

Groups Slate Pilgrimages

Pilgrimages to noted shrines are being planned by groups in this area:

Mt. Carmel Ladies Auxiliary No. 285, Knights of St. John will make a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Shrine in Toronto, Canada, Sunday, Sept. 7. Members have invited their friends.

Mrs. Santa Meloni is pilgrimage chairman; Mrs. Loreta Perrotta is honorary chairman. Also on committee are: Mesdames Genevieve Goffredo, Christine Lupi, Ida Parisi and Marie Volpe.

Four buses will leave from in front of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on Woodward St. at 7:30 p.m.

The program for the pilgrimage is: Mass, Holy Communion, novena prayers, hymns, sermon, sprinkling of Holy Water obtained from Lourdes, France, and prayers for intention of the Holy Father. A special Plenary Indulgence will be gained by everyone receiving Communion.

After the church services a supper will be served at the Frontenac Hotel. Return trip will start about 6 p.m.

AURIESVILLE

A pilgrimage to the North American Martyrs Shrine at Auriesville will leave by chartered bus from St. Michael Church, Newark, on Sunday, Sept. 14.

Reservations with bus fare at \$5 round trip are being taken by Mrs. Selma De Rycke, 103 Elm St., Newark. Phone D.E. 1-3859.

OCEANSIDE SHRINE

A three-day bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Anthony at Oceanside, Long Island will be conducted from Sept. 19 to 21 according to Mrs. Marie Szilag in charge.

Included in places to be visited are the Undergroup, Cisterns, dedicated to Our Lady of the Precious Medal and the Sacred Heart also shrines of Mother Carmel and Our Lady of Fatima.

The bus will leave Friday, Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. from 1129 Hudson Ave. and return to Rochester

Sunday night Taft Hotel will accommodate the pilgrims two nights. Trip will cost \$30. Two in a room \$5 extra per person. A deposit of \$20 is necessary to make reservations.

Information and reservations are being handled by Mrs. Angie Zamboni, 1129 Hudson Ave., HO-9473; Mrs. Frank Bonisig, 1533 Oneta, CO-9599; or Mrs. Ralph Cerame, 3425 St. Paul Blvd., CO-95168.

DCCW Will Meet Sept. 14 In Geneva

Third quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14, at the K. of C. Clubhouse, Geneva, at 2:30 p.m.

This pre-convention meeting of the council will be attended by delegates from almost 200 organizations of Catholic women in the diocese.

Delegates will vote for directors to fill vacancies on the board and will hear plans for the annual diocesan convention of the council, which is to be held in Rochester, at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will preside at the Geneva meeting.

Divers Display At Museum

A fascinating new hobby, "Underwater Archeology" is shown in an exhibit of relics recovered by the Rochester Sports Divers currently on display at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

In the case display there are half a dozen seven-inch iron handwrought spikes as well as the fluke of a spear anchor which belonged to one of two French Gunboats that were sunk in the St. Lawrence river near Carleton Island in 1759 during the French and Indian Wars.



Staff Members At Camp Columbus

GIRLS DIVISION staff members at Camp Columbus, Auburn pose at close of camping season. Seated (from left) Sue Hyland, Virginia Wallace, camp nurse, head counselor; Rev. Gerald T. Connor, assistant, St. Alphonsus Church and camp director; Donna Conroy, head counselor; Sally Luna, waterfront director; Elizabeth Turner, Palmyra. Second row, Patrick Malvaso, chef's assistant; Nancy Crosby, Sue Spalding, Stephany Joy, Judy Daugman, Mary Barker, Joseph Wilson, chef's assistant; third row, Pat Lewczak, Elaine Bellner, Joanne Gates, Bill Farrar, chef; Gail Warren, Mary Messinger and Dick Shaw. (A. G. Tarby Photo).



SNAPPING THE STAFF. When the photographer posed the Camp Columbus staff for a picture on turning around to take the photo he found this battery of snap shooters, all Camp Columbus campers. (A. G. Tarby photo).

Teacher Training Courses Scheduled In Fairport

Registration and start of the teacher training courses of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for both the elementary and secondary levels will be held at the Assumption Church School of Religion, 10 Baumer Pl., Fairport at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 15.

