

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1959

Adult Sodalties List Meeting

Miss Mary DiFonzo will give newspaper secretary of the...

Display Set Of Sewing For Missions

A display of articles sewed by subordinate auxiliary members...

In December of 1948, she was appointed Executive Secretary...

MISS DIFONZO was elected secretary of the National Federation of Sodalties...

With all her responsibilities, Miss DiFonzo continues to take an active part in her parish...

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS Initiation Slated

Catholic Daughters of America, Court Rochester No. 1139, will conduct an initiation on Sunday, April 5 at 3 p.m. at Columbus Civic Center.

Fifteen new members will be presented by the Grand Regent, Mrs. Sam Christodora...

The Day of Reconciliation at the Capote Convant will be held on Thursday, April 23 at 10:45 a.m.

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Students Slate 'Bunny Hop'

Auburn - The sophomore class of Mt. Carmel High School will sponsor the annual Bunny Hop this evening, April 3 at the school.

Committees include: entertainment, Robert Schaffer, Lynn Anderson, publicizing, Ann Marie Casper, Frank Scollan, decorations, Barry O'Connell, Patty DeFazio, refreshments, Barbara Genova.

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Enlargement of St. Rita's School and construction of a convent building are included in plans announced this week by the Rev. Francis A. Kiechhammer, pastor of the West Webster parish.

Steadily increasing parish population necessitates the expansion, Father Kiechhammer pointed out. Present indications are that more than 100 additional children will apply for enrollment in St. Rita's School next September.

With a current enrollment of 600, the present 10-classroom school building is being operated at capacity. Two classrooms are conducted in a remodeled barn, and another is held in the rear of the church building.

Plans call for the addition of seven classrooms at the west end of the present structure, erected in 1955 on the 25-acre parish property at Ridge Road and Maple Drive.

Staffing the school are seven Sisters of Mercy and six lay teachers. The Sisters reside in a rented frame dwelling at 500 Ridge Road, adjoining the south end of the parish property.

Proposed plans include construction of a convent designed to accommodate 13 Sisters, to be erected south of the school.

Father Kiechhammer said a parishwide canvass for pledges will be conducted on the successive Sundays, Apr. 26 and May 3. Organization of a large committee is now underway.

Founded in 1950 with 225 families, St. Rita's parish now numbers more than 1,100 families. The present frame church, formerly St. Margaret Mary's



PLAN SCHOOL-CONVENT DRIVE - The Rev. Francis A. Kiechhammer, pastor of St. Rita's Church, West Webster, confers with top committee members for the St. Rita's School-Convent Building Appeal, scheduled Apr. 26 and May 3.

Church building, Irondequoit, was moved from there to the West Webster site by men of St. Rita's, assisted by parishioners of St. Michael's Church, Rochester. Father Kiechhammer lived for almost a year in a storage room of the church until the adjacent rectory was completed.

The Rev. Richard C. O'Connell was named assistant pastor in 1954. Parish trustees are William G. Wheeler and Harold W. Ryan, and auditors are Charles W. McKenna and Joseph P. Schirmer. Sister Mary Ellen is school principal.

St. Rita's parish is bounded on the west by Irondequoit Bay and on the north by Lake Ontario. The eastern boundary includes Whiting Road south to Klem Road, west to Five Mile Line Road, south to Embury Road, and west to Creek St.; south along Creek Street to Creek Hill Lane, then north and west to the bay.

Mothers Hear Pre-Cana Conference Listed At Immaculate

The pre-Cana conferences for couples planning on marriage will continue with a renewal of the series beginning on April 5 at 3 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception School.

Speakers for this series will be the Rev. Harry Maloney, S.S.J., who will give the first and fourth conferences touching on the nature and spirituality of marriage. Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Langenstien will discuss "Making Marriage Practical," and Dr. Anthony Pizzarelli on "A Catholic Looks at Catholic Marriage."

These talks will be held on the Sundays of April and all young couples in this area contemplating or planning marriage in the near future are invited. There are no dues or fees.

