

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

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

- RETREATS:**
- Feb. 6-8—U. of R. Newman Club—Rev. Daniel J. Berrigan, S.J.
 - Feb. 11-12—Ash Wednesday Retreat—Rev. John Havas, S.J.
 - Feb. 13-15—College Newman Clubs—Rev. Lewis M. Cox, S.J.
 - Feb. 20-22—Sacred Heart Rosary Guild—Rev. John Havas, S.J.
 - Feb. 27-Mar. 1—Engaged and Young Married Women—Rev. William J. Schlaerth, S.J.

- DAYS OF RECOLLECTION:**
- Feb. 19—Holy Apostles Mothers Club and Rosary Society—Rev. John Havas, S.J.
 - Feb. 23—Holy Cross Intermediate Scouts—Rev. Richard E. Murphy
 - Feb. 25—St. James Rosary Society
 - Feb. 28—St. Thomas Rosary Society—Rev. Edward J. McAniff

- EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:**
- Feb. 10—Members of Cenacle Retreat League, Rev. John Havas, S.J.

- GUILD MEETINGS:**
- Feb. 3-1st Tuesday—St. Raphael's Guild—Professional Women—7:15 p.m.—Rev. Joseph L. Hogan
 - Feb. 4 Wednesday—St. Regis Guild—High School—after school—Rev. Richard E. Murphy
 - Feb. 5 1st Thursday—Eucharistic Guild—9:15 a.m.—Very Rev. Charles J. Lavary, O.S.B.
 - Feb. 9 2nd Monday—Cenacle Guild—Young Business Girls—7:00 p.m.—Rev. Albert Shannon
 - Feb. 16 3rd Monday—Our Lady of the Cenacle Guild—Business Women—7:00 p.m.—Rev. John Havas, S.J.
 - Feb. 18—3rd Wednesday—St. Lucy Guild—for the Blind—7:00 p.m.—Rev. James S. Foley, S.J.

- NOCTURNAL ADORATION:**
- Feb. 4—1st Wednesday—6:45 a.m. Mass—Marking Eucharistic Year—All Night Adoration—Reservations—Bl. 1-8755



Queen Candidates Chosen

Auburn — Members of the Mercy Hospital Women's Union Feb. 7, left to right are: Karen Wells, Carole Wilczynski, Ruthann Nagle, Sharon Yablonsky and Trudi Wells. (A. G. Tarby Photo).

Nazareth Academy Student

Organist For Parish Church

By FRANK KELLY

Ann Marie Robarg is a busy young lady these days. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Robarge of 69 Duxbury Rd., Greece, Ann is probably doing as much as any other two school girls her age.

IN ADDITION to attending school at Nazareth Academy where she is a senior, Ann counts as one of her duties the playing of the organ for the two morning Masses at St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece.

Ann was asked to do this by her pastor, Father Donald E. Lux last Spring when the former organist was married.

"I was very happy to accept the position from Father Lux," Ann said, "since it gave me further opportunity to serve the church."

ANN HAS BEEN taking piano lessons since she was seven and also studied the cello and the organ.

In fact, she is so good at the cello, she also is teaching five students at her parish school each Saturday morning.

"My first teacher was Sister Helen Anne at St. Monica's School and she really worked hard with me because she thought I had a good musical attitude."

GOING BY THE records, the statement by Sister Helen Anne, now a teacher at Blessed Sacrament School, must be true, for she was chosen as first cellist with the sectional All-State High School Orchestra this past Summer.

Ann is currently studying under Sister Marie Stéphanie who chose her to represent the school, with several others in the Nazareth Academy orchestra in the sectional high school orchestra.

While in the sixth grade of St. Monica's school, Ann was chosen to play the cello in the interparochial orchestra at the request of Sister Helen Anne.

WITH ALL THIS interest in music, you would think that Ann would be thinking of carving out a career in music.

But she isn't. Instead, Ann intends to go to St. Mary's Hospital in the Fall to become a nurse.

Her clarity does not end there, for she hopes, after finishing her training, to go into the mission field to practice her profession.

MEANWHILE, SHE is studying



PRACTICE MAKES perfect! Anne Marie Robarg, 17, a senior at Nazareth Academy and organist at St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, is an excellent example to prove this adage. Here she practices her cello. She is also an accomplished pianist as well as an organist.

ing hard at Nazareth, playing in her school band and orchestra, playing cello for the upcoming Aquinas Institute performance of H.M.S. Director, practicing for her own school play, "Love From Judy" and carrying out the same activities of any high school youngster.

Prelates Rap Apathy To Workers Problems

Hartford — (RNS) — Connecticut's Roman Catholics have been urged by their bishops to take a more active part in solving labor-management problems through application of the Church's social teachings.

Special pastoral letters were issued by Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford, Bishop Lawrence J. Shehan of Bridgeport and Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan of Norwich to mark the annual observance of Social Action Sunday by Catholics throughout the state on January 25.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN said that the solution of these problems "is not a voluntary thing which we may, or may not, concern ourselves." He stressed that "the social apostolate is today's offensive for Christ. It is an offensive which can move the world closer to the standards of Christ's teachings, an offensive which can win the battle for souls."

Archbishop O'Brien called for the spread of Christ's teachings "into the labor movement, into management, into business, into social work, into the professions and into all other fields of human endeavor."