The courses will cover a two hour weekly period from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for 15 weeks and is designed to help the lady to learn more about their religion and obtain useful methods in teaching Catholics.

The courses are conducted by the Missionary Helpers of the Sacred Heart. Elementary methods will be taught by Sister M. Judene and high school methods by Sister Maureen.

Following this, a basic course in doctrine will be provided for the same number of hours both in Rochester and Fairport for the convenience of the catechists. Those who successfully complete the course will receive a diploma from Bishop Kearney, certifying them as teachers of religion anywhere in the diocese.

Lourdes Parish Society To Meet Father Mathias Addresses Third Order Members

An important meeting of the Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira is scheduled for Thursday Sept. 9.

Members will assemble in the church at 7:45 p.m. for recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The business session will follow in the church hall.

Mrs. John E. Mack, president, announced that a program of activities for the coming season will be presented to the membership for their action.

Officers for the coming term are: Mrs. Mack, president; Mrs. Charles Reniff, first vice president; Mrs. Anthony Dovi, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Polovich, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Ryan, secretary.

Confirmation Class

The first instruction class for all children of confirmation age in Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira will report this afternoon in the church hall at 3:30 p.m.

Classes for the children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 3:30. Auxiliary Bishop Casey will administer the Sacrament to the class on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 3:30 p.m.

Reds Read Vatican Leaflets

Brussels — (RNS) — Special Russian translations of Roman Catholic leaflets were flown from London to the World's Fair here for free distribution to Russian visitors at the Vatican Pavilion.

They were dispatched by the Sword of the Spirit, a Catholic organization designed to combat anti-Christian materialism. It was founded in 1940 by the late Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.

THE LEAFLETS, on international problems, were specially translated to meet a demand by Russians, both from the Soviet Union and others in exile, who have been helping themselves to the Vatican Pavilion's English pamphlets.

Chosen for their constructive approach, the Russian leaflets give a simple presentation of Catholic teaching on nuclear disarmament and aid to underdeveloped countries.

One tells how Pope Pius XII and his predecessors have continually called for international agreement on the disarmament issue. The other, entitled "My Brother's Keeper," deals with the responsibilities of prosperous Western countries towards the less prosperous and underdeveloped countries of Asia and Africa.

Gets Scholarship To Notre Dame High

Corning — Jerry Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Fitzgerald of 214 Seneca St. is now enrolled as a student at Notre Dame High School in Elmira, thanks to a one-year scholarship awarded him last week by the Catholic College Alumni Association of this city.

William Lowry, scholarship student was selected on the basis committee chairman, said the 16-year-old Northside High School "his desire to attend Notre Dame and his need for assistance."

The scholarship, which provides tuition for the 1958-59 school year, was offered to high school students in the Corning area.

Lowry said Fitzgerald was selected by the committee at a meeting Sunday night. The student was presented with the award at his home by Lowry.

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GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE PROTESTANT MISSION SOCIETIES have just made an estimate of the average salary of their foreign missionaries. The salary paid is approximately \$2,249 for a married couple. In addition to this there is a special allowance for living expenses which averages \$302 per couple. Since many of the missionaries are married extra allowances are made for children, depending on their age. The average for a nine year old child is three hundred seventy one dollars. Finally, there are outfit allowances which average two hundred thirty nine dollars. Housing or rent is provided also by fifty three out of fifty five boards.

THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES are very good to their missionaries and the Protestant people are very good to the Missions. In one year they contributed \$130,887,000 for 23,432 missionaries or about \$5,584 for each missionary if the amount were distributed equally.

NOW COMPARE CATHOLICS. The only figure available for all the missionary societies is what is given to the only society which aids all of them, in all places, namely the Holy Father's Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

THE CATHOLICS HAVE 135,000 missionaries. There are no salaries to be paid, no children of the missionaries to be educated. If the total amount which the Catholics gave to the Holy Father last year were distributed equally among the missionaries they would receive \$78 each.

THE CATHOLICS OF THE UNITED STATES average 30c each as their contribution to the totality of all missionaries and all mission societies under the Holy Father. Not much—not enough to buy a cocktail a year.

