

Half-Day Sessions Set For St. Patrick Students

Due to the extensive renovation and remodeling program now under way in St. Patrick school, Elmira, all students of the school will attend classes in the new school of Our Lady of Lourdes commencing with the opening on Wednesday Sept. 4, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F. pastor.

Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 will attend sessions in the morning from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. while grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be in session from 12:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. This arrangement will continue until around January 1 when it is expected the rebuilding program at St. Patrick School will be completed.

Students desiring bus transportation may make arrangements by calling Sister Cecilia at 20572. Complete information on bus schedules will be given by Sister Cecilia.

LOURDES SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church announced that the new school will open on Wednesday Sept. 4 with a total registration of 196 students to date.

The school will be staffed by Sisters of Mercy with Sister Mary Jonatha as principal and other Sisters will be Sister Mary Annudata, Sister Marie Therese and Sister Mary Terrance. Mrs. Stephen Hart will teach kindergarten.

The kindergarten and grades one through four will be in operation on a full time basis with the start of the school year according to Father Schwab.

Novena Slated At St. Anthony's

The new novena in honor of Our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony will open in St. Anthony Church, Elmira on Tuesday evening, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m. and continue for nine consecutive Tuesdays.

Services include special novena prayers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony. Petitions may be sent to the rectory for remembrance.

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Outdoor Statue Of St. Pius X As Boy, Erected

An outdoor statue of St. Pius X in marble will be blessed next Sunday night at 8 p.m. in front of the new St. Pius X Church.

The statue, chiseled out of Carrara marble and weighing 2800 pounds was received recently from Italy.

Since it shows St. Pius X as a boy of 11 as he went barefoot to the nearby town of Castel Franco, the figure is unique. Standing bareheaded and barefoot, reading a book, he leans against a tree stump.

THE ORIGINAL statue was sculpted by Celsus Cardinal Costantini and is outside Rome, Italy. The boyish pose is a reminder to youth of the value of study, as well as the minor value of clothes, shoes, etc.

Rev. Joseph P. Brennan who returned in July from graduate studies in Rome will speak on the occasion. He was present at the canonization of St. Pius X in 1954, and was instrumental in obtaining the statue for the church at 3000 Chilli Ave.

Buffalo Bishop Will Lead Pilgrimage To Lourdes Jubilee Year

Buffalo Auxiliary Bishop Leo R. Smith of Buffalo will lead a major National Lourdes Centennial Pilgrimage, to be in Lourdes on Feb. 11, 1958, to participate in the colorful ceremonies opening the Year of Jubilee proclaimed by the Holy Father.

Jubilee marks the 100th Anniversary of the 18 appearances of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes in 1858.

The Year of Jubilee will be celebrated from Feb. 11, 1958 through Feb. 11, 1959.

BISHOP SMITH and the American pilgrims will depart New York on January 29, 1958 in the RMS Queen Elizabeth of the Cunard Line. Travel arrangements are being handled by the Catholic Travel Division of American Express Travel Service, 65 Broadway, New York, N.Y. Reservations may be arranged at any American Express office or by local travel agencies. The group will return to New York Feb. 27, 1958.

While in Rome it is expected that the members will be received in an audience by the Holy Father.

In the Eternal City they will visit the four major Basilicas... St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, Rome's Cathedral - St. Paul's Outside-the-Wall - and St. Mary Major; the Vatican Museums; the Sistine Chapel, where the College of Cardinals convene to elect the Pontiffs; the ancient Catacombs; Santa Susanna, the American Church, and points of cultural and historic interest, including the Colosseum, Forum and Pantheon.

Notre Dame Nuns List Educational Conference

More than one thousand School Sisters of Notre Dame will meet in St. Louis on Aug. 22-25 for their third National Educational Conference.

Sister delegates from 22 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Japan will represent the Order's 12,000 school Sisters. Conference will be held in the Motherhouse of the Southern Province of the congregation in St. Louis.

SISTER M. BEATRICE, principal of Holy Family School, Rochester and supervisor of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in this area, will represent the Sisters of the Rochester diocese.

Neville-Hart Vows Exchanged

Moravia - Miss Joanne M. Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart, Moravia, and Thomas B. Neville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neville, Groton, were married on July 27 in St. Patrick Church, Moravia.

Father John Hill, Binghamton, N.Y., officiated at the nuptial ceremony and Father William O'Brien celebrated the Mass and read the Papal Blessing.



