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## Confirmation At Air Base

ROCHESTER PRIEST, Chaplain Lawrence Ward (right) with Bishop James V. Casey and Col. Perry Holsington, commander of the 818th Air Division after the Bishop administered confirmation to 43 children and 12 adults of Lincoln Air Force Base. Sixty Catholic families reside in the base housing area. Catholic chaplains handle about 150 persons each year. With Father Ward at the B-47 base is the Rev. Aloysius R. Piotrowski, auxiliary chaplain. Catholic personnel of about 1500 at the base has 60 families residing in the base housing area. They have 150 school-age children of whom about 75 per cent are in Lincoln parish schools. (Southern Nebraska Register photo).

## Requiem Mass Offered For Superior General

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Reverend Mother Marie-Therese de Lescure, superior general of the Society of the Sacred Heart was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St., Rochester, Jan. 2. Reverend Mother de Lescure, 73, died in Rome on Dec. 31, 1957 after an illness of several months. Superior General of the Society since 1946, she visited the United States in 1953 and South America in 1954.

A requiem Mass at which Academy of the Sacred Heart students attended was offered this morning, Jan. 10. Solemn Requiem Mass in the Convent Chapel was offered by Monsignor Wilfred T. Craugh, rector of St. Bernard Seminary, Saturday, Jan. 4, in the convent chapel.

Monsignor Craugh was assisted by the Rev. John J. Crowell, C.S.R., as deacon and the Rev. Robert White, S.J., as subdeacon.

THE SOCIETY over which Reverend Mother de Lescure presided, was founded in 1800 by St. Madeleine Sophie Barat in France. The society now has 6,813 Religious in 182 houses on all five continents carrying on the work of the education of girls. In the United States there are 926 religious in 31 houses including seven colleges.

Reverend Mother de Lescure, who was the first French Superior General since St. Madeleine Sophie, was born in 1884 and entered the Society in 1904. At the time many of the French houses had been closed because of the laws against religious teaching communities and Mother de Lescure therefore spent 11 years in Italy and Belgium.

SHE RETURNED to Poitiers in France after the houses had been reopened and was head mistress of the school in the convent, which had been founded

## WHAT'S NEW In The Parishes

**ST. HELEN** Altar Society will honor retiring officers at its annual banquet, Wednesday, Jan. 15 at the Leidekrantz Club, Rochester. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Rev. William F. Nolan, assistant pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be guest speaker. Retiring officers are: Mrs. Leo Farnan, president; Mrs. Bernard Reber, vice president; Mrs. Wellington Smith, vice president; Mrs. Stewart Cottier, secretary and Mrs. Maurice Walsh, treasurer. Mrs. Edward Thane will be toastmistress.

New officers are Mrs. Bernard Reber, president; Mrs. Robert Glass, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Crist, secretary; Mrs. Donald Bayer, secretary and Mrs. Robert Keck, treasurer. Mrs. Raymond Yoeman is banquet chairman assisted by Mrs. Robert W. r t h and Mrs. Philip Knight; reservations: Mrs. Richard Mack and Mrs. Emmett Brennan, decorations.

**HOLY ROSARY** Our Lady's Guild annual Evening of Recollection was conducted by the Rev. Henry Awell, assistant editor, Catholic Courier Journal in the church, Jan. 7. Refreshments following were served by Mrs. Doris Darcy assisted by Mesdames Virginia Baker, Genevieve Krickmire, Ruth Zeh and Dorothy Taylor.

Members of Holy Rosary met in the school Thursday, Jan. 9. Refreshments chairman was Mrs. Agnes Wolf assisted by Mesdames Ida Dunning, Jean Hess, Mary Hess and Olive Scarpulla.

**ST. THOMAS** Rosary Society new members reception will be held Wednesday, Jan. 15 following Holy Hour devotionals at 7:30 p.m. Rt. Rev. Msgr. R i c h a r d K. Burns, pastor, will conduct the ceremony.