Sister M. Norbertine Dies Buried Monday

Sister M. Norbertine Kuchman, a teacher in Diocesan parochial schools for more than 40 years, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1959, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Born in Rochester, a graduate of Holy Redeemer School, Sister Norbertine entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1918. She taught in St. Alphonsus School, Auburn, for 20 years; at Holy Apostles' School, Rochester, for 13 years, and for short periods at Nazareth High School, St. Francis Health Hall, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Rochester, and Holy Trinity School, Webster. Her last assignment was in Corpus Christi School, Rochester.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 26, at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in the convent chapel by Rev. Thomas Kuchman, celebrant, assisted by Rev. Gerard Amann as deacon, and Rev. Bernard Kuchman as sub-deacon.

Rev. William Ahern was officiating; Rev. Fathers George Wood and Joseph Reinhart were acolytes, and Rev. Albert Schnackey was first master.

PRESENT in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgrs. John E. Manly, Louis Edelman, Joseph Gefell and Frank Hoefen; also Reverend Fathers Orrin Feller, Joseph Gavoch, George Kolb, John O'Beirne and Elmer Schmidt.

Interment was in the Sisters' Plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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Nurses To Hear Robert Kennedy

Canandaigua — Robert Kennedy, assistant district attorney of Ontario County, will be guest speaker at a meeting of Canandaigua Chapter of Catholic Nurses on Monday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's Church hall.

Kennedy will speak on the "Legal Aspect of Nursing" and a question and answer period will follow the talk.

Rev. Gerald Kelly, chapter chaplain, will introduce Kennedy.

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Funeral Mass Said For Mrs. Nellie A. Halloran

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Nellie A. Halloran, a member of several Catholic organizations, was offered in Immaculate Conception Church, Saturday, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Halloran of 359 Magnolia St. died Jan. 21, 1959. She formerly resided at 341 Plymouth Ave. S. She was the widow of Henry D. Halloran, a Rochester funeral director.

SOLEMN REQUIEM Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor John S. Randall assisted by Rev. J. Norman Margrett, deacon and the Rev. Harry Maloney, S.S.J., subdeacon.

Also in the Sanctuary were Reverend Fathers James R. Bennett, S.J., Stanley Curtin, S.J., Gerald E. Dunn, James Williams, Lawrence Sansoni, Leo V. Smith and Leo Matuszewski.

Funeral arrangements were by Henry D. Halloran Sons, Inc., 141 Arnett Blvd.

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

ONE DAY a rooster went over to an ostrich farm and gathered up a big ostrich egg and flew back into the henry, crowed and gobbled together all of the hens. The rooster put the ostrich egg in the middle of the hens saying to them: "this is to let you know what is going on in other barnyards."

IT IS FITTING that every now and then there be some comparison made between what we are doing for the pagans of the world and what other Christians are doing for them. As St. Paul said: "It is not only in the Lord's sight, but in the sight of men, that we have to study our behavior." (2 Cor. 8:2)

THE PROTESTANTS OF THE U.S.	THE CATHOLICS OF THE U.S.
...last year gave \$147,000,000 to their mission agencies and in addition to that \$15,000,000 for expenses overseas. This meant a total of \$262,000,000. The Protestant churches gave to their central missionary bureau \$2.34 per Protestant.	...of the United States last year gave to the Holy Father for all the Missions of the world \$10,000,000. The average donation to His Holiness was 30c per Catholic.

THIS VAST DIFFERENCE in money given to charity accounts for the fact that Protestants are able to send so many missionaries into foreign countries. There are 97 American Protestant Missionary Societies alone in Japan, 65 in India, 52 in Formosa, and 51 in Brazil. These are not missionaries, but missionary societies.

THE PROTESTANTS OF THE U.S.	THE CATHOLICS OF THE U.S.
...have sent 28,000 missionaries into the field. They have sent 1,883 missionaries to India. They have sent 1,549 missionaries to Japan. They have sent 1,289 missionaries to the Belgian Congo. They have sent 1,211 missionaries to Nigeria. They have sent 948 missionaries to Brazil.	...Have sent about 6,900 missionaries into the field. We have sent 230 missionaries to India. We have sent 312 missionaries to Japan. We have sent 3 missionaries to the Belgian Congo. We have sent 28 missionaries to Nigeria. We have sent 213 missionaries to Brazil.

NOW THAT WE HAVE TAKEN A LOOK at the ostrich egg what is to be done? First, let us have holy envy toward the Protestants for surpassing us in sacrifice though we have at least the weekly reminder of the need of sacrifice in the Mass. Second, we encourage our hens to lay ostrich eggs inasmuch as it is in our power to do more. The average Catholic consumes as he is also the average American spends \$36 a year on alcohol and \$36 a year on cigarettes, surely he can well afford an equal amount for the missions. As a third point—Smokers, we await your check for \$36. Drinkers, we await your check for \$36. You need never give up cigarettes or alcohol but your sacrifices will prevent excesses! It is your Father, The Holy Father, who awaits your sacrifices sent to him through his own Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

GOD LOVE YOU to \$1.00 for \$1.00. Received \$2 for a typing job when I only expected \$1. So the extra one is for the Missions. ... to Mr. and Mrs. A.O. for \$1.00. We have no children so we hope you may be able to make some child happy with this. ... to E.F. for \$1.00. My husband is 77 years old, for as long as he works we will send one dollar a week out of his wages.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 368 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 60 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, N.Y.

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