

Sister Bernadette Rites Conducted At Motherhouse

Funeral services for Sister Mary Bernadette Kennedy of the Sisters of Mercy, were conducted at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the Motherhouse chapel on Blossom Road. She was in the 48th year of her religious life.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain assisted by the Rev. John S. Whalen as deacon and the Rev. Richard Murphy, subdeacon.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Right Reverend Monsignors old St. Mary school in the city; Thomas F. Connors, George W. Eckl and John M. Duffy and the Reverend Fathers George Weinmann, Paul Cloonan, James Collins and Albert Ryan.

Sister Mary Bernadette, who entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1907, was the daughter of Mr. Regina Kennedy and Mrs. James Kennedy, lifelong members of old St. Mary parish, Binghamton and Bernard Kennedy received the habit in 1908 in New York.

Rosary, Altar Group In Ithaca Hears Fr. Zimmer

Ithaca — Highlighting the September meeting of the Rosary and Altar Society of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca was showing of slides by the Rev. Edward A. Zimmer, assistant pastor of his trip to Europe in 1956. Features were the famous shrines including St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and Lourdes.

DURING THE business session, plans were discussed and formulated for the program and special events in October. A committee was organized to take charge of the Tureen Supper to be held Oct. 14, the Society's meeting night.

Members of this committee are: The Mesdames William J. Klerman, Chairman; Julian C. Smith, Charles Schnorr, Joseph E. Benedict, Stephen J. Pele, Jr., William D. Bontempl, James McCarthy, Gus Ginnetti, and Miss Margaret McCann.

Sunday, Oct. 6, is to be Communion Sunday for all members of the Rosary and Altar Society as a tribute to Our Blessed Mother at the Feast of the Holy Rosary which is Oct. 7. Members are requested to attend the eight o'clock Mass and to sit in the seats of the middle aisle.

A PILGRIMAGE to Rochester is planned for Sunday, October 27, which is the date of a two day anniversary for Bishop James A. Keane of the Rochester Diocese — the Silver Jubilee of his consecration as Bishop, and his 20th Year as Bishop of Rochester.

A visit to Sacred Heart Cathedral or a shrine will be included in this pilgrimage. Details will be outlined in the near future.

The Rosary and Altar Society meets the Monday after the second Sunday of each month. Each meeting begins with Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in church at 7:45 pm. The only obligation of a Society member is the recitation of three rosaries a week forming a spiritual bond which unites all members.

Mrs. Winnick's Mass In Waverly

Waverly — Solemn Requiem Mass for Mrs. Angeline V. Winnick of Chermung was offered Sept. 11 in St. James Church.

Mrs. Winnick died Sept. 9, 1957 in Toga General Hospital following a prolonged illness.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, assisted by the Rev. Francis J. Toolan, Sayre, Pa. as deacon and the Rev. John Walsh, of South Waverly, subdeacon.

Mrs. Winnick was the wife of John Winnick. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carol Akins of Waverly and Alice at home; one son, John, at home; a sister, Mrs. Mary Nezelek of Johnson City; five brothers, John and Frank Hrusceky of Binghamton; Paul and Leo of Johnson City and Stephen of Endicott.

Recitation of the Rosary was led Tuesday at the Luckner Funeral Home by Father Hogan.

Bearers were nephews of the deceased and burial was in St. James Cemetery with Father Hogan officiating.

Pastor Welcomes New Club Members

Painted Post — New members and guests of the Catholic Woman's Club of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish were welcomed by the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, pastor, in the church hall.

Mrs. Richard Weibel was program chairman and Mrs. Edward Bassney, co-chairman. They were assisted by Mrs. Leo Craig, Mrs. Joseph Ferris, Mrs. John Polinkas, Mrs. Martin Switzer, Mrs. Katherine Frick, Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, Mrs. Gerald Reagan, Mrs. Allen Frost, Mrs. Edward Griffin, Mrs. Ellsworth Dygert, Mrs. William Pease and Miss Rita Callahan.

During a get-acquainted night program, prizes were given to those members having the most children, the most grandchildren, coming the farthest, having the youngest child, the youngest bride, going the farthest on her vacation, having the most attractive hairdo, losing the most weight and gaining the most weight.

New members introduced were: Miss Callahan, Miss Betty Gass, Mrs. Robert Moore, Miss Sally Rooney and Mrs. David Schirmer.

Asian Institute Marquette Opens

Milwaukee — (NC) — An Institute for Asian Studies will open for the first time this fall at Marquette University here.

Dr. Wu Yuan-li, associate professor of economics, has been named Director of the institute and chairman of its faculty committee.



ROSARY SOCIETY women of St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece. Mrs. Frank Gottry (left) and Mrs. Richard Snow are shown above at work on a newly authorized "primitive" vestment. At right, assistant pastor Father Frederick Bush models new chasuble.

Sample Vestments In 'Primitive' Style Fashioned By Greece Parishioners

Recent Vatican authorization for the use of "primitive" vestments in church ceremonies has led women of St. John the Evangelist Church in Greece to create a sample set for their parish, pending Diocesan approval.

The "primitive" vestments are actually styled after those worn from the earliest days of the Church until about the 14th century.

UNLIKE THE chasuble we are used to seeing worn at Mass, the "primitive" chasuble is made from a complete circle of material with an opening in the center.

In the 14th century, the "Roman" vestment became popular because of the use of heavy brocades and embroidered velvets, some popular throughout the Catholic world. The "gothic" vestment is simply an elaboration on the "roman" covering the arms of the priest whereas the "gothic" chasuble had left them free.

Gonzaga President To Be Installed

Spokane, Wash. — (NC) — Father Francis E. Cokery, S.J., in the post.

