

Inquiry Class To Open At St. Peter, Paul's

A new Inquiry class will open Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 o'clock in St. Peter and Paul's Parish Hall, Elmira. Catholics who wish to review their catechism, and non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, are welcome to attend.

THE CLASSES will begin promptly at 2 o'clock each Sunday afternoon, and end promptly at 3 o'clock. The text for the classes will be *A Catechism for Adults*, an excellent summary of the Catholic Faith. One of the great features of the text is the treatment of marriage to which five chapters are devoted.

The classes will be conducted in an informal way without the pressure of examinations, questions, etc. Filmstrips, charts, and many modern devices as possible will be used to present the matter clearly, and in an interesting fashion.

Prayers are requested for the success of the New Inquiry Class.

Evening Mass At 4 Churches

First Friday (today) evening Masses have been scheduled for four Elmira churches. They are:

- St. Patrick's, 5:30 p.m.
- St. John The Baptist, 5:15 p.m.
- Our Lady of Lourdes, 5:30 p.m.
- St. Charles Borromeo, 5:15 p.m.

Holy Communion will be distributed at these Masses. The usual fasting regulations are effective.

Catholic Information Talks Stated In Penn Yan School

Penn Yan — An explanation of Catholic beliefs and practices in the form of 26 informative and informal talks will be offered at St. Michael School, Penn Yan each Monday and Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. The series will begin Monday evening, Sept. 9.

Fifteen minutes at the conclusion of each talk will be reserved for questions from interested inquirers.

Catholics and those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith are invited.

ABSOLUTELY no cost is involved for anyone, the announcement said. There is no admission fee, and the literature to supplement the talks is offered free of charge.

Ithaca Society To Hold Meeting

Ithaca — The Rosary-Aitar Society of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Ithaca will meet Monday, Sept. 9, at 7:45 p.m.

Members will first go to the church for recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, conducted by the Rev. Otto J. Vogt, moderator.

The business and social part of the meeting will be held in parish hall immediately after services. Program, projects, and plans for the first half of the year will be discussed.

The main speaker will be the Rev. Edward A. Zimmer, one of the assistant pastors in Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca. He will tell of his travels in Europe in the Summer of 1956, and of his visits to Catholic Shrines which included Lourdes. He will illustrate his talk with slides.

All members of the Ithaca Rosary Altar Society are invited.

Sewing Guild Lists Gathering In Annex

Members of St. Anthony's Sewing Guild in Elmira will resume their fall schedule of activities commencing Tuesday evening, Sept. 10. The group will assemble in the Annex.



ADVANCE GIFTS committee members in the campaign for St. Mary of the Lake Catechetical and Social Center, Watkins Glen confer with the Rev. Edward A. Shamon, campaign director. In photo (from left) seated, John Gurnett, Father Shamon, D. E. Fraboni; standing, Henry Valenti, Emmett Gilson and Henry McNamara.

10th Anniversary Program Listed In Elmira Library

Arrangements are completed for the tenth anniversary celebration of Christ the King Library, Sunday, Sept. 8 at 3 p.m. at E. Church & State Sts. Elmira. Mrs. George Snyder, Rev. Benedict Elmhurst, of Watkins Glen, moderator of the library, will welcome the guests. At the tea table Miss Mary Newsome, Miss Mary Conley, Miss Catherine Conley, and Mrs. Edmund E. Maloney will preside. The reception committee will be the Misses Mary Catherine Mangrall, Mary Crowley, Rose Kingston, Elizabeth Kingston, Phyllis Praeli, Elizabeth Deneen, Mary Janowski, Charles Williams.

Refreshments will be served by the following committee with Mrs. Walter C. Evin Sr. and Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor as chairman: Mesdames Cressy A. Mowrey, J. Henry Brown, Edward Wideman, Charles Toole, Joseph Flaherty, Marvin E. Johnson, and Miss Frances Burns.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy and Mrs. Elizabeth Byrne, Bacon.

Fr. Sanderson Memorial Slated

In memory of the late Rev. Thomas Sanderson, CSS.R., of Notre Dame Retreat House, a High Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7 a.m. in the House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester. A Prayer Garden will be dedicated and a new Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes blessed in the evening at 7:30 p.m.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at the evening ceremony. The Requiem High Mass in the morning will be in the retreat house chapel.

LAY OFFICERS and parish leaders of the Retreat movement and representative groups are invited to the Mass in the morning and the dedication in the evening according to Very Rev. Thomas Fallon, CSS.R. director.

The chapel and lounge of the laymen's retreat headquarters will be open to guests in the evening after the services, Father Fallon said.

Father Sanderson, missionary, parish priest, teacher and retreat master who died Sept. 10, 1956, spent the last 17 years of his priestly life in retreat work and since 1945 in the Diocese of Rochester to the time of his death.

