

**Sociality
Summer
School
Students**

Diocesan Sodalists numbering 130, accompanied by 25 Priests and Nuns attended the Summer School of Catholic Action in New York City last week. Their delegation was the largest diocesan group outside of the New York Archdiocese.

**Congress Votes
Federal Funds
To Aid Schools**

Washington (NC) — Congress has passed and sent to the President a bill to give Federal aid to both public and private schools.

THE MEASURE provides about \$900 million for aid to education during the next four years, although a Senate-House conference eliminated student scholarships from the program.

Private schools will share in money allocated to the two largest areas of the program—student loans and funds for equipment.

The bill provides \$295 million for loans to college students. The loans will be administered through the schools, with the government putting up 90 per cent of the money and the colleges 10 per cent.

Individual students will be eligible for loans up to \$1,000 a year, with the total available to any one student limited to \$5,000.

The bill states that recipients of such loans are to be students of superior academic background who express a desire to teach in elementary or secondary schools, public or private, and who demonstrate ability in science, mathematics, engineering or a modern foreign language.

THE LOANS are to be repaid at three per cent interest, beginning one year after the student leaves school. The bill provides that a student may pay off up to 50 per cent of a loan by teaching in a public school.

The measure provides that non-profit elementary and high schools may receive low interest government loans to buy equipment.

It allocates about nine million dollars for such loans.

**Notre Dame Nun
Laid To Rest**

Sister Mary Albertine of the School Sisters of Notre Dame who taught at St. Michael School, Rochester, from 1890 to 1957 died August 4, 1953.

Her health necessitated her transfer to Notch Cliff, Maryland, the Sisters' home for the ill and aged, where funeral services were held.

For more than 50 years Sister Albertine successfully taught the first grade and endeared herself to all the little boys and girls. During that time she had charge of the sacristy and the altar boys and was said to take great pride in keeping the altars decorated.

A teacher of several generations in St. Michael parish, her memory will ever be cherished by members of St. Michael's.

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Diocesan Sodalists Attend Catholic Action School In New York

One hundred thirty Sodalists from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., was de- voted to courses of inspiration and information on Sociality from their parishes and schools, ideals and Catholic Action for attended sessions of the Summer School of Catholic Action at Fordham University last week.

The six-day program, running in New York gathering attracted

nearly 2,500 teen agers and their adult leaders for the full week's schedule.

THE ROCHESTER delegation, representing 15 parishes and five high schools of the Diocese, was the largest single diocesan group outside of the New York Archdiocese.

Parishes sending student delegations were Holy Cross, St. Thomas, Christ the King, St. Monica's, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Francis Xavier, St. Michael's, St. Boniface, Blessed Sacrament, St. Stanislaus, St. Andrew's of Rochester, Also St. Joseph's, Wayland; Assumption, Fairport; St. Mary's, Canandaigua; SS. Peter and Paul, Elmira.

High school delegations came from Nazareth Academy, Notre Dame, Elmira, McQuaid Jesuit High, Mt. Carmel, Auburn, and Our Lady of Mercy.

Twenty-four priests and Sisters of the diocese accompanied the Socialists.

Knowledge of no available courses so far for these grades.

Knowledge alone is no cure-all for our many marriage problems, but it is an important aid.

Besides teachers we also need more trained counselors in schools to work with disturbed children and their parents. The ordinary teacher has not the time or training to handle these problems.

Add to this marriage preparation a strong motivation, the kind often given in pre-Cana conferences and couples' retreats — and the future for families is much, much brighter than it has been in years.

GOD LOVE YOU!
By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

SWORDS ARE of two kinds: those which swing outward in violence, as did Peter's when he cut off the ear of the servant of the high priest; and those which swing inward to self to do violence to egotism and sin.

AFTER THE FALL God placed an angel with a flaming sword in the Garden of Eden. This sword was the embryo of the cross. It foretold that man would recover Eden only through sacrifice and that death to self is the gateway to happiness.

