

Silver Jubilee Mass Listed For First Mercy High Class

The graduating class of 1932 of Our Lady of Mercy High School will hold a Class Reunion on Wednesday, June 5, at the high school. In addition to being the 25th anniversary of the class, its members have the distinction of being the first graduating class of Our Lady of Mercy High School, started in 1928 by the Sisters of Mercy.

This year also marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the order of the Sisters of Mercy. The class reunion will open with Evening Mass at 6 p. m. in the chapel to be offered by Rev. Richard Toumey, Chaplain of the school and motherhouse, in memory of Helen Kohlman, the deceased member of the class. Mrs. Thomas C. Lynch will preside as toastmistress at the dinner at 7 p. m. to be held in the school auditorium, where Father and Mrs. Raymond Pettis.



31 CATECHISTS who received CCD teachers' certificates Thursday evening from Bishop Kearney. They are: 1st row (left to right) Joan Lucel, Helen Cary, Mary Firestone, Margaret Ryan, Barbara Brust, Irene Mancuso, Ann Zagaleb, 2nd row: Gertrude Fox, Mary Murray, Mary Sammelson, Marion Getzner, Virginia Hafner, Jean Flanagan, Jean Rinaldo, 3rd row: Sister Maureen, M.H.S.H. Method Instructor, Helen Hall, Helen Bobb, Elizabeth Tschida, Josephine Tortorou, Rita Lutz, Barbara Vaeth, Rosalie Faso, Sister M. Jacinta, M.H.S.H. Ruth Brust, 4th row: Michael Lucel, Colin Murray, Philip Erbland, Walter Erbland, Thomas Hall, Thomas Hempel, Raymond Johnson. (Norman Lareau photo). Absent from picture are Mary Agnes Lynch and Beverly Cason.

Bishop Kearney Presents Teacher Certificates, Erects CCD In Fairport

His Excellency Bishop Kearney presented Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Teacher Certificates to 31 men and women who have completed a 60 hour course in doctrine and methods of teaching religion last night at the Assumption School of Religion, Fairport.

The Christian Doctrine course was taught by Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Fairport, and by Rev. Richard A. Hart, assistant pastor. The course in the adaptive way method of teaching religion was taught by Sister Maureen of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart.

Of the 31 newly appointed "Ambassadors of Christ" 13 are members of the Assumption of Our Lady Parish Fairport, while four come from Holy Cross parish, Rochester, and are presently teaching on the parochial school staff.

The parishes of the diocese that are represented with two graduates in this specialized course are: Good Shepherd Parish, Henrietta; St. Louis, Pittsford; St. Augustine and St. Andrew, Rochester. Parishes having a parishioner receiving a certificate are Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Anne's, St. Philip Neri, Rochester; St. Thomas More, Brighton; and Holy Trinity, Webster.

Among the class are three husband and wife teams, seven school teachers, two Fairport high seniors, one Nazareth College student, office workers, engineers, nurses, farmers, technicians, home makers. Many of them have college degrees and will be valuable assets to their respective parishes and to the director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, said Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, who was a frequent visitor to the classes.

These newly commissioned apostles have answered the call of Our Holy Father who said, "Priests will not suffice for the work, Sisters will not suffice, the laity must lend their valiant cooperation and deem it their sacred duty..." (to teach religion.) Several of the catechists

DCCW Holds Quarterly Directors Meet In Geneva

Geneva — Second quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, was held Sunday in the Knights of Columbus Home on Milton St.

Presidents of the eight diocesan councils and diocesan chairmen presented their reports.

MRS. HOWARD GRODEN, president of Geneva Deaneary, read the reports of local affiliations including Court Annunciation, CDA; St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sales Rosary Societies and the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary.

She also reviewed activities of St. Dominic's unit, Shortsville, and St. Theresa's of Stanley and Rushville.

Included in the reports were those of Diocesan chairman of Monroe, Cayuga, Steuben, Wayne, Corning, Tompkins, Ontario, Seneca and Yates Counties.

Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, diocesan president, presided. Opening prayer was given by the diocesan moderator, the Rev. E. Leo McManus of Rochester, who was also guest speaker.

