

# Knights Select War Memorial

The supreme convention of the Knights of St. John and the ladies auxiliary will be held on June 28 and 29 at the Rochester War Memorial.

Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, Archbishop of Cincinnati and spiritual advisor of the knights, announced the theme for the convention — "The collaboration of the laity with the Apostolate of the Hierarchy was never so necessary" — selected from the words of Pope Pius XII.

On June 28, there will be competitive drills at the War Memorial in the morning and afternoon and at night a parade will be held in downtown Rochester followed by the formal opening at the War Memorial.

Pontifical Mass will be celebrated at the War Memorial June 29, followed by exemption of noble degrees or a sight-seeing tour. A banquet will be held that night at the Hotel

Manger Seneca followed by a military ball at the War Memorial.

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# Students To Honor Patron College Newman Clubs

Catholic students in fifteen colleges and technical schools throughout the Rochester Diocese will mark "Cardinal Newman Day" this Sunday, Feb. 23.

At many of these colleges, special Masses will be celebrated on campus to honor the memory and ideals of the noted English churchman of the last century.

His name is a by-word for American Catholic students attending secular college-level schools.

Newman clubs, according to Father John Hedges, diocesan coordinator of the fifteen groups, are "college parishes."

Chaplains of the various clubs provide church rites, religious instruction, private counseling, social programs for their Newman club members.

Programs and facilities of the different Newman clubs vary from campus to campus.

Father Hedges said the Newman club program "is not a substitute for a Catholic college education."

"The longer a priest serves as a Newman club chaplain, the stronger is his conviction that Catholic students belong in Catholic schools," he said emphatically.

"Many of the students realize this fact," he stated, "but they have to attend a secular college either for some technical training not available in nearby Catholic colleges, or for financial reasons."

"There are also, unfortunately, some Catholics at these secular colleges who really don't care to develop their faith," Father Hedges said. "That's why most of our Newman clubs have an average attendance of only 50 per cent or less of the total Catholics enrolled."

In the United States, an estimated three fifths of Catholics doing college-level studies are attending secular schools.

MOST NEWMAN club chaplains schedule at least once-a-week instructions in Catholic faith. Monthly meetings feature guest speakers, panel discussions, forums and debates to keep Catholic students aware of current religious topics.

Chaplains are unanimous in their stated aim to obtain academic recognition and accreditation for religious courses. "The study of God should have at least equal status with the study of a bug or a molecule," Father Hedges said.

He also stated the need for better chapel facilities so students may have Holy Mass and other church services in a "church atmosphere."

Of the fifteen Newman clubs in the Rochester Diocese, only the Cornell group has its own special chapel. Even this chapel, however, is not adequate for Sunday or holy day Masses which have to be celebrated in an auditorium. The chapel serves ideally only for weekday Masses and private devotions.

Monsignor Donald M. Cleary, chaplain for Catholic students at Cornell University, Ithaca, counts



FATHER HEDGES

1,583 Catholics there, to make his Newman Club largest in the Diocese. He is assisted by Father Charles G. Langworthy.

Newman club chaplains interviewed this week all agreed parents of children at secular colleges must realize the necessity of the Newman club program.

One chaplain remarked, "The former bigoted, anti-Catholic attitude is no longer in evidence. Now the faith is just ignored, and our Catholic students at secular colleges are smothered by other subjects and activities."

"The Newman club provides these students with the necessary intellectual stimulus their faith needs during their college years," he said.

Father Hedges pointed out that sincere Catholic students who deepen their knowledge of the Church's philosophy and theology through the Newman club courses are frequently "apostles of truth" to fellow students.

THE NEWMAN CLUB takes its name from the prominent prelate John Henry Cardinal Newman, noted convert to the Catholic faith in England in 1845.

In the midst of a distinguished career as rector of the Anglican Church of St. Mary the Virgin at Oxford, he embraced the Catholic faith, an incident which caused a national uproar in England. For Newman himself, his conversion was "like coming into port after a rough sea." His "Apologia pro Vita Sua" and "A Grammar of Assent" were superb defenses of his conversion to the Catholic Church.

Pope Leo XIII made him a cardinal in 1870 and he died in 1890 at the age of 91.

THREE YEARS later Catholic students at the University of Pennsylvania, inspired by the Cardinal's life and writings, organized America's first Newman

# Hornell Priest Offers Requiem For Mother

Funeral services were held last Friday, Feb. 14 for Mrs. Lillian Smith Bagley, mother of the Rev. John E. Smith, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, Hornell, and wife of James E. Bagley, 753 Genesee St. Mrs. Bagley died suddenly Feb. 9 in Pasadena, Calif.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester, by her son, Deacon Joseph F. D'Aurizio and sub-deacon was Rev. James G. Malley, Bishop Lawrence B. Casey was in the sanctuary and gave the blessing in the church.

