

# Diocesan Wide Celebration Of Feast Set By Sodalties

Feast of the Purification will be observed by the sodalties of the diocese on Sunday, Feb. 3. The diocesan-wide celebration will be highlighted by a Pontifical Mass on Feb. 3 at 4 p.m. in St. Boniface Church, Rochester, Auburn and Elmira. It will also have ceremonies marking the feast.

IN ROCHESTER, His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey will distribute candles to the representatives of the various parish and school sodality groups. Bishop Casey will also celebrate Pontifical Mass and preach the sermon.

Assisting Bishop Casey will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Manney, chancellor, as assistant priest; the Rev. Richard Torney, diocesan director of the School Sodalties as deacon; and the Rev. James Marvin, assistant diocesan director of parish sodalties, as subdeacon. The Rev. Edwin Wedow, sodality director at Sacred Heart Cathedral, will be master of ceremonies. The Rev. Robert Winterkorn, sodality director at St. Thomas Church, will be cross-bearer. The minor offices will be filled by the sodalties of St. Boniface Parish.

The choir will be made up of girls from Nazareth Academy, Our Lady of Mercy High School and St. Agnes High School. Professor Philip G. Kreckel will be at the organ console. Ushers will be supplied by Aquinas Institute and McQuaid Jesuit High School. All young people are invited.

IN AUBURN, the Mass will be held at St. Mary Church at 4:30 p.m. The Rev. Frederick Elmendorf, diocesan director of the Cayuga sodality, will be the celebrant. The Rev. Edwin Metzger, sodality director at St. Mary's, deacon, and Rev. Gerald Gull, subdeacon. The Rev. John Norris will preach the sermon.

The Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, diocesan director of parish sodalties, is in charge of the arrangements. Representing their sodalties in the Rochester area will be the following:

IN ELMIRA, the Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski, deanery director announced that the feast observance will be highlighted by a High Mass to be celebrated in the Little Flower Chapel at Dunn Memorial for all Elmira sodalties at 7:30 p.m.

The Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Robert J. Donovan, assistant pastor at St. Patrick Church, Elmira and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Bruce Ammering, assistant pastor of St. Patrick Church, Oswego.

All Elmira area sodalties are asked to participate in this observance and receive Holy Communion as a corporate group.

Rochester Diocesan Parish Sodality Union, Grace Corcoran; Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Joan Reich; Blessed Sacrament, Robert Caffrey; Church of the Annunciation, William Flynn;

Church of the Assumption, Fairport, William Erbland; Corpus Christi, Jerry Whalen; Holy Apostles, May-Emb-Holy-Cross, Rochester, Peggy Barron; Margaret Mary, Timothy Howland; St. Michael, Holy Family, Jerry Lochling; Holy Family, Mary Lou Morrow; St. Francis, Paul, Carol Colway; St. Basil, West Webster, Marjorie, Kenna; St. Stanislaus, Diane Golecki; St. Thomas, Patricia Walsh; St. John Fisher, Olga, John Pettigrew; Nazareth College, Maureen Crotty; Aquinas Institute, Edward Taban; McQuaid Jesuit High School, Paul Manix; Nazareth Academy, Jean McLeod; Our Lady of Mercy High School, Barbara Edick; Sacred Heart Academy, Beverly Teresa Pace; St. Jerome, East Rochester, Nancy Florin, senior

## Diocesan Sodality Sends 4 To First National Meet

Sodalties of Our Lady of the Diocese of Rochester were represented at the first meeting of the National Federation of Sodalties held in St. Louis, Mo. on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19 and 20.

Delegates from dioceses throughout the nation, meeting with the approval of the Holy Father and of the American Hierarchy adopted a constitution and elected officers.

Sodalties of the Diocese of Rochester, which have had a diocesan federation for union since 1931 were among the charter members of the National Federation.

Representing this diocese at the national gathering were the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, diocesan director of Parish Sodalties, Miss Kathleen Bond and Miss Katherine Hoynich.

