



Knights of St. John and Ladies Parade During Convention

## Rosary Pilgrims To Visit Lourdes

The Lourdes Centennial Rosary Pilgrimage from the Rochester Diocese headed by Rev. Joseph A. Cirrione will embark for a six week tour of Europe on Friday, July 11.

Father Cirrione, director of the Family Rosary for Peace program broadcast nightly over radio station WSAI, will lead a group of 43 pilgrims to famous European shrines including Fatima, Lourdes and Rome.

Trans-Atlantic crossing via the Greek line ship Olympia. Return date is set at Sept. 5.

## Seton Groups In Action

13TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Rice, Croysden Road at her home, Thursday, July 10 at 12 noon. Assisting the hostess are Mesdames Fred Beltenmiller, W. F. Morton and John Van Norstrand.

## Notre Dame Club Holds Family Outing

A family basket picnic is being conducted today, Friday, July 4 at Ellison Park by the Notre Dame Club of Rochester. A private shelter is arranged for headquarters. The program begins at 2 p.m. according to Chairman Robert Skidworth.

Prizes will be provided for children's games and events.

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## Knights Told 'Get Deep Knowledge Of Faith'

By impressive church services, public parade and civic assembly, and by action taken, Rochester was made aware of the 51st International convention of the Knights of St. John and 30th convention of the Ladies Auxiliary conducted over the past weekend.

A major role in the activities was taken by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney who has served as supreme spiritual adviser for the knights and ladies. The organizations are semi-military and demonstrate their faith in colorful turnouts of uniforms and precision drilling.

Gen. Joseph C. Keim of Dayton, Ohio, handled the gavel at the knights sessions at Hotel Manger and Mrs. Camilla Haszlaier of Rochester presided over the auxiliary as national president.

AMONG RESOLUTIONS adopted was one following the convention theme "The Collaboration of the Laity with the Apostolate of the Hierarchy was never so necessary." The knights were urged "to root out and conquer among ourselves ignorance of religious matters by acquiring a deep, firm knowledge of the Catholic faith; to sanctify the feast days of obligation by making Sunday truly the Lord's day; to save the Christian Family by preserving the Christian mother, giving the young a Christian education . . . to practice and urge social justice among men and nations."

Endorsement was given President Eisenhower's efforts to devote atomic energy solely to peaceful uses. The resolution urged: "that we never cease daily to pray that God may soften the hearts of the Russian leaders that they may cooperate sincerely with the other countries of the world in their efforts to maintain peace and tranquility among all nations."

The knights noted the Lourdes Centennial and urged increased devotion to the Blessed Mother; they declared unnecessary automobile accidents could come under the fifth commandment when death results and called for utmost vigilance against degradation of Catholic youth.

Formal opening in Rochester's War Memorial on Saturday evening followed a colorful downtown parade which brought applause for marching units throughout the line of march.

The 4,000 who attended the civic opening heard Bishop Kearney, Lt. Gov. George DeLuca who welcomed the delegates in the name of New York State and Mayor Peter Barry bringing city's greetings.

Also heard were Col. Emil G. Eckert, head of Rochester Regiment, Mrs. Julia Weismiller, president of the local district auxiliary and Mrs. Haszlaier, supreme auxiliary president.

Bishop Kearney termed the organizations assembled as "men and women who commit themselves to the honor of God and the preservation of the ideals of America." Referring to the military aspect of the order he said "in life there is always something worth fighting for" and urged members to battle for decency in literature and films against misinterpretation of the concept of separation of Church and State.

"This concept," he said, "does not mean that God has no place in the life of the country. God be longs everywhere, and until we admit that, we court the danger of delinquency and other ills that follow the ignoring of God's laws."

GENERAL KEIM announced presentation of a check for \$6,500 to Monsignor J. B. Lux of Chicago as the organization's contribution toward erecting a chapel dedicated to St. John the Baptist, the order's patron.

Lt. Col. John G. Ellner of Rochester Regiment was master of ceremonies and presented the musical program coordinated by Dr. David Foster of Eastman School of Music.

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## Hibernians Name State, Local Officers

New York State's Ancient Order of Hibernians elected Joseph M. Giblin of New York City president at the concluding session of the 69th biennial convention in Rochester. Walter Anderson of Rochester was named a director.

The Hibernians and their Auxiliary will hold their next state convention in Elmira in 1960.

The AOH and ladies numbering 565 members heard two Bishops in sessions in Rochester.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at the opening Mass in St. Mary's Church, June 26, called upon the society to "enthroned the Virgin Mary in our hearts, just as the country has enthroned her in thousands of churches and homes."

