

Closed Retreat Program Announced For Women

Three closed week end retreats will be sponsored by the Lay Women's Retreat League of Elmira during the summer.

The first is being planned for June 12-14 at the Villa of Arnold (Evening RE 2-0168). Our Lady of Mt. Pocono, Pa. Mrs. Charles Backes (RE 4-8308), Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald (RE 2-7197), Miss Florence Hughes (RE 2-233) Rochester and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Rochester will be the scene of the third Retreat from August 21 to 23.

INFORMATION in regard to any of these Retreats as well as a list of other Retreat week ends may be obtained from any of the Promoters. This includes details about Private Retreats and Retreats for Husbands and Wives and Family Groups.

An intensive campaign to stimulate interest in retreats will be held at the retreats. The goal "Every Catholic Woman in Chemung County, who is physically able, will make a Closed Week End Retreat this year" has been set by a Spiritual Adviser of the League.

Full approval of this Retreat Movement has been given by Bishop James E. Keane.

PROMOTORS WHO will welcome inquiries are: Miss Joan Art is a student at Syracuse.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Do you ever wonder whether Catholics think more about the Pope than do the Chinese Communists?

Communists arrange for the consecration of Bishops, but without the authority to consecrate from the Holy Father. In this negative way they indicate that the Holy Father is the source that keeps the Bishops together. So, by having a consecration of Bishops, without the authorization of the Pontiff, they hope to destroy the Episcopacy!

But they are wise, they know that the Pope cannot be done away with so now they propose to "nationalize" or "communize" the Holy Father. In a recent study circle, the question of a "Pope for China" was discussed, namely one whose devotion to the Communist cause is beyond question.

If the Communists center so much thought on the Holy Father, why do not we? Why is it that we Catholics in the United States have only 30¢ each, in one year, to the Holy Father for all the Missions of the world?

Remember that the Holy Father has only one Society in the United States to collect for his work in all the Missions, and that is the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The Society is not for Americans exclusively, because the Church is Catholic; it is not the collector of alms to be distributed by a Bishop or by a Council in the United States, the distribution belongs exclusively and solely to the Vicar of Christ.

The Holy Father knows more about the Missions than any of us and therefore he rightly said that we must be "first and principally" Let not the Communists in their evil intent to destroy the Holy Father, put us in our sacrificial love to aid him in his work. Remember that every cent given to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, goes to the Holy Father. Can you think of anyone better? The Communists cannot in a negative way; neither can we in a loving way!

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Send us your offering of \$2 and your request for a **WORK-MISSION ROSARY** and we will send one to you. As you recite the rosary remember that the white decade is offered to the Holy Father, think of him often hold him in deepest affection as the Vicar of Christ, direct your own accumulated daily sacrifices for his Missions. Please!

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, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. or your Diocesan Director Rev. George S. Wood, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, N. Y.

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The Merry Month of May

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May is the month when we all take a new lease on life, when homemakers will begin to plan for picnic meals and perhaps for the first of the backyard barbecues. Look to May for plentiful foods for all your family eating needs... for example Broiler-fryers, the tender young "spring" chickens, will top the list of foods expected to be abundant in May, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

DELECTABLE AND nutritious, they're economical, too, because supplies are above last year. This is a perfect choice for a main dish, both for indoor and outdoor meals.

Pork will continue to be plentiful in the weeks ahead and this is a good time to serve succulent pork roast or for a more economical meal try these **Pork Birds**, which can be the feature item in an oven meal consisting of: Pork Birds, Baked Potatoes, Baked French Asparagus and Coconut Pine-apple Squares. To complete the meal add a green salad, bread and beverage.

6 pork steaks.
1 t salt
1/8 t pepper.
1 egg
1/4 c milk
2 c soft bread cubes
1/4 c chopped onion
1/2 pound ground beef
1 t NANCES MUSTARD
1/4 t poultry seasoning
1/2 t salt
2 T. flour
1 T. Planters Peanut Oil
1/2 c water
Trim excess fat and remove any bone from steaks. Pound with mallet or hammer to flatten steaks with salt and pepper. Combine egg, milk, bread cubes, add onion, ground beef and seasonings. Spoon stuffing on pork pieces. Roll up jelly roll fashion, fasten with string or toothpicks.

May Crowning Listed May 6

Owego — The annual Crowning of the Blessed Virgin by members of the Rosary and Altar Society will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Wednesday, May 6, immediately preceding the Miraculous Medal Novena Services.

FOLLOWING the business session, the mixed chorus from the Owego Free Academy, under the direction of John Dayve, will present a musical program. A movie, "Blue Print for a Black Rope," will be shown.

First Communion Rites Scheduled

Owego — A class of 37 boys and girls of St. Patrick's parish, will receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2. The children will attend the 8 o'clock Mass which will be offered by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor.

Following the Mass the children will be the guests of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America at breakfast. Miss Frances Hoffman is chairman of a committee preparing the breakfast.

On Sunday, May 3, a class of 20 children will receive their First Holy Communion in St. Margaret Mary's Church, Appleton.



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Pork Birds — Maxtime Treat

Negro Parishioners Honored In Ithaca

Ithaca — The Rosary and Altar Society of the Immaculate Conception Church met Monday evening, April 27, and was host to The Blessed Martin Guild, an organization for the Negro parishioners.

Mrs. Stanley Olsfeldt, president, conducted the business meeting. Plans for the Society's banquet to be held May 25 in the parish hall were discussed. It was announced that for the third year The Family Rosary would be broadcast during the month of May over Radio Station WTKO at 8 p.m. Parishioners interested in participating should contact Mrs. Stephen Peto by calling 42955.

Father Otto J. Vogl, moderator mentioned that a high Negro convert movement was underway and that 100,000 conversions had taken place in the past ten years. Father Vogl also said that there are 73 Negro priests in the United States. A brief biographical sketch of the life of Blessed Martin de Porres was given by Mrs. Mary Finnegan.

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Museum Head Shows Slides

Corning — Paul Perrot, assistant director of the Corning Museum of Glass, presented a slide travelogue before about 100 members of the Women's Catholic Action Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Parish at a regular meeting in the church hall last week.

Perrot, a native of France and a frequent visitor to Europe, showed slides of the World's Fair at Brussels, with a side trip to Russia.

MRS. ROBERT PEASE, president, was in charge of a short business meeting. Members were reminded of a meeting of the Corning District Council Thursday evening in the Catholic Daughters of America rooms on East Market Street. Dr. Elinor Barnes then introduced the speaker.

Mrs. William Farrell was refreshments chairman and Mrs. Edward Kerwan, co-chairman.

'Arctic Riviera'
 The "Arctic Riviera" is pictured in all its beauty in a special exhibit at the Corning Museum of Arts and Sciences to be on display through the month of May.

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