

Bishop Kearney To Offer Annual Lawyers' Red Mass

Thirteenth annual Lawyers' Red Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in St. Joseph Church, Rochester on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. This Mass is celebrated each year by Bishop Kearney to mark the opening of the courts of justice in the Rochester area.

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Plans for the ceremony which each year attracts a distinguished array of jurists, lawyers and other prominent Rochesterians are being made by a committee headed by the Hon. James C. O'Brien, supreme court justice as general chairman.

THE RED MASS has been celebrated since medieval times in most European countries at the opening of new court terms to invoke the blessing of the Holy Ghost on the courts of justice. It became a tradition in New York City over 30 years ago and was inaugurated here in 1915 by Bishop Kearney. It takes its name from the color of the vestments worn.

The general committee assisting Judge O'Brien consists of Gerald R. Barrett, Agnes L. Bauman, Joseph B. Boyle, Eugene R. Cusker, William J. Frank, Joseph H. Gervais, J. Arthur Jennings, Daniel G. Kennedy, Matthew Kowalski, Benedict Miller, Gregory F. Mills, Hamlet A. Smythe and Howard M. Woods.

Escorts to the bishop will be Mayor Peter Barry, Jacob Ark, Halton D. Bly, J. Paul Brennan, Hon. Harold P. Burke, Earl F. Case, Anthony V. Cotroneo, Hon. James P. Duffy, William G. Easton, Hon. Joseph M. Feely, B. Emmett Flanagan, Daniel F. Fitzgerald, Walter S. Fosyth, Hyman B. Freeman, Hon. Joseph G. Fritsch, Andrew L. Gilman, Jeremiah G. Hickey, Hon. William F. Love, George J. Nier, T. Carl Nixon, J. O'Mara, George J. Skivington, William F. Strang, J. Frank Traynor, Luther I. Webster and Charles S. Wilcox.

St. Agnes High Mothers To Meet

Mothers Club of St. Agnes High School will hold its first meeting of the current season on Sept. 9 at 8 p.m. at the school on East River Rd.

A beauty clinic will be presented by Bourjois, Inc. following the business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

New officers who will preside for the first time are Mrs. John Shea, president; Mrs. Robert Way, vice president; Mrs. Charles Schusterbauer, secretary; and Mrs. Albert Scheg, treasurer.

Committee chairmen include Mesdames Fred Ritz, program; J. E. Naughton, hospitality; Henry Hatz, publicity; John E. Fellow and Albert Guerin, refreshments; Thomas McGlynn, sunshine; Joseph Ryan, auditor; Paul Valerio, Christmas party; Leo Minton, card party; Fred Ritz, Communion breakfast.

Forty Hours

Sunday, Sept. 1 - St. Pius, Co-hoction; St. Mary, Rexville; St. Bernard, Scipio Center

Sister Francesca Relinquishes Post, Founder and First Mercy High Principal

For the first time in 29 years, students of Our Lady of Mercy High School will not find Mother Francesca at the principal's desk when school begins next week.

Some 3,000 Mercy graduates have known only one principal since the school's founding in September 1928.

Mother Mary Francesca, founder and principal of Mercy for over a quarter of a century, has retired as head of the Rochester girls' school.

NEW PRINCIPAL is Sister M. Florence, R.S.M.

Mother Francesca, who was elected to the general council of the Sisters of Mercy last year, will continue in administrative duties at the order's Motherhouse on Blossom Rd.

A well known educator of many and varied talents, Mother Francesca has guided the progress of Mercy High School since it was founded.

She has had a wide experience in teaching and administration.

Born in Rochester, Mother Francesca was one of eight children. An accomplished artist, she is a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology, received a master's degree at Canisius College, and studied school administration at the Catholic University of America.

THROUGH HER 29 years as principal at Mercy, Mother Francesca has kept an intimate and personal interest in each of the school's many graduates.

In 1935 she published "The Mercy Mode," a courtesy book let for the students, the result of many years study in guidance.

DUE GREATLY to the efforts of Mother Francesca, evaluation committees have placed Our Lady of Mercy High School in the front ranks of the nation's educational institutions.

