

'Love In Action' To Be Discussion Club Topic

The Lenten Discussion Club booklet for 1958 will be "Love in Action," according to the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Lenten Discussion Clubs in the Diocese of Rochester carry on their official programs from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 19 to Easter Sunday, April 6. Father Schnacky, however, suggests that the clubs continue their programs after Lent.

Some of the chapter headings in this year's booklet are titled: "Faith Proven by Deeds, Accounting the Positive, The Greater Good, Our First Duty, Living Against Faith, Hope and Love, and Holy Is His Name."

MEMBERSHIP certificates will be issued at the end of Lent to all who have participated in the discussions.

Cost of the books is 50 cents retail and they will be delivered by Trant's, Father Schnacky said.

They may be ordered by sending a post card to the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N.Y. Wednesday, Feb. 5 has been set as a tentative date for a workshop to train discussion leaders.

ST. ELIZABETH GUILD'S CARD FETE LISTED

Monthly card party of St. Elizabeth Guild will be conducted at the Guild House, 1 Field St., Thursday, Jan. 23 at 1 p.m. In charge are Mesdames Roy Leary, James Lynch and Rodney McQuaid.

Matthew Moffett Requiem Offered

Funeral Mass for Matthew J. Moffett, a brother of Monsignor Patrick A. Moffatt, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, will be held Monday at Holy Ghost Church after services at Norbert E. Vay Funeral Home, 604 Maple St.

Mr. Moffett, 64, long a postal employee and superintendent of the Federal Station Post Office Church St. since 1932, died Jan. 10, 1958 of cancer after a year's illness. His home was at 142 Coldwater Rd.

CELEBRANT of the Mass was Monsignor Moffatt with the Rev. Richard G. Stanton as deacon and the Rev. John Sieger, subdeacon.

In the sanctuary were the Reverend Fathers Jacob R. Rauber, Robert A. Kleber, Francis M. Feeney, Richard J. Orlando, Paul Cloonan, George J. Weinmann, and J. Beecher Sullivan.

Surviving are his wife, Gertrude Lambert Moffett; two sons, John J. of Rochester and Gerald M. of Milwaukee; two brothers, Monsignor Moffatt and Edward J. Moffatt; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Katherine and Margaret Moffatt; two grand children and several nieces. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



Family Communion

TYPICAL of the numerous families throughout the Diocese of Rochester approaching the altar rail on the Feast of the Holy Family are the above. The practice inaugurated by His Excel-

lency Bishop Kearney of families receiving Holy Communion and having breakfast honoring mother at home or in hotels and restaurants, was carried out by thousands. At altar rail are the family of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trott at St. Andrew Church, Rochester from left, Mr. Trott, Patricia, Mrs. Trott, Donald and Thomas Trott.

Lay Retreatants Total 3,409 In 1957 At Notre Dame Retreat House

A total of 3,409 men, a new high, made a closed retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester in 1957, the Redemptorist Fathers report shows. This is a gain of 612 throughout the Diocese over last year. Leading the 136 parish groups was St. Charles Borromeo, Greece with 103. The report follows:

| Rochester Parishes | 1957 | 1956 |
|---|------|---------|
| St. Charles | 103 | 92 |
| St. Patrick | 103 | 92 |
| St. Vincent DePaul | 92 | 89 |
| Dansville | 89 | 88 |
| St. Francis Xavier | 88 | 77 |
| St. John Evangelist | 77 | 75 |
| St. Margaret Mary | 75 | 71 |
| St. Augustine | 71 | 69 |
| St. James | 69 | 67 |
| Blessed Sacrament | 67 | 63 |
| Holy Rosary | 63 | 62 |
| St. Anne | 62 | 60 |
| St. Andrew | 62 | 60 |
| St. Monica | 60 | 60 |
| St. Thomas | 60 | 48 |
| Our Lady of Perpetual Help | 48 | 48 |
| Holy Cross | 48 | 43 |
| Our Lady of Good Counsel | 43 | 36 |
| Sts. Peter & Paul | 36 | 34 |
| St. Michael's | 34 | 34 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | 34 | 33 |
| St. Francis Assisi | 33 | 33 |
| St. Stanislaus | 33 | 31 |
| St. Theodore | 31 | 29 |
| Our Lady of Mount Carmel | 29 | 29 |
| Holy Apostles | 29 | 29 |
| Our Mother of Sorrows | 29 | 27 |
| Holy Family | 29 | 27 |
| St. Boniface | 27 | 27 |
| St. Helen | 27 | 27 |
| St. Joseph | 27 | 27 |
| Corpus Christi | 27 | 26 |
| St. Philip Neri | 26 | 26 |
| St. Anthony of Padua | 26 | 23 |
| St. Cecilia | 23 | 21 |
| St. Thomas More | 21 | 21 |
| Holy Redeemer | 21 | 18 |
| Holy Ghost | 18 | 18 |
| Annunciation | 18 | 18 |
| Immaculate Conception | 18 | 16 |
| Most Precious Blood | 16 | 16 |
| St. Lucy | 16 | 8 |
| St. Patrick | 8 | 7 |
| St. Mary | 7 | 6 |
| St. Nicholas | 6 | 4 |
| St. Bridget | 4 | 4 |
| Christ the King | 4 | 3 |
| St. George (Lithuanian) | 3 | 3 |
| Our Lady of Victory | 3 | 1 |
| Lima | 1 | 1 |
| Livonia | 1 | 1 |
| Addison | 1 | 2 |
| Atlanta St. Matthias | 2 | 31 |
| Auburn | 31 | 2 |
| Holy Family | 2 | 2 |
| St. Alphonsus | 2 | 2 |
| St. Francis of Assisi | 2 | 14 |
| St. Hyacinth | 14 | 7 |
| St. Mary | 7 | 27 |
| Aurora | 27 | 4 |
| St. Patrick | 4 | 1 |
| Avon | 1 | 21 |
| Bath | 21 | 2 |
| Brookport-Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary | 2 | 9 |
| Caledonia | 9 | 20 |
| Campbell | 20 | 2 |
| Campbell-St. Joseph | 2 | 64 |
| Canandaigua | 64 | 19 |
| Chili | 19 | 4 |
| Churchville | 4 | 4 |
| DePaul | 4 | 9 |
| Clyde | 9 | 5 |
| Clyde-St. John Evangelist | 5 | Corning |

