

2,797 Men Made Retreats In 1956 Evening Mass To Open New Year

Requested by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the 1957 Retreat Year for men in the Diocese of Rochester will open with an Evening Mass in St. Joseph Church, 108 Franklin St., Rochester on Tuesday, Jan. 8 beginning at 8 p.m.

A Solemn High Mass will be celebrated by the Very Rev. Thomas Fallon, C.S.S.R., rector of the Notre Dame Retreat House with the Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R., deacon and the Rev. Edward Coonan, C.S.S.R., subdeacon. The sermon will be preached by Father Jamison, known widely throughout the diocese for his promotion of the lay retreat.

Parents Attend Open House At St. Patrick's, Elmira Open House was held on Sunday, December 16 at St. Patrick School, Elmira, when the parents were given the opportunity to discuss any problems with the teachers and also to inspect the first term's work of the pupils.

Religious posters accentuating the Christmas theme and the prophecies foretelling the coming of Christ, beautiful models of the Christmas scene at Bethlehem as well as posters taken from the Thanksgiving and Rosary month and other creative work decorated the classrooms.

Large murals outlining the fundamental principles of mathematics, biology and English were attractively displayed along the halls. Booklets displaying samples of printing, test papers and other assignments were placed on the desks of the respective pupils.

Climaxing open house, the students of St. Patrick's were awarded the first and third prizes and honorable mention for the best posters "Putting Christ Back Into Christ" in a city-wide contest conducted by the Ladies of Charity.

Penfield Guild Lists Speaker Rosary Guild of St. Joseph Church, Penfield, will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8 in Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Mrs. Carl Trabert, program chairman, announced that a speaker from the Parish School of Charm will be present. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Joseph Felgel and her band. All women of the parish are invited.

The Truth Thousands of pennies may make a fortune, but no amount of small talk adds up to wisdom.

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Educational Conference Closes At Montour Falls

Montour Falls — Seventh annual Educational Conference of the Society of the Atonement came to a close at St. John Seminary, Montour Falls, with about 30 priests in attendance on Friday, Dec. 28.

Adoption of resolutions based upon subjects discussed at the two-day session, closed the meeting. The resolutions will be incorporated into the educational system of the society in its minor and major seminaries.

The Rev. DeSales Standerwick, S.A., of St. John's, reported that the Rev. Angelus Delahunt, N.A., superior general of the Society at Graymorn, opened the conference at a Mass during which he stressed that the Catholic priest of today must be a man of learning as well as a man of holiness.

In a talk on "Spiritual Reading in the Training of Candidates for the Priesthood," the Rev. Jeremiah Kelliher, S.A., of Washington, D. C., said that "spiritual reading is most necessary and advantageous in reference to the priesthood."

The Rev. Cyril Schommer, S.J., of LeMoyne College, Syracuse, discussed "Remedial Reading." He gave the teachers practical demonstrations in the use of the latest speed reading machines and techniques.

The Rev. Ralph Thomas, S.A., of St. John's faculty, delivered a paper on "Secular Reading in the Training of Candidates for the Priesthood." He stressed that "the reading of poetry, drama and the novel has a definite relationship with the task of how to live our lives better."

12 New Books Released By Catholic U. Library

Washington — (NC) — This list of 12 Catholic books released within the past week is prepared by the Library of the Catholic University of America, continuing a service begun in April, 1953.

NEW CATHOLIC BOOKS CHAPIN, JOHN. The Book of Catholic Quotations. (Farrar, Straus and Cudahy, \$3.50). 10,400 quotations arranged under 1400 headings, with detailed subject index.

COLIN, LOUIS. Love The Lord Thy God. (Newman, \$3.50). A commentary on theologians and mystics.

DANIELOU, JEAN. The Bible And The Liturgy. (University of Notre Dame Press, \$5.25). A study of the sacraments as signs, symbols and sacraments.

DOYLE, C. H. Little Steps To Great Holiness. (Newman, \$3.50). Conferences for religious.

HARDON, J. A. The Protestant Churches In America. (Newman \$5). A study of the history and doctrine of all Protestant denominations together with statistics of religious bodies in the United States.

LOMBARDI, RICCARDO. Salvation Of The Unbeliever. (Newman, \$5). A translation from the Italian.

MATHIS, M. A. Vigil Service For Advent, Christmas and The Epiphany Season. (University of Notre Dame Press, \$2.50). Paper. A commentary on the liturgy.

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING. Engineering Education At Notre Dame. (University of Notre Dame Press, \$2. Paper). Report on an intensive self-survey.

PEREZ DE URBEL JUSTO, St. Paul, Apostle Of The Gentiles. (Newman, \$5). A semi-popular biography.

REID, RICHARD, and MOP. FETT, E. J. Three Days To Eternity. (Newman, \$2.50). A biography of a Maryknoll missionary assigned to China and presumably martyred under the Japanese.

SULLIVAN, RICHARD. The Three Kings. (Harcourt, Brace, \$3.50). A novel of the Magi and their relationships with Christ and Herod.

