

### SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

Spiritual exercises will be conducted at the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, 693 East Ave., Rochester 7, during the month of April as follows:

- RETREATS:**  
 April 5-7 — Nazareth College Alumnae — Rev. Lewis M. Cox, S.J.  
 April 12-14 — General — Rev. John L. Bonn, S.J.  
 April 26-28 — Eighth Grade Girls — Rev. Crispin Lynch, C.F.

- DAYS OF RECOLLECTION:**  
 April 4 — Eucharistic Guild — Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B.  
 April 11 — St. Thomas Rosary Society — Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B.  
 April 29 — Sibilly Employees — Rev. Crispin Lynch, C.F.  
 April 18 — Holy Thursday Nocturnal Adoration

- GUILD MEETINGS:**  
 1st Tuesday — April 2 — St. Raphael's Guild 7:15 p.m. Teachers & Professional Women — Rev. Joseph L. Hogan  
 2nd Monday — April 8 — Convent Guild 7:15 p.m. Young Business Girls — Rev. Albert Sharnen  
 2nd Wednesday — April 10 — St. Lucy Guild 7:30 p.m. For the Blind  
 Easter Wednesday — April 24 — St. Regis Guild 8:00 p.m. — High School Students — Rev. John Morgan

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

ONE OUT OF EVERY SIX PERSONS in the world is a Moslem—the only great world religion founded after Christ. Mohammed, its founder, mixed together many teachings of the Old Testament with teachings of the Nestorian heretics. An example of how the Moslems used the sword to spread religion is evident from the rapid decline of the Church in North Africa. As early as three hundred years before Mohammed 255 African Bishops assisted at the Council of Carthage. Later there were 175 bishops in Algeria alone and 141 in Tunisia to say nothing of Libya and Arabia or old Numidia where the writer has his titular see. In the year 1000 there were only 5 bishops left, so complete was the destruction of the Church. Even today in all Algeria, Maroc, Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, there are only 18 bishops.

BUT WHAT HAS BEEN DONE MUST BE FORGOTTEN. Our Lord died for the Moslems as well as the Jews just as He did for us who believe in His Redemption. Their conversion is extremely difficult because the Moslems believe that Christ was only a prophet announcing Mohammed. Cardinal Lavigne, who founded the White Fathers to evangelize Africa said it would take a hundred years to make a convert. But as Saint Paul said: "Woe to me if I preach not the Gospel!"

TAKE THE MOSLEMS TO YOUR HEART. 1) Pray for them, especially to Our Lady for they believe in her Immaculate Conception and in the Virgin Birth. 2) Untie yourself with the Crucifixion and make a sacrifice such as cutting into your capital or denying yourself a luxury, and thus increase the love-content of the world. 3) Send your sacrifice to the Holy Father who alone can equalize the distribution to the Moslems. He has his own Mission Society for this purpose—the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

GOD LOVE YOU! to J.L.M. "Knowing I am pretty hard up some kindly soul gave me a couple of dollars on my birthday. Some missionary may be hard up too to I am sharing my gift with them — \$1. . . to I W. "This \$18.75 is a token of my thanks to God. I was waiting for a miracle, and it happened!" . . . to R.G. "Enclosed five dollars which I shall try to maintain monthly in thanks-giving for one eye which the doctors hope to save by regular medication for the rest of my life. The other went blind suddenly—like pushing a button to turn the light off. Two eyes are a supreme blessing, one is something wonderful!" . . . to A.V.M. "This \$5 was to buy costume jewelry. It would be of greater joy to put a smile on a child's face than a glitter around my neck."

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### State Notes 75th Anniversary

GOVERNOR HARRIMAN signs proclamation declaring March 29 as "Knights of Columbus Day" commemorating opening of K. of C. observance of their Diamond Jubilee. The state legislature also adopted a resolution. Joining in the proclamation signing in Albany from left are: Frank D. J. Flanagan, Flushing, state deputy; William Leary, Massena, state secretary; Governor Harriman; Fred F. Harrison, Bronx; William E. Burke, Utica, supreme director; John Philip McArdle, Brooklyn. The anniversary will be marked at the state convention in Rochester in May.

### Making Marriage Click Like Poker, Full House Better Than A Pair

By MSGR. IRVING A. DEBLANO  
(Director, Family Life Bureau, N.C.W.C.)