Father Torney and Father Steinkirchner also attended the directors' meeting held in conjunction with the larger session. Discussions at the conference were based on the theme of the World Congress of the Lay Apostolate to be held in Rome in October of 1957.

The national federation was headed by Father Robert Gray, pastor of St. Francis, New York, and Father John G. O'Connell, pastor of St. Louis, Mo. Father Gray is executive moderator.

"The Sodalties and Our Lady are unique religious organizations for men and women, young and old," Father Steinkirchner said on returning. "They provide a program of vital means for Catholics in their homes."

"The Sodalties have a multiple purpose, not only the personal sanctification of their members, but also the sanctification of the neighbor, and the defense, promotion and the service of the Church. They are ready for and active in every kind of apostolate, especially the social apostolate in modern society."

The Holy Father has asked spokesmen of the Sodality way of life as one of "the most powerful forms of Catholic action."

The formation of this National Federation of Sodalties will enable this Marian form of Catholic Action to play an even more vital role in the life of the Church in the United States.

## Early Reservation Urged For Europe Pilgrimage

Inquiries poured into Rochester travel offices this week asking information about the Courier-Journal's pilgrimage to Europe scheduled for this coming summer.

Agents at the three travel bureaus urged "immediate reservations" because of "limited steamship accommodations."

Wydler's Milford Voorhees told inquirers to "book early." Victor DePrez stated that the clerks at his Powers Hotel Lobby office have been "giving out folders to people who phoned or wrote in asking information." DePrez said that "immediate reservation is imperative because the pilgrimage group will be limited to about 35 people."

At Kalbfleisch agency, William Mullaney reported, "Inquiries are beyond our expectations." He warned that late requests for reservations will have to be turned down or face having to fly to Europe and meet the group there instead of taking the boat trip.

THE PILGRIMAGE will leave June 12 aboard the "Queen Elizabeth" and return July 30. Tour will include stops at points of historic and religious significance.

Highlight of the 49-day pilgrimage is the Holy Land. Spiritual director of the pilgrimage is Rev. Henry Atwell, Courier-Journal assistant editor.

INFORMATION MAY be obtained from Wydler Travel Services, 328 East Main St., Baker 5-4170; DePrez Travel Bureau, Powers Hotel Lobby, L.O. 2-9885; and Kalbfleisch Travel Agency, 17 Clinton Ave. South, Baker 5-5440.



REV. REGIN RYAN

## Official Visit To Third Order Dominicans Set

Dominican Father Regis Ryan of New York City will make an official visitation to the Rochester Chapter of the Third Order of St. Dominic Sunday, Feb. 10, at 3:30 p.m.

THE ROCHESTER Third Order group of men and women meets the second Sunday of every month at Notre Dame Retreat House, 216 Alexander St., Rochester.

Father Ryan, assistant provincial director of all Dominican Tertiaries in the eastern United States, will outline Third Order ideals and rules in his talk to the Rochester group.

Father Ryan, director of the Rochester Dominican Third Order, invites Catholics interested in learning about the Tertiary program to attend Father Ryan's talk.

Third Order members will recite Rosary and Compline following the Dominican priest's visitation. Benediction will conclude the meeting.

## Scholarship Exam Listed At St. Agnes

Annual St. Agnes High School Scholarship Examination will be held at the school, 300 East River Road, on Saturday, Feb. 9, beginning at 9 a.m.

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## VanHoven Couple Marks Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. August VanHoven of 216 Merriman St., Rochester, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 30 with a dinner for the immediate family. The VanHovens, who have three daughters and four grandchildren, were married in St. Mary Church, Canandaigua.

The couple will celebrate the anniversary in early summer since one daughter is unable to be home at this time.

## Strong Home Ties Urged By Speaker At Glen Fete

Watkins Glen—Nearly 100 attended the annual banquet of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church last week at the Jefferson Hotel with the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph Sullivan, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid as speaker.

