

## Nocturnal Centers List Advanced Vigil Date

Monthly all-night vigils of the four Rochester Centers of the Nocturnal Adoration Society are being advanced to Saturday night, March 23, according to Joseph W. Benn, executive secretary of the Society's Central Committee.

Benn said that this unusual departure from the last Saturday night of each month was made necessary because the annual Communion Breakfast, set for Laetare Sunday, takes place on March 31.

THE BREAKFAST at Busch & Lomb Cafeteria at 8:15 will follow Mass at 7:00 a. m. at three of the churches where the Centers are located — Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Andrew's and Blessed Sacrament. Members of the Southwest Center—(St. Monica's)—will attend 7:15 Mass at SS. Peter & Paul's, West Main St. This is an innovation this year and is intended, Benn said, to achieve a greater awareness of the Society and its nature and purposes, in the different parishes in the Southwest section.

Communion-Breakfast, chairman this year, is Dr. Joseph A. Incavo of St. Margaret Mary Parish, assisted by members of the Central Committee. With his Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey as moderator, the Central Committee is made up of the Presidents and Secretaries of the four Centers: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Martin LaForee and Edward J. Baeh; Blessed Sacrament, Matthias J. Kuebel and Earl Schwartz; St. Andrew's, Charles R. Roesch and Urban G. Kress; St. Monica's, Joseph W. Benn and Bertrand D. Ehmman.

Dr. Incavo said that the tickets

for the breakfast can be obtained from the Leaders of the Committee prior to that time.

## Ground Breaking Slated For New Annunciation School

To mark beginning of construction on the new room school building of the Church of the Annunciation, ground will be formally turned Sunday, March 24 at 4 p. m. on the site, Norton and Erie Streets, Rochester opposite the church.

The ground will be broken by the Rev. Albert E. Simonetti, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Joseph L. Nothnagle, assistant pastor.

The two-story school, designed by Martin McGraw and Ward, architects, will be constructed to allow for extension when needed. Construction will begin immediately, Esther Simonetti said.

Contractors are: general contract, Bovasqua Construction Co.; electrical work, Caellette Electrical Co.; plumbing and heating, Lobene and Hayes.

## Seminary 'Coffee Hour' Series Lists Maryknoll Nun

The "coffee hour" series sponsored by the college department of St. Andrew Seminary will present Sister Dominic Marie, a Maryknoll missionary sister recently returned from China, on Saturday, March 23 at the Buffalo Rd. seminary.

Frank E. Donnelly, vice president of Monroe County Savings Bank, addressed the group March 16 and answered questions on banking, investment and economic problems. The discussion closed with advice on financial matters particularly in reference to parish problems.

The previous Saturday, students heard Joseph McGurn of the University of Rochester faculty discuss the present diplomatic crisis.

## Entrance Exam Set At McQuaid

Entrance examination for next year's freshmen at McQuaid Jesuit High School is scheduled for Saturday, April 6 beginning at 9:30 a. m. in the school, 1800 Clinton Ave. South according to the Rev. James R. Barnett, S. J., rector.

The three-hour test will also serve as a preliminary scholarship test. The top 25 will be invited to a special scholarship test on the following week. Application forms are available from parochial school eighth grade teachers or from the registrar at McQuaid Jesuit High School.

## Unique School Dedicated

DEDICATING the new School of Religion in Assumption Parish, Fairport, His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey places the Crucifix in the corridor with the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor, assisting. The school, a Catechetical Center for Catholic children of fairport, is conducted by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart. (Tom Casey Photo).

## Legion Of Mary Hears Of Work In Red China

A talk by a Maryknoll nun-doctor on her experiences in Red China and reports from two local units were heard at the Rochester Comitium meeting of the Legion of Mary in St. Anne Hall, March 15.

Sister Dominic Marie of Maryknoll said that the Legion of Mary in Red China is China's salvation. She said she firmly believed that if Communism spreads to the United States, the Legion of Mary could be the salvation of this nation.

The Maryknoll nun quoted a Communist who told her while she was held prisoner in a Red camp "that Mary Woman we hate."

Communists, she explained, believe that the Legion of Mary is an army in the true sense of the word. She told how the Reds carried on an extensive search digging up convent grounds looking for guns that they believed were buried by Legion members.

Sister Dominic Marie described how only a few Chinese Legionaries at a time dare to meet secretly at night for Mass and after the night Mass they would give it to the Legionaries to distribute among the people.

She told of Legion members leading dedicated lives, zealously and urgently performing their Legion assignments and racing against time before they were discovered and condemned to death. She asked the Legion in Rochester to pray for the Legionaries in China.

Also, four Legionaries worked with seminarians at the Catholic Information Forum, one legionaire is in charge of the Youth Club at Holy Childhood School and two legionaries are attending the Christian Doctrine classes.