Some of us priests tell you married men: "Yes, we may sometimes have better quarters than you, but you have better halves!" Though church rectories are sometimes built to last as long as the church itself, and they are good quarters, we think your quarters as a home can—and should—excel.

Besides cost, one of your problems is in the physical structure of a home. Some homes are designed according to a certain style of architecture. The architecture determines the house. Family needs are compromised to fit that architecture.

NOW PRAISED be intelligent people, vast numbers of homes are being built only after a fresh analysis has been made of the needs of family life itself—style is completely secondary. So it is definitely true, "Show me your home and I'll tell you your religion." Homes must be more a style of life than a style of architecture.

The size of families today is affecting architecture. People are discovering that it is more true in family life than in poker that a full house is better than a pair. Houses, then, must not be planned from the outside in, but from the inside out. That is a rule.

Ten years ago most houses were deliberately built to take care of one, cold, hard, selfish couple—and, furthermore, many were not even "couples." Often the husband had his separate bedroom and the wife had hers. Or maybe both insisted on twin beds. One thing sure, many remained individuals. Two halves did not make a whole.

MORE NEW HOMES now are family-minded. There is, for instance, a great emphasis on the children's rooms. It is more important, the experts say, for the children to get what they need than for parents to get their needs—the parents are already formed, the children are still to be trained. If you make children happy now, you make them happy 40 years hence from the memory of it.

But the physical structure is important, for the home must be designed so that the family can pray together, work together, play together, love together. There must be the physical possibility of harmony, of serenity, of privacy, of industry, of prayer.

Since the Korean War, Americans have been influenced by Japanese architecture and through this architecture, they may also teach our Christian people something we still need to learn about the home. The Japanese have what is called a "tokonoma." The tokonoma is a nine-inch elevated alcove, a large niche set aside in the home to display selected religious, cultural valuables. It is there for the frequent enjoyment of the family and their guests.

This idea can be Christianized. It could be a little altar or shrine which would frequently spotlight changing religious emblems and reminders of the liturgical year. That type of shrine can become as much a part of the planning of a home as is the kitchen and the bedrooms.

Bull-in altars should be at least as popular as bull-in bars.

The home is becoming the center of family activities, and

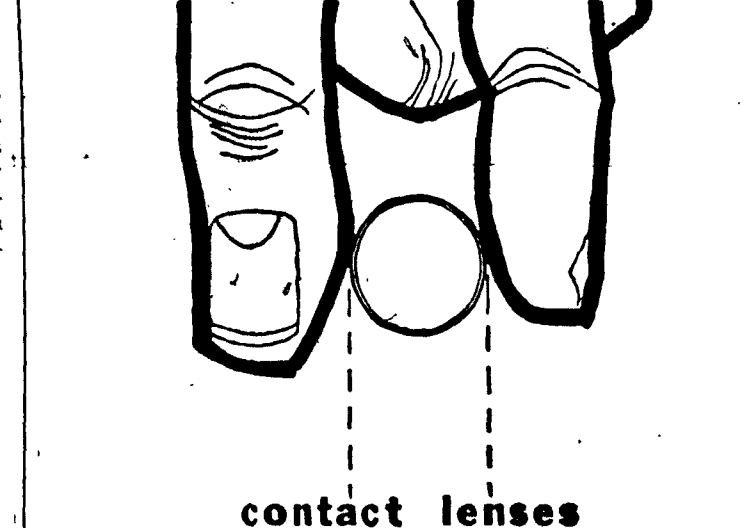
### Consecration Set For Babies, Youth

Consecration to Our Blessed Mother of babies and small children will take place Sunday at 4 p. m. in Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira.

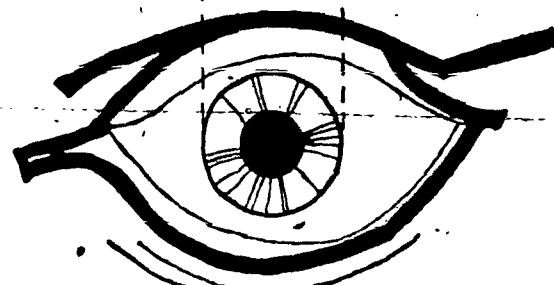
Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor said that the parents will recite an Act of Consecration and that each child will be placed momentarily on the Altar dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes. This ceremony is for children who have not been previously consecrated.

