

Fraternally Speaking

Pfist 60 Years To Be Honored

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church will be honored by having the Fourth Degree Class of Knights of Columbus to be initiated on Sunday, May 4...

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree Section of the order will take place in Blessed Sacrament auditorium. The banquet will be held in the Sheraton Hotel...

THE THRONOR is being conferred on Monsignor Connors to mark the observance of his 60th anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood in 1938.

The Fourth Degree was established by Supreme Officers in 1900 to offset the rapid spread of subversive elements in this country...

Third Degree Knights of Columbus of one or more years are eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree, Nary announced.

Installation Listed

For 11 Commanderies

Officers of the 11 commanderies of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John will be installed according to the following schedule...

Monday, Jan. 6 - Commandery 48, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall, Assistant Inspector Herman Gehring and Battalion Adjutant Clarence Schoeneman...

Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Commandery 39, Knights of St. John Club, A.D.C. Vernon Hart; Batt. Ad. August Meler; Commandery 49, St. Michael's Hall; Reg. Pym...

Tuesday, Jan. 14 - Commandery 5, Knights of St. John Club; Reg. 141, John Schneider and A.D.C. William Schwab; Commandery 25, St. Boniface Hall; A.D.C. Francis Kohlmaler and Monicans are invited.

Funeral Services Held

For Mrs. Barbara Voelkl

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara E. Voelkl, mother of two deceased Jesuit priests, were held in Holy Family Church, Rochester, Monday, Dec. 29 after services at North St. Vay Funeral Home.

Mrs. Voelkl, 84, of 626 Maple St. died Dec. 25, 1957 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Maurice J. Miller, S.J. assisted by the Rev. George J. Schmitt, deacon and the Rev. Joseph F. Reinhart, subdeacon.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy and the Reverend Fathers Leo J. Smith, James R. Barnett, S.J., Francis V. Courneen, S.J., Eugene A. Gisel, S.J., Joseph G. Hales, S.J., Martin J. Smith, S.J., Bernard V. Kuchman, Thomas G. Kuchman and Elmer J. Schmidt.

Two of Mrs. Voelkl's sons were Jesuits. The late Rev. Richard C. Voelkl was assistant dean of St. Peter's College, Jersey City for 20 years. The late Rev. Mi-

Evening Masses To Open Men's Year of Retreats

The 1958 Retreat Year for men in the Diocese of Rochester will open at the request of His Excellency Bishop Kearney with the celebration of Mass in three key churches of the diocese at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6 according to the Very Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.S.R., Notre Dame Retreat House rector.



REV. THOMAS FALLON

In Rochester, Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass and preach the sermon in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St.

In Elmira, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick Church will celebrate Solemn High Mass and the sermon will be delivered by Father Fallon, head of the retreat movement.

In Auburn, the Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R., a member of the Notre Dame Retreat House staff will celebrate Solemn High Mass and preach.

All retreatants and prospective retreatants are urged to assist at the Mass nearest to them and to ask God's blessings on success of the retreat movement, this year.

Red China Holds But 3 U.S. Priests

Only three American Catholic missionaries, one of them with a relative in the Diocese of Rochester, were in Red China as the year 1957 closed.

The three are: Father Cyril Wagner, O.F.M., of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Father Joseph P. McCormack, M.M. of New York, in a Red prison in Shanghai and Bishop James E. Walsh, M.M. of Cumberland, Md. under restriction in Shanghai.

FATHER MCCORMACK is a brother of Edward P. McCormack of Palmyra.

The number is in sharp contrast to the last official statistics of the Church in China which appeared in 1957 listing 5,390 foreign priests, Sisters and Brothers there.

Father Thomas J. Bauer, Maryknoll priest of Brooklyn, a veteran of 14 years in the China missions reports: "The effectiveness of the Communist destruction of the Church in China is evident by the actual execution and imprisonment - of the Catholic religious personnel."

At Notre Dame Retreat House, the men are assigned to individual rooms and facilities are afforded for making the retreat in accordance with rules established. Father Fallon said. Capacity houses have resulted in several of the parish retreats, this year and the report is expected to exceed the 2,977 of last year.

With President Johnson, leaders in the diocesan movement in 1957 included League vice presidents Clarence Koeselring, Patsy Cascano, Charles Groves, Carroll Casey; Emmet Muldoon, treasurer and George Tunney, secretary.

Dr. Murray Listed By Academy Mothers

Academy of the Sacred Heart Mothers' Association will meet in the school auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 2:00 p.m.

After a short business meeting Mrs. George Schmitt, president, will introduce Dr. John A. Murray, who will speak on "An Historian's Interpretation of Current Events."

