



FIRST MARIAN AWARD presentation in Rochester took place in Sacred Heart Cathedral with 167 Girl Scouts receiving the honor. His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey pins badges on recipients in impressive ceremony.

## Girl Scouts Get Marian Award Badges

Spic and span in their natty green and white uniforms, 167 Girl Scouts from 12 Rochester and suburban parishes received Marian Award badges this Tuesday evening in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey presided at the ceremony and presented the awards.

He termed the rite an "historic ceremony" because it marked the first time the award was given in the Rochester Diocese.

He said the award winners were building their character and personality on firm foundations—the Marian Award aiding them to know and serve God better and the Girl Scout program developing in them the virtues of generosity, patience and perseverance.

**GIRLS ATTAIN** the award by fulfilling strict requirements in the knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith and by being members of the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Junior Catholic Daughters or other recognized girls clubs.

Father Eugene McFarland, diocesan youth director, arranged with officials of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington to bring the Marian Award program to this area.

Mary Hinchee was chairman of the committee in charge of Tues-

day night's program assisted by Mrs. Howard Attridge and 25 area leaders of Girl Scout troops. In his talk, Bishop Casey thanked the committee, the troop leaders of the award winners, the nuns and priests who helped the girls meet the required standards, and the parents of the girls for their example in making religion a "living, active part of everyday life."

"It is especially fitting that this Marian Award is given during the beautiful month of May,"

he said and told the award winners, "You can learn best from the Blessed Virgin Mary the fundamental quality of a good Girl Scout that is having service to others unselfishly."

He concluded his talk by urging the girls to continue the May devotion practice of saying the Rosary daily for the rest of their days.

Establishment of the Blessed Sacrament closed the Tuesday evening presentation ceremony.

Organized first by His Excellency, Bishop Feory of Syracuse in 1933, Bishop Feory was then pastor of Holy Rosary Church. The dinner is being organized by past-presidents of the club, Mrs. Lucy Dawson, present president, announced.

**CHAIRMAN** of the affair is Mrs. Frances Corrigan and co-chairman is Mrs. Leo Musick. They are being assisted by the McDermes Fred Kunz, Eugene Bunce, Henry Terhaar, John Duignan, Andrew Schwand, Ber-

nard Flynn and Miss Alice Mas-seth.

Mrs. Charles P. Stoy, spiritual advisor of the Rosary Society, will be guest of honor and Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hornell, a former assistant at Holy Rosary, will be the guest speaker.

Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Bunce, GL 3-7624 or Miss Mas-seth, GL 3-9282.

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## Bishop Kearney To Open State Convention

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will open the 55th New York State Council, Knights of Columbus by celebrating Mass, Friday, May 23, in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira at 10 a.m.

Bishop William A. Scully of Albany will preach the sermon. Bishop James J. Navagh of Ogdensburg will attend.

**STATE DEPUTY** Emmett Burke of Yonkers will open the business session in Mark Twain Hotel after the Mass. Hon. Edward A. Mowers, Mayor of Elmira will welcome the delegates.

An open house for delegates is planned in Elmira's Columbus Center, Thursday, May 22 in the evening.

**ANNUAL STATE** banquet is scheduled Saturday, May 24, in Mark Twain Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Bishop Navagh will be principal speaker. Others to be heard are Bishop Kearney, State Deputy Burke, Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Lamb and Supreme Director William Burke, toastmaster.

Edward A. Claus, convention program will open the program.

Visiting ladies will attend the open house, Thursday, a tea and entertainment in Langwell Hotel from 2 to 4, Friday, May 23. A brunch in the Showboat Room at Mark Twain Hotel, Saturday at 11 a.m. will be followed by a trip to Corning Glass Center.

## Firemen List Mass

Rochester Fire Bureau Holy Name Society members' annual Communion Mass and breakfast will be held Sunday, May 18.

The firemen will meet at Fire Headquarters, North St. at 7 p.m. and march to St. Joseph's Church for Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Celebrant of the Mass will be the Rev. W. Darcy Bolger, Society chaplain.

After the Mass the firemen will march to Hotel Manger for breakfast. City Court Judge John P. Lomenzo will be speaker and George J. Nier, former commissioner of public safety, City of Rochester will be toastmaster.

Retired members will participate. Honored guests will include city officials and industrial leaders.

## Summer Schedule

Summer schedule of Sunday Masses in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Churchville, effective May 18 according to the Rev. John L. Maxwell, pastor follows:

Sundays, 7, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

## Breakfast For Physicians Guild

Communion Breakfast for the Catholic Physicians Guild of the Diocese of Rochester is arranged for Sunday, May 18 at St. Mary's Hospital. Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Arthur E. Ratigan, diocesan director of Catholic Charities who is the guild's moderator.

Two guests speakers are scheduled, Rev. William Jamison, C.S.S.R. of Notre Dame Retreat House and Dr. Anthony J. Guzzetta will be heard. Dr. Guzzetta will discuss Leonardo da Vinci.

## New Superior For Sacred Heart Sisters

Reverend Mother Sabine de Valon has been elected superior general of Religious of the Sacred Heart who conduct the Academy at 8 Prince St.

Reverend Mother de Valon will replace Reverend Mother Marie Theres de Lescure, who died last Dec. 31. Appointed as Reverend Mother de Lescure's vicar general and private secretary on Aug. 22, 1957, the new superior general governed the society during the interim between her predecessor's death and her own election on April 26th. Local religious Superiors of the Society from all over the world took part in the election.

