

WHAT'S NEW In The Parishes

HOLY ROSARY. M. o. c. u. s. Christmas Party will be held Dec. 11 at 8:30 p.m. in school hall. Dinner will be \$2.50. Anyone not contacted may call Mrs. Ann Tomasella, chairman, for reservations. Everyone is asked to bring a fifty cent grab bag gift.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS. Holyoke Falls, Rosary Society will meet Thursday, Dec. 11 in the church at 8 p.m. After Rosary recitation, a business session will be held in the hall. Rev. Howard W. G. K. spiritual director will answer questions from the question box which has been on the table of the church for the past several weeks. Refreshments to be served by Mrs. Edwin Harris's band.

ST. JAMES. Rosary Society has scheduled its Christmas Party at the next meeting, Dec. 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the church hall. The entertainment committee has prepared an appropriate program. Refreshments after the social events. Rosary will be said immediately preceding the meeting starting at 8:15 p.m.

ST. THOMAS. Rosary Society will hold a Silver Tea in honor of Sisters of St. Thomas School Sunday, Dec. 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the parish hall. The program will be a presentation of the life of St. Thomas. Refreshments will be served at \$1.25 per plate. Mrs. Josephine Muller, chairman, with Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Donald Pickering, hostesses.

ST. ANDREW. Altar Society Christmas party and luncheon will be held Thursday, Dec. 11 at 12:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Luncheon is \$1. Members and friends are asked to bring each an article of clothing for a small child for the Pope's Storehouse. Reservations are being made by Dec. 9 with Helen Schneider, Hopkins 7345 or Loretta Makau, Hopkins 7327.

HOLY GHOST. Men's Club will be host to the Catholic Theatre who will present a short Christmas play for men and women of this parish, Dec. 10 at 8:30 p.m. Dancing and refreshments will follow the play.

ST. JEROME. East Rochester, Christmas Party for Rosary Society members will be held Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Mrs. William Clay and Mrs. Rose Van Orman, hostesses, have arranged an entertainment by the Catholic Theatre of Rochester, Christmas cards and refreshments. Members are asked to bring an ex-

change gift and a silver donation to be presented to charity. Officers of the Society are: Mrs. Francis Sullivan, Jr., president; Mrs. Kenneth Courtney, vice president; Mrs. Fred Wilcox, recording secretary; Mrs. John Pond, treasurer and Mrs. Steven Woznick, corresponding secretary.

ST. CHARLES BORBOMEO. Rosary Society Christmas party will follow business meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9, Rosary and Benediction are scheduled at 8 p.m. The Sisters and lay leaders of St. Charles School will be guests at the party. Entertainment is planned by committee under direction of Mrs. Thomas Pinkney and Mrs. Albert Scott. A select group of Our Lady of Mercy High School will be featured in Christmas carols and hymns.

HOLY FAMILY. Rochester, Rosary Society Christmas dinner will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10 starting at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at \$1.25 per plate. Mrs. Josephine Muller, chairman, with Mrs. Frank Gross, Mrs. Donald Pickering, hostesses. An exchange of gifts is planned and each member is asked to donate 50 cents for a favorite charity of the pastor. Reservations are being made by calling Hlewid 5010 or Hlewid 8157 no later than Monday noon. After dinner the monthly meeting will be presided over by Mrs. Muller.

ST. JOSEPH. Penfield, Rosary Guild will hold its Christmas Party at the Roman Post Legion Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 9. Recitation of the Rosary will begin at 8 p.m. followed by a short business meeting. Mrs. Michael Fontana, chairman and Mrs. George H. Oystie, refreshment chairman are directing arrangements.

ST. THEODORE. Rosary Society's Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 8:30 p.m. in the Social Center. A luncheon supper and entertainment including an exchange of a fifty cent grab bag gift and a visit from "Santa" are planned. Final



arrangements are being made by Mrs. Roy Stewart and her committee.

ST. STANISLAUS. Holy Name of Mary Society will conduct an abbreviated business session to be followed by a Christmas party in the parish auditorium commencing at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9. Catholic Action Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Bruch will speak on "how to foster the true Christmas spirit in Catholic homes. To help promote this spirit, her committee will distribute leaflets which contain a Christmas Eve program and Blessing of the Nativity Crib in the home. Mrs. Joseph Adamski, ways and means chairman, will give a full account of the Christmas Eve held in the parish in Thanksgiving Week.

A check for \$25 was sent to the Rosary Society for Peace of the request for financial aid from the Rev. Joseph A. Crumrine, Director of the Family Rosary Program. After the business meeting, members and guests will participate in singing the Christmas hymns and carols followed by a meditation and breaking of blessed unleavened wafers, luncheon, gift exchange and presentation by the Catholic Theatre. The last was arranged by Mrs. Leon Bulinski and Mrs. Volv Cudzio, program committee heads. Mrs. Warren Lapp and Mrs. Frank Sokol, heading the auxiliary department are planning the menu. Members will make an offering to the Midway Plan of the National Council of Catholic Women. The Society will honor Monsignor Joseph A. Baker on his 25th anniversary as pastor.

BLESSED SACRAMENT. Rosary Society members will receive Holy Communion in a body at 8 a.m. Mass Sunday, Dec. 7. Center aisle will be reserved Wednesday, Dec. 10. Rosary and Benediction church at 7:45 p.m. followed by brief business meeting in auditorium at 8 p.m. Christmas party will be held with Elizabeth Gas and Electric Mabo Christmas and Mrs. Herman Springer are co-chairmen of refreshments. Members are asked to bring a small child's gift of clothing for the Pope's Storehouse.

