

Notre Dame Retreat House Reports Gain In Retreatants

Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester, reported a new record high of 3,674 men retreatants during 1958. In their annual report, the Redemptorist Fathers, who conduct the house for men, said that the figure represented a gain of 265. St. Charles Borromeo, Greece, led the parishes with 91. The report follows:

Rochester Parishes	1958	Annunciation	17	East Rochester—St. Jerome	67
St. Charles	91	Immaculate Conception	14	Elmira	1
St. James	83	Most Precious Blood	8	Our Lady of Lourdes	15
Sacred Heart	83	St. Patrick's	7	St. Anthony	8
St. Ambrose	83	St. Lucy	6	St. Casimir	33
St. Francis Xavier	81	St. Mary	6	St. Cecilia	1
St. Margaret Mary's	78	St. Bridget's	4	St. John the Baptist	1
St. Andrew's	76	St. George's (Lith)	1	St. Mary	4
St. John the Evangelist	69	Our Lady of Victory	1	St. Patrick	7
Holy Rosary	62	Adairson—St. Catherine	2	St. Peter & Paul	25
St. Monica	61	Auburn	2	Fairport—Assumption	16
St. Anne	60	Holy Family	22	Genesee—St. Mary's	30
St. Augustine	57	St. Aloysius	4	Geneva	4
Our Lady of Good Counsel	57	St. Alphonsus	19	St. Francis de Sales	53
Holy Cross	55	St. Francis Assisi	16	St. Stephen's	62
St. Thomas	51	St. Hyacinth	8	Greece—St. John	41
Blessed Sacrament	49	St. Mary	24	the Evangelist	41
Our Lady of Lourdes	46	Sacred Heart	13	Groton—St. Anthony	18
St. Theodore's	43	Aurora—St. Patrick	5	Hammondsport—St. Gabriel	14
St. Stanislaus	41	Avon—St. Agnes	12	Henrietta—Good Shepherd	14
Our Lady of Mercy	38	Bath—St. Mary	18	Hilton—St. Leo	7
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	38	Brookport—Nativity of	2	Honeoye—St. Mary	2
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	37	Blessed Virgin Mary	17	Honeoye Falls—St. Paul of	2
Corpus Christi	37	Calcutta—St. Columba	30	the Cross	19
Mother of Sorrows	37	Carandallus—St. Mary's	28	Hornell—St. Ann	29
St. Boniface	33	Chili—St. Pius	18	Hornell—St. Ignatius Loyola	11
St. Peter & Paul	33	Churchville—St. Vincent	2	Horseheads—St. Mary's	8
St. Michael	32	de Paul	6	Interlaken—St. Francis	7
St. Francis Assisi	32	Clifton Springs—St. Felix	3	Solanus	7
Holy Apostles	29	Clyde—St. John	2	Ithaca—Immaculate	34
St. Helen's	28	the Evangelist	18	Conception	24
St. Anthony of Padua	28	Cochoon—St. Pius	8	Kings Ferry—Our Lady	1
Holy Family	25	Coming	25	of the Lake	1
St. Thomas More	23	St. Mary's	22	Lakosier—St. Thomas	2
St. Philip Neri	22	St. Patrick's	16	Aurora	2
St. Joseph	21	St. Vincent de Paul	21	Lima—St. Rose	29
St. Cecilia	21	Dansville	21	Livonia—St. Joseph	11
Holy Ghost	21	St. Mary's	20	Livonia Ctr.—St. Michael	2
Christ the King	21	St. Patrick's	13	Lyons—St. Michael's	9
Holy Redeemer	18	East Rochester—St. Jerome	67	Macedon—St. Patrick's	5

Mercy Senior Cops Legion Oratory Test

An Our Lady of Mercy High School student has won the American Legion's annual oratory contest for the fourth year in a row.

Elaine Klingler, a 17-year-old senior and only female participant in the contest, topped five other contestants from Catholic and public high schools at Monroe High School Wednesday night.

THE CATHOLIC high school students also distinguished themselves in the contest. Timothy Scharf, a student at Montclair-Jesuit High School, took second place in the judges opinion, and David Lawlor, an Aquinas Institute student, took third place.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klingler of 302 Pinecrest Dr., Irondequoit, Elaine was coached by Sister Mary Pius of the Mercy faculty.

MERCY HIGH School retired a trophy donated by Monroe Volunteer III, 40&S last year, as a result of winning the contest three years in a row and now has a leg on a second trophy as a result of Elaine's victory Wednesday.

