

## Father Simonetti To Be First Saturday Speaker

Rev. Albert Simonetti, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation will be the guest speaker at the First Saturday Luncheon, March 1, 12:15 p.m. at the Powers Hotel Ballroom. Rev. Albert J. Shamoni is moderator of the luncheon group.



Fr. Simonetti Joseph Ferraro

The Rosary Guild at the Church of the Annunciation will sponsor the luncheon. Mrs. Anthony Catalfo is toastmistress assisted by the Mesdames Charles Cappadona, Charles Daly, Fred Tripi and Joseph Ferraro.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Monroe County Council of Catholic Women. Rev. Daniel Hogan, moderator, and Mrs. David Bishop, president.

## Thomas Mahaney Requiem Held

Requiem Mass was offered for Thomas J. Mahaney, 68, of 94 Clareville Dr., Greece, by Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert at St. Monica's Church on Feb. 22. Mr. Mahaney died of a stroke Feb. 17 in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he was vacationing.

Assisting Msgr. Lambert at the solemn high Mass were the Revs. Thomas Kane and Gerald Connor. Bishop Kearney was present in the Sanctuary and gave the final blessing at the church. Also present was Msgr. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Anne's Church.

The Mass followed services at Broderick Funeral Home.

A graduate of St. Monica's school and West High, Mr. Mahaney was employed by the State Highway Dept., Rochester district, and after leaving there, was superintendent for several local contractors. At the time of his retirement in 1946, he was with Symington-Gould. His wife, the former Marie Lightner, died in 1928.

Mr. Mahaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mahaney, were founding members of St. Monica's parish. A contractor, the elder Mahaney built the school and church.

He leaves three sons, Michael C., Thomas J. Jr., and William C.; two daughters, Mother Clair M. Mahaney of the Religious Order of the Sacred Heart, Bethesda, Md., and Mrs. Archer H. Beggs of Silver Spring, Md.; a sister, Mrs. T. T. McCarthy of Rochester, and 14 grand-children. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



THE BAKER FAMILY, widely known in Rochester, will be heard at 7 p.m. on the Family Rosary for Peace radio program, Tuesday, March 4 marking the eighth anniversary of the peace prayers daily over WSAY, Rochester. (Hill-Tone Photo).

## Seton Groups In Action

48TH BRANCH of Seton workers of St. Mary's Hospital will meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Watson, 645 Notion St., Friday night, March 3.

19TH BRANCH will gather for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald, Electric Ave., on Wednesday, March 5.

15TH BRANCH will have a luncheon meeting, Thursday, March 6, at 12:30 p.m. in the Nurses Home Lounge, Hostesses, Mesdames Arthur Doyle, Leon Fischer and George Perrin.

35TH BRANCH will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John W. Hart of W. Craig Hill Drive.

20TH BRANCH will attend a Lenten supper at the home of Mrs. Joseph A. Hudson of Georgian Court Road on Tuesday, March 5.

## Ladies Guild To Hold Retreat Day

A Day of Recollection will be held on March 15 at St. Paul of the Cross Church, Honeye Falls from 1 to 4 p.m. This will be sponsored by the Ladies Guild of St. Paul of the Cross and Court FitzSimons, C.D.A. Lima.

Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Livonia, will conduct the retreat.

The committee consists of the Mesdames Gloria Antonelli, Thelma Bell, Irene Stechin, Catherine Seymour, Claire Tubbs and Miss Anita L. O'Connell.

The February business and social meeting of Court FitzSimons, C.D.A. Lima, was held on Feb. 24th at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Hogan.

Mrs. Betty Yorks, chairman was assisted by the Mesdames Sara Leary, Helen Recktenwald, Lillian Tubbs, Helen Richardson and Edward Hogan.

## Recollection Day Listed In Avon

Avon — Marking the centenary of the Apparitions at Lourdes, the Rosary Society of St. Agnes Church will sponsor a day of recollection in the parish church, Sunday, March 2 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. John Murphy, chaplain at Sonzev. All women of the parish are invited. The program is also planned to mark observance of the penitential season.

## Mercy Students On Annual 3-Day Retreat

The annual retreat for Our Lady of Mercy High School students has been going on for the past three days at the school, Blossom Rd.

The freshmen and sophomores made their retreat under Father John Deevy, S.J., from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. Father Garrett Barry, O.M.I., from Catholic University, Washington directed the juniors and seniors.

THE STUDENT council guarded against "retreat breakers," by fortifying danger spots with at least reminders. The council provided printed signs, "I'll walk with God" for each homeroom door. The Sodality hung religious posters in the halls and prepared the retreat booklet.

