

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, handed the gavel at the knights sessions in Hotel Manger and Mrs. Camilla Hinzlauer 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.

PONTIFICAL MASS on Sunday morning brought capacity attendance to St. Joseph Church with Bishop Kearney celebrating the Mass. Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph's noted the Feast of St. John the Baptist, patron of the order. The knights and ladies marched to the church from Hotel Manger.

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.

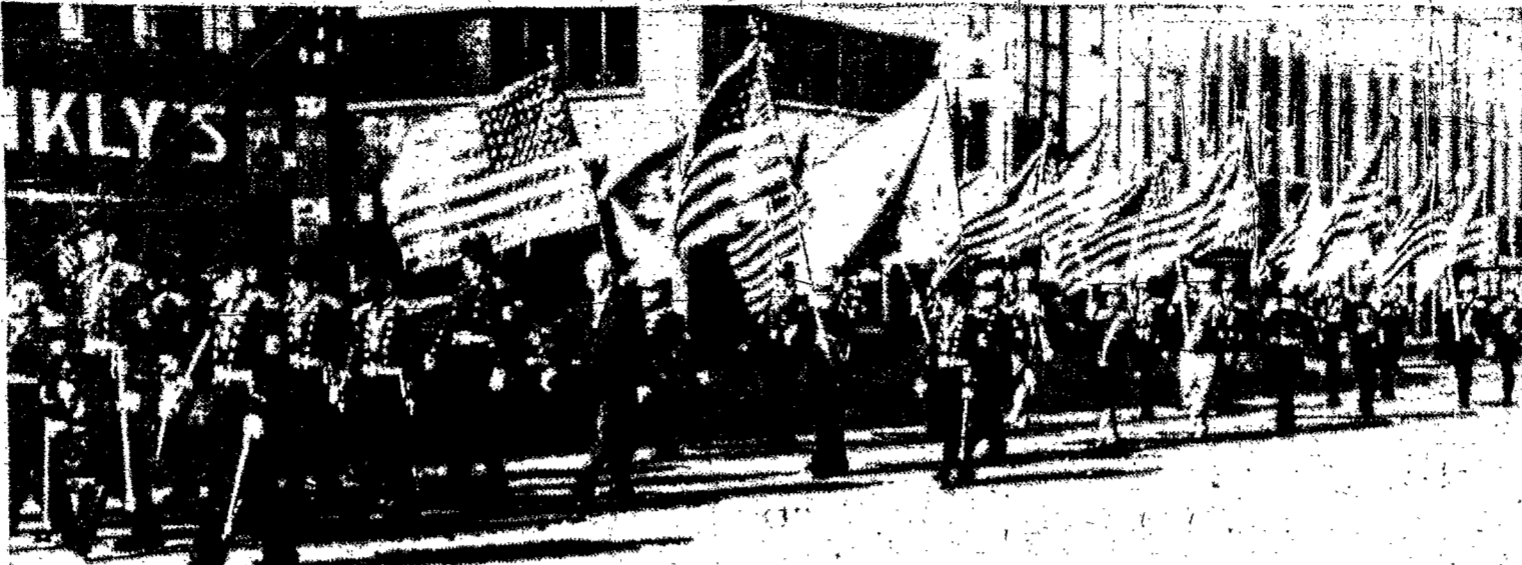
The 4,000 who attended the civic opening heard Bishop Kearney, Lt. Gov. George DeLuca who welcomed the delegates in the name of New York State and Mayor Peter Barry bringing city's greetings.

Also heard were Col. Emil G. Eckert, head of Rochester Regiment, Mrs. Julia Weismiller, president of the local district auxiliary and Mrs. Hinzlauer, 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 belongs everywhere, and until we admit that we court the danger of delinquency and other ills that follow the ignoring of God's laws."

GENERAL KRIM announced presentation of a check for \$6,500 to Monsignor J. B. Eck of Chicago as the organization's contribution toward erecting a chapel



Knights of St. John and Ladies Parade During Convention (reported in another column) of the knights speaking to the auxiliary charged the women with the responsibility of controlling the love, affection and tolerance in their homes as well as their organizations. "The man is the head of the household, but the women is its heart," he said.

Father Nolan Pays Tribute To Organist

Geneva -- Special tribute was paid by the pastor, Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, of St. Stephen's Church, in the weekly church bulletin to the memory of James F. Lynch, who was church organist for 40 years.

Father Nolan stated that Lynch's period of service dates back to the time of Rev. Stephen McPadden, first pastor of the parish, who encouraged him to study the organ.

