Irish To Honor Patron Saint

Church services, dinner and programs with Irish themes are being planned for organizations to mark the Feast Day of St. Patrick, Apostle and Missionary to Ireland.

HIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St. at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 17. The Bishop will preach the panegyric.

Delegations of Ancient Order of Hibernians and Auxiliaries, Knights of Equity, Daughters of Erin and Friendly Sons of St. Patrick will attend. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor is handling arrangements at the church.

ANNUAL Knights of Equity dinner honoring St. Patrick will be held, this year, on Saturday, March 15 in Powers Hotel. Bishop Kearney will be guest of honor and main speaker. Toastmaster according to Sir Knight Donald Benson will be Dr. John P. McKeirnan, professor at State Teachers College, Geneseo.

Arrangements are being handled by John F. Noonan, dinner chairman and Michael T. Ryan, general chairman.

The Bishop's escort comprises these young ladies, Mary Conway, Mary Benson, Carol Neidemeier and Patricia A. Ryan. Music is in charge of Helen McMannus.

City of Rochester is to be represented by City Manager Robert P. Aex. John Charles Sullivan, tenor will sing.

Ancient Order of Hibernians and Auxiliaries will open their observance with a corporate Communion at 9 a.m in Old St. Mary Church followed by a parade to the Hibernian Club, 48 Alexander St. on Sunday, March 16.

Customary program at Hotel Seneca on March 17 is being planned.

Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus observance is scheduled Sunday, March 16 with dinner in the clubrooms at 6:30 p.m.

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BROCKPORT CDA

Court Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary No. 931 plans gala St. Patrick's Party to be held in the new school cafeteria on Thursday, March 13.

A tureen supper will be followed by a surprise entertainment which is being planned by a special committee consisting of the following members: Mrs. Arlene Kepler, Chairman; Mrs. Jackie Overmeyer, Mrs. Doris Kepler, Co-chairman, Mrs. Pat Goffe, Mrs. Beverly Sorce and Mrs Dorothy Sorce.

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CHURCHVILLE PARTY

A card party is being planned by St. Vincent de Paul parishioners on Monday, March 17 at 8 p.m. in Churchville Fire House. Mrs. Terrance Kavanagh and Mrs. William West are co-chairmen.

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NAZARETH RECORD HOP

Nazareth Academy Athletic Association will sponsor a record "hop" on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, from 7.30 p.m. until 11 in the high school gymnasium, according to Miss Sarah Luna, director of physical education.

Heading the various committees is Margaret M. Meisenzahl, general chairman.

Other committee chairmen are Joyce Graus, refreshments; Theresa Tucker, tickets; Suzanne Sorokti; publicity; Patricia O'Meara, checking, and Patricia Marion, decorations.

Tickets may be purchased at 50c either from students in school or at the door the evening of the dance.

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BLESSED SACRAMENT CHOIR

First St. Patrick Day Round and Square Dance sponsored by the High School Choir of Blessed Sacrament Church will be held in the school auditorium, Monday, March 17.

Adults and high schoolers are invited to the dance from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Stage entertainment and refreshments are planned.

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Seton Groups In Actioh

47TH BRANCH of Seton workers of St. Mary's Hospital met last evening at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Dooley, Maretta Road. A baked food sale was held among the members to raise funds for their treasury.

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42ND BRANCH met at the home of Mrs Charles Meng, 50 Hillcrest Drive, Penfield, March 5.

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11TH BRANCH will conduct a White Elephant Sale at the Nurses Home, Thursday, March 14. Business session will start at 10:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. George A. Conway and Mrs. George Yerns.

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59TH BRANCH will meet Monday evening, March 10 at the home of Mrs. John B. Roach, Ogden Parma T.L. Rd., Spencerport.

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48TH BRANCH dinner meeting will be held Thursday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Harland Gill, Pardee Road.

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52ND BRANCH will be entertained by Mrs William Henerhan of Thurston Rd. on Wednesday, March 12 at 8:30 p.m.

53RD BRANCH will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Langmeyer of 41 Faraday Street, Friday evening, March 7.

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Finger Lakes Deanery Holds Luncheon

The Ontario - Seneca - Yates Deanery of the N.C.C.W.C. held its second First Saturday luncheon in the K of C. Hall in Canandaigua on March 1. Eighty-one attended the luncheon which was served by Burke's Seneca Restaurant. Rushville, Manchester, Shortsville, Geneva and Canandaigua were represented.