Virgin Most Faithful (Jr) praesidium annual report covering the period from Oct. 3, 1955 to Feb. 23, 1957 was read by Miss Mary Fraver. The work accomplished by this junior praesidium, comprising eighth graders, included noon-day recreation program for grades from one to six, charge and care of school library, sorting and packing of drugs for the missions and making of beds at the Notre Dame Retreat House.

In addition, 115 altar boys assignments, 269 safety patrol assignments and 194 bus assignments were successfully completed, Miss Fraver said.

Our Lady Spouse of St. Joseph

## James Ruffing To Address Sodality Meet

Sodalities of the diocese are sponsoring the fourth annual "Day With Mary" on Saturday, March 24, at Aquinas Institute and Nazareth Academy. In keeping with the theme of the day,



"The Laity in the Crisis in the Modern World," the guest speaker will be James Ruffing of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been prominent for many years in the sodality movement.

Ruffing was graduated from John Carroll University in Cleveland in 1950. For five terms he served as prefect of the Cleveland Alumni Sodality, a group of spiritual and apostolic minded men and women bent on living their Act of Consecration in the Sodality even in their adult life. He has been most active in promoting Sodalities in the Cleveland area according to the mind of Pope Pius XII as "true Marian Catholic Actors for spiritually formed apostles."

MOST RECENTLY Ruffing represented the college, alumni and nursing school sodalities of the Diocese of Cleveland at the meeting of the National Federation of Sodalities in St. Louis in January. He is employed as a securities salesman for C. J. Devine and Company, specialists in government and municipal bonds.

At Nazareth Academy Ruffing will give the key note address for the day to the high school juniors, sophomores and freshmen. He will speak to the collegians and nursing students and high school seniors at Aquinas Institute right after lunch. His topic will be "The Sodality Way of Life Shows Me My Part in the Crisis in the Modern World."

## Week's Mission At St. Pius X

One week's Mission for men and women is planned for members and friends of St. Pius X Church, 285 Chestnut Ridge Road according to the Rev. Donald J. Murphy, pastor.

The mission to be conducted by the Rev. Benjamin McVey of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, Graymoor, Garrison, N. Y., will start at the Masses on Sunday, March 24 and extend until Saturday, March 30.

Deviotions will be held each morning at the 6:30 a. m. Mass and each evening at 7:45 p. m. All members of the parish are invited and are asked to bring their friends.

## Business Women To Hear Fr. Hogan

Business women's group of the Catholic Women's Club will meet for dinner on Tuesday, March 26, at 6:30 in the clubhouse on Alexander St. Chairman is Miss Mary Reichert.

Following a business meeting, the program committee has arranged a lecture by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, STD, professor of theology at St. Bernard Seminary.

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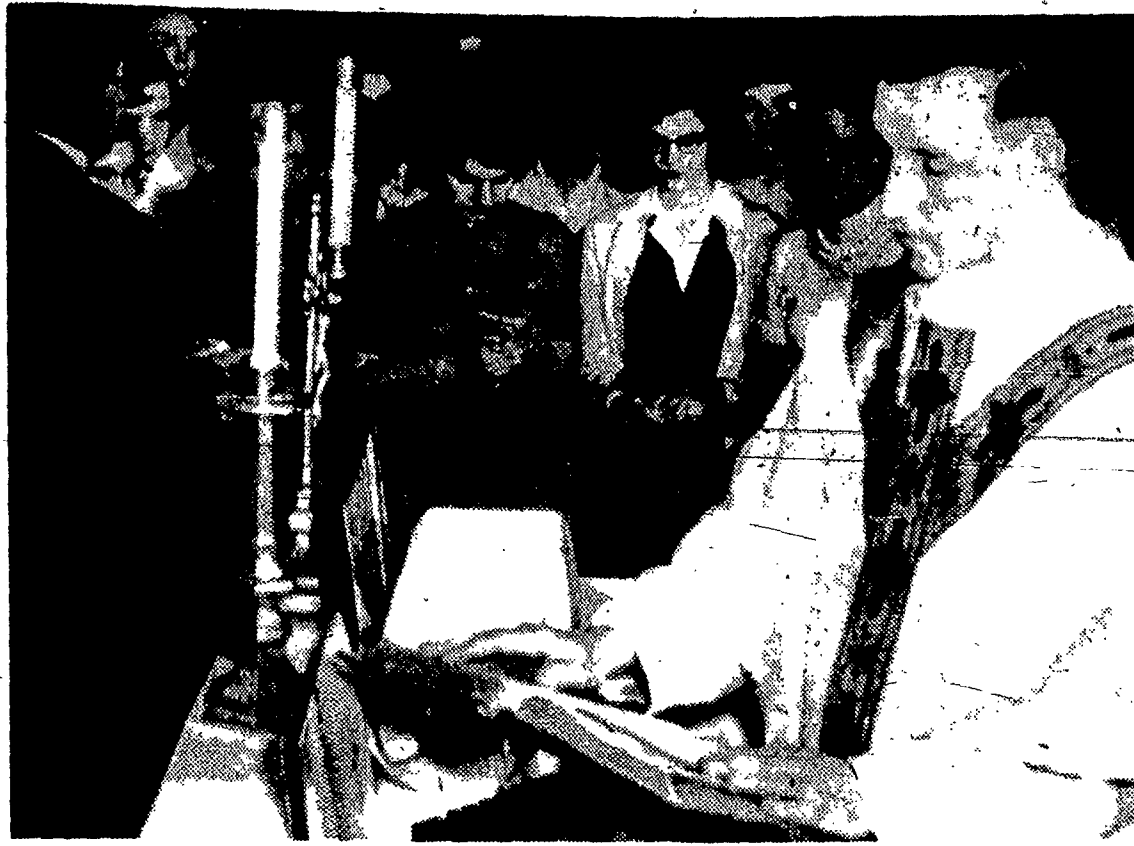
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Parish Priests — Father John Morgan (left) and Father Robert Winterkorn (in vestments) conduct "demonstration" of Mass ceremony for sodality at St. Thomas Church, Rochester.