PLANS WERE made for a rummage sale to be held April 24-25 at a place to be announced later. Mrs. Ray Marks is chairman.

Announcement was made that the sum of \$384 was realized from the recent St. Patrick's Day "Goodies Sale" conducted by the club for the benefit of the school library. Mrs. Leon Pratt was chairman of the event.

Next club meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, April 27, in the school hall.

Deanery DCCW Hears Pastor

The Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, was guest speaker at the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held Monday, March 30.

Father Hayes' subject was Pope John XXIII who has headed four hundred million Catholics for four months. In this length of time our Holy Father has been active in his duties, especially that of Bishop of Rome.

Mrs. F. P. Hommel of Watkins Glen, Deanery President, conducted the business meeting that followed. She introduced Mrs. Raymond Granton, the Family and Parent Education Chairman of the Deanery.

At the conclusion of the meeting Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Catholic Family Service, spoke on women's closest retreats. She can be contacted for more detailed information about reservations for the retreats.

FOUND A small purse was found at Eastway Plaza containing two rosaries, a St. Christopher medal, a small medal and some change. Information is available from L. Hurlburt, BUtter 8-8765.

New KC Council Mates Dance

Newly formed Pope Plus XII Council, Knights of Columbus is planning a Spring Dance and Midnight Supper, Saturday, April 18 at 9 p.m. at Sweet's Farm, Holt Road, Webster.

Harry Roney's Parish Pipers will furnish music. Reservations are limited to the first 150 couples. Calls are being received by the Ty Moffats, Charlotte 2-3284, the John Lyles, Charlotte 2-3085, the Howard Greens, Charlotte 2-0178-W, the George Mackays, Charlotte 2-2977-M, the Edgars, Charlotte 2-2731-R, the Lou Battles, Charlotte 2-2739-R or the Chuck Lillis, Charlotte 2-2439.

Forty Hours

Devolutions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, April 5 - Sacred Heart, Auburn; Elmira Reformatory; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Ann, Palmyra; St. Lucy, Retsof; St. Mary, Webster; St. Bridget, East Bloomfield.