ST. HELEN. Altar Society will meet Dec. 10 after Benediction at 8:15 p.m. A religious Christmas play will be presented by the Catholic Theatre of Rochester. Mrs. Edward Weller and her committee are in charge of refreshments.

ST. AUGUSTINE. Rosary Society and Mothers Club will hold a joint Christmas Party in the School hall at 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Francis Doherty and Mrs. Edward Spring will be chairman, seated by a large committee.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. Greece, Traditional Christmas Party and Tureen Supper of the Rosary Society will be held in the school hall, Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Bernard R. Heinkel is general chairman. Each woman is asked to bring her own silverware and a cup together with a 50 cent grab bag gift. "Santa Claus" will distribute the gifts.



New Officers For Catholic Women

NEW OFFICERS for the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are pictured at a recent meeting. They are, seated, left to right, Mrs. Thomas Coyne, assistant treasurer; Mrs. George P. Vogt, treasurer; Rev. E. Leo McLanau, moderator; Stella T. Zawadzki, president; Josephine M. Zawadzki, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Gerald J. Morris, recording secretary. Standing left to right, are Rita A. Goeck, auditor; Sophie A. Cudzio, past president; Helen O'Harrigan, historian; Mrs. Richard L. Weider, financial secretary; and Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, past president. Missing are Mrs. Lawrence P. Weis, past president; Mrs. Mary Finerman, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr, national director.

Requiem Said For Frances Ripperger

Funeral services for Frances K. Ripperger, 399 Brooks Ave. were held from the Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home, 363 Chili Ave., Wednesday, Nov. 26. Mrs. Ripperger died Nov. 24, 1958.

Rev. Leo V. Smith celebrated the Requiem High Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Rev. James A. Williams gave the blessing at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Bearers were Raymond Schlesinger, John Miles, Harold Webster, Charles Stogel, George Glass and Joseph Palumbo.

Mrs. Ripperger is survived by her husband, Raymond M. Ripperger, Sr.; two sons, Raymond J. Jr. of Rochester and John F. of Miami, Fla. and a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Camilla) Closson and four grandchildren.

Officers of Ladies Auxiliary No. 272, Knights of St. John of St. Jerome's parish, East Rochester were installed in the church hall, Mrs. Camilla Haszlag, supreme president, was installing officer. Seated were: Rev. Roy B. Morphy, spiritual adviser; Mary D'Agostino, past president; Carmela Stappa, president; Margaret Passero, Grace Guell, vice president; Phyllis Masetta, recording and corresponding secretary; Dorothy Danforth, financial secretary; Josephine Miel, treasurer; Madeline Pacifico, lawyer; Theresa Rickett, secretary; Mary Jane Corbett, guard; Mary DiDonomica, Joseph Yacomo and Teresa Miel, trustees; Angela Savio, district delegate.

BLESSED SACRAMENT. Mothers' Club for Scouting, the sponsoring organization in the parish will conduct a Penny Bazaar in the church basement, Friday, Dec. 5 at 2:30 p.m. A variety of booths and games under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Schrimmer will be featured. A sale of home made candy and cookies will be an added attraction. Booths will be staffed by the Mothers Club for scouting members assisted by the Girl Scouts.

HOLY GHOST. Coldwater, Alto Youth Club is planning a roller skating party, Monday, Dec. 8 at Roller Palace on Chestnut St., Rochester from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Members may obtain tickets at the Friday night Record Hop to be held in the Parish Hall, Coldwater Road either tonight (Nov. 28) or next week. During the week tickets may be purchased from Father Richard Stanton or from any of the ticket committee: Joanne Statt, Diane Terry, "Fritzie" Young, Tim Hart or Bob Wahl.

Knights of St. John Officer Election Set By Knights

The annual nomination, election and installation of district commandery officers of the First Regiment of New York State, Knights of St. John will take place on Friday, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club.

Officers of Colonel Lieutenant Colonel and Majors of the First and Second Battalions will be chosen.

All commandery delegates, and staff officers are urged to attend. THE ANNUAL Christmas party of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the club on Sunday, Dec. 14th under chairmanship of Joseph Burnett of 5500 23rd and Catherine Wakefield of Auxiliary 44. The party will start at 5 p.m. Roast beef and turkey lunch will be served snuggled style at 7 p.m.

Admission price \$1 per person and open to all members and their friends. A 50c gift is requested from all.

RESERVATIONS are to be made to Joseph Burnett, 439 South Ave., Catherine Wakefield, GL 3-3041R or by calling the club, EM 7-9197. Music for dancing and other forms of entertainment is promised by the committee.

The annual New Years eve party will also be held at the club on Wednesday, Dec. 31. Members and friends are invited. Make reservations by calling the club, EM 7-9197.

Joan Button and John Walsh make final plans for the Diocesan Parish Sodality Union dance which will be held today, Dec. 5 on the Starlite Roof of the Sheraton Hotel, Rochester, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Syl Novelli's orchestra will provide the music.

Proceeds will be used to promote the parish Sodality in the diocese. Tickets are \$3 per couple.

Bishop Kearney holds the list of patrons which includes many of the diocese's and former presidents. John Walsh, of St. Thomas

The high point of the dance will be the traditional crowning of the patroness, Our Lady by the King and Queen. You will be crowned from the crowd that evening.

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Sodality Union Slates Annual Dance At Sheraton

"Our Queen's Ball," the "high point" of the Diocesan Parish Sodality Union will be held on Friday, Dec. 5 at the Sheraton Hotel from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Syl Novelli's orchestra will furnish the music for the semi-formal dance.

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