"Mr. Lynch's musical talents on the piano and organ were outstanding," Father Nolan said. "His fidelity to the daily Masses and his reverence in the rendition of the music and singing of the High Mass were among his outstanding characteristics. He will be missed for a long time because of his close association with the services of St. Stephen's Church."

MR. LYNCH'S funeral was held in St. Stephen's Church, Geneva, Friday, June 13, 1958 in Clifton Springs Sanitarium.

Father Nolan was celebrant of the solemn requiem funeral Mass, assisted by Rev. John F. Duffy, deacon and Rev. Raymond G. Ringwood, sub-deacon.

Present in the sanctuary were Monsignors Edward K. Ball, V.F., John P. McCafferty, and the Reverend Fathers Eugene McFarland, Joseph L. Hogan, C. Richard Nangle, John J. Leary, William E. Davis, Francis Harding and John A. Morgan.

The funeral Mass was sung by the men's choir under the direction of Henry Sedorovich.

Rosary Pilgrims To Visit Lourdes

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

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

THE PILGRIMS will be met at Lisbon, Portugal, by Archbishop Manoel M. da Silva, head of the Propagation of the Faith in that country, and spiritual director of Sister Lucy, one of the three visionaries who saw the Blessed Virgin at Fatima in 1917. The archbishop will accompany the group in Fatima and to the Carmelite Convent at Coimbra where Sister Lucy is a nun.

An audience with Pope Plus XII is scheduled for August 20. Other highlights of the trip include visits to Madrid, Barcelona, Montserrat shrine, Paris, the World's Fair at Brussels, Cologne, Venice, Florence, Assisi, and the Island of Capri.

Accompanying Father Cirincione will be Rev. Timothy Buckley, Philadelphia, and Rev. Robert Haradin, Syracuse; Sisters M. Carmela and M. Cataline, and the following Rochester area people: Mrs. Mary Beahan, Miss Al-

Camp Columbus Clears Mortgage

Auburn—The annual meeting of the board of directors of Camp Columbus was highlighted by the gift of \$18,500 by John Bisgrove, president of the Red Star Express Lines.

This sum represented the outstanding debts and mortgage on Camp Columbus which on July 13 of this year will observe its silver anniversary.

The announcement of the gift came in a dramatic fashion after the reading of the financial statement by Bisgrove.

He stated, "Monsignor Straub is having enough troubles and I would like to relieve him of this debt. He is a great man." The reference was to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church and founder of Camp Columbus.

THE 1958 meeting was the first time since the board of directors was organized 19 years ago that Monsignor Straub has been unable to attend as chairman of the board. He is a patient at Mercy Hospital where he has been since he suffered a hip fracture on Ascension Thursday.

Members of the 50 man board presented a check for \$18,500 to Monsignor Straub in observance of his 43rd anniversary in the priesthood. During the past week Monsignor Straub observed his 71st birthday.

Rev. Raymond J. Wahl, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, presided at the business meeting. Rev. Robert G. Kreckel, camp director, read the minutes of the last meeting and presented the financial report.

Rev. John Kleintjes, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls, gave a brief history of the growth of the camp since its establishment. Having grown up as a parishioner of St. Alphonsus, Father Kleintjes recalled vividly the camping days with "Father Straub and his boys."

Monsignor Straub was re-elected chairman of the board. Father Wahl was named honorary vice-president.

NEW OFFICERS elected at the meeting are John Bisgrove, president; John D. Boedicker, vice president; James F. O'Neill, secretary, and Rev. Paul R. Shinsky, treasurer. Francis Marshall is the retiring president.

New directors elected were Robert P. Schneider, Thomas Clifford and Francis Sargent. They replace charter members John D. Daly and George Baler who died during the past year and Dr. Edwin E. McCarthy who is leaving Auburn.

The camp located at Koenig's Point on the east shore of Oswego Lake opened Sunday for six one-week periods for boys' encampments. 100 boys from age 7 to the beginning of high school are in camp for the first period. Girls encampment starts Aug. 10 and continues for three one-week camping periods, ending Aug. 30.

Father Kreckel is camp director. Priests and seminarians supervise the boys' activities and priests and women college students majoring in sociology will supervise the girls.

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Loans and Discounts	54,600,965.27
Mortgages	16,707,501.79
Banking Premises and Equipment	1,717,498.24
Accrued Interest Receivable	474,117.35
Other Assets	7,418.00
	\$134,344,065.82

LIABILITIES

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Other Liabilities	96,500.57
Reserve for Taxes, Unearned Discount, etc.	3,214,502.74
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