EVEN THE BEST things are curses to us so long as we hold them in hands which have given up the sword. A child is spoiled when he is made an idol. Instead of being turned into a child of God by discipline.

MONEY CANNOT hurt you if you do not love it for its own sake. It is not the size of a fortune that spoils the owners, but the extent to which it fills the heart.

ALMOST EVERY SOUL has a little secret spot in its garden reservation, a hiding place from God; an area where lives the avocet sin—selfishness, luxury, pride or just. The ego, not the angel as in Eden, keeps the sword from cutting away that evil and thus giving peace.

WE WHO ARE ASSOCIATED with the Holy Father's own Society for the Propagation of the Faith are not only bent on leading you to use the sword of sacrifice for the Missions; we are concerned just as much with your sanctification. We want to do you a favor, we want to inspire you so that every week or month you inflict a death-wound on your ego and send the Spirit of God. For your share of the favor send your sacrifice to the Holy Father through the Propagation of the Faith.

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**Making Marriage Click
High Schoolers Need
Marriage Instruction**

By MSGR. IRVING A. DEBLANC
(Director, Family Life Bureau, N.C.W.C.)

A truly happy marriage, it is said, is one in which a woman gives the best years of her life to the man who has made them the best.

Happiness in marriage, of course, does not just happen. The Family Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference has a recently awarded prize to three of the outstanding Catholic high schools of the country who have developed the best family education courses.

This is the first time this award was given. The reason it is given now is because the need for better family life courses in our Catholic high schools is so urgent.



Monsignor DeBlanc

IN A RECENT study conducted by the Family Life Bureau, only five per cent of those responding had a well structured course. There is an element of crisis now not only because of a continued ratio of one divorce for every four marriages that take place, but because approximately 80 per cent of those who marry, especially girls, are not going to college. Nine out of ten Americans do marry.

Today half of the American girls are already married before they reach their 21st birthday and half of the men before they are 25. Whether we approve it or not, many young people start dating when they are 12 to 15 years old.

Their dating is by pairs rather than by groups and there is little adult supervision. Complete free choice in marrying is one of the results and it is growing.

Parents are now rarely asked for the hand of a daughter by a suitor. It is simply presupposed.

Young people are marrying at earlier ages than at any time during the past 70 years. An added concern is that all research on sex at marriage has found a higher divorce rate in teenage marriages than at any other age level.

Only 30 years ago, youth themselves were asking for particular help; the most students of one of our leading universities went to the president of the university and asked if it would be possible for them to have a course on preparation for marriage. The president listened to their report, asked them to outline what they would like to have taught and later secured a professor for the course.

High school students these days need a course which takes in more than the fact that God instituted and protects marriage. Much information is needed on courtship, on adjustment in marriage, on economics, on parenthood, on sex, on the legal aspects of marriage, on psychology, on mixed marriages, on culture, and so on. And the principles involved are especially important.

One of the winning Catholic high schools mentioned above offers the course for one period every day during a whole semester in the senior year. This plan is practical and effective but we hope that courses will be developed to begin much earlier in the school curriculum.

THERE SHOULD be a gradual unfolding process of family education beginning with the elementary grades. We

**SPiritual EXERCISES
AT THE CENACLE**

Spiritual exercises will be conducted at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, during the month of September as follows:

- RETREATS:**
- Sept. 5-7—Coudere Guild & Young Business Girls—Rev. John Havas, S.J.
 - Sept. 12-14—Preparation for Marriage—Rev. Edwin G. Haungs, S.J.
 - Sept. 19-21—St. Jerome's Sociality & Young Business Girls—Rev. John Havas, S.J.
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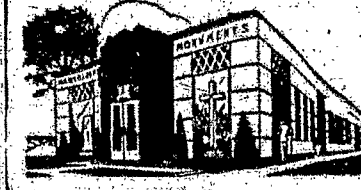


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