Mrs. Mary Genecco, president of the Deanery Council, urged everyone present to bring a friend to the next luncheon and expressed the desire of the council to have all parishes in the deanery represented at these First Saturday luncheons honoring Our Lady.

Rev. Robert Smith of St. Francis de Sales, Geneva, deanery moderator, introduced the speaker, Rev. William F. White, assistant at St. Mary's, Canandaigua, who gave a talk on Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, explaining the history and use of the Scapular. He also presented a scapular to everyone present.

Mrs. Genecco invited all the women of the deanery to attend the Holy Hour to be held at St. Mary's, Canandaigua on Palm Sunday, March 30, from 3 to 4 p.m.

GERARD W. FRANK

Aquinas Senior Wins Four Year Scholarship

A full four-year scholarship to St. Bonaventure University amounting to $2,400 has been won by Gerard W. Frank, a senior at Aquinas Institute according to Rev. Leon G. Hart, C.S.B., vice principal.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frank of Sacred Heart parish, was awarded the scholarship as a result of a competitive examination administered by the university.

He has taken a keen interest in the spiritual, academic and extracurricular programs of the school according to Father Hart, where he is a member of the Cardinal Newman Library Club, Our Lady's Sodality, the debating society, the school newspaper and other school organizations.

The St. Bonaventure scholarship is the third honor accorded to Frank this year. He has won recognition in the Knights of Columbus scholarship program and received a certificate of merit from the General Motors Corporation.

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Invest New Girl Scout At St. Anne's

Carol Zimber was invested as a Girl Scout in ceremonies at St. Anne's School, Rochester, Feb. 24, after her introduction to Troop 537 by Sally Valvano.

Second class awards were also presented to Kathleen Bowles, Isabelle Burgart, Ellen Coon, Judy Ennis, Nancy Hagenback, Judy Holfeld, Kathleen Honan, Jean Hughes, Carol Mooney, Elizabeth Owen, Alice Ross, Dolores Rodman, Jeanne Smalt, Barbara Voss, Beverly Voss, Dolores Weinman, Jeanne Worthy and Joan Wurtenberg.

Following the program, the girls of Troop 537 served punch. Mrs. Adolph Burgart was in charge of refreshments.

Seventh grade students of St. Salome School visited the Irondequoit Town Hall this week as part of a "Know Your City and Government" campaign. Here members of the school civics club talk with Frederick Hussey, town supervisor.

St. Salome's Civics Club Interviews Town Leaders

Representatives of "Our Lady's Future Citizens Civics Club" of St. Salome's seventh grade recently added another step to their five week campaign on "Know Your City and Government."

Through the courtesy of Elmer Hart, town clerk of Irondequoit, a group of students were conducted through Irondequoit Town Hall. This enabled the children to see and hear explained the actual operations of government.

As part of the group toured the building, three members were privileged to interview the Town Supervisor, Fredrick Hussey. They were Warner Brodner, in charge of the tour, James DeMarse and Jacqueline Heh. The students questioned the supervisor on suggestions a civics club may do to be more helpful to the town, his opinion on school parades and how he met with the snow situation recently.

AMONG OTHER contacts made by the Civics Club were an interview with Monsignor Boyle, who commended the children on their civics club activities; the entire student body toured Eastman Kodak to see the free from of workers and fair labor treatment by city industry; interviews with the personnel of St. Mary's Hospital brought before them the spirit of sacrifice necessary for relieving sufferers; Gary McKague interviewed Judge James Sheehan to report the operations of the judicial work of the city.

All these projects are recorded in the class paper, "The Lights of Liberty," a two page biweekly, written, typed and dittoed by the student body.

The officers of "Our Lady's Future Citizens" are: Coralie Pryor, president; Gary [illegible], vice president; Pamela Tarkington, recording secretary; [illegible], corresponding secretary; Suzanne Maxwell, treasurer; and Thomas Ahern, sergeant-at-arms.

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Waterloo CDA Court Opens Poetry Contest In School

Waterloo — Enrollment in the National Council of Catholic Women was voted at the March 3 meeting of Court Theresa, Catholic Daughters of America. The Court will serve a Communion Breakfast to Girl Scouts March 9 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. It was voted to send a contribution to the Heart Fund.

Annual poetry contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters is being conducted. Court Theresa will award six monetary prizes to winners in St. Mary School.

THE COMMITTEE for the month of March consists of Mrs. Augustine Pagano, chairman, and the following members: Miss Anna Nealon and Mesdames Lida McCormick, George McMahon, Jessie Newton, Louis Nealon, Ray Nightingale and Sam Racculia. They have arranged a St. Patrick's Day party in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus.