Basilian Novices Take First Vows

BASILIAN PROFESSION of vows took place at St. Basil's Novitiate, 402 Augustine St., Rochester, yesterday, Aug. 15 with 19 novices participating. Angelo Bonvini, kneeling at center, was the only Rochester participant. He is from Holy Apostles Parish, Jay Walsh, left, and David Kenna, fourth from left, both from Rochester, will be professed in ceremonies in September. Priests at the right in the photo are: (from left) the Rev. E. J. O'Reilly, C.S.B., the Rev. F. J. Grescoviak, C.S.B., master of novices, and the Rev. Thomas Mailoux, C.S.B., confessor.

Cleanup Party Set By Ithaca KC

Ithaca - Annual fall Home-Cleanup Party will be held at the Knights of Columbus Home on Tuesday, Aug. 20, from 6 p.m. until midnight.

John E. Barrett, President of the Home Association, announced that the event is a joint venture with the newly organized Ladies Auxiliary.

Work clothes will be the dress of the day and a social with food and refreshments will be held when the last work party completes their chores.

All members of the two organizations are welcome and no advance reservations are necessary.

Parish Sodality Sends 6 To N.Y. Summer School

Sodality of Our Lady at St. Peter and Paul Parish, Elmira, is sending six delegates to the Summer School of Catholic Action at Fordham University in New York City.

The delegates are John McGilgott, former prefect; Edward Knauff, present prefect; Barbara Forjens, director of probationers; Patricia McPherson, vice-prefect; Daniel Dean, secretary; Charles Bright, treasurer.

The summer school combines the elements of an education, a retreat, and a vacation into six days. The student receives courses of instruction to increase his faith, to inspire him, and to motivate him to a fuller Catholic and apostolic life.

EACH DAY opens with Community Mass at 8 a.m. in the university chapel, and closes with the last class which ends at 4:15 p.m. Besides two general sessions each day, there will be four electives, making a total of six classes a day.

The parish sodality intends to train special lay leaders among the teenagers of the parish. To those who helped to sponsor this parish project, the members of the sodality extend their appreciation.

The delegation will leave Sunday, Aug. 18 and will return Saturday, Aug. 24.

Mrs. Snyder To Address Library Group On Jubilee

Mrs. George Snyder of Auburn will be guest speaker at the 10th anniversary celebration of St. Christopher's Library to be held Sunday, Sept. 8 in the library.

Mrs. Snyder, a native Elmira, writes the weekly column, "Among Women," in The Catholic Courier Journal. The former Mary Lennon, Mrs. Snyder attended St. Mary School, Southside High School and Elmira College. Before her marriage she taught English at Southside High School.

At present, besides her writing, she teaches English in the Auburn Junior High School and is active in the National Council of Catholic Women. She is the mother of four children.

Mrs. Snyder will be welcomed by her many friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Walz Funeral Mass Offered By Priest-Son

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey imparted final absolution for Mrs. Eliabeta Walz, mother of the Rev. Frederick L. Walz at the Funeral Mass, Saturday, August 10 in Holy Redeemer Church.

Prayer services were held prior to the Mass at Hengstler-Menges Funeral Home. Mrs. Walz, 85, of 992 North St. died August 7, 1957.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by her son, Father Walz, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Kirg Ferry and All Saints Church, Ludlowville. He was assisted by the Rev. Michael Walz of Toledo, Ohio, a nephew of Mrs. Walz, Dacon and the Rev. Francis A. Kiechhammer, Studebaker.

Also in the Sanctuary were Monsignor Max J. Walz, of Toledo, another nephew; John M. Duffy, Charles J. Azzi, George W. Eckl, Frank J. Hoefen, William J. Naughton, John E. McCafferty and Joseph E. Vogt. Bearers, all grandsons, were Eugene, Norman and David Walz, Gerard Hahn, Lawrence Clair and Ronald Maler.

MRS. WALZ, mother of 12 children, all living was the widow of Frank Walz who died in 1954. A native of Defiance, Ohio, she came here with her husband, 50 years ago. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Society of Holy Redeemer Church.

