

# '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, Sins 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 book is 50 cents retail and they will be delivered by Fr. Albert H. Schnacky, Fr. A. J. Peeney, Fr. J. J. Cavanaugh, Fr. J. J. Sullivan, and Fr. J. J. Beecher.

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. A booklet is a tentative date for a booklet to train discussion leaders.

## Matthew Moffett Requiem Offered

Funeral Mass for Matthew J. Moffett, a brother of Monsignor Patrick A. Moffett, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, were held Monday at Holy Ghost Church after services at North 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 1952, died Jan. 19, 1958, of cancer after a year's illness. His home was at 142 Colchester Rd.

CELEBRANT of the Mass was Monsignor Moffett with the Rev. Richard G. Stanton as deacon and the Rev. John Steger, sub-deacon. In the sanctuary were the Rev. Enders Joseph R. Rauber, Robert A. Keleher-Franco, M. Peeney, Richard J. Orlando, Paul Cavanaugh, George J. Weilmann, and J. Beecher Sullivan. Survivors are his wife, Gertrude Lambert Moffett; two sons, John J. of Rochester and Gerald M. of Milwaukee; two brothers, Monsignor Moffett and Edward J. Moffett; three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Katherine and Margaret Moffett; 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 practices 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 Troit at St. Andrew Church, Rochester from left, Mr. Troit, Patricia, Mrs. Troit, Donald and Thomas Troit.

## 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. Charles	103
St. Ambrose	92
Sacred Heart	89
St. Francis Xavier	88
St. John Evangelist	77
St. Margaret Mary	73
St. Augustine	71
St. James	69
Blessed Sacrament	67
Holy Rosary	63
St. Anne	62
St. Andrew	62
St. Monica	62
St. Thomas	60
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	48
Holy Cross	48
Our Lady of Good Counsel	43
St. Peter & Paul	38
St. Michael's	36
Our Lady of Lourdes	33
St. Francis Assisi	34
St. Stanislaus	33
St. Theodore	33
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	31
Holy Apostles	30
Our Mother of Sorrows	29
Holy Family	29
St. Boniface	29
St. Helen	27
St. Joseph	27
Corpus Christi	27
St. Philip Neri	26
St. Anthony of Padua	26
St. Cecilia	26
St. Thomas More	21
Holy Redeemer	21
Holy Ghost	18
Annunciation	14
Immaculate Conception	18
Most Precious Blood	16
St. Lucy	8
St. Patrick	7
St. Mary	6
St. Nicholas	4
St. Bridget	4
Christ the King	3
St. George (Lithuanian)	3
Our Lady of Victory	1
Addison-St. Catherine	4
Atlanta-St. Matthias	2
Auburn	
Holy Family	31
St. Aloysius	29
St. Alphonsus	29
St. Francis of Assisi	14
St. Hyacinth	7
St. Mary	27
Aurora-St. Patrick	4
Avon-St. Agnes	1
Bath-St. Mary	21
Brookport-Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary	9
Caledonia-St. Columba	20
Campbell-St. Joseph	2
Candanaigua-St. Mary	64
Chili-St. Plus	19
Churchville-St. Vincent DePaul	4
Clifton Springs-St. Felix	4
Clyde-St. John Evangelist	9
Cohocton-St. Plus	5
Corning	

## GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF A CHRISTIAN is not a long level plain; 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 brush, 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 of 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 ORDINARINESS kills all possible joys. To overcome it, there must be new crosses shouldered, more fire given to meditation on the Christ Who died for us, and a cutting away of some financial "security" in order to live "theologically soundly." 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 happier and happier you are!

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Cut out this column, plus your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. Geo. S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

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	Diced Carrots — 2 for 29c	
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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 Malarz and Ralph Bleier; reception, DeWain Feller; ritual, Trevor Durant; 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 Tulsico and Mrs. Mary Mooney.

## Devotions For Day Listed By HN Men

Scottsville-St. Mary Assumption	15
Seneca Falls-St. Patrick	36
Shortsville-St. Dominic	4
Sodus-Epiphany	2
Sonyes-Chapel of Divine Compassion	4
Spencerport-St. John Evangelist	11
Stanley-St. Theresa	6
Trumansburg-St. James Apostle	4
Union Springs-St. Michael	8
Victor-St. Patrick	10
Waterloo-St. Mary of the Lake	7
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. Joseph (Rochester) 20

**SPECIAL GROUPS**  
Pittsford-Good Shepherd 1  
Rochester-Mother of Mercy 6

**Summary**  
Total Parishes 1957  
Making Retreats 136  
Total Retreatants 47  
Total Retreatants 3,409  
Total Gain over 1956 612

## National Magazine Tells Dr. Lalonde Role In Africa

"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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5. Are the bath facilities adequate? Are there non-slip materials on bathroom floors and stairways, handrails beside tubs and showers?
6. Is there an automatic fire alarm, extinguishers?
7. Are patients neatly dressed? What kind of expression do you see on their faces? Do they participate in any activities? How do they spend an average day? Are the ambulatory patients separated from the bed-ridden?
8. How do the menus compare with what your parent has been eating? What's the kitchen like? Is tray service available for bed patients?
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