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN is not a long level climb. It is more like a mountain which demands constant climbing. Every now and then we overcome a difficulty and reach a plateau but the stay is of short duration. More pushing through brambles, more pricking with thorns, more trials are necessary to reach the next plateau.

WHY IS IT SO MANY REMAIN MEDIOCRE and on a dead level, without any growth in Christ or added services to the neighbor? It is because of the fact that when they level off they refuse to make a sacrifice or to crush the ego, or to chisel off a hunk of selfishness. Hence their spiritual lives are dull, common-place and uninspiring. The faith appears to them as a code of negations and prohibitions: "You may not do this," or "The Church forbids that." Hearts in love never talk that way.

THE CURSE OF MEDIOCRITY OR ORDINARYNESS kills all possible joys. To overcome it there must be new crosses shouldered, more time given to meditation on the Christ Who died for us, and a cutting away of some financial "security" in order to have "heavenly security." When we ask you to make a sacrifice for the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith we do not only want to help his missions in Africa and Asia; we want to help you. We do not want only to bring the Cross to India; we want to make it take deeper roots in you.

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Monroe County CWV To Hold Convention

Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans will hold its 12th annual convention and banquet on Sunday, Feb. 2 at the Powers Hotel, it was announced by County Commander Mario Ferrari. Business sessions, centered around new resolutions and election of county officers, will commence at 2 p.m.

ELECTIONS WILL be held with each of the eight posts in the county organization proposing nominees.

Arthur Buckley has been appointed general chairman, assisted by tickets, Eugene Mularz and Ralph Bleier; reception, DeWalt Feller; ritual, Trevor Duran; toastmaster, Raymond Zink; banquet, Don Foley; C. W. V. Auxiliary, Miss Bernice Trunk; publicity, Ray Jeffery.

CWV Auxiliary

Hears Speaker

Holy Rosary Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary met Jan. 14 in the school hall with Miss Carol Sanderson as guest speaker. Her topic was: "Going Therefore, You are an Apostle." Mrs. Louise Russell was chairman assisted by Mrs. Marie Jefferies, Mrs. Rita Whalen, Madeline Tudisco and Mrs. Mary Mooney.

Devotions For Day Listed By HN Men

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|---------------------------------------|------|
| Scottsville—St. Mary Assumption | 15 |
| Seneca Falls—St. Patrick | 36 |
| Shortsville—St. Dominic | 4 |
| Sodus—Epiphany | 2 |
| Soyea—Chapel of Divine Compassion | 4 |
| Spencerport—St. John Evangelist | 11 |
| Stanley St. Theresa | 5 |
| Trumansburg—St. James Apostle | 4 |
| Union Springs—St. Michael | 8 |
| Victor—St. Patrick | 7 |
| Waterloo—St. Mary of the Lake | 10 |
| Watkins Glen—St. Mary of the Lake | 9 |
| Waverly—St. James | 1 |
| Wayland—St. Joseph | 53 |
| Webster—Holy Trinity | 38 |
| Weedsport—St. Joseph | 7 |
| West Bloomfield—St. Joseph | 3 |
| West Webster—St. Rita | 35 |
| Wolcott—St. Mary Magdalen | 12 |
| EASTERN RITE St. Josaphat (Rochester) | 20 |
| SPECIAL GROUPS | |
| Pittsford—Good Shepherd | 1 |
| Rochester—Mother of Mercy | 1 |
| Summary | |
| Total Parishes | 1957 |
| 7 Making Retreats | 136 |
| 8 Total Retreatants | 47 |
| 12 Total Retreatants | 3409 |
| 7 Total Gain over 1956 | 612 |

National Magazine Tells Dr. Lalonde Role In Africa

"I Practice Dentistry in the African Jungle" by Dr. Paul S. Lalonde of Rochester is the leading article in the January issue of Oral Hygiene, national monthly publication for members of the dental profession.

In the first of two articles, the Rochester dentist relates some of his experiences and observations as a lay missionary dentist in Tanganyika, East Africa.

How he became interested in the work while hunting in Africa and met up with the Medical Missionaries' Society, and how he trained them to cooperate with him under great handicaps are told.

The mission dental care is carried on in an area of over 450,000 square miles and a total of about 15 million people of which approximately 20 or 25 thousand are whites with but a handful of licensed dentists.

An accompanying note states that Dr. Lalonde spends six months in his private practice during which time he seeks medical supplies and materials for his friends in Africa and the other six in carrying on his apostolate in the mission field.

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