

St. Andrew's Prepares Boys For Priesthood



By REV. HENRY ATWELL.

Boyhood dreams of being a priest will begin shaping into reality for eighth grade and high school pupils next Saturday.

April 6 has been set as the date for St. Andrew preparatory seminary entrance test to be held at the Buffalo Road school.

Boys in the Elmira, Auburn, Geneva, and Hornell areas of the Rochester Diocese will take a similar test in these cities on May 4, according to the "prep" seminary's rector, Very Rev. Richard M. Quinn.

Priests of the seminary faculty will spend this week making



Students practice church rites in seminary chapel.



Seminary professor Father Halloran teaches science.



Sports provide break in study, prayer program.

Entrance Exams In Five Centers

Entrance examinations for students seeking admission to St. Andrew's preparatory Seminary next Fall will be held for Rochester area residents at the Seminary on Buffalo Road, Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m.

Students living outside the Rochester area may take the examination either in Rochester next Saturday or on May 4 at 10 a.m. in the following centers: Notre Dame High School, Elmira; Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn; DeSales High School, Geneva; St. Ann's School, Hornell.

All new students applying for enrollment either in the high school or college departments of the seminary must take the entrance examination, according to the Seminary rector, the Very Rev. Richard M. Quinn.

Each candidate is to present a letter of recommendation from his pastor prior to or on the day of the entrance test, the rector stated.

Fire Bureau Holy Name Communion Breakfast Slated

Holy Name Society of the Rochester Fire Bureau will conduct its 17th annual Communion breakfast Sunday, March 31.

Members and guests will assemble at 7 a.m. at Fire Headquarters on North St. from which point they will proceed in a body to St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., where Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. W. Darcy Bolger, chaplain, at 7:30 a.m.

The Communion breakfast will be served in the ballroom of Hotel Seneca following Mass.

Fr. Gallagher Gives Mission For Deaf

Father John B. Gallagher, C.S.S.R., chaplain of the International Catholic Deaf Association and in charge of the Catholic Deaf in Rochester diocese will conduct a sign language mission for deaf people in the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson.

The mission opens today Friday, March 31 in St. Mary Church, Hackensack, N.J.

HEADS COLLEGE SOCIETY

Bruce M. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. O'Connor, 8 Marigold St., was elected president of the pre-engineering society of Assumption University in Windsor Ontario, Canada. Bruce is an Aquinas Institute graduate.

WHAT DOES a boy need to attend the preparatory seminary? Father Quinn listed four qualifications:

1. Faith, no sham, a real love for God.
2. Zeal, a desire to bring souls to Christ.
3. Ordinary intelligence. "You don't have to be a genius to be a priest," said the seminary rector.
4. Necessary health. "Ordinary physical strength is needed to do the work of a priest," Father Quinn explained.

St. Andrew preparatory Seminary at 1150 Buffalo Road in Gates township has a current enrollment of 122 students in its four-year high school course and 77 in its two-year college studies. Graduates then complete their college course and continue their theological studies at St. Bernard's Seminary.

New School To Rise On Site

BREAKING GROUND for the new Annunciation Parish School on Norton St. by the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor with the Rev. George J. Weinmann (left) and the Rev. Joseph L. Nothnagle assisting. Ceremony was Sunday and construction work was to start immediately.

Plans Made For State KC Convention Here

Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus members are making preparations for the New York State Convention to be held in Rochester, May 23, 24 and 25 according to Grand Knight Donald E. Woerner.

Under the general chairmanship of John J. Kinney, committee members are arranging for room reservations with hotels and that this will be the largest attended convention of New York State Council, William F. Young is handling reservations.

AN OPEN house in Columbus Civic Center on Thursday, May 23 is scheduled with the setting to be in a western atmosphere of a "K. of C. Ranch." The ballroom will be decorated and floor shows presented.

A parade from Hotel Seneca headquarters to St. Joseph Church is scheduled for Friday of the convention. Convention Mass arrangements are still being made.

A convention ball on Friday evening and the State Dinner on Saturday will wind up the sessions.

State Deputy Francis D. J. Flanagan of Flushing will preside at business sessions with election of officers to take place.

KC Auxiliary Lists Father Jamison

Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R. of Notre Dame Retreat House will speak at the meeting of Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, Thursday, April 4 in Columbus Civic Center.

Presiding Father Jamison's talk, Mrs. Frank Melville will preside at a business session.

Bishop Kearney To Be Guest At Nocturnal Breakfast

More than 1,000 laymen from all four sections of Rochester who keep the monthly all-night vigils before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed will attend the annual Communion breakfast in Bausch and Lomb cafeteria Sunday, March 31 according to Joseph W. Benn executive secretary of the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be guest of honor at the breakfast. His first appearance at the breakfast since his illness.

THE FOUR CENTERS will be represented by His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence H. Casey, cathedral, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, Blessed Sacrament, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckel, St. Andrew's and the Rt. Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, St. Monica's.

The men will assemble at Bausch and Lomb Cafeteria at 8:15 a.m. after Mass at the respective Centers. Members of Cathedral, St. Andrew's and Blessed Sacrament will assist at Mass.

St. Monica's, Southwest center, is used for Mass at 7:15 a.m. in St. Peter and Paul Church, West Main St.

Breakfast chairman is Dr. Joseph A. Inverso of St. Margaret. Mrs. Inverso assisted by members of the central committee.

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Membership Reports Asked At Guild Meet

St. Elizabeth Guild will meet Tuesday, April 2 at 12:30 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center. Mrs. Adolph Winterroth, chairman of the membership drive would like to have as many reports as possible at the meeting. Mrs. James P. Rush, president, will preside.

Pep Rally, Kick-off Dinner Ready Men For \$50,000 Macedon Parish Drive

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Father Steinkirchner Listed For First Saturday Address

Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, Assistant Pastor at St. Boniface Church will be guest speaker at the First Saturday Luncheon, Saturday, April 6, at 12:15 p.m. Rev. Albert J. Shannon, moderator of the Luncheon group will present the guest speaker.

The First Saturday devotion is open to all Catholic women in the diocese.

ST. BONIFACE Rosary and Sacred Heart Society is hostess this month. Mrs. Felix Fleming will be toastmistress, assisted by Mesdames Matt Kuebel, Hugh McDonald, Donald Keefe. Reservations for St. Boniface parish should be placed with Mrs. Felix Fleming.

The luncheon is sponsored by Monroe County Council of Catholic Women, Rev. Daniel Hogan, moderator and Mrs. Lynn French, president. The Diocesan Council is represented by Rev. E. Leo McMannis, diocesan moderator.

Reservations for everyone outside of St. Boniface Parish should be received by Mrs. James Hillbert, 146 Normandy Ave., not later than Wednesday, April 3.

Girls' Awards To Be Planned

The Diocesan Youth Office has received inquiries about the award for Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Junior Catholic Daughters.

After His Excellency Bishop Kearney has approved plans for the girls' award, parish priests and scout leaders will be informed. Watch the Courier Journal for announcements.

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