### Sacred Heart League Elects

Corning — Mrs. Paul Lovette was elected president of the League of Sacred Heart of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, succeeding Mrs. C.M. Bulkley. Others elected were: Miss Alice McCloskey, vice-president and Mrs. Joseph Lando, secretary and treasurer.



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### Solemn Requiem Masses Conducted For Two Nuns

Funeral services for a Sister of Mercy were conducted Tuesday and for a Sister of St. Joseph on last Saturday as follows:

**SISTER M. PATRICIA**  
Solemn Requiem Mass for Sister M. Patricia Smith, S.S.J. and sister of the late Rev. John A. Smith, was offered by her nephew, the Rev. John J. Tressy, last Saturday morning in Nazareth Convent Chapel. Sister died March 21, 1957 in Nazareth Convent.

Assisting Father Tressy were Rev. John P. O'Beirne, deacon; Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, subdeacon; Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, master of ceremonies.

Also present were Right Reverend Monsignors Louis W. Edelman, and Joseph H. Gefell, Reverend Fathers E. Joseph Esser, George M. Kelt, Leo V. Smith, Francis H. Vogt, and William M. Roche.

At the grave the last blessing was given by Father Tressy, assisted by Monsignor Gefell, Rev. Bartholomew Quirk, Father O'Beirne, Father Brennan, and Father Schnacky.

Sister Patricia was born in Ireland and entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph from Ithaca in 1897. She was housekeeper in a number of the diocesan convents including St. Patrick's, Corning; Holy Trinity, Webster; St. Augustine, St. Mary Boys' Home and St. Bridget, Rochester.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Johanna Smith of Ithaca and Mrs. Anna Fitzgerald of Ireland; one brother, Patrick Smith of Ireland; several nieces and nephews besides Father Tressy.

SISTER M. BERNADINE

The funeral of Sister Mary Bernadine Murray R.S.M. was held Tuesday, March 26 in the Motherhouse, 1437 Blossom Rd. Sister Mary Bernadine, 77, a

music teacher in Rochester and other points in the Diocese of Rochester for 53 years died March 24, 1957 after a year's illness.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Azzi assisted by the Very Rev. James D. Cuffney, deacon and the Rev. Raymond M. Wuest, subdeacon.

A native of Hall, Ontario County, Sister Mary Bernadine entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1904. She taught music in the following schools: St. Mary, Rochester from 1904 to 1907; St. Ann School, Hornell, to 1910; Holy Family School, Auburn to 1912; St. Mary School, Corning to 1917; Holy Cross School, Rochester to 1918; St. Vincent de Paul School, Corning to 1929 and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, Rochester, until taken ill.

Sister Mary Bernadine was the daughter of the late Cornelius and Anne Moynihan Murray.

She is survived by two brothers, Neal and Thomas Murray; a sister, Miss Abbie Murray, all of Geneva and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

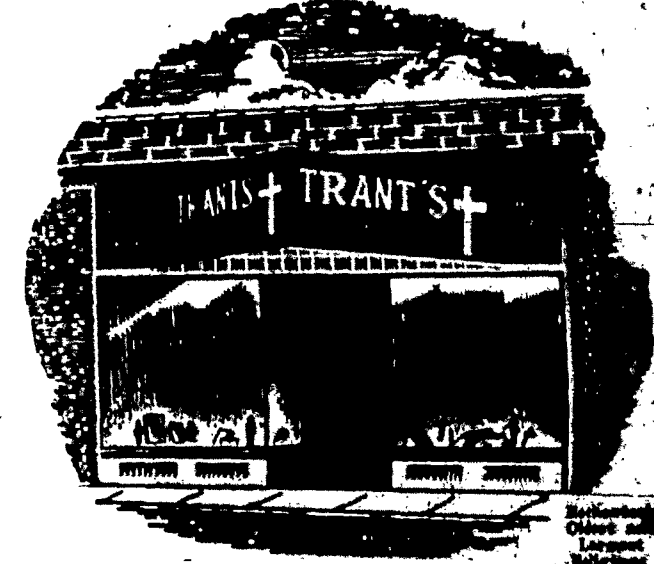
### Scholarship Awarded For Notre Dame High

Miss Mary Frances Rodzai, a student of St. Casimir School, Elmira was awarded a full four year scholarship to Notre Dame High School as a result of a competitive examination.

Miss Rodzai is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rodzai who reside at 318 Fayette St., Elmira.

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