Father McManus paid special tribute to all affiliated societies and council workers. He expressed a desire to expand the

Honorary Degree Set For Bishop

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the 7th annual commencement exercises of LeMoyne College, Syracuse, on Sunday, June 7 at 3 p. m. in the Onondaga County War Memorial.

Similar honors will be bestowed upon the Rev. Daniel J. Lipehart, S.J., noted meteorologist, explorer and priest; Edward A. O'Hara, publisher of the Syracuse, N. Y. Herald-Journal; Harold American and Bohan Parkes, novelist; lecturer and Polar Expedition Fighter, according to the Very Rev. Robert F. Grever, S.J., president.

Curators, teachers, lecturers, school superintendents, administrators, and bishop have marked the career of Bishop Kearney. Extensive educational advances have been accomplished throughout the Rochester Diocese under Bishop Kearney. A college for men (St. John Fisher), four new high schools, expanded facilities for three existing high schools, and more than 25 new or enlarged parochial schools have been erected under Bishop Kearney's direction. He is chancellor of St. John Fisher College.

GOD LOVE YOU!

How explain the hatred against Our Divine Lord today? No one hates Buddha, or Socrates, or Mohammed; no one lifts his fists against Lenin. It is because these are dead but Christ lives; He lives in His Mystical Body the Church; He lives in the souls of the faithful in the state of grace. He lives in the Eucharist in the tabernacle.

The Devil never inspires anyone to hate the dead, for example, Napoleon. But he does inspire even pagans to hate Christ. This explains a wild orgy of hate that took place in a Mission in China. Little children entered the Catholic Mission, dragged the Sister praying before the Blessed Sacrament into the streets, tore the altar linens to shreds, upped the arms of the crucifix, used candlesticks to smash the Stations of the Cross, pried the tabernacle from the altar, but unable to force the steel door, they threw it into the street.

Souls who are sensitive to Christ still enduring His Passion, will make an extra visit to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. They will sacrifice a luxury to enable the Holy Father to erect a tabernacle in some other part of the world where Jesus will be loved and adored in peace.

GOD LOVE YOU! to Mrs. M.A. for \$35. "I am a housewife whose six children have all grown up, except one. I have so much extra time now that I saw for other people and make a little spending money this way. The earnings of the past month and a half are for the Missions." ... to M.S.J. "This is a beautiful day to be alive and as I am just getting over a recent illness I am most thankful to be feeling so well again. Because everything looks so bright for me here's \$3 to help make it bright for someone else." ... to B.S. "Here's \$2 for your charitable work. Two dollars is the usual 'bet' so I know this will be a bet well placed of a sure thing which will 'win, place and show'." ... to S.E. "Enclosed \$25, tips which I saved for a month for the poor of the world." ... to W.T. "Passed up a .35 cents icecream soda today so here it is wrapped up in a week's cigarette money — in all \$1.35."

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Conesus Lake Chapel Opening Set Sunday

St. Margaret Chapel, east shore, Conesus Lake will open for the summer on Sunday, May 26 according to the Rev. Roy Hagerly, pastor of St. Joseph Church, Livonia, in charge of the chapel.

Sunday Masses from May 26 to June 23 will be at 8:30 and 10 a.m.; June 30 to Sept. 1, 8:30, 10, 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sept. 8 to Sept. 29, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Pilgrimage Set To Canada Shrines

Geneva — A pilgrimage to three major shrines in Canada will take place on July 1 through 6. The shrines to be visited are: Our Lady of the Cape, Ste. Anne's Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory, Miss Mary L. Panetti is directing the pilgrimage.

Bus fare \$5 round trip; reservations and bus fare must be in by June 15.

Bus will meet the group at St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, at 5:45 a.m. on Monday, July 1. Individuals must bring birth certificate and/or naturalization papers.

For further information concerning trip and reservations, please call or write: Miss Mary L. Panetti, 41 Willard Ave., Geneva, N.Y. Phone-5327 after 5 p.m.

Mother, Daughter Communion Set

Watkins Glen — Members of the Altar Rosary Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Elmira will sponsor a mother-daughter Communion breakfast on Sunday following reception of Holy Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The breakfast will follow at the Jefferson Hotel and the speakers will be Miss Catherine Connolly of Elmira.