Gov. Albert D. Rosellini of Washington said he will be present for the occasion. Father John P. Leary, S.J., said that Bishops Bernard J. Topel of Spokane, William J. Condon of Great Falls, Mont., and Francis D. Gleason, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of Alaska, will also attend.

Training Program Convened At 2 Centers

Resolutions for the Monday Diocesan Council of the Assacred Heart Mission Center, 322 N. Plain Street, Ithaca — Phone Ithaca 22266.

Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, diocesan president, sounded the convention call and urged all members to attend as "Women in the Lay Apostolate" — the convention theme. A large attendance would be a fitting tribute to their episcopal chairman, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, in his jubilee year, she said.

DELEGATES FROM affiliated Catholic women's organizations throughout the diocese heard the annual report of the diocesan president, and summaries of the year's activities by the eight deanery council presidents and the diocesan committee chairmen.

Election of new directors to fill vacancies on the diocesan board took place, and the newly elected board members were presented to the delegates.

The Rev. E. Leo McMannus, diocesan moderator, stressed the grave responsibilities of Catholic women in bringing knowledge of Christ and of the Church which He established to a hostile and indifferent world.

An announcement of two pre-convention Council events was also made — a workshop in Palmyra on Sunday, Sept. 22, to be sponsored by the Wayne Deanery Council of Catholic Women, and the final organizational meeting of the Livingston Deanery Council to be held in Genesee, on Sunday, Sept. 29.

Officers who assumed their duties were: Captain, Thomas Kelley; Admiral, George Minno; Pilot, Adela Duval; Comptroller, F. Dudley McLaughlin; Inner Sentinel, Charles Houston, and Outer Sentinel, Walter Poland.

A dinner was served by the Elmira assembly before the installation.

Requiem Offered For State Justice

New York — (NC) — A Requiem Mass was offered in St. Angela Merici Church here for State Supreme Court Justice Walter A. Lynch, who died Sept. 10 at the age of 63. Communion.

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Devotion will be churches in the district; Sunday, Sept. 24, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25, 26, 27, Rev. Edward Starzinski, Rector, Elmira; St. Francis, St. John, Greece; Our the Lake, King Ferry, Angels, Nunda; St. Mary Assumption, Scottsville.

4th Degree Staff To Be Installed

Corning — Dr. Hugh T. Keenan, as Faithful Navigator, headed the new slate of officers installed by the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Corning Council of Knights of Columbus at a special meeting at the Elmira K. of C. Home.

The installation was conducted by Raymond Nary of Rochester, master of the Fifth New York District of the Fourth Degree.

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Two Hundred Africans Confirmed

Bosco, Ghana — (RNS) — Archbishop William Porter of Cape Coast confirmed 202 African converts at a mass ceremony in this parish located in the central region of the new independent country of Ghana.

It was said to be the largest single group ever confirmed here. The 15 Africans were baptised and made their First Holy Communion.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

PIUS XI ONCE SAID: "The sun illumines successively the five continents of the world; the grace of God often does the same. If this be so, grace is now making a tour of Africa." Eleven countries of Africa are more than 10% Catholic. Uganda had many in the last century and is now 26%. Catholic Kenya recently had thirty-four natives who were brutally disemboweled by the Mau Mau because they refused to give up their Faith. One African schoolteacher was beheaded because she refused to bring in the head of her sister, a nun, and renounce the Faith. Since those many traditions the priests in Kenya are today averaging 100 converts each per year. In the United States our convert average is less than three per priest, per year.

RECENTLY SOME PRIESTS FROM EAST GERMANY told of their persecution under the Communists and added: "But we are prosperous spiritually. It is only the suffering Church that grows." Herein lies the lesson for us in America: God has spared the Church here from persecution. Our greatest trial has been intermittent waves of bigotry. But there must be the cross if we are to grow spiritually. This cross need not come from the outside as it does in China, or Northern Viet Nam, but it must come from the inside from our self-denial and sacrifices, our carrying the burden of others.

OUR HOLY FATHER ASKS US TO help him and all that the Catholics of the U.S. gave last year to help all his missions throughout the world was the equivalent of a package of cigarettes. Is there a cross or a spirit of sacrifice in this? St. Paul says: "Those who belong to Christ have crucified nature with all its passions and impulses." Last week we received a letter from a couple who saved \$200 to take an ocean voyage. Then they decided to sacrifice it by giving the money to the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CRUCIFIED THEMSELVES WITH CHRIST, there will be eternal glory with Christ. Learn to make a sacrifice daily. The Holy Father receives your gift when you give it to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and he then distributes it to the world in need.

GOD LOVE YOU TO J.S. "Here is a very small \$1 sacrifice and a promise to try to make it a habit to remember the missions." ... to M.S. "I was going to use this \$5 to get some material for a skirt, but I'll do without it." ... to M.M.C. "I have tried very hard to save this money for the missions last week I did without butter so this \$1 is yours." ... to J.M. "This is \$9.30 which I received for doing some extra work. Now I would like it to do some work for the missions."

The purpose of the WORLD MISSION ROSARY, with its multi-colored beads, each decade representing a different continent, is to keep us awake to the fact that the Church must embrace the whole world. We have been commanded to "make disciples of all men." As you pray this rosary, for which you sent a sacrifice offering of \$2, you will think of the different continents that are being won for Christ by the very missionaries whom you help to support by your prayers and sacrifices. SEND your request and offering to: Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York or your Diocesan Director.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y. or your Diocesan National Director Rev. Geo. S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.



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Mrs. George D. Nichols, all of tentative plans for a card party Elmira. Body was at Barrett Funeral Home and was removed to St. Mary's Seminary Fund were made.

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