

CCD Congress Schedules Ithacans, Fr. Schnacky

A series of Lay Training Courses in the various phases of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will feature the Eighth Regional Congress of the CCD in Albany. The Congress will be held Nov. 8, 9 and 10 with headquarters at DeWitt Clinton Hotel, Albany.

The lay training meetings will be on Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon of the congress.

Theme of this Congress held under the patronage of the Cardinal Archbishop and Bishops of the Province of New York is to spread and more fully establish the Kingdom of God in individual, in families and in society. Plus X.

CHAIRMAN of the opening general session at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8 in Cardinal McInnis High School will be the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, diocesan director in the Diocese of Rochester.

A Typical Meeting of a Parish Lay Training CCD will be presented by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, V. F. of the Parish of St. Vincent, Executive Board of the CCD on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m.

George, Religious and members of the Laity interested in the work of the CCD will participate.

Parents, religious and clergy who are having more concern of sixth instruction of physically and mentally handicapped children will attend a panel of laymen, known and lay qualified speakers in special sessions.

Alumnae Mass Planned

A Mass for deceased members of the Alumnae Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School will be celebrated by Father Bernard Torrey Sunday evening Nov. 10.

The Mass to be held in the Most Holy Chapel will be followed by a luncheon supper in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. John Irvine, chairman, is being assisted by the following on committees: Mrs. Charles Zecchi, Miss Marion Stander, at arrangements; Miss Kathie Williams, telephone; Mrs. Gerard Straus, hostess; Mrs. Carl B. part, food planning; Miss Annette Fern, services; Mrs. Peter Culross and Mrs. Louis Dwyer, reservations; Miss Jackie Galland, publicity.

All Mercy alumnae are urged to attend. Reservations should be made with the following by Nov. 6: Mrs. Culross, BRowning 6721 and Mrs. Dwyer, Hopkins 78011.

East Rochester L.C.B.A. To Meet

East Rochester Branch, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association will conduct a luncheon supper, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m. with a business session after in St. Jerome Church Hall.

President, Julia Bitter, will furnish coffee, Mary Doran, rolls and butter. Members are asked to bring own service and a dish to pass.

Keep Christ In Christmas Stickers Planned

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" committee of St. Joseph Holy Name Society, Rochester is planning to distribute automobile bumper stickers bearing the campaign slogan.

In this project the cooperation of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union of which Monsignor Patrick J. Flynn is diocesan director and John M. Hedges, is diocesan president, is being extended to the St. Joseph unit.

AIMS OF the campaign are: first to do every thing possible to restore and preserve the sanctity of Christ's birthday; second, to add funds for the diocesan union's program, and third to strive for 25000 cars traveling on roads of the Diocese of Rochester bearing the Holy Name Society name on the stickers thus emphasizing the society's program.

Letters with sticker samples are going out to all parish units to encourage the sale. Other parish societies are asked to participate.

Stickers can be ordered from Chairman Leo F. Sacrum, 3147 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, 17, N.Y. Charge 2.00 per 100.

New York Sessions Call Nazareth Nuns

Sister St. Catherine Dean of Studies of Nazareth College and Sister Josephine Louise, Regis, are attending the annual meeting of the Educational Bureau of the Educational Records Bureau this week at Hotel Roosevelt, New York City. They will also attend the Educational Conference being held at Hotel Baltimore under the auspices of the Educational Records Bureau and the American Council on Education.

Theme of the Educational Conference is Long Range Planning for Education. Chairman of the meeting on October 31 was Arthur S. Adams, President of the American Council on Education; speaker at the luncheon meeting was Edward W. Bennett, Dean, School of Journalism, Columbia University.

Other speakers were Thomas A. Spragens, President, St. Thomas College and James H. Case, Jr., President, Bard College.

A symposium was held on Thursday evening on the subject: The Use of Tests in Admissions to Schools and Colleges. Speaker at the luncheon meeting today (November 1) was Devereux C. Josephs, Chairman of the Board of the New York Life Insurance Company and chairman of the President's Committee on Education beyond the High School. Samuel B. Gould, president, Antioch College is the chairman of the meeting.



ALL RELIGIOUS women in the Diocese of Rochester who could attend are represented here in Sacred Heart Cathedral at the solemn Pontifical Mass marking His Excellency Bishop Kearney's 35th anniversary in the Episcopacy. The Mass was celebrated by the Bishop on Oct. 28, his 73rd birthday.

Joint Installation Set By 18 Auxiliaries

A joint installation of the 18 auxiliaries comprising Rochester District Auxiliary, Knights of St. John will take place at Rochester Chamber of Commerce, main banquet hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 7.

Roast beef dinner will be served preceding the ceremonies.

Mrs. Camilla Haszlamer of Rochester, national supreme president will be assisted by these deputies in white dresses: Mesdames Zita Carbone, Lillian Bart, Betty Webster, Olive Eckert and Lorena Gallagher will install 24 of them.

GUESTS OF HONOR will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Pradimo, r.e. spiritual adviser, Colonel Ernie E. Eckert of Rochester Regiment and Julia Bossert, district president.

