

'Project Selma' Launched By St. Agnes Freshmen

Mission minded. Freshmen in homeroom 311 at St. Agnes High School have launched their "Project Selma."

During a guidance period conducted by their homeroom proctor, Sister Muriel, the girls were discussing hobbies, and their importance in everyday life. When suggestions were called for, they were many and varied. Popular hobbies ranged from sports of all types to handicraft.

BEVERLY VASSALLO offered the idea to develop not only new hobbies but help the missions as well. "Project Selma" was started. Under the direction of their mission leader, Andrea Wollensak, the girls decided to make objects for the missions on their own time.

The deadline was set for the day Christmas vacation began. Dolls, candles, baby booties and hats, aprons and handmade toys of all types began coming in by the dozen.

As a result of this project, many children in the Sisters' of St. Joseph Mission headquarters in Selma, Alabama will be much happier. For the girls, Bernaine Scheg said, "It was fun doing something to help these poor children."

Industry Chaplain For CWV Breakfast

Rev. William J. Schifferli, chaplain, State School at Industry will be guest speaker at the Communion Breakfast of Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans and Auxiliary, Sunday, Feb. 23 at Treadway Inn according to Charles Kaiser, county commander.

The 11th Annual Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church at 7:30 a.m. to be followed by the breakfast at 8:45 a.m.

Father Schifferli is a former assistant pastor at Holy Redeemer Church and a former chaplain of the County Catholic War Veterans, General Chairman Thomas Spinelli, said.

Presentation of the annual Outstanding Catholic Layman and Laywoman Awards will be a highlight at the breakfast.

Chairman Spinelli is assisted by Mario Ferrari, toastmaster; Barbara Fogel, auxiliary; Trevor Durran, ritual; Don Foley, speaker and Ray Jeffery, publicity.

Children Admire Wrong Heroes Says Educator

Chichest — (NC) — Children's minds are "filled with the wrong kind of heroes," a Catholic educator warned here. He observed: "Ted Kuzewski is honored much more than Jonas Salk."

Dr. Donald B. King, at Mount St. Joseph College, declared that "you cannot persuade youngsters to treat school work seriously if all their heroes are athletes, entertainers and businessmen."

Many of these "heroes," Dr. King admitted, "are very fine people." But he added that "when very little attention is paid to the intellectual heroes of our society, children naturally get the idea that academic work is relatively unimportant."

Calling parents' attitudes toward intellectual achievement the most important single factor in their children's attitudes, Dr. King deplored the practice of "halting more about a child's success on the school teams than his success in school studies."

Corning Weddings

Corning — St. Mary's Church was the scene of two weddings last Saturday morning, Feb. 15.

Miss Leona Margaret Aumick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Aumick of Addison Rd. 1, became the bride of Philip Joseph Semantilli, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Semantilli, 431 Kingsbury Avenue, in a double ring ceremony at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. James Malley, assistant pastor, performed the double ring service and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Miss Patricia Ryan was maid of honor while Miss Gloria Zuchowski was bridesmaid.

Attending the groom was his brother, Angelo Semantilli, William Aumick and John Aumick; brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Miss Ruth Lillian Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Perry of 306 Princeton Avenue, was united in marriage with Philip Angelo Arduni of 218 Deatur Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Felice Arduni, at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Frances DiGiacomo, as the maid of honor, was the bride's only attendant.

Francis Cantalupo was the best man while Rocco Ferratella and John Arduni served as ushers.

Corning — Miss Jane Marie Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dean of 58 West Sixth Street, and James Albert Bowdy, son of Mrs. Lena Bowdy of 711 Magee Street, Elmira, were united in marriage Feb. 8 in St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Maid of honor was Miss Kathleen Dean, Miss Florence Cocco, Miss Virginia Kelley both of Corning and Miss Barbara Brady of Corning Manor; were the bridesmaids. Sherry Bowdy of Elmira, was flower girl.

Jack Lawes of Elmira was best man and seating guests at the church were: Jack Huffman of Horseheads, Paul Scanlin and Ray Thompson both of Elmira.

Cinema Center Opened in Rome.