At the church hall, the Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Hogan, professor of Fundamental Theology at St. Bernard Seminary will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Lourdes Centennial Year." Final

plans will be discussed for the annual card party, scheduled Friday evening, Jan. 31 in the church hall. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Charles Bailey's band.

**SS. PETER AND PAUL**, Rochester Holy Name Society members will receive Holy Communion with their families, Sunday, Jan. 12. Feast of the Holy Family. The Society's annual banquet will be held in February in the school hall, Brown St. Rollin Picketts is chairman; Al Hauser, co-chairman in charge of entertainment assisted by Joseph P. Schoen, Al Freeman, and Edward Lang.

Women's Sodality of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of SS. Peter and Paul Church will have a Stanley demonstration and make final plans for a card party at the meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. The business session will follow the Novena services. Tickets for the card party, Feb. 18 will be distributed. Refreshments.

**ST. STANISLAUS** Holy Name of Mary Society will conduct "Open House" for new members in conjunction with its meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. in the old school hall. The society invites young women 18 years or older to join and enjoy spiritual and social benefits offered Mrs. Florence Nochelski, president will greet new members. The Society moderator will welcome all present. The business session will be followed by showing of two films on Cancer after which Dr. Alessandro Bertoni will speak and hold a question and answer period on known facts and period of cancer. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Stella Malin and committee. A social hour will follow.

**ST. FELIX**, Clifton Springs, will have a Catholic library service available starting Sunday, Jan. 13 when books may be obtained in the upper room of the

church hall, East Main St. following the 10 a.m. Mass.

The library is sponsored by members of the Rosary and Altar Society who voted a sum of money to be used in purchase of new books. A number of second hand books also have been contributed for the library.

The committee in charge of the library arrangements is composed of Mrs. Charles Gibbons, Mrs. T. H. Fox and Mrs. Bernard Meath. Members who have to date volunteered to serve as librarians include Mrs. Glen Robinson, Mrs. Thomas Loughlin and Miss Mary Louise Comolly. High school students of the parish have volunteered to serve as student librarians.

**ST. THERESA** Holy Rosary and Sacred Heart Societies will have an installation dinner in the school hall, 8 Mark St. at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12. Dancing will follow the dinner. All parishioners are welcome.

**ST. JOHN'S, GREECE** Rosary Society will have Dr. Raymond P. Salamone as speaker on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. in the school hall. He will answer questions. Lunch will be served. Helen Corrigan is chairman.

**Same Celebrant To Preside At Golden Wedding**

Monsignor Thomas F. Connors, pastor, who performed the wedding ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. J. Cramer of 45 Albany St., will celebrate the couple's Golden Wedding Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Church, Saturday, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were married in the same church, Jan. 15, 1908.

Mrs. Bertha Bowen who was matron of honor at the wedding will again serve in that capacity when the couple renew their vows, tomorrow.

Frank De Roo was best man at the wedding. Ushers were Thomas Fischer, Jr., a nephew, and Richard Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer will be honored at a reception given by their children at the Rochester German Club. They are, two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Houghaling and Mrs. William Schultz; two sons, Charles and Herbert; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Ryan**

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Anna L. Ryan was celebrated in St. Augustine Church, Thursday, Jan. 9 after services in the Broderick Funeral Home.

An active Catholic laywoman, Mrs. Ryan, 82, of 50 Hobart St. died Jan. 6, 1958 after a year of illness.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Walter Fleming, The Rev. Joseph L. Nothnagel was in the Sanctuary.

Mrs. Ryan was a past supreme trustee of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association. She was a member of the Catholic Women's Club and Rosary Society of St. Augustine Church. She was one of the first members of St. Augustine parish.

Her husband, Anthony J. Ryan was associated with the Ryan and McIntee Inc., funeral home. He died in 1920.

Mrs. Ryan is survived by a son, Joseph E., 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rev. Leo E. Lynch imparted the blessing.



