

Pre-Cana Series In Eight Parishes

If you are planning to be married within the year, then here is a way you can learn the Christian view of your vocation.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 4, eight Rochester parishes will conduct in turn a series of "Pre-Cana" conferences.

Each series will include four talks, one each Sunday, and concludes with granting of a diploma and blessing of the engagement ring.

First series will be held Sundays, Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25, at Holy Cross Church, Lake Avenue.

Father Walter Cushing will open the series with a talk on "God's Plan in Love and Marriage." Subsequent talks will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Landers, "Practical Help for the Problems in Marriage," and by Dr. William Madden, "The Psychology and Physiology of Marriage." Father Cushing will give the final talk on "Spirituality in Marriage."

Other speakers will discuss the same topics at the other seven parishes.

Couples living in the area of the parishes listed are invited to attend the courses. Conferences begin at 3 p.m.

SCHEDULE for the other parishes is as follows:

St. Monica's Church, Genesee St., Nov. 1 to 22.

St. Andrew's Church, Portland Ave., Nov. 29 to Dec. 20.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Oxford St., Jan. 3 to 24.

St. Peter and Paul Church, Main St. West, Feb. 7 to 28.

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Flower City Park, March 6 to 27.

St. John the Evangelist Church, Humboldt St., April 3 to May 1.

Corpus Christi Church, Main St. East, May 8 to 29.

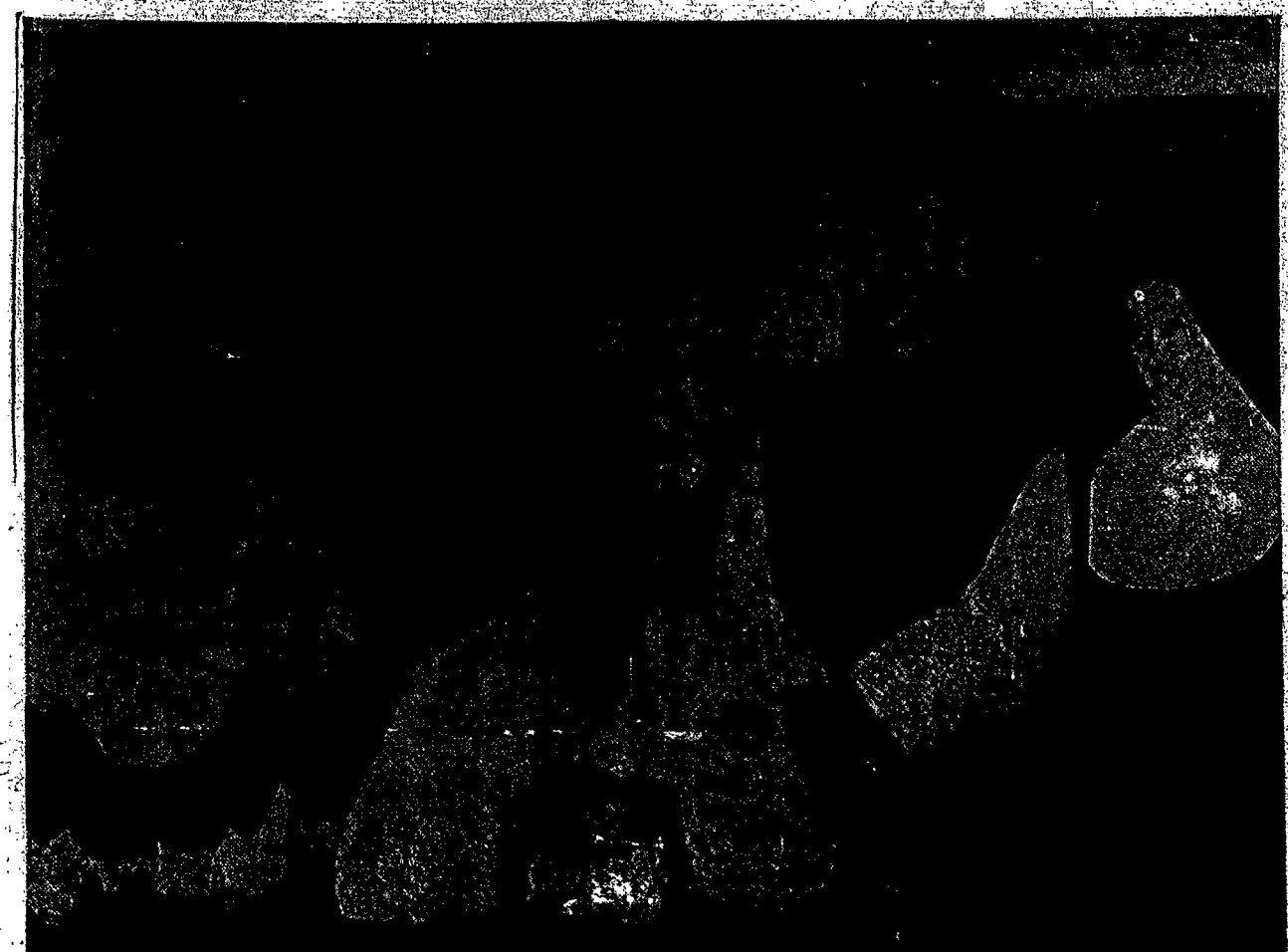
Couples who miss a talk at one parish may "make it up" at any subsequent series.

The conferences are sponsored by the diocesan Family Life Bureau in cooperation with the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Rev. Gerald E. Duxon is bureau director and Rev. Walter Cushing, associate director.