Rome — (NC) — A modern movie theater built by the Catholic Cinema Center of Italy was opened here in the Vatican-owned Palazzo Pio auditorium building in the presence of several top Vatican officials.

The CCC is a national organization, similar in some respects to the Legion of Decency in the U.S. In addition to classifying movies according to their moral tone, it also conducts a highly organized and active study program on cinema culture with units in almost every Italian diocese.

The Palazzo Pio is on the Via della Conciliazione, the wide avenue approach which leads into St. Peter's Square.



Bishop Casey Opens Auburn Drive

BUILDING FUND APPEAL of \$50,000 for the new St. John Fisher High School building in Auburn, N.Y., was launched last night by a dinner meeting in school auditorium. Principal roles were taken by (from left) Jack A. Pappalardo, general chairman; His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, main speaker, and the Rev. John J. Nace, pastor, (A. G. Turley, photo).

John Fisher Announces Dean's List

The Rev. John P. O'Malley, C.S.B., dean of St. John Fisher College, has announced the names of students who made the Dean's List for the Fall Semester.

Named to the list were: Gerald Doyle, Leo Fabris, Richard the Jewish, John Hoffman, Eugene Hillman, Leonard Leonard, Nicholas and John Porter, Joseph Frank, DeLuca, Edward Merlo, James Riley, Robert F. Donald, Sova and William Ward Juniors.

John Comerford, Louis Hush, Franklin Kemp, Thomas McDermott and George M. Beach, sophomores; and Louis Ertle, Michael Sperry, Robert W. Vener, Vincent Wagoner and Robert Ross, freshmen, were named to the list. A student must be full time and make a grade of B or better in each subject.

NOTRE DAME.

Walter J. Hurman of 3600 St. ... a student in the College of Science at Notre Dame University, has been mentioned in the "Wrong Who" in America of 1938. He is a member of the Blue Club, a campus honor society and is head basketball manager.

NIAGARA

Two Rochester students in Niagara University have been named to the dean's list. They are Joseph A. Murrer, of 187 Curlew St. a freshman and John E. Trubold of 165 Shamb Rd., a junior.

Dominican Republic, Vatican Sign Pact

Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic — (NC) — The Dominican Republic and the Vatican have signed an agreement establishing a regular program of religious care for members of this country's armed forces.

The agreement was signed here at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, representing the Vatican was Archbishop Salvatore Sileo, Apostolic Nuncio to the Dominican Republic. Foreign Minister Portiano Herrera also signed for the Dominican Republic.

Cardinal Establishes Filipino Scholarships

New York — (RNS) — Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, announced here he was establishing four full college scholarships for Philippine students in honor of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The Cardinal said the grants would be created with the interest from an anonymous gift of \$50,000. He said he would ask the President of the Philippines to work out details for the program, which would get underway this year.

Panama Archbishop Warns on Graham

Panama City — (RNS) — Archbishop Primitivo Escobar of Panama City forbade Roman Catholics to attend revival meetings conducted here by evangelist Billy Graham.

The prelate asked the distribute in a pastoral letter.

Mr. Graham is on an evangelistic visit to seven countries in the Caribbean area.

Courier Story Produces Scooter

The Rev. Michael P. Kearney, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Rochester, has produced a scooter for the Courier-Journal. The scooter is a small, two-wheeled vehicle that can be used for transportation in the city.

Father Kearney recalled seeing the scooter in the Courier-Journal. He was inspired to create his own scooter, which he has now completed. The scooter is a simple, practical design that can be used for a variety of purposes.

Communion Breakfast For Jesuit Alumni

The annual Jesuit college alumni Communion breakfast will be held on March 9, at McQuaid Jesuit High School, 1800 Clinton Ave. S. The Mass will be offered in the school chapel at 8:30 a.m.

The speaker at the breakfast will be the Rev. Robert F. Gray, S.J., president of the Society of Jesus in the United States. Father Gray is a member of the Society of Jesus and has been a member of the Society since 1934.

At the breakfast, Father Gray will give a talk on the history of the Society of Jesus in the United States. He will also discuss the Society's work in education and social justice.