**BUILDING FUND APPEAL** Committee for the proposed new St. Francis Church, Auburn plans the appeal. The committee, from (from left) Jack A. Prochno, general chairman; Rev. John J. Nacca, pastor; Andrew Boglione, Vincent J. Quinzi, Floyd A. Germano; standing, Charles A. Marangola, Peter J. Pettigross, Ralph P. Cheche, Dominick E. Basile, Anthony J. Gagliano, director of Foley Associates, Rochester and Theodore L. Cheche, Joseph J. Connorton, campaign (A. J. Tardy Photo, Auburn).

## Seton Workers In Action

9TH BRANCH of the Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will be entertained at her home by Mrs. George E. Schaft, Lake Ave., Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m.

34TH BRANCH members will be entertained by Mrs. C. Raymond Kerigan of 135 Fieldston Terrace at a luncheon and work meeting, Jan. 13.

32ND BRANCH will conduct a business meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Donald Seebach of Eastland Ave., Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 10:30 a.m.

40TH BRANCH was entertained by Mrs. David B. Driscoll of 46 Danforth Crescent, Tuesday, Jan. 7.

42ND BRANCH met at the home of Mrs. John T. Haughey, 38 Woodside Dr., Penfield, Jan. 8.

51TH BRANCH, newly formed, will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard E. Lewis, Picketwick Dr. Mrs. Lewis was elected treasurer of the group with Mrs. Richard Q. Schuhart of Creek Meadow Lane, chairman.

## Report Card Meeting Listed

Second report card meeting of the year for parents of Holy Childhood School will take place Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. Sister Joseph Andre, S.S.J., principal will address the parents and give out reports.

Final plans for the annual rummage sale with proceeds to be used for current school running expenses will be discussed. The sale will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17 and 18 at 200 West Main St. Anyone interested in donating clothing may call Mrs. Charles Bouras, chairman, Greenfield 3-8052 or Mrs. Robert Napier, co-chairman, BRowning 1-3809 and it will be picked up.

## Ithaca Group Slates Showing Of 2 Films

Ithaca — A full program for members of Immaculate Conception Rosary and Altar Society is planned for Jan. 13. Movies will be shown and games played.

Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in church at 7:45 p.m. The entertainment will follow in Parish Hall.

Two movies will be shown — "Cloistered," a view into the serene and mystical seclusion of a strictly cloistered convent; and "Our Lay of the Cape," a film pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, located along the St. Lawrence in Canada.

## Auburn Parish Opens Drive For New Church

Auburn — St. Francis of Assisi Church Building Fund Appeal was formally inaugurated here at a meeting of the executive committee in St. Francis Rectory, Jan. 2.

## AUXILIARIES Of the K. of C.

Ladies Auxiliary of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will hear a speaker from American Cancer Society, Monroe County Branch, Thursday, Jan. 16 at 8:30 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center. The talk will be illustrated with a film on cancer. Members may bring friends to this meeting.

Chairman is Mrs. James Maihin. Mrs. Donald E. Woerner, president, will preside at a brief business session.

**NEWARK** Newark Knights of Columbus Auxiliary held a Christmas party at the Dec. 19 meeting. Mrs. John Crescibene, president, presided. A wrapped nonperishable gift for the Sisters was brought by each member. Mrs. Richard Finewood played the accordion.

The advisory committee vice-chairmen are Vincent Quinzi and Charles Marangola, the advance gifts vice-chairmen are Ralph Cheche and Patrick J. Sperati, while posts of survey committee vice-chairmen are filled by Theodore Cheche and Emilio Fantasia.

## Urban Wegman Rites Held At Cathedral

Requiem Mass for Urban E. Wegman was offered in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Tuesday, Jan. 7 after services at the Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home.

Mr. Wegman of 21 Minder St. died Jan. 3, 1958.

The Rev. James J. Marvin celebrated the Mass and gave the blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Bearers were Joseph Eugene and Edwin Resch, Edward Wegman Jr., Charles Neary and Clarence Mosler.

Mr. Wegman is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Francis Irene Mossey; a son, Urban J. Wegman; a brother, Edward I. Wegman; a sister, Mrs. Ambrose (Arnell) Resch, eight grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

## New Phone Number For Elmira Hospital

The telephone number at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, was changed to 3-6511 according to Stanley M. Liguori, public relations director at the Hospital.

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