

'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 books is 50 cents retail and they will be delivered by Tract'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 work shop 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. 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. 10, 1958 of cancer after a year's illness. His home was at 142 Colwater 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 Reverend Fathers Jacob R. Rauber, Robert A. Keleher, Francis M. Peeney, Richard J. Orlando, Paul Cloonan, George J. Welmann, 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 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 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 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. Mary	21	Lyons—St. Michael	4
St. Charles	103	St. Patrick	11	Macedon—St. Patrick	5
St. Ambrose	92	St. Vincent DePaul	18	Marion—St. Gregory	3
Sacred Heart	89	Dansville	17	Mendon—St. Catherine	6
St. Francis Xavier	88	St. Mary	31	Moravia—St. Patrick's	11
St. John Evangelist	77	St. Patrick	17	Mt. Morris—Assumption	1
St. Margaret Mary	73	St. Patrick	10	Mt. Morris—St. Patrick	3
St. Augustine	71	East Bloomfield—St. Bridget	10	Mumford—St. Patrick	7
St. James	69	East Rochester—St. Jerome	55	Naples—St. Januarius	9
Blessed Sacrament	67	Elmira	6	Newark—St. Michael	15
Holy Rosary	63	Our Lady of Lourdes	6	Nunda—Holy Angels	7
St. Anne	62	St. Anthony	9	Ontario—St. Mary of the Lake	7
St. Andrew	62	St. Casimir	18	Ovid—Holy Cross	3
St. Monica	60	St. Mary	10	Owasco—St. Ann	40
St. Thomas	60	St. Patrick	10	Owego—St. Patrick	27
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	48	Sts. Peter & Paul	32	Painted Post—Immaculate Heart of Mary	8
Holy Cross	48	Fairport—Assumption	11	Penfield—St. Joseph	8
Our Lady of Good Counsel	43	Geneseo—St. Mary	36	Penn Yan—St. Michael	10
Sts. Peter & Paul	38	Geneva—St. Francis DeSales	40	Perkinsville—Sacred Heart of Jesus	12
St. Michael's	36	Geneva—St. Stephen	60	Phelps—St. Francis	15
Our Lady of Lourdes	33	Greece—St. John Evangelist	27	Piffard—St. Raphael	21
St. Francis Assisi	34	Groton—St. Anthony	29	Pittsford—St. Louis	20
St. Stanislaus	33	Holy Family	29	Point Pleasant—St. Salome's	30
St. Theodore	33	St. Boniface	29	Port Byron—St. John	4
St. Theodora	31	St. Helen	27	Prattsburg—St. Patrick	4
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	31	St. Joseph	27	Red Creek—St. Thomas	3
Holy Apostles	30	Corpus Christi	27	Retsof—St. Lucy	3
Our Mother of Sorrows	29	St. Philip Neri	26	Romulus—Sacred Heart	1
Holy Family	29	St. Anthony of Padua	26	Rush—St. Joseph	1
St. Boniface	29	St. Francis of Padua	26	Rushville—St. Mary	4
St. Helen	27	St. Cecilia	21	Selpo Center—St. Bernard	2
St. Joseph	27	St. Thomas More	21		
Corpus Christi	27	Holy Redeemer	21		
St. Philip Neri	26	Holy Ghost	18		
St. Anthony of Padua	26	Annunciation	14		
St. Cecilia	21	Immaculate Conception	18		
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	18	St. Nicholas	4		
Most Precious Blood	16	St. Bridget	3		
St. Lucy	8	Christ the King	2		
St. Patrick	7	St. George (Lithuanian)	2		
St. Mary	6	Our Lady of Victory	1		
St. Nicholas	4	Addison—St. Catherine	4		
St. Bridget	3	Atlanta—St. Matthias	2		
Christ the King	2				
St. George (Lithuanian)	2				
Our Lady of Victory	1				
Addison—St. Catherine	4				
Atlanta—St. Matthias	2				

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 Durran; 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 Tudsico 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.

Joseph Carozza and Daniel Lullisi are co-chairmen of arrangements.

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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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 ORDINARYNESS 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 "thirstily" for Him. 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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NOW IS THE TIME TO PURCHASE an increase of joy for yourself and an increase of faith for the pagans by sending your sacrifice to the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your sacrifices can include even old gold, or worn-out diamonds or dusty old earrings which have a resale value for the missions. You can send your old gold to the National Director or to your own Diocesan Director.

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