Before joining the staff of the Notre Dame Retreat House he served five years on the staff of its predecessor, Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House at Geneva.

Kick-Off Dinner Slated In Watkins Parish Drive

Watkins Glen — Seeking funds for the new St. Mary of the Lake Catechetical and Social Center, the Advance Gifts Committee headed by the Rev. Edward A. Shamon, assistant pastor and campaign director, will begin solicitation of Watkins Glen industries on Monday, Sept. 9.

Men of St. Mary's who comprise this committee are Emmett Gilson, John Gurnett, Henry Valenti, D. E. Fraboni, Joseph Gilson, Harry Suits and Henry McNamara. Results of the Advance Gifts solicitation will be announced on Saturday, Sept. 14.

SOLICITATION of all parishioners will take place on Sunday, Sept. 15 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. All workers, headed by their division leaders, will receive their instructions at the workers' meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 in the Watkins Glen High School Auditorium and at the general kick-off dinner, scheduled for 6:30 on Sept. 14, also in the high school auditorium.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairport, and the Rev. Claude Zabinski, O.F.M., rector of Padua High School, Watkins Glen.

A committee of the parish women, headed by Mrs. Rose Hommel, will prepare and serve the kick-off dinner to 150 campaign workers. To date, Mrs. Anthony Franzese, Mrs. Frank Chiochierini, Mrs. Charles Decker, Mrs. Raymond Granston, Mrs. Philomena Vitelli, Mrs. H. R. Dunham and Mrs. H. J. Suits have been named to serve on the dinner committee. Members of the Catholic Youth Organization will serve.

Funeral Rites Conducted For John W. Redding, 90

Ithaca — Funeral services for John W. Redding, 90, of 213 Center St. Ithaca, who died Friday, Aug. 30, 1957 were held Monday Sept. 2 at the Shea Funeral Home.

A Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 9 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception with Right Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, pastor, officiating. Dr. Fred Bennett was soloist and organist.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary was in the sanctuary and members of the Sisters of St. Joseph were in attendance. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery with Msgr. Byrne giving the final blessing.

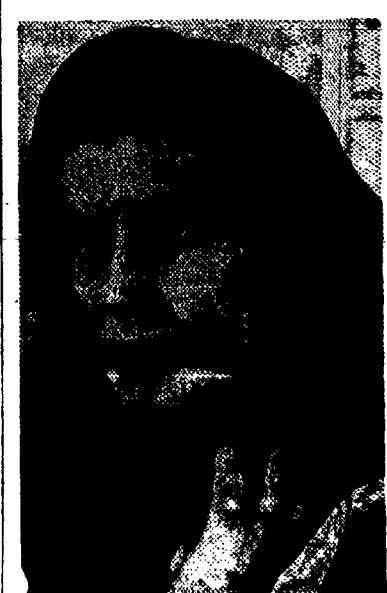
Mr. Redding was born in Ithaca and was formerly an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He retired in 1937.

HE WAS a life member of the Ithaca Council 277, Knights of Columbus and was presented a

Miss McNamara To Present 'Apple Woman'

The famous dramatic "The Apple Woman" will be presented at the Immaculate Heart Society Holy Communion Breakfast, Sunday, in the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, by Miss Madeline McNamara.

Miss McNamara, a convincing dramatic actress, well known to audiences here and abroad, has developed the One-Woman-Drama to a high degree of excellence. "It is a pleasant experience," writes the Washington Star.



MADELINE McNAMARA

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FROM HER REPERTOIRE of dramatic monologues, Miss McNamara has selected "The Apple Woman" as one which will please the women of St. Peter and Paul's Parish and their friends at their Holy Communion Breakfast.

Miss McNamara has appeared frequently in this Diocese, particularly in the Christian Culture Series given annually in Rochester.

Reservations are still available up to Friday night from Mrs. Paul Reidy, (6394) and Mrs. Robert Ryan (3-0255).

Ithaca Fourth Degree To Sponsor Picnic

Ithaca — Herbert Spencer, faithful navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly Ithaca, Knights of Columbus, announces that the annual picnic for members and their families will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, at North Pavilion, Taughannock State Park.

All families will bring their own table service and two dishes to pass, one dish to be a meat course. The assembly will furnish the refreshments and dessert. Carl Yengo is general chairman.

There will be games for both children and adults. Spencer also announced that the assembly will meet Thursday, Sept. 19 and elect a new faithful controller. Also that at the Oct. 17 meeting, that faithful master Raymond L. Nary of Rochester will be present to install this year's officers.

Staff To Be Seated

Ithaca — Edward McLaughlin, district deputy, will be at the Ithaca Council 277, Knights of Columbus on Thursday, Sept. 12, to install the following officers: James L. Ols, grand knight; Ronald Hogan, deputy grand knight; John E. Barrett, chancellor; William Seltz, warden; Ernest Zimmer, chaplain; Bruno Mazza Jr., advocate; Lawrence Flynn, treasurer; Thomas E. Scalan, financial secretary; and Clinton Stinson, lecturer. An election for the vacant post of recording secretary will also be held.