Father Should Head Home Says Prelate

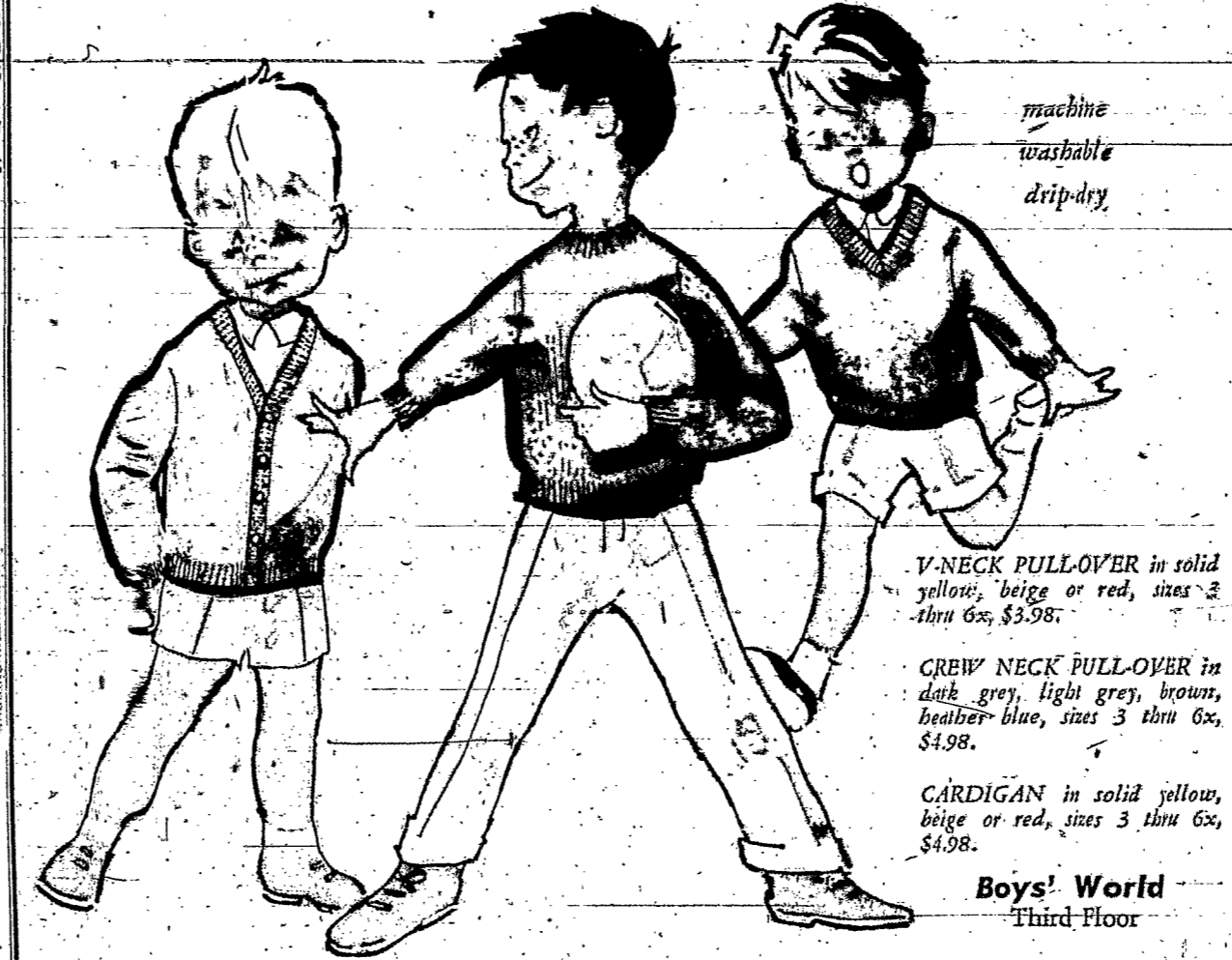
"If you want a better home, you must have a better father. To have a better father, you must promote him as head of the home," Thus spoke Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur E. Raitigan to about 100 members of St. Philip Neri Christian Mothers Club at their March 24th meeting.

Talking on "The Place of the Father in the Home," Monsignor Raitigan, director of Catholic Charities, brought out that home rules should be established by the father. If he is to assume his place as head of the house.

"When a father shows his authority," the Monsignor continued, "he is helping to lay the foundations of happiness for his children. He must be good and he must be right when showing his authority."

In the discussion period which followed, the speaker stressed the point that a father's authority should be loving authority.

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Twenty Five Years Circulation Manager

The Courier Journal's circulation manager, Elmer G. Grapensteter, this week rounded out 25 years boosting the diocesan paper.

He has seen the circulation grow from 11,000 to the just announced record total of 66,372.

When he came to the Courier in 1934, 7,000 copies were delivered each week by carrier boys, 2,000 by mail and 2,000 were sold in churches.

Since 1943, all copies have been delivered by mail except for approximately 200 sold each week at three downtown Rochester churches, at Specter's newsstand, Trant's store and the Columbus Civic Center.

Mr. Grapensteter said circulation campaigns by the Knights of Columbus, by the diocesan Holy Name Society and through an annual Catholic School Crusade plan brought the paper's subscriptions to the 11,000 mark.

Bishop Kearney and Monsignor William M. Hant, he said, deserve chief credit for the Courier's present high total.

The Bishop has consistently urged parishes to adopt the diocesan paper's "total coverage" plan of sending the Courier Journal to every parish family.

The present 66,000 total is "near saturation" according to the veteran circulation manager. "Almost every Catholic family in the 12-county Rochester Diocese is now a subscriber. We'll have to wait for the population to increase now," Grapensteter stated.

Auburn Dinner Listed By Nazareth Alumnae

Auburn - Mrs. Michael Polito and Mrs. Richard J. Kalet, co-chairmen of the 20th annual dinner of the Auburn Chapter Nazareth College Alumnae Association, have announced that plans have been completed for the affair scheduled for Saturday, April 4 at 12 noon at Springside Inn.

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