



YOUTH'S DAY of Recollection to be held for high schoolers at Holy Trinity, Webster, Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 p. m. is being planned by (seated, from left), Rosanne Van Henehem, chairman, Rev. George M. Kalb, pastor of Holy Trinity; Frances Van Henehem, co-chairman; standing, Mary Bieterman, St. Rita, West Webster; Stephen Carroll, St. Joseph, Penfield; Gary Vallick, St. Rita; Dan Monahan, St. Mary, Ontario.

Youth Of Five Parishes To Assemble In Webster For Day Of Recollection

High School students of five 16 at 2:30 p.m. according to the parishes will gather for a Day Rev. George M. Kalb, pastor, of Recollection at Holy Trinity. Youth participating will come Church, Webster, Sunday, Dec. from Sodas, Sodas Point, On-

St. Thomas More Club Asks Christmas Donations

Members of the St. Thomas More Club will be at the doors of St. Andrew Church after all the Masses on Sunday, Dec. 16 to collect funds with which to purchase Christmas baskets for needy families in the area.

Money collected will be used to purchase food for the baskets, while toys and other gifts will be contributed by the members. Other organizations or individuals wishing to donate toys or financial assistance to the project are asked to call Paul Contestable, president, at HO 7-9018.

DIRECTING THE activities will be the Misses Gladys and Alice Brien, co-chairmen of the social work committee. Baskets will be prepared and distributed by club members on Saturday, Dec. 22.

The club will hold its monthly social meeting at St. Andrew School hall, on Thursday, Dec. 20 beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be entertainment, dancing and movies. The usual dinner meeting will not be held this month.

THE NEWLY formed Ski-More Club, will show movies of Grey Rocks, where one of the skitrips is to be held in January. The movies will be shown at 7:30 p.m. followed by dancing. A special program is being arranged by Miss Marilyn Escott and Arthur Florack. Members are asked to bring gift-wrapped toys to be included in the Christmas baskets to needy families.

Named Class Officer Geneva—Miss Judith A. Kenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kenny of 180 Washington St. was elected vice-president of the freshman class at Elmira College.

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Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Adoration Hour will be conducted at St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester, Sunday, Dec. 16 from 7 to 8 p. m. Boys and girls of the Rochester area will assemble for the devotion.

Preacher will be the Rev. Jerome F. Schifferli, assistant pastor of St. Mary Church, Rochester. All youths of the city and vicinity are invited according to the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, associate diocesan director of Sodality.

St. Rita's Slates Turkey Party

Christmas turkey party and baked food sale of St. Rita Church, West Webster will be held Saturday, Dec. 15 starting at 7 p.m. in St. Rita's Barn.

Plans for the evening were announced by the Rev. Francis J. Klehammer, pastor. Baked goods will be provided by the women of the parish. Hot turkeys will be brought from Pinehaven Farms, Canandaigua. Free refreshments will be served.

Family Dinner

Planned By Group

A catered Christmas dinner will be held by the Mothers Club of St. Francis Xavier Parish in the church hall, Bay St. on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m. Gifts will be distributed to the children. Entertainment is also planned.

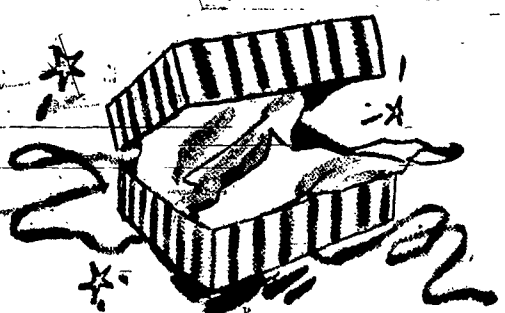
The club is also planning to give the children a Christmas party on the last day of school, Dec. 21. Refreshments will consist of dixie cups and cup cakes which active members will distribute to each classroom.

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All Night Adoration Vigil Opens At Cenacle Dec. 31

In a spirit of thanksgiving for the blessing of 1956, the Cenacle will close the year's program by the customary Nocturnal Adoration, which will extend from Monday evening, Dec. 31 to the morning of Jan. 1.

Friends and retreatants will share with the Religious in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will be exposed through the night.

REV. JOHN HAVAS, S.J., will preach the Holy Hour from 8:00-9:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Friends, who are unable to spend the night at the Cenacle, are welcome to attend the Holy Hour.

For further information concerning the Year-end Nocturnal Adoration, telephone the Cenacle, Browning 1-8755.

Fr. Grasso Receives St. Ann's Unit Gift

St. Morris—A combination Birthday-Christmas party was held Monday evening, Dec. 3 at the Genesee River Hotel by St. Ann's Society of the Assumption parish. The party served as the group's annual Christmas party and to celebrate the birthday of the Rev. Dominic Grasso, pastor.

Mrs. James Guarino, president of the society welcomed the guests and presented Father Grasso a lounge chair as a birthday present and a set of silverware for the rectory as a Christmas gift from the St. Ann's Society.

The Rev. Joseph O'Donnell, pastor of St. Ignatius Church, Hornell and the Rev. John Murphy, chaplain of Craig Colony were guests.

St. Thomas School Lists Open House

Monsignor Richard K. Burns has invited all parishioners of St. Thomas Church to attend "Open House" at the school from 2 until 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16.