Reverend Mother de Valon was born in 1899 in France and entered the society there in 1920. She taught in academies in Marseille and Toulouse, and in 1934 was placed in charge of the academy in the latter house.

Five years later she was appointed superior of the Convent in Grenoble, and in 1946 returned to Toulouse as superior. In 1954 she was named superior to the Convent of the Trinita del Monte in Rome.

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## Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Adoration Holy Hour, final of the season, will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Sunday, May 18 to which all youth of the area are invited.

At the services from 7 to 8 p.m., the Rev. Bernard Dolien, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish will speak.

The Holy Hour is sponsored by the Diocesan Sodality Union, directed by the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner who issued the invitation to our high school age boys and girls to participate.

## Slate Breakfast

Seneca Falls — Seneca Falls Council Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Communion Breakfast next Sunday in the auditorium.

The Knights will attend the 8 a.m. Mass, receive Communion and the breakfast will follow.

## Convent Ground Breaking Held

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney officiated at the ground breaking ceremony for the new Nazareth Academy convent this past Wednesday at the Lake Ave. school.

Prior to the ground breaking, Bishop Kearney presided at the annual May Queen Mass, celebrated by Father Charles Connel, school chaplain. Fathers Edward Steinkirchner and Richard Murphy were deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

**CHOSEN** as the academy's May Queen was Judith Konezny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Konezny. She was named at a student election. She is also student council president.

Honor attendants to the queen are Gail A. Bilecki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bilecki of 135 Cornwall Lane, Mary Ann Corbelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corbelli of 4240 Lake Ave., Mary Frances Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Gibbons of 37 Briarcliff Dr., Marcia Sterns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sterns of 134 Langford Rd. and representatives from each of the home rooms.

The new convent and chapel for the Sisters of St. Joseph, who staff the academy was designed by the architectural firm of Waasdorf and Northrup General contractor is Fiedrich & Sons Co.

Present at the ground breaking were Sister Agnes Cecilia, school principal, Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, Diocesan superintendent of schools, Sister M. Florentine, mother vicar of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sister M. Joseph, superior of Nazareth Academy convent, and the faculty and students of the school.

Also present in the Sanctuary at the Mass were Msgr. Arthur Florack, Msgr. Boyle and Fathers George Wood, Michael Tullings and Leon Hart.

The Peruvian Chori sang the proper of the Mass, in addition to the Gloria, Credo and Benedictus. The student body sang the responses.

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A NEW CONVENT for Sisters of St. Joseph teaching in Nazareth Academy will rise on site where His Excellency Bishop Kearney is breaking ground on Lake View Park. Sister Agnes Cecilia, principal, watches.

## Academy Students' Stories Published

Della Pizanis and Barbara, senior high school girls, in the Cortese, both students at Nazareth Academy, have had their stories published in the June issue of the Catholic Mass.

The June issue of the magazine "The Young People's Edition" of America, published for junior and high school students, contains the stories of Della Pizanis and Barbara Cortese.

## PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

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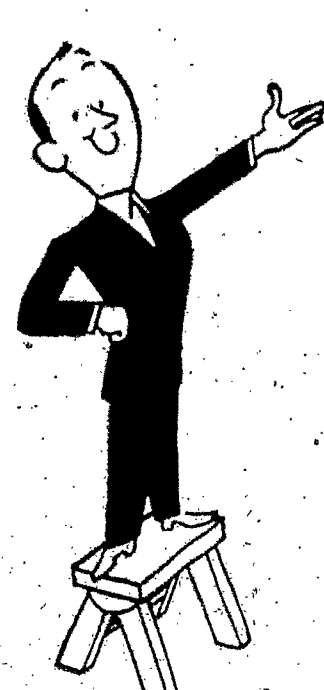
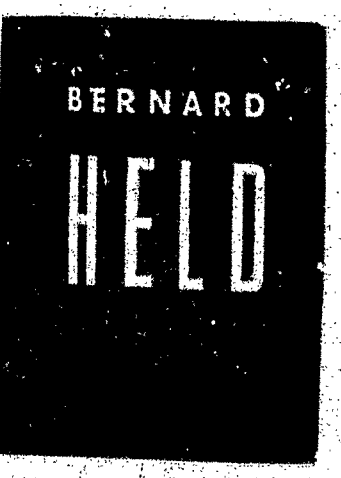
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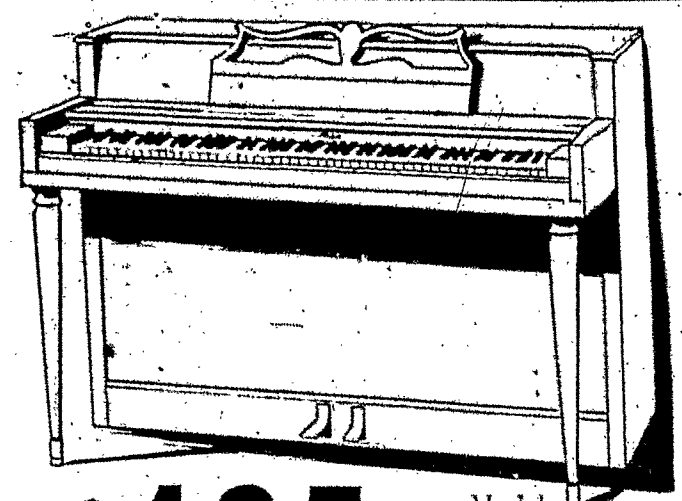
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