On the occasion of the educator, Mother Francesca said this week: "One who has spent over 45 years in our Catholic schools can never be completely separated from her life work."

"We are living in a world of spectacular material progress. This must be paralleled with a great spiritual development. Such a great age is a challenge to all educators and especially to our Catholic educators."

"We must train the Catholic leaders of tomorrow in our Catholic schools of today."

A **TALENTED** artist, a renowned teacher, Mother Francesca has been credited with being "one of the finest public speakers in the country." Her wide knowledge of the many aspects necessary to the maintenance of a large high school caused one spokesman to say, "Mother Francesca knows more about machinery and utility equipment than most engineers."

This great variety of talents given to her order and her school makes Mother Mary Francesca "one of the great leaders of our times in education and guidance."

The new principal of Mercy High School, Sister M. Florence, was formerly vice principal to Mother Francesca.

One of Mother Francesca's sisters, Sister M. DiPazzi is dean of Catherine McAuley Junior College and a brother, Harold H. Connor is advertising director of the Courier Journal.

Miss Hogenmiller has also had experience as a staff member and director of Harlem Friendship House in New York City, and administrative work at the Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases in New York.

Miss Patricia Walsh received her bachelor of arts degree, magna cum laude, from Mount St. Joseph College, Cincinnati, Ohio, and studied for a year at the Art Students League in New York City under Jon Corbino, Will Barnet, Louis Bossa, Harry Sternberg, and William Zorach. She also studied at the John Huntington Polytechnic Institute, Cleveland.

FOR A YEAR she worked as a stained glass window designer and painter at the John-Wipac-terich Co. in Cleveland.

She received her master of fine arts degree from Syracuse University, where she taught, drawing. During the past year she was a teacher at the Dayton Art Institute.

Miss Walsh has exhibited in the Cincinnati and Cleveland Art Museums. She is a member of Kappa Gamma Phi, honor society of Catholic women's colleges.

Pokrop, a Marine Corps veteran, is a graduate of the art department of Notre Dame University. He received his M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University and has also done some advanced work toward his doctorate at Columbia.

He has worked as a commercial artist and has taught art in Bogota, New Jersey and in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Three Join College Faculty, Largest Enrollment Recorded

Three new faculty members will take up their duties and approximately 180 freshmen will enter, the largest class admitted to date, when classes begin at Nazareth College on Sept. 18.

The increase of new students of almost 25 percent reflects the growing upturn in college enrollments. The class will be equally divided between resident and day students.

(Other details on freshmen in adjoining column.)

THE NEWEST additions to the women's college teaching staff are: Miss Jean R. Hogenmiller, department of sociology; Raymond Eugene Pokrop, Shorewood, Wis. and Miss Patricia Walsh, Glen Rock, N. J., in the art department.

Miss Hogenmiller whose undergraduate majors are American history and sociology is a candidate for a M. A. degree from Catholic University of America in sociology. She is a member of Phi Gamma Mu, social science honorary society and has published several articles in Community, a national race relations publication.

For the past 18 months she was engaged in an extensive lecturing program, primarily to student and young adult groups on such topics as Minority Group Housing Problems, Race Relations and The Christian in the Social Order.

HER TEACHING experience includes an instructorship at Georgian Court College, Lakewood, N. J., in the sociology department, an adult education course on religion in the modern world in New York City, and the teaching of sociology at Catholic University.

Courses For Laymen Offered By Institute

Lectures on Catholic doctrine for laymen will be offered in three courses of study by professors of St. Bernard Seminary at Cutler Union, University Ave., Rochester, under the auspices of the St. Thomas Institute.

This is the second year of the lecture program.

Each course will consist of a series of ten lectures. Course I entitled: "God: His Existence and His Nature" will be given on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. starting Sept. 17.

Course II on "God the Creator" and Course III on "The Mystical Body" will be conducted on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. starting Sept. 19.

The Rev. William M. Hart, Ph.D., of St. Bernard's faculty will conduct courses I and II, and the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, S.T.D., also of the seminary faculty, will give course III.