Assisting at the Mass were the Revs. Elmer Schmidt, P. David Finks, William J. Erlen, William Cosgrove and William F. Cushing.

ALSO PRESENT in the sanctuary were Monsignors Wilfred T. Craugh, Lawrence W. Garanon, John E. Mahoney and William J. Naughton, and the Rev. Fathers Leo V. Smith, Leo Matkewski, Thomas A. Reddington, Leo Smith, James F. Slattery, Leo Mans, Clarence Gardner, Richard Hart, William H. Hickey, John Merklinger, Vincent P. Collins, John A. Reddington, Robert C. McNamara, Robert L. Nolan, Hugh F. Brady, Frederick W. Bush, James P. Collins, Robert A. Meng, L. John Hedges, Eugene H. McFarlin, John S. Hayes, Bruce F. Ammering, Edward Steinkirchner and William F. Nolan.

The priest choir was composed of the Revs. Richard E. Murphy, John J. Phillips, Edwin E. McGovern, Michael Volpe, James A. Williams, Gerald T. Connor, William J. Spelleny, Robert J. Miller, Robert J. Kanka and Robert A. McElginis.

Mrs. Bagley is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Paul Shea of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Daniel Bowen of Pasadena, Calif., and three grandchildren, in addition to her husband and son.

COMMITTAL services at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Leo V. Smith, assisted by the Revs. Joseph E. Smith, Elmer Schmidt, Vincent P. Collins and James A. Williams. Funeral arrangements were made by the O'Brien Funeral Home.

# Former Niagara President Dies

Philadelphia, Pa. — (NC) — Requiem Mass was offered at St. Vincent's Seminary here for Virgil Meade, 68, former president of the University of Niagara in Niagara, N.Y.



FATHER MEADE

Father Meade died (February 13) at Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, Pa., of injuries received in an automobile accident near that city early in January.

He served as president of the university from 1947 to 1957. He was also a past president of the National Catholic Educational Association and the Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Father Meade was ordained in 1930. He was a grandnephew of Gen. George G. Meade, commander of Union forces at the battle of Gettysburg during the War Between the States.



# Press Headquarters Blessed

New York — (NC) — Cardinal Spellman blesses new quarters here for the National Catholic Press Association. With the Cardinal is Monsignor John S. Randall, President, C.P.A., and Managing Editor, Catholic Courier Journal, Rochester, N. Y.

# Daily Mass

Sunday, February 22 — First Sunday of Lent (purple), Creed, Lenten Preface.  
Monday, February 23 — St. Matthias, Apostle (red), Gloria, 2nd prayer of Lenten Monday, Creed, Lenten Preface.  
Tuesday, February 24 — Lenten Tuesday (purple), as in missal.  
Wednesday, February 25 — Mass as in missal.  
Thursday, February 26 — (1) St. Gabriel, confessor (white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of Lenten Thursday, Lenten Preface; (2) Lenten Thursday (purple), as in missal.  
Friday and Saturday, February 27 and March 1 — Ember days, as in missal.

# GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Souls are lost not just because of the evil they have done, but also because of the good they have left undone. Our Lord implied this in His parable of the empty house, that was not filled with virtue when evil was driven out. St. Paul also asks: "How shall we escape if we neglect?" In his last Encyclical on the Missions, the Holy Father asks if we who have the faith are conscious of our responsibility to bring the faith to the pagan world?

Two arts in the Mission world come to our mind, one Africa, the other Viet Nam. Many Bishops from Central Africa who come to our office tell us that each year they have to send away from fifty to a hundred applicants for the priesthood, because they cannot afford to educate them. From the Vicar of the Archdiocese in Viet Nam, we learn that if there were forty more priests there would be one million converts within the next ten years. One entire village met a missionary as he passed through and asked to be baptized. On another occasion, an entire village of 2,000 people, all of them quite poor, pooled their resources to purchase a hundred Royal Flags as a sign of their earnest desire to become Christians. An old priest, a former Communist prisoner, numbers his converts in terms of villages not persons. Within a period of four months twenty villages have enrolled under his instructions.

WHAT HAPPENS THERE to some extent depends upon us. Only fifteen dollars a month will educate and maintain a catechist. So instead of converting a few hundred dollars will educate a priest and build a chapel. Last year the Catholics of the United States gave thirty cents each to the Holy Father for him to aid all the Missions of the world. Many an American could sacrifice that much a day and never miss it. Why not give your souls a treat, by making an act of faith in the Vicar of Christ by sending him your sacrifices. These sacrifices to the Holy Father are transmitted through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith which was founded for just that purpose.

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