Parents will meet with the teachers and will have an opportunity to view class work and the special Christmas art displays.

Mrs. Donald J. Byrne and Mrs. Melbourne J. Porter will be in charge of refreshments. They will be assisted by Mrs. Donald Arganbright, Mrs. G. Emmett Gunn, Mrs. Thomas Grosdonis and Mrs. William Shea.

The following Girl Scouts from Troop 541 will assist in the kitchen: Maureen Casey, Vivian Gibson, Anne Marie Gohab and Peggy Rooney. Other pupils of the 8th grade will act as guides and hostesses.

Heads Geneva Club

Geneva—Nazarene D'Amico is the new president of the Ortolio Club for 1957. Officers were elected at the Dec. 4 meeting.

Other officers of the group are Anthony Marino, vice-president; William Constable, regarding secretary; Philip D'Amico, financial secretary; Joseph Gidassio, treasurer; Louis Cloll, first trustee; Reno Constable, second trustee.



Eighty Six Retreatants From St. Charles

A record retreat turnout of 86 men from St. Charles Borromeo parish at Notre Dame Retreat House last weekend included four father-and-son combinations (Raymond and Robert Cannan, Charles and Timothy Elphick, Victor and Joseph Melanson, and the two Donald Barnes). Also in photo above are veteran retreatants Rocco Fishette—14 consecutive retreats—and John Benjamin. George Shults and Seth Norton aided in promoting attendance. Father Robert Keleher, pastor, had Sunday dinner with the retreatants. The two day spiritual exercises were conducted by Redemptorist Father Fallon.

Banker Named

Washington—(NC)—Frank J. Keeler of New York City, vice president of the Chase Manhattan Bank, has been elected chairman of the 27-member Lay Board of Trustees of Trinity College conducted here by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

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\$645,398 Pledged Toward Hospital Building Fund Goal Of \$1,000,000

A total of \$645,398 for 65 percent of the goal in the St. Joseph Hospital Building Fund campaign was reached Monday evening it was reported at a meeting in Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

The final report meeting will be held next Tuesday, the day the drive is scheduled to end.

The business and professional division, under the chairmanship of Dr. Milton Goldsmith, reported for the first time with \$21,956 in pledges.

The division received heavy support from its public employees section, led by Dr. Joseph Ferraroli, which reported \$12,384. The section covers employees of the Elmira Reformatory, city firemen, policemen, maintenance workers and teachers.

The advance gifts division led by Charles F. Kennedy turned in \$11,008 to reach \$239,740. This is 103 percent of its \$230,000 goal.

A BREAKDOWN of the pledges by other divisions showed:

Corporation division, \$245,851 of a \$400,000 goal; hospital family, \$14,000 of a \$10,000 goal; clubs and organizations division, \$17,715 of a \$20,000 goal; metropolitan and allied towns division, \$13,975 of a \$50,000 goal; Horseheads division, \$7,825 of a \$15,000 goal; medical staff, \$82,334 toward a \$125,000 goal.

Children's Court Judge Daniel J. Donahoe presided at the meeting, attended by about 200 persons. The invocation was given by the Rev. Latta R. Thomas, pastor of the Monumental Baptist Church.

THE \$1 MILLION campaign will provide funds for an expansion program calling for three new wings and the alteration and renovation of floors in the present buildings. The expectation is that from 50 to 60 beds will be added.

Mrs. Spiegel To Fete 14th Seton Branch

Members of the 14th Seton Branch of St. Mary's Hospital will be entertained by Mrs. Benedict F. Spiegel at a buffet supper at her home, 130 San Gabriel Drive on Saturday, Dec. 15. Assisting Mrs. Spiegel will be Mrs. Edward Fuller, Sr., Mrs. Leonard H. A. r r i a, and Mrs. Thomas O'Grady.



HUNGARIAN REFUGEES will benefit from a donation made to the Monsignor Arthur E. Ratigan, right, by Miss Marina Pang on behalf of the Fremlin Mission Unit of Nazareth College. Another check was presented to the Rev. George Wood, (center) diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith, to be forwarded to a Chinese missionary in Miss Pang's native city of Hong Kong.

Chinese Girl Gives Check For Hungarians

Hungarian refugees seeking a new home in Rochester will be aided by a check presented this week by a Chinese girl representing Nazareth College's Fremlin Mission Unit.

Miss Marina Pang of Hong Kong, a student at the college, presented a check for \$250 to the Rev. Msgr. Arthur E. Ratigan in behalf of the Catholic Charities Emergency Relief Fund for Hungarian Refugees. Another check was presented to the Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith to be forwarded to a Chinese missionary.

THE HUNGARIAN FUND will be used to house, clothe and feed the refugees until they are permanently placed. Besides the 35 refugees already in Rochester, there are 15 more families expected shortly under Catholic sponsorship, Msgr. Ratigan stated.

The Rev. John Lee of Hong Kong, a personal friend of Miss Pang, will receive the other donation of the Fremlin Mission Unit. Miss Pang stated that Hong Kong has grown to be the densest populated city in the world due to the communist persecutions.

Meeting Scheduled At St. Theodore's St. Theodore Rosarians will meet Thursday, Dec. 20 in the school following Rosary and Benediction in the church at 8 p.m. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Dennis Gorski and her band.

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