

## Scouts Aid Refugees From Holland, Hungary

Twenty families from Holland and Hungary are currently housed and happy in Rochester thanks to the "do a good turn" program of Scouts from six parishes.

Holy Rosary, St. Cecilia, St. Monica, St. John (Greece), St. John (Humboldt St.), and St. Helen Scout groups have completely outfitted houses from cellar to attic for 19 Dutch immigrant families and one refugee family from Hungary.

Scout leaders report that all branches of the Scout family—Cubs, Brownies, Boy and Girl Scouts, and senior units—in the six parishes are waiting for the next call from Catholic Family Center, sponsoring group bringing the families to Rochester.

Additional families are expected to arrive within the next few months as soon as immigration officials clear their admission to the United States.

"THE SCOUTS are now on a 'stand by' basis ready to repeat their work in outfitting houses for the expected new immigrant groups.

For the 20 already settled, Scouts scoured neighborhoods to locate items ranging from stoves and sinks to wash cloths and rag dolls.

Most of the 20 families arrived with nothing but their needs," said a Family Center spokesman.

The Center previously had settled over 50 Hungarian refugee families who came to Rochester following the ill-fated revolt against Red tyranny in that country last October.

Catholic Family Center officials also volunteered to aid Dutch immigrants coming to America because of crowded and job-scarce conditions in their dilapidated nation.

Scout groups offered to assist the Center in furnishing homes for the newcomers.

## Chaplain Cuddy's Air Force Duty Release Date Set

Chaplain (Major) Paul J. Cuddy, a priest of the Diocese of Rochester, is scheduled for release from service in June and plans to return to Rochester, according to Information Services Office, Biggs Air Force Base, Texas.

Chaplain Cuddy presently on active duty at Biggs participated in Las Cruces, New Mexico conducted at New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical arts.

Father Cuddy gave lectures in classrooms, assisted in symposia and was guest at informal discussions in men's dormitories and fraternity houses. One rabbi and five Protestant clergymen assisted.

FATHER ANSELMO Townsend, O.P., Newman Club director of the University of New Mexico and a Corning native was the other Catholic representative.

Before recall to the Air Force in 1952, Father Cuddy was spiritual director of St. Andrew's Seminary. He also served in parishes in Rochester, Ithaca and Clyde and was Catholic Chaplain of Sampson College from 1946 through 1949.

Branch 43 To Meet Seton Branch No. 43 of St. Mary's Hospital will meet Wednesday, March 27 at 50 Yolando Drive. Hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Edward Belkitch.

Parents To Hold First Dinner First annual dinner of fathers and mothers of St. Agnes High School students will be held Saturday, May 11 in Hotel Manger Rochester main dining room, according to Kenneth Holtz, president of St. Agnes Men's Club.

Arrangements have been made for dinner music by Norbert Klem and his five piece orchestra.

General committee is headed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staropoli; reception committee by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stragusa; and decorations and seating by Mr. and Mrs. John Curran. Ticket committee is headed by Mr. and Mrs. William Conway.

The committees, together with the Rev. John W. LeVague and President Holtz are reported working hard for the dinner's success.

## Cardinal Spellman Presides At Father Gillis Services

Solemn Requiem Mass for Father James M. Gillis, C.S.P., noted author, radio orator and journalist, who died in New York City, March 14 at the age of 80 was offered in New York's St. Patrick Cathedral, Monday, March 18.

Cardinal Spellman presided at the Mass. Father Gillis, a vigorous champion of truth and justice, was known in Rochester and had friends and relatives here. Among his visits here was on the day he delivered the sermon and shared the speaking honors with Richard Reid, editor of the New York Catholic News at the dinner marking the Golden Jubilee of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, Oct. 12, 1946.

Another was as a lecturer in the Christian Culture Series at Aquinas Institute in January of 1946.

He also addressed the Catholic Women's Club more than 25 years ago.

CATHOLIC COURIER JOURNAL staff members witnessed the presentation to Father Gillis of a citation for his long service to the Catholic Press at a session of the Catholic Press Association in Niagara Falls, Ont. in May, 1955.

Father Gillis retired early in 1955 as a columnist for 47 weekly Catholic newspapers. He had served as editor of the Catholic World, official publication of the Paulist Fathers for 26 years until his resignation in 1948.

He was noted for never shying away from controversial issues, either in his writing or his radio addresses.

FOR MORE THAN a quarter of a century, he wrote his column entitled "Sursum Corda" (Lift Up Your Hearts) a popular feature of the most popular speakers on the Catholic Hour, over which he spoke regularly until 1941.

He was one of this century's foremost proponents of racial justice, and he never used a soft pedal technique when discussing racial discrimination.

On December 16, 1951, on the occasion of the golden jubilee of his priesthood, Father Gillis received an honorary degree of doctor of sacred theology from the Angelican College, a pontifical institution in Rome, conducted by the Dominican Fathers. It was said to have been the first time in its history the Angelicum had conferred this honorary degree on an American.

Father Gillis contributed extensively to Catholic magazines and periodicals and was the author of several books. Among them are "False Prophets," "What's Right With The World," and "The Mysterious Stranger."

At the time of his death, Father Gillis was in residence at the Paulist motherhouse in New York. He is survived by a brother, John, and a sister, Mary.



CHURCH DRIVE LEADEES of St. Patrick's, Macdon ready to raise funds to build a new church are: seated (from left) Richard L. Maxwell, Guy White, Thomas Dillon, the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor; Paul Sapienza, Gerald Crowley; second row: Joseph Gravano, Francis Werler, Francis Dillon, William Ross, Matthew Dillon, James Nolan, Henry Reardon; back row, Stanley Wawro, Leo Tranka, Tracy Beahon and Dennis Church.

## Macedon Pep Rally Set For \$50,000 Fund Drive

Plans are now complete for a pep rally for \$50,000 Church Building Campaign of St. Patrick Parish of Macdon, on Thursday, March 28 at the Macedon School Hall. Judge John Lorenzo will be guest speaker.

On Saturday, March 30, the kick-off dinner will take place at the Firemen's Hall. This dinner will herald the general solicitation which will take place on Sunday, March 31 throughout the parish, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

The Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor, has stated: "I am overwhelmed with the response to the enrollment program. The enrollment quota was 72 men and already, 113 men have volunteered their services. This certainly gives us every indication that the Catholic people of Macdon are tremendously interested in the success of our campaign."

The campaign is on a three-year pledge basis. There will be many memorials available in the new church for any individual or family. A memorial will be considered as their pledge to the campaign no other gift is expected.

Of added interest to St. Patrick's Parish is the fact that they are presently celebrating the centennial year of the founding of their parish. Father Hanna has stated that last Sunday he was again very pleased with the extremely large reception of Communion on the occasion of the annual St. Patrick's Communion breakfast.

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Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Sebastian Contigiani, C.P.S.P. with the Rev. Joseph Reinhardt in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Mesolella is survived by her husband, Joseph; four other sons, Anthony, Sam, Michael and Joseph Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Caschetta; two sisters, Mrs. Angelo (Antonella) Yanni, Mrs. James (Angelo) Glatton; several nieces and nephews and eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

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