

Observance Set In Diocese Of 'Catholic Youth Week'

In observance of National Catholic Youth Week, all parishes and Catholic schools in the Diocese of Rochester will cooperate by inviting their young people to receive Holy Communion on Sunday, Oct. 28 according to the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, diocesan youth director.

National Catholic Youth Week begins on the Feast of Christ the King, Oct. 28 and ends on the following Sunday, Nov. 4.

The opening day is designated as National Catholic Youth Communion Sunday and on this day every Catholic youth in the United States and its possessions is asked to receive Holy Communion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Peace.

His Excellency Pope Pius XII has bestowed a special apostolic benediction upon all who participate in National Catholic Youth Week.

This was announced in a letter written by His Excellency Archbishop Armato Giovanni Glognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

The Apostolic Delegate said that the Pontiff is "confident that the young Catholics of America under the auspices of the National Council of Catholic Youth and its member organizations will grow into better Christians, better citizens, better men and women, to build the better world of tomorrow."

In his letter, one of a series written on behalf of the week by Church and civic dignitaries, the Apostolic Delegate said that the destiny of youth is the "attainment of eternal salvation for themselves and for those about them in a world of change and challenge."

He expressed confidence that Catholic youth "can be trusted to keep alive under all conditions and circumstances the fire of eternal truth lighted by the Light of the World and committed to the Church for preservation and dissemination as the secure means to everlasting happiness."

THEME OF THE 1956 Week is "Trust in Youth." Aims and purposes are: to encourage the frequent reception of the Sacraments among our Catholic youth and to inspire the confidence of adults in youth by showing that youth are earning that trust.

Long range aims and purposes of National Catholic Youth Week are:

- 1 - To emphasize the potential of youth by pointing out their capacity and willingness to assume responsibility;
- 2 - To encourage youth by making them aware of their opportunity for good;
- 3 - To display the talents, abilities and resources of our youth;
- 4 - To focus attention on the vast youth program functioning under Catholic auspices and to reveal the depth of spirituality of our modern Catholic youth.



Ukraine Christianity Noted

HERE FOR OBSERVANCE of 1000 years of Christianity in the Ukraine with Mass and Devotions in St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, Sunday is Most Rev. Ambrose Senyshyn, O.S.B.M., apostolic exarchate of Stamford, Conn. (right). With the Bishop (left) is the Rev. Nicholas Wolensky, pastor of St. Joseph's who directed the local celebration.



NEW CONVENT FUND APPEAL in Our Lady of Lourdes, Brighton was launched at a special gifts committee dinner, Monday night in the Rochester Club. Going over plans with His Excellency Bishop Kearney are the pastor and campaign leaders; seated (from left) Rev. Francis W. Luddy, the Bishop and Harold J. Coleman; standing, Paul A. McGuire and Henry J. Kearse. (Hl-Tone Photo)

\$200,000 Minimum Convent Fund Appeal Opening In Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish

A New Convent Fund Appeal in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Brighton, was announced at a dinner, launching the Special Gifts Committee in the Rochester Club, Monday night. A minimum goal of \$200,000 was announced by the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, pastor.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, guest of honor at the dinner said that the parish dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes would extend itself to provide for the Sisters of St. Joseph teaching in their school.

A parish solicitation is planned for Sunday, Nov. 11 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. In the meantime, it was announced the special gifts committee will have completed the canvass of special gifts cards.

Navy Chaplain Listed At Friday Luncheon

The Rev. William F. Nolan who returned from duty in the United States Navy, last month, will be the speaker at the First Friday Luncheon Club session in Hotel Sheraton on Friday, Nov. 2. Father Nolan is now assistant pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Brighton.



Father Nolan

He will be presented to members of the club at the luncheon beginning at 12:15 p.m. by the Rev. James R. Barnett, S.J., rector of St. Ignace High School and club moderator.

ALL CATHOLIC men who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday are eligible to attend the luncheon according to Frank J. Riedman, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

Father Nolan who served during two tours of duty in the United States Navy was ordained May 18, 1940. While assistant pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, he was commissioned in the Navy on Feb. 18, 1944 and as a Chaplain served with the Marines in the Pacific.

Separated from the service on May 26, 1946 he returned to become assistant pastor at St. Monica Church during July and August, 1946 and on Sept. 7, 1946 was named assistant pastor at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. He directed a campaign for a school addition while at Sacred Heart.

