conference, said in 1919:

"Women today must take their part in molding the country's democracy. It is for you women to make permanent and vigorous this central agency through which you can do your most effective work." Father McMannus added that the same advice applies today.

"Back of this history of the NCCW and the NCCW, with its goals, its trials and its final triumphs is our patron, Our Lady of Good Counsel, May the Mother of Christ always continue to show love for us in our personal lives, our family lives and in this organization dedicated to her." Father McMannus concluded.

The speaker was introduced by the Rev. Richard A. Hart, spiritual director of the Steuben Deanery. Mrs. Frank Hornbeck, Deanery president, welcomed the guests. Among them were Miss Sophie Cudillo of Rochester, president of the DCCW, and Miss Stella Zadawski, also of Rochester, DCCW corresponding secretary.

MISS CUDILLO termed the anniversary tea "a tribute to the valiant women who dedicated their hearts and intellects to the service of God through the NCCW."

A group of eight members of St. Ann's Girls' Choir sang Palestrina's Ave Maria, a cappella; "Walk With God" and for an encore, "Look for the Silver Lining." They were accompanied by Miss Josephine Antonelli who played two piano selections, Chopin's Scherzo in B-Minor and "Tenderly."

The girls in the ensemble were the Misses Margaret Deegan, Nancy Griffin, Nora Shirley, Rose Marie Chiano, Janet Hornbeck, Mary Ann Radocchia, Carol Ann Daniels and Amelia Caruso.

The tea table carried out the silver anniversary motif. Centered on the autumn floral arrangement was a Hummel statue of the Blessed Virgin. The Misses Elizabeth and Amelia Brill were in charge of decorations. Miss Josephine Fitzgerald and Miss Virginia Hussong, past presidents of the Steuben Deanery, poured.

Members of the council of the Steuben Deanery comprised the committee in charge of tea arrangements.

Preparations made for 6th Annual Youth Week Rites. Corning — Preparations for observance of the sixth annual National Catholic Youth Week, Oct. 28 to Nov. 4, have been started by a committee of priests and teenagers representing Corning churches.

The program will include special services at St. Vincent, St. Mary, and St. Patrick churches on consecutive nights, Oct. 28, 29 and 30.

## Friday Club To Mark 12 Years For Elmira

Twelfth anniversary of the founding of the Friday Luncheon Club in Elmira will be observed on Friday (today) at 12:15 p.m. at Mark Twain Hotel. Rev. Leonard P. Kutjowski, spiritual director of the group will be guest speaker.

The First Friday group was organized by Past Grand Knight Eugene F. Agan of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus in October 1944 and has enjoyed outstanding success in bringing noted speakers before the members to explain Catholic doctrine.

The luncheon is open to any Catholic man providing he recited Holy Communion that day.

## Executive Secretary Named At Niagara

Niagara University, N. Y. — The Rev. Vincent R. Young, C.M., moderator of athletics at Niagara University, has been named executive secretary of the university's National Alumni Association, the Very Rev. Francis L. Meade, C.M., university president, announced.

Father Young has been stationed at Niagara University since his ordination in 1941 and has served successively as prefect of discipline, professor of Fundamental Dogma in Our Lady of Angels' Seminary and as professor of philosophy in the college department. He also served as moderator of the "Index", student publication at the university.

Father Young received his bachelor's degree from St. John's University in 1936 and in 1944 earned his master's degree at Niagara. Father Young gained recognition as a basketball player at the Brooklynton school and during his senior year was tapped for "Skull and Circle" university honor society.

Building Memorial Los Angeles (NC) — Loyola University here has announced plans for construction of a four-story L-shaped student union building to be a memorial to the late Father Lorenzo Malone, S.J., the university's director of development.

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