

WHAT'S NEW In The Parishes

HOLY ROSARY. Rosarians will open their Christmas Party, Monday, Dec. 1 with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the school hall. Reservations are being made with Mrs. Gertrude Carroll, chairman, Glenwood 3-7002 or Mrs. Lucy Dawson, president, Glenwood 3-5604-J. Each member is requested to bring a donation of canned goods for St. Joseph's House of Hospitality instead of usual exchange gift. A business meeting and entertainment by Mrs. Carroll and her band will follow the dinner.

Christmas Party of Our Lady's Guild will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7 in the school hall after Church service at 8 p.m. Guild members are requested to bring a 50 cent gift for the grab bag on the program. Refreshments Mrs. Doris Herbert is chairman.

ST. JEROME'S. East Rochester, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association Branch will conduct a turkey Christmas Dinner, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. A fifty cent gift will be exchanged. Guests will include Reverend Fathers Roy B. Morphy, pastor, John J. Hempel and Edward J. Foy. Members are asked to bring a dish to be passed. Election will follow dinner.

SS. PETER AND PAUL. Immaculate Heart of Mary Sodality dinner will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in the school hall, Brown St. All women of the parish are invited. Cost is \$2.50 each. Reservations are being made with Jean DiGianni, 60 Love St., EBerly 5-3238.

ST. ANNE. Rosary Society Christmas party will open with a turkey supper, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. Monthly Holy Hour, 7:45 p.m. A short business meeting will follow and a visit from Santa Claus is scheduled. Each member to bring a fifty cent gift for "Santa's Parcel". A canned food shower for the Sisters who teach in St. Anne School will be held in connection with the Christmas sale. All members are asked to bring donations to the party. Mrs. Mabel McDonald is chairman.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. December 1, A Day of Recollection for Confraternity of Christ. Members attended by 32 members at the Cernade Retreat House. A Christmas Party is scheduled at the meeting Dec. 3 at 7:45 p.m. in the school hall. A Christmas Play by the Catholic Theater of Rochester, a canned goods shower of soups and fruits, or a money donation for the Sisters and an exchange of 50 cent grab bag gifts are highlights of the program.

HOLY FAMILY. Rochester, Holy Name Society will meet Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Pine Room. Joseph Smarsh will preside. Plans for distribution of Christmas baskets will be made. Lunch will follow.

ST. ROSE. Lima, Rosary Society meeting is scheduled Monday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. opening with Rosary and Benediction in church with Monsignor John M. Ball, V.F. officiating. Business and social sessions will follow in school hall. Miss Kathleen A. O'Brien, Livingston County Home Demonstration Agent will speak on Christmas messages and greens and the Advent Wreath. The women will pack clothing brought in during the Thanks giving clothing drive. Members will bring canned goods for the Sisters in Lima. Refreshments by Band No. 4 under Mrs. Phillip Swartz, leader.

GOOD SHEPHERD. Henrietta, Holy Name Society at November meeting elected Gene Eckert, president; Joseph Deane and Bernard Hub, vice presidents; Jacob Uplaw, secretary and William Solarek treasurer. The Society is planning a Communion Breakfast Sunday, Dec. 7 after 8 a.m. Mass. Children's Court Judge Joseph Fritsch will speak. Drew Rohrer, retiring president, is in charge of arrangements.

ST. ANDREW. Christian Mothers Club members will learn of holiday decorating at meeting Monday, Dec. 2 in school hall 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Robert Brightman of the Garden Center will give the demonstration. Business session will be followed by a selection of Christmas numbers by the Youth Glee Club directed by Mark Bonignone. Program will conclude with an exchange of 50 cent gifts and refreshments served by first grade mothers headed by Mrs. Adele Cudzillo and Mrs. Irene Cudzillo.



ST. MONICA. A joint meeting of the Rosary Society and Mother's Club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 3 in the hall. Recitation of the Rosary in church opens the program at 8 p.m. Sister Mary Anne will talk on the Lay Apostolate. A group of singers directed by Frank Gallagher will be heard. Santa will be present for exchange of grab bag gifts and refreshments.

ST. PIUS X. Rosary Guild will meet Dec. 2. After business session, Sister Mary Ann of St. Francis of Assisi Convent will show slides and speak on the Lay Apostolate. As a Christmas feature, guild members will give a narration of the Christmas story. Program is in charge of Mesdames Robert Hall, Robert Cridle and Patrick O'Shea. Hostesses are Mesdames Oliver Fox, Floyd Super, Donald Kelly and Donald Goldstein.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL. Altar and Rosary Society Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the school hall on Ernestine St. Mrs. William Kelly is chairman; Mrs. Eugene Hutchison, co-chairman; Mrs. John Lancer and Mrs. Roy Ruf are handling tickets.

ST. MARGARET MARY. Altar Society Christmas Party is scheduled Monday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. in the school hall. A sirloin tip beef dinner will be served. Entertainment and prizes. Mrs. Gilbert Fuhrman is honorary chairman; Mrs. David Spaker, chairman; Mrs. Theodore Cichanvick, co-chairman.