WILTGEN, R. M. Gold Coast Mission History (1471-1890). (Tehny, Ill. Divine Word Publications, \$3). A detailed historical account of missions in West Africa.



FIRST SOLEMN MASS OF NEWLY DEDICATED CURMULTE PRIEST FROM THIS DIOCESE WAS OFFERED IN ST. PATRICK CHURCH, ROCHESTER, SUNDAY. PARTICIPATING (FROM LEFT) REV. MICHAEL GRIFFIN, O.C.D., SUBDEACON; FATHER COZZI; REV. BARTHOLOMEW O'BRIEN, DEACON AND THE REV. GEORGE COZZI, VICE CHANCELLOR AND BROTHER OF THE NEW PRIEST WHO PREACHED.

Post Holiday Party Planned

Members of Court St. Rita 137, Catholic Daughters of America are planning a post holiday card party to be held in the rooms in Elmira on Monday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m.

This affair is the social highlight of the season and arrangements are being made for an enjoyable occasion, according to Mrs. Edward J. Widman, general chairman. She will be assisted by a committee to be named at a later date. The chairman extends an invitation to all.

Hospital Mass Broadcast Over Elmira Station

A High Mass was broadcast over Station WENY on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m. from the Little Flower Chapel of the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence, Elmira.

Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain was celebrant, and also preached the sermon, acolytes were Edward Lane and John McElligott.

The Sisters Choir at St. Joseph Hospital under the direction of Sister Anne Maurice sang the Mass assisted at the organ by Sister M. Florence. James Burke was narrator.

Speaker Listed For Luncheon

Members of the Mother Cabrini Committee of the Ladies of Charity have arranged with William C. Emerson to be the guest speaker at the First Saturday luncheon in the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira on Saturday, Jan. 5.

Emerson is managing director of the Mark Twain Hotel.

All Catholic women and their friends are invited. Tickets may be obtained from any committee member.

Corning Girl Receives Degree

Corning — Miss Patricia Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bell of 139 Walnut St., this week received her master's degree in Physical Education from Columbia University.

Miss Bell, who has been teaching physical education for the past four years at Hammond Central School, is a graduate of Corning Free Academy and Ithaca College.

3 FILMS AT MUSEUM

Three films will be shown at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 and at 3:30 p.m. There is no charge for the film showing and families are invited, according to W. Stephen Thomas, director.

Titles of the films are "The Arab Middle-East," "D a n i e l Boone," and "Adventures of Baby Fox."

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Tobins Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Addison — The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Tobin was observed Sunday, Dec. 30, with 100 guests attending a family reception during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Miss Elizabeth Tobin of Addison, Mrs. Mary Daly of Chadwick and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin of Rochester.

Refreshments were served in buffet style during the afternoon by Mrs. Henry Huribut assisted by Susan and Frederick Huribut.

Following an anniversary Mass celebrated at 10:30 by the Rev. Francis H. Turner of St. Catherine Church, a family dinner was held at the Tobin home at noon.

Other out of town relatives and friends attending were: Attorney Daniel Daly and children, Frances, Martin and Daniel, Jr. of Chadwick, James, Jr. and Christopher Tobin of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty of Horseheads, Mrs. Anna Powers, Miss Margaret Troy, Mrs. Catherine Powers, Mrs. Michael Troy and Miss Cecelia T. O'Connor of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane of Painted Post, Miss Mary O'Connor of Hornell, Miss Minnie Cahill, John Cahill and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cahill of Campbell.

Filippo DiGuardi Services Held

Corning — The funeral of Filippo S. DiGuardi of 100 E. Market St. was held Saturday, Dec. 29, with prayers at the Poland funeral home followed by Requiem Mass offered by the Rev. William Cannan, pastor, in St. Patrick Church. Father Cannan also officiated at the committal in St. Mary Cemetery.

Bearers were Domenico Spaccio, Frank Kramph, George Montopol, Robert Morse, Peter Patrick and Leon Sheedy.

Mr. DiGuardi, proprietor of the American Shoe Shop on Market St. for 43 years, died the previous Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1956, at Corning Hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. DiGuardi was born in Castiglione, Sicily, March 13, 1879, the son of Santo and Isabella Zerra DiGuardi. He married the late Frances Di Francisco, June 14, 1897 in Sicily and they came to Corning to make their home in 1913. He was a member of St. Patrick Parish and its Holy Name Society.

Surviving are: one son, Santo of 64 Pershing St., and a granddaughter, Frances Shirley DiGuardi, a nurse at Corning Hospital.

Alumni Council Holds First Dance

Corning — The first Christmas ball of the Catholic College Alumni Council, held at the Imperial Club in Painted Post two days after the holiday, attracted about 70 couples.

Members expressed the hope today that the affair will become an annual one.

Several couples were college students home for the holidays. In charge of the dance were Joseph Theban, Joseph Mahoney, Pat Sockinger, Mrs. William McCarthy and the executive committee. Dr. Thomas Nasser is president.

Women of the association served refreshments.

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