Other speakers at the breakfast will be the Rev. Robert F. Gray, S.J., president of the Society of Jesus in the United States, and the Rev. Michael P. Kearney, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Rochester.

Prisoners Build Marian Shrine

Angola, La. — (NC) — Fifty convicts serving sentences for a variety of crimes contributed 90 per cent of the labor for the building of a shrine of Our Lady of Loretto at the state penal colony here.

New Orleans' Archbishop Joseph E. Rummel officiated at the blessing of the shrine on the feast of Our Lady of Loretto.

Father Gerald Barrett, the colony chaplain, said that the prisoners originated the idea. "They talked it over among themselves, solicited contributions for the costs from relatives and friends, and did 90 per cent of the work," he said.

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Daily Mass League Opens Campaign For Members

By ARTHUR PARREN

Widespread efforts to promote greater interest in and attendance at weekday Mass is the aim of a Crusade undertaken this week by the Daily Mass League with the approval of His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

The Crusade comes at a time when there will be more frequent attendance at the Holy Sacrifice during Lent, with many parishes adding evening Masses to their weekday schedule.

Principal aim of the Crusade is to foster increased appreciation of the Mass and to enlarge Daily Mass League membership, now at a record 3,900 persons.

Benefits of the Mass—including extensive indulgences granted recently by Pope Pius XII to Catholics of the Rochester Diocese for enrollment in the League—will be stressed in literature to be made available to parishes throughout the diocese.

Placards urging League membership will be distributed for display in church vestibules. They will contain two pocket-size leaflets for literature describing the league, the other with membership application cards.

THE LEAGUE also announced the availability of speakers for parish groups desiring talks on the Mass and the league.

League promoters have been named in many diocesan parishes. Effort will be made during the Crusade to establish promoters in parishes where there now is none.

Headquarters of the Daily Mass League is at Our Lady of Victory Church, 10 Pleasant St., Rochester 4. There are no dues, meetings, officers or promises. Persons desiring membership merely address their request to the Daily Mass League at the Pleasant Street address.

Pointing out that "the Mass is the highest form of worship man can give to God," the Rev. Edward P. Callens, S.S.C.C., pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church and spiritual director of the League, declared this week:

"Mass offers a great privilege and opportunity to join with Christ in the renewed sacrifice of Calvary. Its merits are infinite in value. Multiple blessings await those who aid in promoting appreciation of the Holy Sacrifice."

THE LEAGUE is grateful, Father Callens said, to the Catholic Courier Journal for assisting the Crusade by its current publication of a series of articles on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

First organized in 1951, the League was established last May as an officially recognized organization of the Rochester Diocese. For a practicing Catholic there is only one requirement for membership: "the genuine desire to attend Holy Mass daily in such a manner that it fosters within ourselves a greater devotion to the most Holy Sacrifice."

Father Callens pointed out that if a person (even a shut-in) has a "genuine desire" to attend Mass daily, but is unable to do so because of particular circumstances, he or she still is eligible for membership in the League.

"Under normal conditions," he said, "a person's genuine desire to attend daily Mass will result in more frequent attendance than formerly, and will bring about also a greater devotion to and promotion of the Mass—thus are the purposes of the League validated."

He also called attention to the indulgences granted by the Holy Father to League enrollees. They include:

A PENALTY INDULGENCE to persons on the day of their reception into the League, and at the hour of death; and a one-month plenary to members who attend Mass for nine consecutive days; partial indulgences to members every time they attend Mass, and each time they perform some work of charity of piety according to the objects of the League.

Harold J. Coleman, one of the founders of the League, noted that League literature states everyone should endeavor to attend Mass in his parish church. However, for those who cannot do so regularly, it lists other available daily Masses in the diocese as follows:

ROCHESTER — 12:10 p.m. daily, Our Lady of Victory Church, and Corpus Christi Church, Main and Prince Streets; 5:30 p.m. daily, St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street and St. Francis of Assisi Church, 11-30 a.m. every school day, St. Thomas Church, Irondequoit; AU-11:30 p.m. daily, St. Mary's Church, Clark Street.

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