## Tape Recorders Aid Priests 'Demonstrate' Mass Ritual

By REV. HENRY ATWELL

Young priests of the Rochester area are using twentieth century tape recorders to enhance their explanations of the centuries old ritual of the Mass.

Two priests of the diocese have had the idea of tape recording the explanation and then performing the ceremony while their electronic voice describes the ritual.

ANOTHER TWO priests work out the "demonstration" together one going through the Mass ritual while the other priest gives an explanation.

In all these cases, there is no real Mass, but simply an enactment of the ceremony.

The demonstrations are usually arranged at a table facing the audience so all can get a better view of the priest's actions at the altar.

CONVERT CLASSES, sodality and parish societies have viewed the demonstrations and report they have a whole new outlook on the Mass ritual's dramatic significance.

Father Walter Cushing of Holy Cross parish and Father Richard Murphy at St. James have recorded half hour tapes. Originally intended for presentation before groups in their own parishes, the priests have been called to neighboring parishes from the enthusiastic advertising of those who viewed the demonstrations.

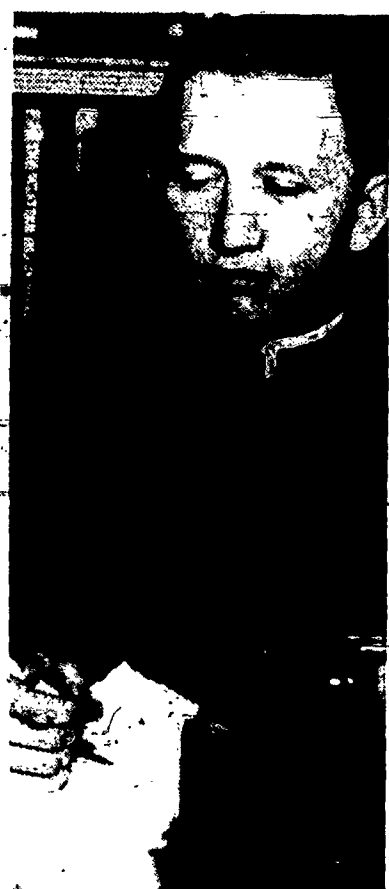
At St. Thomas parish, Father John Morgan gave a "live" explanation while Father Robert Winterkorn enacted the ceremony for the sodality there.

Father Winterkorn stated that the demonstration method is the most "effective" way he has found in instructing lay people about the Mass. "It's certainly much more impressive than simply talking about it," he said.

Father Cushing has prepared three scripts and is still trying to whittle his explanation down to less than half an hour. "It's hard to get twenty centuries of liturgy into a half hour tape," he quipped.



FATHER CUSHING 20 centuries on tape



FATHER MURPHY library for research

Father Murphy has written his text after research into a library of books on the Mass. He said Father Pius Parish and Father Nicholas Gehr, authors of books on the Mass, provided him with most of his ideas.

The "demonstration" idea is widely used by priests in France and Germany. Monsignor Martin Hellriegel, a St. Louis, Missouri pastor and author, introduced the dramatic method in the United States.

## Sacred Heart Cathedral Lists Two Week Mission

A two weeks mission will open at Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday, March 24, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Cathedral rector, announced today.

Passionist missionary priests Father Alexander Hoffman and Father Donald Keenan will conduct the mission services.

Special mission Masses will be celebrated each weekday morning at 6 and 8:30. Evening services will be at 7:45.

FIRST WEEK of the mission will be for women of the Cathedral parish and second week for men.

A children's mission will be conducted Wednesday through Friday, March 27 to 29, with services at 11 a. m. The children's mission Mass will be at 8 a. m. on these three days and closing ceremony Friday at 3 p. m.

High school pupils will attend the adult missions.

Closing ceremonies for the adult missions will be held at 4 p. m. on the Sunday following each mission.

Confessions will be heard each day at all mission services.

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