Expectant Mothers Blessed

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey gave the Church's blessing to 160 expectant mothers at Sacred Heart Cathedral ceremony Monday evening. Women also venerated a relic of St. Gerard, patron of mothers. Father Gerald Appelby assisted the Bishop in the rite.



Back At The Teachers Desk

Following dedication rites at the new St. Mary's School, Horseheads, Bishop Kearney, who was a school teacher prior to his ordination, "tried out" one of the modern-designed teachers' desks. Standing are (from left) Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo G. Schwab, V.F., Dean of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery; and Sister Agnes DeSales, principal. At right, the Bishop places a crucifix on school wall in blessing ceremony.

Bishop Kearney Blesses New Horseheads School

In a ceremony last Sunday afternoon Bishop James E. Kearney dedicated the new St. Mary's school in Horseheads in the presence of over 800 parishioners and friends.

Bishop Kearney in his address paid tribute to Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor, for his zeal, and to the parishioners for their cooperation and sacrifice in making possible the school that "will bring the word of God to the children of the community."

He also pointed out that the present small enrollment of 121 pupils in the school effected a savings for the taxpayers of over \$50,000 a year.

This amount will be proportionately larger each succeeding year as additional grades are added to bring the total to eight grades against the present three grades.

GORDON NIDENOUR, president of the Horseheads Chamber of Commerce also spoke. In his remarks, he said, "the strength of this village of Horseheads and the surrounding area lies indubitably in its religious denominations and the moral development of citizens, which cannot be separated from the Christian religion."

Forty Hours

Sunday, September 20 — St. Michael, St. Stanislaus, Rochester; St. Vincent, Canastota; St. Anthony, Elmira; St. Francis, Geneva; St. John, Greece; St. Mary of the Immaculate, Mt. Pleasant; St. Mary of the Assumption, Scottsville.

The speaker concluded with a tribute to Father Reilly by saying, "down through the years to come, when men and women, boys and girls look at this building and others to be erected on this site, they will see in the architecture, a devoted servant of God by the name of Reverend Francis J. Reilly."

Delegations of priests from Rochester and Elmira area, including Father William Roche, Diocesan Superintendent of schools, Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy were present for the affair.

CYO Member Drive Opens

The annual membership campaign of the Catholic Youth Organization was opened last Tuesday afternoon with a meeting of the special gifts committee, headed by John M. Deane.

This committee is soliciting sponsored memberships to be given to young boys and girls who could not otherwise afford the \$10 cost. These memberships are distributed after consultation with the varied local social agencies without discrimination as to race, creed or color.

Bishop James E. Kearney is serving as honorary chairman of the campaign. AT THE OPENING meeting at the CYO, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Arthur E. Raitigan, director of the Catholic Charities Association, pointed out the need for

increased memberships this year because of necessary expansion of facilities and personnel at the CYO, declaring that in the past year 125,000 youngsters had participated in the doors of the CYO wider to admit many more youngsters to a beneficial use of their leisure time.

OTHER SPEAKERS were John A. Dale, general chairman of the campaign; Carol E. Casey, CYO Director; Rev. Eugene H. McFarland and William J. Nolan. Mr. Dale announced completion of the campaign organization with appointment of Horace P. Gioia, serving his second year as chairman of the men's division, and Mrs. Joseph W. Genaro as new leader of the women's division.

Mrs. Genaro, 76 Roseview Avenue, has served with the Volunteers' Group of the Council of Social Agencies.

Parents are invited to attend an open house with their students at St. John Fisher College, East Avenue, Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.

Father Charles Lavery, C.S.B., college president, will be host for the two hour pre-arranged program. He said the college will hold open house for the public later in the autumn.

Bath Parish Opens Drive

Bath — With the meeting of the Executive Committee, St. Mary's School and Hall Building Fund Appeal formally got underway. One of the first steps planned by the newly formed executive committee will be canvassing of the entire parish on Sunday, Oct. 4. Pledges will be solicited and will be payable over a weekly, monthly or yearly basis.

The purpose of the Building Fund Appeal will be to provide funds for the construction of a new school and parish hall, which will be erected adjacent to the church on parish property.

Rev. John P. O'Malley, pastor, has expressed his appreciation for the enthusiasm shown thus far in the program and

Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Adoration Holy Hour will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester on Sunday, Sept. 20 for all our youth of this area.

At the services from 7 to 8 p.m., the Rev. Joseph P. Rosenthal, newly named by Bishop Kearney to be diocesan director of Parish Societies will be the speaker. The Holy Hour is sponsored by the Diocesan Sodality Union.

Father Rosenthal, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church is taking over the duties of the Rev. Edward E. Steinbacher, assistant pastor, St. Michael's Church, Rochester.

Shrine Mass For Shut Ins

An outdoor Mass will be offered at the Lourdes shrine at Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater, for shut-ins and crippled on Sunday evening, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

Father Albert J. Geiger, pastor, said people who cannot conveniently attend Mass in church are invited to this feast of the Holy Rosary Mass and may stay in their cars or wheelchairs.

CONFESSIONS WILL be arranged for those desiring to confess at this sacrament, he said. Monsignor Wilfred T. Craugh, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, will be celebrant.

CCD To Hear Dr. Carpenter

Dr. Frederick Carpenter from Pittsfield, Mass., who is a member of the National Lay Committee of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, will speak at the closing session of the Tenth Regional CCD Congress.

At this final meeting at the K of C Auditorium, on Monday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Carpenter will explain from experience how "A Layman Learns His Religion" from Discussion Clubs.

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