Grand Knight Ols also announces that the new Rose Room will be open each night with the kitchen open on Friday and Saturday. He also advised that refreshments will be served each meeting night.

Dutch Laymen Amsterdam — (NC) — Willem A. Grollenberg, outstanding Dutch Catholic businessman, was made a commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great in a ceremony which took place here.

Seminaries Enroll, St. Bernard's 225, St. Andrew's 228

St. Bernard's Seminary will open for the fall term with 225 seminarians registered and reporting for a retreat on Tuesday, Sept. 10 before classes begin according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred Craugh, rector.

High School and College department of St. Andrew Seminary, 1150 Buffalo Road is expected to have an enrollment of 228 students for the coming year, the Rev. Richard M. Quinn, rector said today.

An unusual number of St. Bernard seminarians who completed their philosophical studies last year are being assigned by their Bishops to seminaries abroad, Monsignor Craugh announced. Fifteen in number, five will go to Rome, five to Louvain, one to Innsbruck, one to Paris and three to the Catholic University of America.

One of these young men, Edward J. Dillon of St. Patrick Parish, Macedon is being assigned by His Excellency Bishop Keane to the North American College in Rome to continue theological studies.

Fifteen young men from the Diocese of Rochester are beginning their seminary work at St. Bernard's, this year. From other dioceses will come the following number: Syracuse, 14; Hartford, six; Buffalo, four; Albany, four; Bridgeport, four; Norwich, two; Worcester, four; St. Augustine, Fla., one; Brooklyn, three, and Rockville Center, five. The incoming class numbers 52.

St. Andrew Seminary high school department opened on Wednesday, Sept. 4; the college department will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Of the 228 St. Andrew Seminary students, 137 will be in the high school and 91 college, departments. The Diocese of Rochester will be represented by 135 in the high school. One student is coming from Scranton, Pa.

Dioceses represented in the college department and number of students are: Rochester, 54; Syracuse, 33; St. Augustine, Fla., one and New York Archdiocese, one. Increase in students is expected to be more than 25 over last year. No faculty changes were announced at either seminary.

India Style Church Blessed

Bombay — (NC) — More than 2,000 Catholics were present for the blessing of a new church here which has been built along traditional lines of Indian architecture.

It marks a new step in the process of the "Indianization" of church architecture, a general trend for the Catholic "adaptation" of traditional Indian cultural form which has been a notable feature of church development in India during recent years.

HAMMONDSPORT GIRL TO ENTER NAZARETH

Hammondsport — Miss Catherine Ellen Gormley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Simon Gormley of Urbana, Pa., will enter Nazareth College in Rochester in mid-September. Miss Gormley plans to become a teacher.

A member of the 1957 graduating class of Hammondsport Central School, Miss Gormley was secretary of the Future Nurses Club in her senior year, a member of the Vintage staff, Senior Band, Senior Choir and on the Grape Press Staff. She is also an active member of St. Gabriel's Church.

Reception Slated For Seminarian Assigned To Rome

A reception for Mr. Edward J. Dillon, St. Bernard's Seminary student assigned by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to Rome for theological studies will be held at St. Patrick Rectory, Macedon on the lawn Monday, Sept. 9 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Young Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dillon of Macedon will attend the North American College in Rome of which his pastor, the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna is an alumnus. The reception is being sponsored by the Men's Club and Ladies Guild of St. Patrick's, Macedon.

The seminarian who will leave on Sept. 13 on the SS. Vulcanus attended Palmyra-Macedon Central High School, St. John Fisher College and St. Andrew's Seminary before entering St. Bernard's.

Father Dominiak Services Offered

Funeral services for the Rev. Francis X. Dominiak, 64, a graduate of St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester, were held yesterday in Scranton, Pa. Father Dominiak, pastor of St. Mary Church of the Immaculate Conception, Pa., died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1957.

A graduate of St. Bonaventure University, Father Dominiak was ordained in 1916 and served in the Ogdensburg Diocese before going to Pennsylvania.

Official Dies Scranton — (NC) — Requiem Mass was offered in St. Peter's Cathedral here for Jesuit Father John E. Holland, procurator and treasurer of the University of Scranton, who died Aug. 30 at a heart attack.

RUPTURE HEALS

After four months of treatment, a ruptured eardrum has healed in a patient of Dr. J. J. Smith, 1000 N. Main St., Elmira. The patient, a young man, had suffered from the condition since birth. Dr. Smith said the healing was a remarkable achievement.

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Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Sept. 8—St. Catherine, Addison; St. Patrick, Aurora; St. William, Conesus; Holy Name, Groveland; St. Salome, Point Pleasant; St. Mary Magdalen, Wolcott.

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