Again entering the service on Feb. 22, 1952 he served among other posts for 27 months at the submarine base at New London, Conn., and was separated with the rank of Commander on Sept. 6, this year at Newport, R. I.

He was named assistant pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes on Oct. 2.

New Church Lists Mass On Feastday

The first Mass in the new Church of Christ the King, Kings Highway near Titus Ave. will be celebrated on Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King, Oct. 28, at 10 a.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 4, Masses will be said at 8:30, 9:30, 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney. Services will be held in the hall, temporarily till the church building is completed. Opening of the school will be announced later.

MSGR. MARONEY

Men's Club Elects

Fifteen men were elected to the board of counsellors of the new Christ the King Holy Name Society and Men's Club at a meeting held last week.

Elected were: Dino Agostinelli, William P. Blum, Edward Casey, Guy A. Cornella, Elmer J. Dehn, Edward F. Doyle, John M. Dufford, John J. Fedigan, Bernard H. Florack, Robert Fox, Hugh R. Marks, John P. McClain, John A. Morton, John E. Slattery and Joseph Trotter.

The board of counsellors in turn elected the following officers: president, John J. Fedigan, 245 Belmeade Rd.; vice president, Bernard H. Florack, 169 Brookview Drive; secretary, Robert P. Fox, 52 Upland Drive; treasurer, Guy A. Cornella, 75 Ridgeport Circle.

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Family Life Committee To Receive New Workers

Members of the Family Life Committee of the Rosary Guild of Sacred Heart will gather in the Cathedral for Rosary and Benediction on Monday evening, Oct. 29.

At the Church services 20 new workers will be formally received into the committee by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, spiritual director.

The committee, 75 members strong will adjourn to the school auditorium for their semi-annual meeting.

AIM OF THE committee, which is purely spiritual in nature, is to assist parents of the parish with the early religious training of their children.

Each of the 75 workers can be assigned up to ten babies. This woman must call upon the parents, at the time the child is three months old with the initial folder and first pamphlet.

Every three months for a period of three years she will call to deliver the additional leaflets. These pamphlets are designed primarily for parents in the home where all religious instructions should begin.

They emphasize that the home is the child's first school and the parents the first teachers. Since the Family Life Committee was begun in March 1954, 555 babies have been enrolled. There have been 1925 pamphlets delivered and visits made.

McQuaid Parents To Meet Teachers

The first parent-teacher meeting of McQuaid Jesuit High School for the current year will be held tonight, Friday, Oct. 26. The meeting of parents with their sons' instructors will begin at 8 p.m. At 10:15 p.m. the Rev. James R. Barnett, S.J., rector of the high school will address a general meeting of the parents in the school cafeteria.

St. Andrew's Drive Raises \$220,000

Campaign for St. Andrew's Parish for parish improvements resulted in a total of \$220,000 being pledged as the drive ended Thursday of last week. A minimum goal of \$200,000 was set when the campaign opened.

Candlelight Service At Outdoor Shrine

A Candlelight Service at the outdoor shrine of St. Anne at the corner of Lexington Ave. and Stenson St. will be conducted Sunday, Oct. 28 at 5:30 p.m. according to the Rev. Sebastian Contigiacomo, C.P.P.S., pastor of Most Precious Blood Church.

The ceremony will mark the third anniversary of the shrine's dedication.

I.F.C.A. Lists Saturday Mass

First Saturday Mass sponsored by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae on Nov. 3 at 8:30 p.m. will be celebrated in St. Agnes High School, East River Blvd.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be celebrant.

Members and friends are invited according to Mrs. Howard B. Stauffer, regent.

Reservations on or about Nov. 1 will be taken by Mrs. Thomas Higgins, Hillside 5-0742-W or Mrs. James Fahy, Browning 1-0006.

Knights, Auxiliary Lists Living Rosary

A Living Rosary will be formed by Ladies Auxiliary 285, Knights of St. John, and the uniform members of Commandery 308 Sunday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Azzi will lead the congregation in this tribute to our Blessed Mother. All are invited.

St. Anne Rosary Society To Meet

St. Anne Rosary Society will meet Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7:45 p.m. in the Church.

A business session will follow in the school auditorium with Miss Mary Doyle presiding. Mrs. John Finucane will give a hat-making demonstration.

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