Tea will be served in the library with the mothers of the seventh and eighth academic classes serving as hostesses under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Norton and Mrs. Ralph De Stephano.

Seton Groups in Action

49th BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will be entertained by Mrs. Mildred Hurley at her home, 387 Beckwith Road, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m.

Advertisement for Monroe County Savings Bank featuring home improvement accounts, playrooms, and incentives.



Monsignor Maney holds statue obtained in Barcelona on a previous visit to Europe. He will lead 1958 diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes and other famous shrines.

Lourdes, Rome Monsignor Maney To Lead Pilgrimage

Monsignor John E. Maney will lead a pilgrimage to Lourdes and Rome this spring. The pilgrimage will include visits to Europe's famous shrines and scenic spots.

The group will be the official diocesan pilgrimage for the Lourdes centennial observance. Monsignor Maney plans to celebrate Mass at the grotto altar where Our Lady appeared in 1858 to the peasant girl St. Bernadette Soubirous.

This will be the monsignor's fifth trip to Europe, besides his four year course of studies at Rome's North American College prior to his ordination as a priest.

He offered his first Mass as a newly ordained priest at the crypt altar near the tomb of the Prince of the Apostles in the vast St. Peter's Vatican Basilica. He will return this year to offer Mass at the same altar almost nineteen years since his first Mass there in 1939.

MONSIGNOR MANEY will lead the pilgrims to the picturesque shrine city of Assisi, famous as the home of St. Francis and the center of the worldwide Franciscan order. The tour will include sightseeing in Venice, Florence, home of the Renaissance, Siena, and Italian hillside villages.

Almost a full week will be spent in Rome highlighted by an audience with Pope Plus XII.

Monsignor Maney said the European tour will be by private motor coach and all hotel accommodations will be first class. The Atlantic crossing will be made on the Dutch ship Rotterdam, sailing May 7, and return will be on the New Amsterdam arriving at New York June 25.

Also on the itinerary of famous European cities to be visited are Amsterdam, Wiesbaden, Munich.

Marita Entress, 15, Dies Victim Of Cancer

Fifteen-year-old Marita Entress died on the feast of the Holy Innocents, three days after Christmas.

She held in her hand a crucifix blessed for her by Pope Plus XII.

Attending her funeral at Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater, on Tuesday morning were classmates and teachers from Our Lady of Mercy High School where she was a second year student.

Marita had been ill only two months.

She had been an avid outdoor girl and her room at home, 348 Coldwater Rd., Gates, was decorated with awards and prizes she had won.

Pictures of horses formed an unusual background for the flickering candles used when her pastor Father Albert J. Geiger brought her Viaticum, Holy Communion for her journey into eternity.

The young girl was an accomplished rider and owned her own horse.

She was also a devout socialist as well as an active member of the Holy Ghost Youth Club.

Shortly before his daughter's death home builder Joseph Entress recalled an October morning when Marita was wiry strong.

"We stood side by side at the corral gate and watched the antics of the horses in the crisp autumn air," he said. "I remember thinking how nice it was to have my youngest daughter with me so early in the day before the rush of business takes my mind to other things."

"Then in two months time cancer struck and destroyed her life. I can't help but wonder why the nations of the world race to make weapons of destruction when we need so badly a cure for cancer so other girls like Marita could live instead of die," said her father.

A SOLEMN funeral Mass was offered by Rev. Albert J. Geiger assisted by Rev. Richard Stanton, deacon, and Rev. Joseph Cirincione, subdeacon.

Priests attending the funeral were the Reverend Fathers Richard Torney, William Riefer, Eu-

Bishop McGuinness Dies; Known Here

Requiem Mass for the Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, third Bishop of Oklahoma City-Tulsa was offered in Our Lady's Cathedral, Oklahoma, Dec. 31. Bishop McGuinness, 68, died Dec. 27, 1957 of a heart attack.

He had served as Bishop of the Oklahoma diocese since Feb. 1, 1948. Bishop McGuinness was raised to the Hierarchy when his Holiness Pope Plus XI appointed him second Bishop of Raleigh, N.C. on Oct. 16, 1937.

During the early 1940s Bishop McGuinness came to the Diocese of Rochester and spoke in several of the churches in the interest of his North Carolina missions.

Advertisement for Tucker's Christmas Cribs and Novelties, featuring a 1/2 price offer on imported cribs.

Advertisement for Projansky's 45th Annual January Fur Sale, featuring coats, jackets, and stoles.

Advertisement for RRI (Rochester Business Institute) learning shorthand and speedwriting in 12 weeks.

Advertisement for Jack R. Lee, a portable crane operator, helping to raise the standard of living.