Besides her priest-son, Mrs. Walz is survived by seven other sons, Joseph, Edmund, Francis, Herman, John, Paul and Albert Walz; four daughters, Mrs. Edward (Dorothea) Hamlin, Mrs. Henry (Vickie) Clair, Mrs. Louis (Betty) Maler and Mrs. Bernard (Agnes) Rehberg; one sister, Mrs. Anna Coleman; 38 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; also several nieces and nephews.

Other priests attending the Funeral Mass were: the Reverend Fathers James P. Doris, Ralph J. Kery, Robert Krus, John Markling, John Murphy, Valentin Jankowiak, Alexander Sier, Francis M. Feeny, Bernard V. Kochman, Albert Geiger, James F. Baker, Dominic F. Macielinski, Matthew A. Scharf, William G. Charbonneau, Daniel J. Wisniewski, Gerald G. Krieger, Michael Volpe.

Also the Reverend Fathers William A. Ann, Elmer A. McManis, Edwin B. Metzger, Charles A. Bonnet, Robert Kanala, Eugene H. McFarland, Leo J. Miles, Raymond M. Wood, Frank Valukavilium, Robert A. Mene, Edward J. Taylor, Paul J. Weismann, Joseph J. Taylor, Paul J. Cloonan and Frank J. Taylor.

New Catholic Books

CELINE, SISTER MARY A. Woman of Unity. Graymoor, N.Y. Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. \$4.50. A biography of a foundress, Mother Lurana, of Graymoor.

Everyman and Medieval Miracle Plays (New York, Dutton, \$1.51). A new selection of biblical pageants edited by A. C. Cayley, in Everyman's Library series.

FENELON, FRANCOIS. Letters To Men and Women. (Newman, \$4). Selected letters with an introduction by Derek Stanford.

PERSONS, ROBERT. The Judgment of A Catholic Englishman Living in Banishment For His Religion. (Gainesville, Fla., Scholars' Facsimiles and Reprints, \$5). A facsimile edition of the original 1608 text with a biographical introduction by William T. Costello, S.J.

Jesuit Editor. Rome - (NC) - Father Francesco Gastani, S.J., professor of psychology at Gregorian University and a former editor of the Jesuit magazine Civiltà Cattolica, died here (July 15).

Mt. Saviour Monks List Bazaar To Mark Jubilee

Friends of Mount Saviour Monastery, Medina, Pa., Big Flats, and the monks themselves are preparing for the annual bazaar, to take place at the monastery Sunday, Aug. 18.

The celebration marks the anniversary of the dedication of the Chapel of Our Lady Queen of Peace.

THE BAZAAR will open after High Mass at 11 a.m. There will be an outdoor snack bar where meals and refreshments may be obtained throughout the day.

Select hand work and other articles will be on sale in one of the several canvas-top pavilions erected for the occasion. Booths will feature a cake sale, religious articles and souvenirs of the monastery.

Mount Saviour Bread, made by the monks, will be on sale. Other attractions include games and pony rides for the children.

After Vespers at 4:30 p.m., Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given from the porch of the chapel. The bazaar will close at 6 p.m. All are invited.

Bazaar To Aid Girls' Home Set

A bazaar sponsored by the Holy Angels Guild will be held at the home of the group's new president, Mrs. William Bertsch, 2627 St. Paul Blvd., on Thursday, Aug. 22.

Activities will begin at 2 p.m. and run through the evening. Profits realized will benefit the Holy Angels Home Building Fund. Sisters and girls at Holy Angels are helping with arrangements.

Refreshments, a variety of booths and games for children will highlight the bazaar, according to Mrs. Bertsch.

James Salone Receives Promotion

Geneva - James R. Salone, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Salone Sr., of 40 Humbert St., has been promoted to Specialist 2nd Class in the U.S. Army. He is stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

Sp/2 Salone is the fourth member of his family to serve in the Army. His father served in World War I, his brother, John Jr., in World War II; and his brother, Paul, was stationed in Washington during the Korean conflict.

James is a graduate of De Sales High School and was employed at the Market Basket in Geneva. He expects to be discharged from the Army on Jan. 31, after three years service.

Divine Word Fathers Active in South

Tohony, Ill. - (NC) - Forty-five missions and 30 schools are conducted in five southern states by the Southern Province of the Divine Word missionaries.

This was revealed in the province's 1958 calendar, which is being printed here at the Divine Word missionaries' press. The missions are for the Negroes, Mexicans and Japanese in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and California. In the same states, the province conducts 20 elementary parochial schools, nine high schools, and an industrial school.

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