

'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 McQuaide.

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, commonplace 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 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.

Actually, we are doing you a favor too, when we ask you to do a favor for the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith. We are helping you to purchase an increase of joy, as we bring increase of faith to the pagans. Everyone wants to be happy. Are you? Begin tomorrow by making a tiny little act of self-denial, amounting to maybe only a few cents at a time. Do it daily and at the end of the month send it to the Holy Father. See how much holier and happier you are!

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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	St. Mary 21	Lyons—St. Michael 4
St. Charles 103	St. Patrick 11	Assumption 15
St. Ambrose 92	St. Vincent DePaul 18	Seneca Falls—St. Patrick 36
Sacred Heart 89	Dansville —	Marion—St. Gregory 3
St. Francis Xavier 88	St. Mary 31	Shortsville—St. Dominic 4
St. John Evangelist 77	St. Patrick 17	Sodus—Epiphany 2
St. Margaret Mary 75	East Bloomfield—St. Bridget 10	Sonyea—Chapel of Divine Compassion 4
St. Augustine 71	East Rochester—St. Jerome 55	Spencerport—St. John Evangelist 11
St. James 69	Elmira —	Stanley St. Theresa 6
Blessed Sacrament 63	Our Lady of Lourdes 6	Trumansburg—St. James Apostle 4
Holy Rosary 63	St. Anthony 9	Union Springs—St. Michael 8
St. Anne 62	St. Casimir 18	Victor—St. Patrick 1
St. Andrew 62	St. Mary 11	Waterloo—St. Mary 10
St. Monica 60	St. Patrick 10	Watkins Glen—St. Mary 9
St. Thomas 60	St. Peter & Paul 43	Waverly—St. James 1
Our Lady of Perpetual Help 48	Fairport — Assumption 11	Wayland—St. Joseph 53
Holy Cross 48	Geneeo—St. Mary 36	Webster—Holy Trinity 38
Our Lady of Good Counsel 43	Geneva—St. Francis DeSales 40	West Bloomfield—St. Joseph 3
Sts. Peter & Paul 36	Geneva—St. Stephen 33	West Webster—St. Rita 35
St. Michael's 36	St. Theodore 31	Wolcott—St. Mary Magdalen 12
Our Lady of Lourdes 34	Our Lady of Mount Carmel 31	EASTERN RITE St. Josaphat (Rochester) 20
St. Francis Assisi 34	Holy Apostles 29	SPECIAL GROUPS
St. Stanislaus 33	Our Mother of Sorrows 29	Pittsford—Good Shepherd 1
St. Theodore 33	Holy Family 29	Rochester—Mother of Mercy 6
St. Theodore 33	St. Boniface 27	Summary
Our Lady of Mount Carmel 31	St. Helier 27	Total Parishes 1957
Holy Apostles 29	St. Joseph 27	Total Making Retreats 136
Our Mother of Sorrows 29	St. Joseph Christl 26	Total Retreatants 47
Holy Family 29	St. Philip Neri 26	Total Retreatants 3409
St. Boniface 27	St. Anthony of Padua 26	Total Gain over 1956 612
St. Helier 27	St. Cecilia 25	
St. Joseph 27	St. Thomas More 21	
St. Joseph Christl 26	Holy Redeemer 21	
St. Philip Neri 26	Holy Ghost 18	
St. Anthony of Padua 26	Annunciation 14	
St. Cecilia 25	Immaculate Conception 14	
St. Thomas More 21	Most Precious Blood 16	
Holy Redeemer 21	St. Lucy 8	
Holy Ghost 18	St. Patrick 7	
Annunciation 14	St. Mary 6	
Immaculate Conception 14	St. Nicholas 4	
Most Precious Blood 16	St. Bridget 4	
St. Lucy 8	Christ the King 3	
St. Patrick 7	St. George (Lithuanian) 1	
St. Mary 6	Our Lady of Victory 1	
St. Nicholas 4	Addison—St. Catherine 4	
St. Bridget 4	Atlanta St. Matthias 2	
Christ the King 3	Auburn	
St. George (Lithuanian) 1	Holy Family 31	
Our Lady of Victory 1	St. Alphonsus 2	
Addison—St. Catherine 4	St. Francis of Assisi 14	
Atlanta St. Matthias 2	St. Hyacinth 7	
Auburn	St. Mary 27	
Holy Family 31	Aurora—St. Patrick 4	
St. Alphonsus 2	Avon—St. Agnes 1	
St. Francis of Assisi 14	Bath—St. Mary 21	
St. Hyacinth 7	Brookport—Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary 9	
St. Mary 27	Caledonia—St. Columba 20	
Aurora—St. Patrick 4	Campbell—St. Joseph 2	
Avon—St. Agnes 1	Canandaigua—St. Mary 64	
Bath—St. Mary 21	Chili—St. Plus 19	
Brookport—Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary 9	Churchville—St. Vincent DePaul 4	
Caledonia—St. Columba 20	Cifton Springs—St. Felix 4	
Campbell—St. Joseph 2	Clyde—St. John Evangelist 9	
Canandaigua—St. Mary 64	Cohocton—St. Plus 5	
Chili—St. Plus 19	Corning —	
Churchville—St. Vincent DePaul 4		
Cifton Springs—St. Felix 4		
Clyde—St. John Evangelist 9		
Cohocton—St. Plus 5		
Corning —		

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, DeWain 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

A Day of Recollection for all men of St. Anthony Parish, Elmira was set by the Holy Name Society for Sunday Feb. 9. The day's program will commence with the men receiving Holy Communion at the 7:30 a.m. Mass, followed by a breakfast in the Annex. Services will open in the church at 2 p.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m.

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 of Mary 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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