Elaine also distinguished herself last year by taking the Bishop's Oratorical Contest.

She wrote her winning speech over the Christmas holidays. Her topic was on the importance of the individual in the democratic form of government.

Miss Klingler, Scharf and Lawlor all won cash prizes as a result of the contest. Elaine will go on to compete with other winning contestants in this district and may, eventually, wind up in the statewide finals which will be held in March.

RUNNERSUP to the three Catholic high school students were Rex Brown, Benjamin Franklin High School; Paul M. Smith, John Marshall High School, and Mark A. Steigler, Brookport Central School. The five runnersup received medals from the Monroe County American Legion.

James C. Dryer Jr., county legion commander, spoke briefly to congratulate the contestants and their teachers. Peter F. Derson was contest chairman. Judges were Robert J. Benedict, Truman Coles and Frank C. Jurien.

Lenten Discussion Booklet Listed

Rev. Albert H. Schneck, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has announced the Lenten discussion club booklet for 1959. The booklet to be used is "Our Christian Vocation" by Rev. Leo J. Tress in the "This We Believe" series. These booklets can be obtained from Trans, Inc., 36 Clinton Ave. N., Rochester.

Editor Heard At Nazareth College

Nazareth College faculty and students heard Andrew D. Wolfe, editor of Brighton-Pittsford Post, at the first student assembly of the year yesterday, Thursday. Wolfe talked on his impressions of Russia obtained on his recent Russian tour with particular reference to Russia's eastern relations. This was the first in a series of lectures on the Far East; subsequent lectures will be given on selected Wednesdays 4 p.m. throughout the second semester by various professors on the Nazareth College faculty as well as by visiting lecturers.



YEAR-ROUND swimming for all age groups is featured by the CYO at the Columbus Civic Center pool. Here a group of young lasses baffle the freezing temperatures outside to take a Winter-time swim. (Courier photos by Frank Kelly).

Catholic Youth Organization: For 'Youth' Of All Ages

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of Meath and Rev. Eugene McFarland, director of the CYO, aided by Vincent Natale, William T. Nolan, George Cheston, Joseph Judge, Hildegard Mosher and Helen Smith.

Meath, a graduate of Ithaca and Cornell, and a former physical instructor and coach at Cornell, has been with the CYO for nine years.

Father McFarland has been with the CYO for the last five years, under which the CYO has shown its greatest growth.

OTHER THINGS that come under the guidance of the CYO are the Capri Club and Merimac Club, a bowling league for grammar and high school children, life saving classes, special scouting classes, the popular fun days which are run on holidays and holidays for school children and provide a complete day of group activities for the youngsters.

Another feature is the splash parties that the CYO will put on for business, school and other groups.



HANDBALL IS ONE of the favorite games played by businessmen during the noontime period. The center has two courts available.

Two fires were set in the Church of Our Lady Immaculate here, one of which badly charred the main altar.

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IN A RECENT issue of a national magazine a writer told the story of his trip by automobile through the Iron Curtain. Very often he would invite people whom he met on the street either to dinner or to the theatre. So great was the fear of reprisal from Communist authorities that they never appeared to keep their engagements. Violation of a person's body by physical rape is nothing compared to the rape of minds in this twentieth century.

THE SAME CONDITION exists behind the Bamboo Curtain in China. The following facts we mention in the hope that readers will feel the tragedy of their Chinese fellow-Catholics as their own tragedy. St. Paul tells us that "if one member suffers, the whole body suffers."

A Chinese religious was summoned by the police and beaten because the Religious Superior had sent him a letter, but the letter was never given to the person who was maltreated.

From a priest inside Red China comes this message: "I am extremely sad and lonely in the midst of persecution."

A lay Catholic wrote: "Here the 'Bark of Peter' seems to be submerged; Satan is in command."

The interned religious at the Convent of St. Joseph, Shanghai are at this moment enduring suffering and torture.

The Communists have attached this poster to the Bishop's House in Canton, China reading: "Father X is a traitor. He has received the Imperialistic Encyclical from the Vatican." Thus it is a mark of treason to read an Encyclical in China.

Two Carmelite Sisters, after being forced to be politically recanted, were thrown into prison. Young Catholics are being arrested en masse.

WILL YOU SAY a Rosary for these people that St. Michael may restrain Satan whose instruments in China are the Communists! Perhaps you will also be willing to live out the Sacrifice of the Mass by making a sacrifice for His Holiness, Pope John XXIII who has so care for 135,000 missionaries throughout the world.

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