

Religious School In Session



TYPICAL of Religious Vacation Schools now being conducted in the diocese is St. Michael's in Livonia Center. Here Sisters of St. Joseph instruct children who come from a seven to nine mile radius. Program includes Mass, doctrine, games, liturgy, singing and project groups. Sisters Virginia and Petrina of the Sisters of St. Joseph are in charge. Classes move to St. Mary's, Honeoye, July 21.

New Ukrainian Parish Started

Ukrainian Catholics have a new church in Rochester. It is located at the corner of Carter St. and Willis Dr. and will be known as the Church of the Epiphany.

The new parish, incorporated this week, will follow the Julian calendar for its feast days, the calendar formerly used in the Ukraine area of present day western Russia.

ST. JOSEPH'S, 303 Hudson Ave., mother church of the Ukrainian Catholics of the Rochester area will require.

THE NEW Epiphany Ukrainian parish on Carter St. will hold its services in the former First Evangelical United Brethren Church. Purchase price of the edifice and adjoining rectory is \$85,000.

Rev. Stefan Horodecky, pastor of Epiphany Church, said extensive renovation is needed to adapt the former Protestant church for Ukrainian rites services. He said he cannot at this time estimate how long the renovation will take. The bishop also authorized the establishment of the new Epiphany parish for approximately 250 Ukrainian families who prefer the Julian calendar arrangement.

According to Catholic Church law, Byzantine rite parishes are free to choose either calendar, the Julian or Gregorian.

The Ukrainian population totals approximately 1,200 Catholic families in the Rochester area.

Both St. Joseph's and the new Epiphany churches belong to the Byzantine or Eastern Rite Stamford, Connecticut, diocese under the Most Rev. Bishop Senyshyn.

Bishop Senyshyn was in Rochester on May 30, Memorial Day, to bless St. Joseph's mission chapel dedicated to St. Nicholas at 504 Ridge Rd. E. The bishop also authorized the establishment of the new Epiphany parish for approximately 250 Ukrainian families who prefer the Julian calendar arrangement.

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New Chairman For Speakers Bureau

Appointment of Mrs. Bernard Lancer as chairman to succeed Mrs. Arthur R. Farran who resigned was announced at a meeting of the speakers bureau sponsored by the Monroe County Council of Catholic Women, by Mrs. Lawrence P. Wels, president.

The bureau, composed of 20 trained laywomen, gave a total of 63 talks during the past season. Thirteen local parishes availed themselves of the services of the bureau. Fourteen talks were given before Mothers' Circles, six for interparochial organizations.

SPEAKERS WENT to parishes in Canandaigua, Shortsville, Webster, Geneseo, Henrietta, Wayland, Rush, Auburn, Palmyra, Churchville and Naples.

The Christopher sex education records were played and discussed before both Catholic and non-sectarian groups.

As a result of recruiting of new speakers it is hoped that the list will be augmented by nine members. At the dinner-planning meeting, new topics were chosen so that each speaker will be preparing an additional talk. It is expected that new brochure will be available in the early fall.

Rev. E. Leo Mannus, moderator of the bureau, urged the members to mail their new talks to him by Aug. 15 for approval.

Requests for speakers may be directed to Mrs. Bernard Lancer, 819 Washington Ave., Charlotte 21033M. Mrs. R. J. Glodhill, 493 Cooper Rd., Congress 6-6282 is assisting Mrs. Lancer in handling the business of the bureau.

Convert Beds To Medical Care, Vets Ask

The Monroe County Council of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in its regular June meeting adopted a resolution urging New York senators and congressmen, and the House Veterans Affairs Committee to consider the conversion of 65 beds at the Veterans Hospital in Batavia, formerly allocated to tuberculosis patients, to general medical care.

The conversion, the veterans say, would offset in part the loss of 73 general medical care beds at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Bath, N. Y.

Copies of the resolution were sent to the District Department and National Offices.

Aquinas Students Give \$22,800 To Missions

A grand total of \$22,818.14 and contributions toward erection of mission chapels in Ghana, West Africa and in South India were reported by the Aquinas Institute Catholic Students Mission Crusade through its moderator the Rev. John Wilson, C.S.B., today.

The Aquinas students through homeroom collections, and Aquinas Mission Bouts accumulated \$4,284.88 in excess of last year's report. Homeroom 314 with \$1,791.35 topped the juniors, and seniors and homeroom 119 with \$1,381.92 was high among freshmen and sophomores.

Box office, elimination bouts and patrons of the Mission Bouts resulted in \$3,051.30.

THE CHAPEL in Ghana for which Aquinas is raising \$10,000 over a five-year period will be erected at the University of Achimota.

Appeal for Aquinas contribution to the chapel most of which expense will be born by the government, came from the Rev. John R. Koster, S.V.D. Father Koster wrote that the chapel will be dedicated to St. Thomas Aquinas, "as an expression of our deep gratitude for the outstanding assistance which your group is giving us."

The Crusaders also received an acknowledgement of \$500 sent to the Rev. Justin Diravim, rector of St. Augustine Seminary, Tiruchinappalli, South India to build a church there in honor of St. Thomas of Aquinas.

Father Diravim who visited Catholic schools in the Rochester diocese and was a guest of the Rev. Francis Feeney, pastor of St. James Church, several years ago, reported that building of the church in his mission was accomplished only after many setbacks.

"Thanks to the generosity of your Crusade," the native Indian priest wrote, "We have now a monumental church—a pride to our poor Catholics."

Safety Award Worcester—(NC)—The Confraternity of St. Christopher, national safety group with headquarters here, will present its annual St. Christopher Award to John G. Deedy Jr.



ST. THOMAS OF AQUINAS Chapel at St. Augustine Seminary, Tiruchinappalli, South India, to be built by Aquinas gift.

Masses At Cayuga Listed For Summer

Auburn — Beginning Sunday, July 20 and continuing until Labor Day, two Masses will be celebrated each Sunday at 9 and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Church, Cayuga, N. Y. according to the Rev. James C. Lane, pastor.

Confessions will be heard in the church every Saturday night from 7 to 8 p.m.

Catholic Art Convention Cincinnati, July 14 (NC)—"Art in the Parish" will be the theme for this year's convention of the Catholic Art Association which will be held here August 15 and 16 at Our Lady of Cincinnati College.

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Dansville Parish Honors Priest

Dansville—The Rev. Orrin W. Feller, former assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Dansville was honored at a farewell party given by parishioners in St. Mary's School building.

Father Feller who is now assistant pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester was presented with a gift. Refreshments were served by the Christian Mothers Society. Wilfred J. Rauber welcomed the new pastor, the Rev. John M. Merklinger on behalf of the congregation.

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