ONE DAY A ROOSTER went over to an ostrich farm, picked up an ostrich egg and brought it back to the chicken yard. Calling on the hens the rooster showed them the ostrich egg and addressed them saying: "This is to let you know what is going on in other barnyards." Can you take a hint?

GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. M.R.C. for \$5 "Here is \$5 for the Missions. I've considered this for a long time. I think it is time I do more than just think about it." . . . to L.H. for \$1.25. "The dollar is left over from summer camp and the 25c from Saturday night" . . . to Mrs. H.B. for \$5 "This is the first payment of a pledge. I'm sacrificing a new coat this year and will send the payments I would have made to you. It will be \$70 in all."

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Study Church History

Bologna — (NC) — Scientific study of the Church's history can do much to make Catholicism better known and loved.

This was the conclusion of a letter written in the name of Pope Pius XII to members of a conference here on problems of religious life in Italy in the 16th century.

THE LETTER was addressed to Msgr. Michele Maccarone, director of the "Review of the History of the Church in Italy," which sponsored the conference. Professors and historians from Italy and other European countries took part in the four-day meeting.

"The Catholic Church is itself an historical fact," the letter declared. "Like a powerful mountain range, it winds through the history of the past 2,000 years."

"Because the Church, unchangeable in its constitution and structure which was given it by its Divine Founder, has become a part of time and is the object of history, a study of its history, made in a strictly scientific manner, can do much to make it better known and loved."

Among the principal speakers were Msgr. Pio Paschini, honorary rector magnificus of the Pontifical Lateran University, who spoke on "Converts in Italy in the 1500s"; Prof. Hubert Jedin, member of the faculty of Catholic theology at the University of Bonn, and Dominican Father Giles Gerard Meersseman of the University of Freiburg.

Rome Churches Mark St. Lawrence Martyrdom

Rome — (NC) — The 17th century of the martyrdom of St. Lawrence was marked by special observances in the seven churches in Rome dedicated to his memory.

St. Lawrence was a deacon in charge of distributing alms to the poor during the third century. He was put to death under the orders of the Roman Emperor, or Valerian in 258 A.D. for refusing to turn over Church funds to the state.

Tradition relates that he was roasted on a spit over coals by his executioners.

During the Middle Ages there were at least 30 churches in Rome dedicated to his memory but most of them have disappeared. Of those still remaining, the most important is the Basilica of St. Lawrence Outside the Walls.

THE BASILICA is built on the site of the saint's burial place. It was first marked by a small church erected by the Emperor Constantine. Later, various popes built larger churches and today the basilica is composed of two churches.

In 1943 American bombs did considerable damage to the edifice, but it has been completely restored. The relics of St. Lawrence and of St. Stephen are entombed in the church and in the garden there is a portion of one of the bombs dropped during World War II.

The second major shrine of St. Lawrence in Rome is the church of St. Lawrence in Lucina, which also dates back to the fourth century. In this church is kept the grill, which according to tradition, was used in the execution of the saint.

One of the most beautiful of the churches of St. Lawrence in Rome is a converted pagan

temple still standing in the Roman Forum.

This church—St. Lawrence in Miranda, was originally a temple built in 141 A.D. to the memory of the Roman Empress Faustina by the Roman Senate. Later the temple was dedicated to the Emperor Antonius Pius and to Faustina. It was not until the 11th century that the ancient temple was converted into a shrine honoring St. Lawrence.

The major part of the church was given a baroque facade and remodeled in 1602 but the Roman pillars and some other very fine pieces of ancient Roman art still remain.

Other churches dedicated to deacon martyr are those of St. Lawrence in Damaso, located in the Palace of the Apostolic Chancery; the fourth century Church of St. Lawrence in Fonte and St. Lawrence in Panisperna.

Funeral Rites In Corning

Corning — The funeral of Michael Yaskowski, 83, of Rose Hill was held Aug. 29, 1958 from the A. W. Bailey and Son Funeral Home. Mr. Yaskowski died at his home the previous Tuesday.

Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. William Cannan, pastor.

The committal service at St. Mary's Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. James F. Baker, assistant pastor.

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