

Ithaca-Fairport High School Forum Scheduled

Sunday, Oct. 20, at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Ithaca, will be the scene of a public school forum at which teenagers will discuss "How Catholic is My Influence In School, At Home and With My Friends."

Such sub-topics as "How does Christ through His Church guide students in how they should act in school? What can we do to make our Catholic influence felt within our school?" How can students participate in the parish program of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine? AT THIS FALL forum under the direction of Sisters, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, Ithaca will play host to students from Fairport, Henrietta, Dayton, Interlaken, Trumansburg, Van Etten, Spencer.

Mixer games and autograph books will precede the Forum and refreshments will be served during the social following Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Parents are also invited to attend.

At present the students are preparing for the forum by their attendance at release time classes during which time the text "Advanced Course for Catholic Laymen" written by Sisters, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, is being followed.

Priests, Sisters, Parents and CCD Helpers have volunteered to transport the students.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Oct. 13 — St. Anthony, St. Augustine, St. Margaret Mary, Rochester; St. Hyacinth, Auburn; St. John, Elmira; Nativity BVM, Brockport; Holy Ghost, Coldwater; St. Francis Solanus, Interlaken; St. Rose, Lima; St. Thomas, Red Creek; St. Mary, Rushville.

Alhambra Ladies Meet Announced

Alhambra Ladies will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. in the "Cathedral Room" at Mrs. Richard S. Toopy, president.

Mrs. James Crowley will give a report on the Garden Party and Fall activities will be discussed. A social hour will follow with cards and refreshments.

HOSTESSES ARE Mesdames Robert Hand, Joseph O'Connor and Elson Owen.



HOSPITAL AWARD, a Bronze Plaque presented to St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell at the 57th Annual Convention of American Hospital Association in Atlantic City is viewed by (from left) Dr. J. Raymond Kelly, board of directors, president; Sister Mary Elizabeth Anne, bulletin editor and science instructor in School of Nursing and Dr. Kenneth T. Rowe, vice president of medical staff and member of editorial staff of "Mercy Echoes." Excellence of the hospital bulletin, "Mercy Echoes" was reason for award. (Richard's Studio Photo).

Youth Week Plans Set At Aquinas

Aquinas Institute students will initiate Catholic Youth Week activities by cooperating in the Fourth National Catholic Youth Communion Crusade which begins this year on the Feast of Christ the King, Oct. 27.

The crusade is carried on by the youth of the county for the express intention of proving themselves true sons of the Church by guarding and following her teachings and the increase of religious vocations in every diocese of the country.

In addition to its being the start of the Communion Crusade, Oct. 27 is also designated Communion Sunday for all Catholic youth in the country.

Father Leon Hart, C.S.B., vice principal and moderator of the Student Council, addressed the members of the student government on the meaning of Catholic Youth Week.

The Council will undertake a campaign of publicity and general announcements to encourage every student to receive Holy Communion on the Feast of Christ the King. John Roberts of St. Charles Parish was chosen to be chairman of the publicity committee.

Canandaigua Women Hear Newark Priest

Canandaigua — Eighty-two women of St. Mary's Rosary Altar Society attended the annual Communion Breakfast Oct. 6 at Canandaigua Hotel following the 7:45 a.m. Mass.

The Rev. John A. Connolly, chaplain of Newark State School, guest speaker was introduced by the Rev. John V. Rosse.

FATHER CONNOLLY told of the work being done regarding the religious education of exceptional children. He also expressed the need of these children, as far as their individual ability was concerned, to feel wanted, helpful and secure and the part that companionship plays in the happiness of some.

A question and answer period followed his talk.

Miss Margaret Claffin was chairman of the breakfast assisted by Mesdames Paul McKay, Francis J. Welch and Doris Griffin.

Guild Members Plan Card Party Oct. 15

Members of St. Elizabeth's Guild will hold their monthly card party on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 1 p.m. in the Guild House, 1 Field Street.

Committee includes Mrs. J. P. Rush, honorary chairman, and Mesdames Roy Leary, William Heindel, R. Neary.

Members and friends are invited.

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Seton Groups In Action

45TH BRANCH of Seton Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Thomas Herson, Ridgeway Ave., Wednesday, Oct. 16. Under discussion will be plans for the annual Communion Mass and Breakfast scheduled at 9 a.m. Oct. 20 at St. Mary's Hospital chapel with His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrant and Second annual Seton Dinner and Ball at Manger Hotel, Saturday, Nov. 9. The ball is open to the public.

22nd BRANCH will meet Wednesday morning, Oct. 16 at the home of Mrs. John J. Conway, Westland Ave.

15TH BRANCH of St. Mary's Hospital will meet Tuesday, Oct. 15 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lane of Allen's Parkway. Assisting Mrs. Lane as co-hostesses will be Mrs. James Mooney and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien.