The C.S.M.C. provided projects for those homerooms which wished to use them as buywork between conferences or as diversion from reading. Father Richard Tormey, school chaplain, gave a pre-retreat talk on Tuesday.

Pledge cards dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes in honor of the Jubilee Year challenged all to walk along with God; keep perfect silence, and say an extra Rosary daily in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Retreat will close today with Bishop Kearney giving Benediction and the Papal Blessing in the auditorium.

## Wayne Deanery Sets Luncheon

Wayne Deanery, Rochester DC CW, announces that a First Saturday Luncheon will be held tomorrow, March 1st at 1 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Macedon.

Host affiliates will be St. Ann's Society, Palmyra, Mrs. Richard Garney, president, and St. Patrick's Guild, Macedon, Mrs. Joseph Gravano, president.

The Diocesan Superintendent of Schools, Msgr. Charles V. Boyle will speak on "Vocations."

## Geneva Nurses Set Holy Hour Program

Geneva—Geneva unit, Catholic Nurses, will hold a Holy Hour program at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9. Mrs. Anne Walsh, R.N. is chairman of arrangements.

## Equity Knights List Bp. Kearney

Plans for the Knights of Equity St. Patrick's dinner to be held this year on Saturday, March 15 at Powers Hotel are being advanced by John F. Noonan and Michael T. Ryan, co-chairmen.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will speak at the affair starting at 7 p.m. A memorial service for the late John E. Keenan and Thomas Scallill is being arranged.

Helen McMannus' orchestra and the Nazareth Academy choir are on the program according to Sir Knight Donald Benson.

The traditional St. Patrick's Feast Day Mass will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown on Monday, March 17 at 10 a.m.

K. of G. Plan Dinner Members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will honor St. Patrick at a dinner in the clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center, Sunday, March 16 according to Grand Knight Frank J. Thomas.

A corned beef or ham and cabbage dinner will be served for knights and their families starting at 6:30 p.m. Clarence Burg, house committee chairman is directing arrangements. Reservations are being made at the club office. BAKER 5-3933.

## Academy Students Win Art Exhibit Prizes

Nazareth Academy students won two gold keys, two exhibit awards and an honorable mention in the Scholastic Art Exhibit currently at Sibley's.

Art major, Gail Bleckit, 125 Cornwall Lane, was awarded a gold key for fashion design and an exhibit for mixed media: pastel and water color. Gail plans to continue her art studies at Nazareth College next Fall. She is currently vice prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady at Nazareth.

Patricia Zanni, 1273 Genesee Park Blvd., received a gold key for a water scene done in pastels and a place award for water color. Patricia hopes to continue in art at either Moore Institute of Art and Science in Philadelphia or at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Mary Ann George, 100 Saranac St., received an honorable mention in water color. Although an art major, Mary Ann plans to make her career in music. She has studied piano 12 years and voice six years. She will continue her music studies in college.

Two Nazareth Academy seniors recently won recognition in the Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Contest, according to Mark L. Dalton, state chairman of the scholarship committee.

Kathleen Scanlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlon, 51 Bloomfield Pl., of Blessed Sacrament Parish, and Monica McAlpine, 340 Flower City Pk., Sacred Heart Parish, received notice that they are eligible to participate in the final examination conducted by the College Entrance Board for the Knights of Columbus on March 15.

Kathleen has also received a certificate of achievement in the General Motors Scholarship Contest which places her among the finalists. This certificate is based on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Board.

## Sports Night Set By Capri Club

C.Y.O. Capri Club will hold a sports night Sunday, March 2, in the Columbus Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m. Chairman, Ed Cuffin, has arranged a varied program which includes bowling, swimming, volleyball and table tennis.

Angle DePalma and Bessie DePalma are in charge of refreshments. Reservations may be made by calling Helen Witzel at Genesee 8-6053-R. All single Catholics over 25 are invited.

## Cana Conference Draws Over 200

More than 200 young adults attended the opening marriage preparation conference Monday evening at Powers Hotel, Rochester.

Rev. Daniel Hogan, director of the "Pre-Cana" series of Lenten Monday night talks, said the good attendance was evidence "these young people want to know how to establish a Christian home in a confused world."

"I think their attendance and their attention predict an era of deep family spiritual living," he said.

Father Hogan announced next Monday's topic, "The I in Marriage," will be discussed by Gerald Barrett and Mrs. H. Lou Gibson. This past Monday's topic "Christian Love and Courtship" was given by Father Albert Shamoni.

The Monday night talks begin at 8:15 p.m. and all couples planning to be married are invited.

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