Monignor Sullivan in his talk on "Family Life" compared the interests of families in America with those in Italy, where he spent eight years.

"The people of Italy," he declared, "are natural home-loving people with a real hearth and a real fireside. There home is home; they live a lot longer and a lot happier."

"I am not a prophet of doom; but there is something wrong with us. This is a magnificent country. It is our interest to keep it that way. The automobile has taken away the neighborhood neighborhood just doesn't exist anymore. We don't know our neighbors like we should nor our families. We have two or three cars in a family, all going in different directions."

"WE CAN'T stay home among ourselves anymore. It is a complete disaster to stay home," he said.

"It is a harder job to be a parent today than ever before. There are so many challenges. We must work harder and fight against the current of material comfort and luxury. We should make our home a real sanctuary and not consider it a handicap."

He asserted that the children of Europe were at least two years ahead in educational standards in comparison to similar

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## Card Tourney Set For KC Auxillary

Annual card tournament of Ladies Auxillary, Knights of Columbus will begin after the auxiliary business session, Thursday, Feb. 7 at Columbus Civic Center. Mrs. Frank Melville, president, will preside at the meeting.

Tournament chairman, Mrs. Edward Coughlin is assisted by Mrs. Frank Riedman and Mrs. Leo Rombaut. The tournament will continue for three meetings.

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NEWEST SCHOOL in the Diocese of Rochester, Christ the King, begins operation. Here Sister Mary Anne of the Sisters of St. Joseph and Monsignor Charles J. Mahoney, pastor, with second grade pupils. School opened Monday, Jan. 28.

## Benefit Sale Set 135 Pupils Attend First For Carmelites Class In New School

Annual Rummage sale for the benefit of the Carmelite Sisters' school on Kings Highway for 135 pupils for the beginning of the second semester.

Christ the King Parish opened the doors of its new school on Kings Highway for 135 pupils for the beginning of the second semester.

Four Sisters of St. Joseph, headed by Sister Mary Patricia as principal, staff the school. Grades one through six are now in operation with plans for the seventh grade to be added in September and the eighth grade the following year.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, pastor, was on hand Monday to greet the pupils. Most of the children formerly attended St. Margaret Mary, St. Thomas, St. Salome or St. Cecilia Schools.

THE SCHOOL, located on a 14 acre plot in Irondequoit, will provide 16 classrooms in addition to a principal's office, health clinic and teachers' room. A music room and library are to be provided at a later date. A playground area is expected to be opened in the spring.

## Notre Dame Nun Rites Held

Sister Mary Carmel Schroeder, a School Sister of Notre Dame and native of Rochester, died Jan. 26, 1957, at Villa Maria, Notch Cliff, Md.

A member of her order for 75 years Sister Mary Carmel taught in schools in Buffalo and was a teacher at St. Michael School, Rochester in the early part of the century.

Among survivors is a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Kline of Rochester Funeral services and burial took place in Notch Cliff.

## American, Papal Flags Given School

An American flag and a Papal flag were presented to McQuaid Jesuit High School by the Monroe County American Legion at a school assembly Monday.

Robert Benedict, county commander, made the presentation to the Rev. John W. Kelly, S.J., principal.

Jacob Ark, past department commander, told the students the meaning of the flag. Also representing the American Legion at the ceremony were George Monaghan, national field representative; George M. Clancy, past state commander; William Cavanaugh, past county commander; Dr. Joseph P. Henry and Col. Edward Thompson.

## St. Bonaventure Alumni List Speaker

Arthur J. Fink, assistant treasurer of Stromberg Carlson, Division of General Dynamics Corp., will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the St. Bonaventure University Alumni, Rochester Club on Friday, Feb. 1 at 8:30 p.m. in the Columbus Civic Center.

Fink is in charge of the long range planning department of the local company.

He will speak on "The Economic Outlook of the U. S. for 1957."

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