General officer chairman is Anna Smith assisted by second vice president, O. J. 18 auxiliaries including co-chairman Eleanor Mullaugh, treasurer, Laura Kasman, ticket, Audrey Gagliardi, Dorothy Noggle, Loreta Kuhn, Elizabeth Latt, decorations, Mrs. Paul, Mary Williams, Estelle Lamber, Frances Guzzetta, hostesses, Mrs. Mary Hudson, Frances Leary, Madeline Isaac, Lydia Bedford, Katherine Joyce, Sylvia Dineen, Grace Gueli; mutual committee Florence Schwind assisted by Julia Weismiller.

Music will be in charge of Mrs. Loreta Perrotta, singing will be led by Mrs. Florence Harper.

Tickets may be obtained from Audrey Gagliardi, Hamilton 67272 or Anna Smith, Hopkins 70761 not later than Nov. 7.

Bishop's Mass Set For War Veterans

Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans will sponsor a Memorial Mass and corporate communion on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Rochester according to Mario Ferrari, county commander.

The Mass for all deceased Catholic War Veterans will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. All members of the Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary are invited to the Veterans Day, Mass, General chairman is Don Foley.

Mercyhurst Alumnae To Hear Plans Made

Mrs. Raymond T. Blum of Hamden St. will be hostess to Rochester Chapter, Mercyhurst College Alumnae, Monday evening Nov. 4.

Mrs. Fred Wachtel will be hostess. Mrs. James Murphy newly elected president will outline plans for the coming year.

County President Anderson said that the Ancient Order, the oldest Irish Catholic lay organization, was founded in Ireland in 1363 during the Penal days when persecution of priests and the Catholic Religion was at its height.

This order was founded to be the watchers and protectors of the clergy while saying Mass in the hillsides. It was founded in the United States in 1836.

Information on memberships and the initiation is available by calling or writing the Hibernian Club, 48 Alexander St., Elmerston, 7-9288; Chairman O'Hara, Congress 6-4581 or Chairman Brennan, Glenwood 3-6326-M.

1200 Diocesan Sisters Attend Anniversary Mass

Twelve hundred nuns packed the Sacred Heart Cathedral Monday morning for Bishop Kearney's "Birthday Mass."

They heard the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, vicar general of the Diocese, describe the Bishop who was marking his 73rd birthday and 25th anniversary of consecration as a "living example of what St. Paul said a Christian preacher should be."

"Orthodoxy, simplicity, and unflinching courtesy" have characterized the Bishop's sermons as "he consoled us and inspired us" for 20 years, said the vicar general.

"A generous God has given our Bishop many talents," Monsignor McAniff said, "but none has been used to greater advantage than his ability to preach and his readiness to preach."

He told the nuns, "You have shared in this preaching mission of your Bishop by your consecrated lives. Your cross which you wear, your ring are symbols of your sacrificing lives as you continue to teach God's little ones until you drop in your tracks."

THE BISHOP at the end of the Mass thanked the Sisters for making his "burden lighter" by teaching the children "the doctrines of Jesus Christ."

Bishop Kearney also expressed his appreciation for "the prayers which rise from humble convent chapels where dedicated Sisters have begged the great Shepherd of souls to assist your Bishop in his responsibilities and duties for the welfare of immortal souls."

The 1200 nuns represented 11 religious orders from every section of the 12 county Rochester Diocese.

ASSISTING THE Bishop in his jubilee Mass were members of the diocesan curia.

Assistant priest was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Marney, chancellor; dean of honor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard K. Burns, diocesan vicar for religious; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, dean, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, subdeacon, Rev. George Cocuzzi.

Rev. Edward J. McAniff was master of ceremonies. St. Bernard's Seminary Choir, under the direction of the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, sang the

Parishes Enlisted By Bishop Kearney In Clothing Drive

His Excellency Bishop Kearney announced this week the participation of the parishes of the diocese in the Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving, Clothing Collection for the needy of the world.

This collection of usable clothing is to be delivered to the parishes during Thanksgiving week, Nov. 24-30, will seek to relieve the suffering of the world's refugees, exiles, and distressed poor.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Nov. 3—Corpus Christi, Rochester; Our Mother of Sorrows, Greece; St. Francis, Auburn; St. Januarius, Naples; St. Joseph, Penfield; St. Joseph, Wayland; Veterans' Administration, Bath; St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights.

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Hibernians To Honor Bishop With Initiation

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Monroe County will honor His Excellency Bishop Kearney with a class initiation at the Sheraton Hotel, Sunday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. according to Walter A. Anderson, county division president.

Many prominent Catholics including Mayor Peter Barry have signed applications. All Catholic men eligible to join are invited to make this class a memorable one for the Bishop, Anderson said.

Any practical Catholic of Irish birth or descent is eligible to become a member.

CHAIRMAN OF the initiation are Patrick J. O'Hara, state chairman of Irish Missions, and Herbert V. Brennan.

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