"WE BELIEVE that many Catholic men and women are interested in learning more about their Faith," Father Hart said today. "They are willing to make some small sacrifice in order to know the teachings of the Church better. The Institute in-

40 State Scholarship Winners To Enter Nazareth

Among the 180 freshmen enrolled at Nazareth College for the 1957-1958 year are 40 New York State scholarship winners, almost half from Monroe County, the rest from counties in New York State.

Out-of-town scholarship winners are: Joyce Adams, Waterloo High School; Jeanne Brodter, Homer Central School; Virginia Burke, Roosevelt High School; Elyse Park; Marilyn Cabler, Victor Central School; Annette Cestich, Wayne Central School; Ontario; Georgia Casey, Penn Yan Central School; Beaudette Daikintas, Hammondport Central School; Alice Hanlon, Auburn East High School; Anne Kehoe, Dominican Academy, New York.

Also Paula Lennandola, Massena Central School; Mary Ann Lanahan, Corning Free Academy; Nadine Lennik, Sacred Heart Seminary, Niagara Falls; Mar-

160 Teenagers Attend Sodality Summer School

A delegation of 160 teenage Sodalitys from the Diocese of Rochester accompanied by priests and Sisters from their parishes and schools attended sessions of the annual Summer School of Catholic Action at Fordham University in New York City for six days last week.

Representing seven diocesan high schools and more than 12 parishes, the Rochester contingent was the largest single diocesan group from outside New York City in the 2,800 young people who thronged the conferences for the first time are Mrs. John Shea, president; Mrs. Robert Way, vice president; Mrs. Charles Schusterbauer, secretary; and Mrs. Albert Scheg, treasurer.

Committee chairmen include Mesdames Fred Ritz, program; J. E. Naughton, hospitality; Henry Hatz, publicity; John E. Fellow and Albert Guerin, refreshments; Thomas McGlynn, sunshine; Joseph Ryan, auditor; Paul Valerio, Christmas party; Leo Minton, card party; Fred Ritz, Communion breakfast.

FULL DAY programs from community Mass at 8 a.m. through 4:15 p.m. gave the Sodality six elective courses to attend daily. Topics included Catholic leadership, social justice, convert-making, public relations, principles of the Sodality movement, organization techniques, discussion clubs, race relations

Spiritual phases of the sodality work were included in the courses on mental prayer, grace, the missions, marriage preparation, vocations and the Mass.

The Rochester delegation had representatives from the parishes of Holy Cross, St. Monica's, St. Boniface, St. James, also from Assumption in Fairport, St. Mary's of Darville, St. Joseph's of Elmira, St. Peter and Paul of Elmira, and St. Mary's of Auburn.

High schools were represented by students and moderators from Nazareth Academy, St. Agnes, Our Lady of Mercy and McQuaid Jesuit of Rochester, Mt. Carmel of Auburn, Des Sales of Geneva, Notre Dame of Elmira.

First, Last Mass By Same Priest

New Bedford, Mass.—(NC)—The priest who offered the first Mass in Our Lady of Assumption Church here 52 years ago will offer the final Mass in the edifice on September 1.

(Two Sacred Heart Fathers known in Rochester participated.)

The unusual distinction will befall Father Stanislaus Bernard, chaplain of the Sacred Hearts Academy in Fairhaven, Mass.

That afternoon the parish's new church will be blessed by Bishop James L. Connolly. Officers of the Mass will be former pastors of the parish—Father Stephen Conturiaux, SS. CC., of Sacred Hearts Seminary, Washington, D.C., formerly at Our Lady of Victory, Rochester, celebrant.

Father Edward Callens, SS. CC., of Our Lady of Victory Church, Rochester, N.Y., will assist Bishop Connolly in the dedication rite.



ROCHESTER DIOCESAN delegation attending the Sodality Summer School sessions at Fordham University pose for group picture between classes. The 160 Sodalitys shown here represent 12 parishes and seven high schools in the Diocese of Rochester. Some 2,800 students from the east coast by two-way Boston and Baltimore through the six-day school.

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