THE BISHOP urged each member to "imitate the virtues of Our Blessed Lady," have personal purity, a deep sense of the importance of modesty, and have holy concern for the sanctity of marriage bonds.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey spoke at the banquet, Saturday night, in Hotel Sheraton. He said the Irish had endured seven centuries of bloody persecution, and "emerged a free and happy people because they never lost the vision of eternal truth."

"We Americans of Irish extraction," Bishop Casey said, "can well ask ourselves whether we have kept faith with the beliefs and traditions of our ancestors. And more important, whether we kept strong their faith and beliefs. The ultimate purpose of the order is to uphold these traditions and to keep the faith strong."

The state AOH chaplain, Very Rev. Donald H. O'Callaghan, O. Carm. spoke at the Communion Breakfast Thursday in Hotel Sheraton. Father O'Callaghan said members should continue to show loyalty to the Church, loyalty to America and loyalty to the principles handed down by their Irish forefathers.

Also elected state officers were: Michael Lennon, Schenectady, vice president; William Kinane, Brooklyn, secretary; J. William Regan, Syracuse, treasurer.

THE DELEGATES visited the graves of the late Rev. Michael P. O'Brien of Rochester, former state and county chaplain and Mrs. Catherine T. Wheelwright, mother of Eamon De Valera, prime minister of the Republic of Ireland in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Timothy J. Driscoll of New



ANCIENT ORDER of Hibernian leaders in New York State named at convention sessions at Hotel Sheraton, Rochester are: (from left) J. William Regan, Syracuse, treasurer; Michael J. Lennon, Schenectady, vice president; Rev. George S. Wood, Monroe county chaplain; Joseph M. Giblin, New York City, president; William Kinane, Brooklyn, secretary and Walter Anderson, Rochester, director.

York City presided as president over the Hibernians sessions and Mrs. Marie McArdle of the Bronx, auxiliary president, conducted the ladies meetings.

Marie English was elected president of the state auxiliary. She is from Schenectady. Mrs. Vera Collins of Rochester was appointed publicity chairman.

Other women named were: Mrs. Lillian McManus, Utica, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Leach, Woodhaven, recording secretary; Mrs. Rita Murphy, Yonkers, treasurer; Mary McArdle, Brooklyn, chairman of Irish History; Mrs. Mary Col-

lins, Nassau, mission chairman, and Mrs. Mary Greavy, New York, Catholic Action chairman.

The Hibernians asked in sessions held at the Sheraton that this nation's both political parties press for the political unity of all Ireland in the 1960 presidential campaign.

## Carmel Novena Slated In Henrietta Monastery

The 28th Annual Novena of the Discalced Carmelite Sisters in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held in the monastery on West Jefferson Road, Henrietta beginning Sunday, July 6.

The Novena will be solemnly closed with High Mass and sermon on Wednesday, July 16, the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, patroness of the Sisters.

Novena devotions will be held in the chapel of the new Monastery at Mass each day at 6:45 a.m. Mass on Sunday will begin at 8 a.m. On Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m., Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be imparted.

PERSONS attending the novena may get a partial indulgence of seven years and seven quarantines, each time they are present. A Plenary Indulgence may be obtained for attending five services and by the usual conditions of Confession and Holy Communion within eight days of the Feast.

Any unable to attend may mail their petitions to the Monastery, West Jefferson Road, Pittsford RD 2. Petitions will be placed at the feet of the statue of Our Lady within the cloister.

## Couple Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bassett of Sherwood Ave. marked their golden wedding anniversary at an anniversary Mass celebrated by Msgr. John M. Duffy on June 25 at St. Augustine's Church. The couple were wed on June 25, 1908, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport.

The Bassett's two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Baird of Webster and Ida Bassett of Phoenix, Ariz. were present at the anniversary Mass. Their two sons, Joe and Frederick, both of California, were unable to attend because of business commitments.

The couple was honored at a dinner at the Wishing Well on the anniversary date and they were also feted by their friends at a reception at their Sherwood Ave. home on June 29.

## Local Firm Will Handle Advertising

The Albie Thomas Advertising Company has been named to handle advertising and public relations for the Dime Banking and Loan Association.

The announcement was made Fred W. Erath, president of the association whose office is located at 941 Clinton Ave. S.

Summer Sessions St. Bonaventure, N.Y.—Registration for St. Bonaventure University's Summer Session is scheduled for Monday, June 30, at the Rev. Cornelius Welch, OFM, Dean, announced today. Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Butler Memorial Gym.

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