ST. STANISLAUS. Seventh Annual Christmas Stag Party sponsored by the Holy Name Society is scheduled Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. in the Auditorium. A full course chicken dinner will be served with refreshments. Admission is \$3 per person. The society uses the proceeds to defray the cost of scholarships, to assist the Boy Scout and Cub Scout movement and for other parish activities. John Janicek, chairman, is assisted by all the society's officers. Tickets may be obtained from any member or at the door on the evening of the party.

HOLY APOSTLES. Rosary Society will meet Dec. 3 after Novena services in honor of Our Lady. Rosarians will receive Communion in a body Sunday, Dec. 7 at 8 a.m. Mass. Plans for a Christmas dinner and party, Dec. 10 are being made by the Rosarians. Festivities will include dinner, gift exchange and presentation of a Christmas playlet directed by Mrs. Joseph Oello. Children in the lower grades of Holy Apostles School will take part. Music will be directed by Miss Donna Jean Elliott. Members are asked to bring a 50 cent grab bag gift and an unwrapped infant's new garment of clothing for the Pope's storehouse.



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Club Presents Check To School

RAYMOND G. Weis, left, president of the fathers club at St. Agnes High school, presents a \$9,000 check to Sister Rose Alma, school principal. The check represents profits made at the Fall festival at the school. Looking on are Orrin Pfromm, club secretary, Robert Way, vice president and Rev. John LeVeque, school chaplain. The school will use the money to landscape the school, as shown in the drawing, and reduce the school debt.

Missionary Sister Says:

Japanese Loved Pope Pius

By FRANK KELLY

The Japanese people had a great love and affection for the late Pope, a daughter of St. Paul Nun who worked in the Japanese mission field for 10 years said during a visit to her parents in Rochester.

Sister Mary Vincent, D.S.P., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Prestodillo of 282 Pennsylvania Ave.

SISTER SAID that this love for Pope Pius XII stemmed from the help he gave them during World War Two.

"There is no doubt in the minds of any of the missionaries in Japan that the success achieved by the church since the war is greatly due to his war time aid," she said.

"Communist groups in Japan really hinder our work," she reported.

"MANY JAPANESE have fallen for their line that the U.S. government repeated nuclear tests in the Pacific are harming the fish that they eat," Sister said.

"This has made many of them demand that our government halt these tests for they are very patriotic and want to protect their homes and families.

"They think that many of the fish have become radio-active, and have thus poisoned their families.

"NATURALLY, THE communists claim that they aren't doing any testing that will harm the Japanese, and have won many sympathizers to their cause with this lie," she added.

"But, these lies have, paid off many times when we try to con-



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vince them of our sincerity.

"They say to us, 'you call yourselves Christian, but look what you did and are doing to us' in many cases it is impossible to convince them otherwise."

Sister reported that the Japanese women are much easier to convert than the men.

"THESE WOMEN have had no social standing, so they are much easier to convert due to the increased social position given to them by Christianity.

A MEMBER of the order since 1919 Sister Mary Vincent worked in missions in Senegal, Kobe, Tokyo, Osaka and Fukuoka in Japan.

She returned to this country in October, by way of Italy where she was at the time of Pope Pius's death.

Livingston Deanery Holds Quarterly Meeting

Mt. Morris — Livingston Deanery of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women held their quarterly meeting Nov. 17 in the recreation room of St. Raphael's Parish, Pittard, as guest of the St. Raphael's Altar Society. Mrs. Kathleen Grant was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Margaret Northrup, Mt. Morris, president of the Livingston Deanery, presided at the meeting.

Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell of Livonia Center, moderator, addressed the meeting and suggested that all the affiliations sponsor the Advent Wreath in their own parishes and support the annual Catholic Thanksgiving Clothing drive.

Rev. Charles R. Reynolds of Leicester spoke on the origin of the Rochester Council and showed colored movies of the Trappist Monastery in Piffard.

Mrs. Mildred Holden of Dansville was appointed spiritual development chairman and Mrs. Jennie Hiller of Genesee was re-appointed chairman of the library and literature committee.

The First Saturday Luncheon for December will be held at the Calcedonia Murrain Central School on Saturday, Dec. 5 at 1 p.m. as guest of the St. Calcedonia Rosary Society of Calcedonia.

Rev. John C. O'Donnell of St. Patrick's Church, Dansville, was a guest.

Capri Club Dance

Capri Club will hold a dance at the Columbus Civic Center Ballroom on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 8:30 to 12:30. Music will be furnished by Allen Peter's orchestra. Admission \$1.25. Free refreshments.

Fourth Degree Sets Memorial Mass

Annual Memorial Mass of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus will be offered at Our Lady of Victory Church, 10 Pleasant St., Sunday, Nov. 30 at 8:30 a.m. according to John W. Freudenst, faithful navigator.

New Comptroller
The appointment of Frank P. Benz Jr. as comptroller at Rochester Institute of Technology was announced today by Dr. Mark Ellingson, president. The appointment becomes effective Dec. 1.

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