The entertainment committee has planned "an enjoyable evening."

A Pilgrimage is scheduled for Sunday, March 30.

Lay Apostolate Lecture Draws Overflow Crowd

The first of a series of four Lenten lectures, sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, drew an over flow crowd at the Catholic Evidence Library at the Columbus Civic Center last Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, president of the council, said that next week's lecture, "Intellectual Formation," which will be given by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, will be given at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Main St. E. and Prince St., at 8 p.m. Monday, March 10.

THE SERIES on the lay apostolate was begun Monday with a talk by the Rev. E. Leo McMannus. Father McMannus based his talk on an address given by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII last October to the second World congress of the lay apostolate.

In stressing the urgent need for the active support by the laity of the teaching authority of the church, Father McMannus pointed out that the idea of the laity as "the passive Church is an erroneous concept. "The lay person," he said, "has a definite responsibility. Irresponsibility, apathy, intellectual sloth and sectarianism or Ghetto Catholicism, must be overcome in an ever-widening effort to give oneself in love to all and for all, that the Church of Jesus Christ may be brought to those who are asking."

Mrs. Strohmeyer spoke on the practical aspects of the lay apostolate. Mrs. Arthur Farren, chairman of the series, said that all women interested in attending the remaining lectures on March 10, 24 and 31 are most welcome. For registration call Mrs. Farren at GE. 8-1446-J or Mrs. Lawrence Weis at GE. 8-8322-M. The lectures start at 8 p.m.

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Albert Brien's Rites Saturday

Albert Brien, brother of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick Church, Elmira and dean of Chemung-Schuyler deanery, died Tuesday, March 4, 1958.

Requiem Mass for Mr. Brien, 69 of 38 Chapin St. will be offered Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Signor Brien assisted by the Rev. William J. Brien, assistant pastor of St. Andrew Church, Rochester, a nephew. The Mass will follow a service in Mattle's, 300 Cumberland St. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Brien was a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society, the Holy Name Society and St. George's Benevolent Society. He was employed by Howe and Rogers for 35 years and later by Bausch and Lomb Optical Co.

His other survivors are his wife, Caroline Foery Brien; a son, Robert G. Brien; three other brothers, Edward of Buffalo and Joseph and Thomas, Rochester; two sisters Mrs. George A. Kastner of Detroit and Mrs. Elmer J. Haag of Rochester.

Lenten Masses At St. Agnes

Students at St. Agnes High School are given the opportunity during the Lenten season to attend Mass in the school auditorium at 10:30 each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. This practice of the school gives the students the opportunity to eat breakfast before 7:30 and still receive Holy Communion at Mass.

Communicants at the Mass are averaging 600 each of the four days. On Wednesday, the girls are urged to attend evening Mass at their own church and to receive Communion. Father John LeVeque, school chaplain, says the Mass during the week.

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Anne Minton, senior student at St. Agnes High School, has been awarded two academic scholarships to Catholic Colleges in this country.

Seton Hill College in Pennsylvania awarded her a four-year tuition scholarship and she received a four-year scholarship to New Rochelle College, New York.

Miss Minton, who intends to take the New Rochelle offer, has a 94.12 per cent average — the highest in the senior class. She is president of the Student Council and represented St. Agnes in the American Legion Oratorical contest. Last year, she wont the Bishop's Oratoricals.

The daughter of Judge and Mrs. Leo T. Minton of 199 Plymouth Ave. S., she intends to become a school teacher.

Vatican Paper Hits Bombing In Tunisia

Vatican City (NC) L'Osservatore della Domenica, Vatican City weekly, deplored the French bombing of the Tunisian town of Sakiet-Sidi-Youssef earlier this month.

It termed the bombing, in which women and children were killed, "extreme" and noted that it has made solution of the Algerian problem more difficult. In addition, the paper said, it has "delivered a new blow at the solidarity of the western allies."

Encampments Fill For Stella Maris

Camp Stella Maris encampments already filled are girls one week encampment "F", and boys encampments "C" and "D" according to the staff. The group is accepting campers on a waiting list for these encampments. All other encampments have vacancies. For information call BAker 5-7400.

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Kodak Photo Contest Open

High school students still have time to enter the Kodak High School Photo Contest—the annual competition exclusively for students in grades 9-12.

March 31 is the last day for mailing pictures. All entries postmarked by midnight of that date will be eligible for prizes worth a total of $10,400.

WINNING pictures will be selected from four classes: school activities; people, outside of school; pictorials and still life, and animals and pets.

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