Benefit Card Party Slated At Hospital

Benefit card party for St. Mary's Hospital is slated for Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the nurses' lounge of the hospital.

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WILD BEASTS—PARISHIONERS???

The Holy Father sent us a letter from the missionary in Am- poor, India, who describes the vast area he serves: "There is thick forest about and wild beasts nearby." The thought of St. Francis made us wonder whether this man also preached to them, or maybe invited them to join his 2,500 parishioners in worship. We don't know. —But this we know. Although he himself lives in a corner of the school, his only thoughts are to give his people and their Lord a small chapel (\$2,500) and provide a cemetery (\$500), and later to add on to the school. His flock has given generously in proportion to their poverty. Can you help?

NOVEMBER MASSES You'll be thinking of your beloved departed in November. We're praying for them, too, and thinking of our poor Near East missionaries. Many live almost solely from YOUR MASS OFFERINGS. Send them today while you remember. You may forget tomorrow.

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IF GOD IS IN YOUR WILL, YOU'LL BE IN HIS ELIAS — JOSEPH — GEORGE Names of stalwarts in the annals of Old and New Testament times. We hope they'll be stalwart missionaries in years to come in their native Egypt, India and Lebanon. We'll keep you most train them for six years. Each year it costs \$100 to keep one. Can you help one with this yearly sum in any convenient payment?

JERUSALEM'S FATHER JOHN Despite 76 years, he daily hand-feeds the orphans living in orphan- rooms and hallways of his home like past nine years. When trouble fell on the Holy City in 1948, his people fled to his shelter; for, their homes either were hit or lay in "no-man's-land". The healthy are now resettled. The invalid aged and mental cases remained. He began an aim to help build a few rooms for them. For each \$5 gift he sends an ornamental picture, in gold and enamel, of OUR LADY OF THE NEAR EAST.

GRATEFUL FOR FEW — TOO FEW We mean the friends who realize how terribly important for the future Church is the training of NATIVE SISTERS. We need \$100 a year during two years to train poor, but valiant, girls like Barbara Annie, Brigit and Teresa in India, and Sisters Joseph (Lebanon) and John (Kritia). If only more would help by "adopting" one!

HERE IS TOMORROW Yes, the little Near East boys and girls in our schools will be the Church then. Won't you help us train them for the task. Join BASHILLANS, our mission club, for school support. DOLLARA-MONTE.

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GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

SAINT PETER was willing to admit a Divine Christ, but was unwilling to admit a Suffering Christ. "Thou art the Son of the Living God," he told Our Lord at Caesarea Philippi. But when Our Lord said that He must die for the sins of the world Peter rebuked Him.

A YEAR AND A HALF LATER or within a week of Our Savior's death, when Our Lord told the Greeks that like a seed He must first fall to the ground and then rise again, there was the same misunderstanding on the part of the crowd. They argued that the Christ Who was to come was to be eternal? Why then did He say that He would die?

NEITHER PETER, at that early moment, nor the people could reconcile Divinity and a Suffering Humanity, although the prophets Isaiah, Daniel and Zacharias had clearly prophesied that Our Divine Lord would be the Suffering Redeemer. Sometimes we Catholics are like Peter and the crowd, finding it difficult to reconcile adding sacrifice, self-denial and a cross to our faith in the Divinity of the Church. Is it not enough to believe without "taking up a cross daily"? Is it not enough to receive Communion without having it obligate us "to announce the death of the Lord until He comes"? Why if Christ sacrificed His Life for our sins do we have to add our sacrifices? Because that is one way we apply the merits of His Death to our souls, only by conforming to the likeness of His Death will we ever conform to the glory of His Resurrection.

SEE! WE ARE not begging to extend the faith to pagan lands without being interested in sanctifying your soul. We want you to make daily sacrifices for the Holy Father and his Pontifical Mission Organizations, but we want you to be helped too. It is not the gift alone that interests us; it is the giver. It would be wrong to take the sacrifice without Divinity, as it was wrong for Peter to take the Divinity without the Sacrifice. Frankly we are as interested in improving the moral and spiritual tone of the United States as we are in bringing the pagan world to Christ. Hence when you cut into your luxuries do it in Christ's name by sending the sacrifice to the Holy Father through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

GOD LOVE YOU! to T.L.T. "I used to invest about \$250 a year in securities but decided it will be as secure with the Holy Father's Missions." ... to R.B. "This \$4 was going to buy some extra little luxuries for me, instead let it buy some little necessities for the poor of the world." ... to M.G. "I am a Senior in high school and I figured that if I can spend \$12 or \$13 for a sweater and skirt I can send at least this \$10 for God's beloved missionaries."

JUST A LITTLE advance notice—Sunday October 20th is Mission Sunday. Remember to make a few extra sacrifices for those who have sacrificed all for the love of God and souls, — the Holy Father and his missionaries all over the world!

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the 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 Director Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

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