

Released Time Classes Begin In Rochester

Released time classes in the city of Rochester will begin on Monday, Sept. 23, according to Rev. Albert H. Schmacky, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

The official calendar lists Elementary School Released Time Classes to begin the week of Sept. 23 (or in accordance with the arrangements of the individual parish with the Elementary School Principal). High School classes are scheduled to open on Monday.

High school students are urged to go to their own parish churches if possible, if not, to the most convenient church and report to the priest in charge.

HOME PARISHES and instruction center for the various public high schools are listed as follows:

Charlotte High School, Holy Cross, Our Lady of Mercy, Our Mother of Sorrows, Sacred Heart Cathedral to Holy Cross; St. Charles to St. Charles and all others to Holy Cross.

East High School, following parishes to own parish: Corpus Christi, Mt. Carmel, St. Ambrose, St. Francis, St. James, St. Philip, St. John. Others welcome at Corpus Christi.

Edison Tech, students of following parishes to own parish: Annunciation, Corpus Christi, Holy Apostles, Holy Family, Holy Redeemer, Holy Rosary, Immaculate Conception, Mt. Carmel, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Ambrose, St. Andrew, St. Augustine, St. Bridget, St. Charles, St. Francis Assisi, St. Francis Xavier, St. George, St. John, St. Joseph, St. Lucy, St. Michael, St. Monica, St. Peter and Paul, St. Philip, St. Stanislaus, St. Theresa. All others to St. Michael's.

John Marshall High School, to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Holy Rosary, St. Charles. All others to Sacred Heart.

Benjamin Franklin High School, to Annunciation, Holy Redeemer, Mt. Carmel, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Ambrose, St. Andrew, St. Bridget, St. Francis Xavier, St. George, St. John, St. Joseph, St. Lucy, St. Michael, St. Monica, St. Peter and Paul, St. Philip, St. Stanislaus, St. Theresa, and St. Joseph. All others to St. Stanislaus.

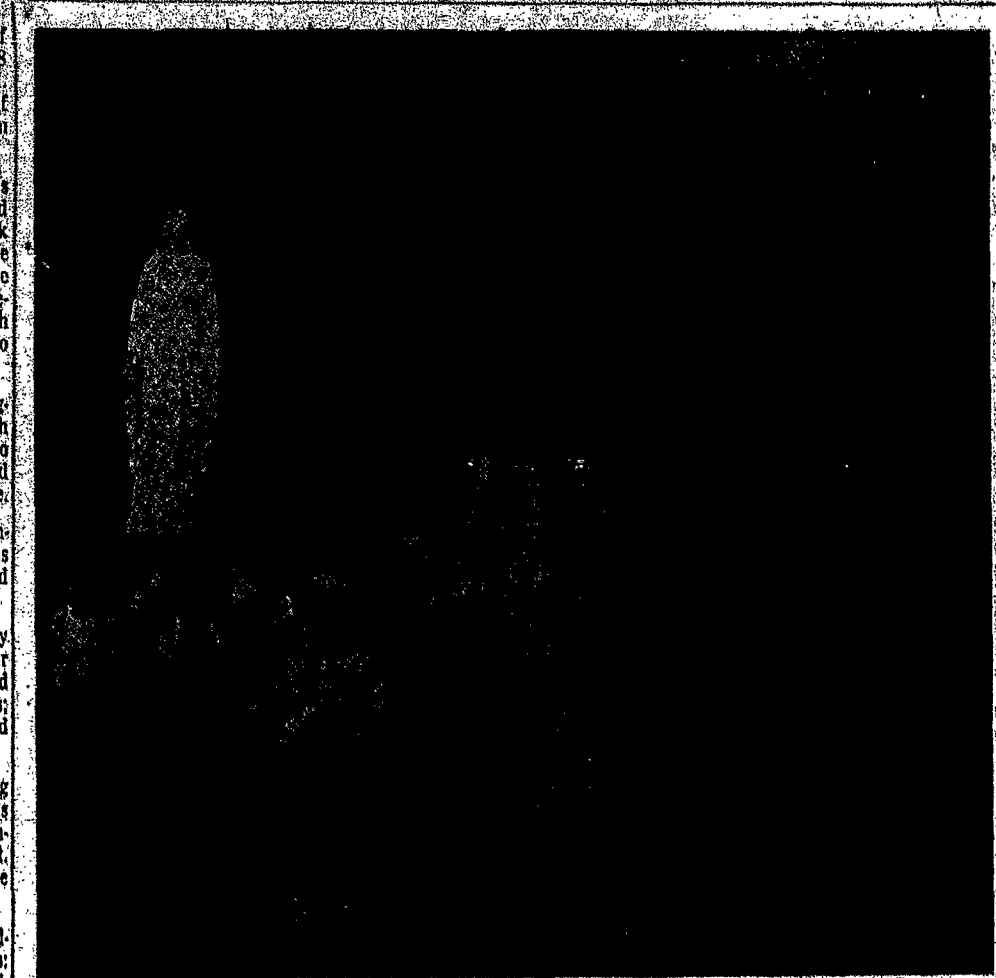
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New Statue Of Our Lady In Lyons

LYONS CHILDREN gathered in the Sisters' yard at St. Michael's parish last Sunday for the blessing of a new statue of the Blessed Mother. The imported statue of cararra marble was donated by parishioners. Men's Club donated materials for the shrine base and was constructed by James Ragusa, James Fabian, Joseph DeToro and Joseph Trombino. In photo with parish children are the Rev. John F. Neary, pastor, and Trinitarian Sisters who teach catechetics in the parish.

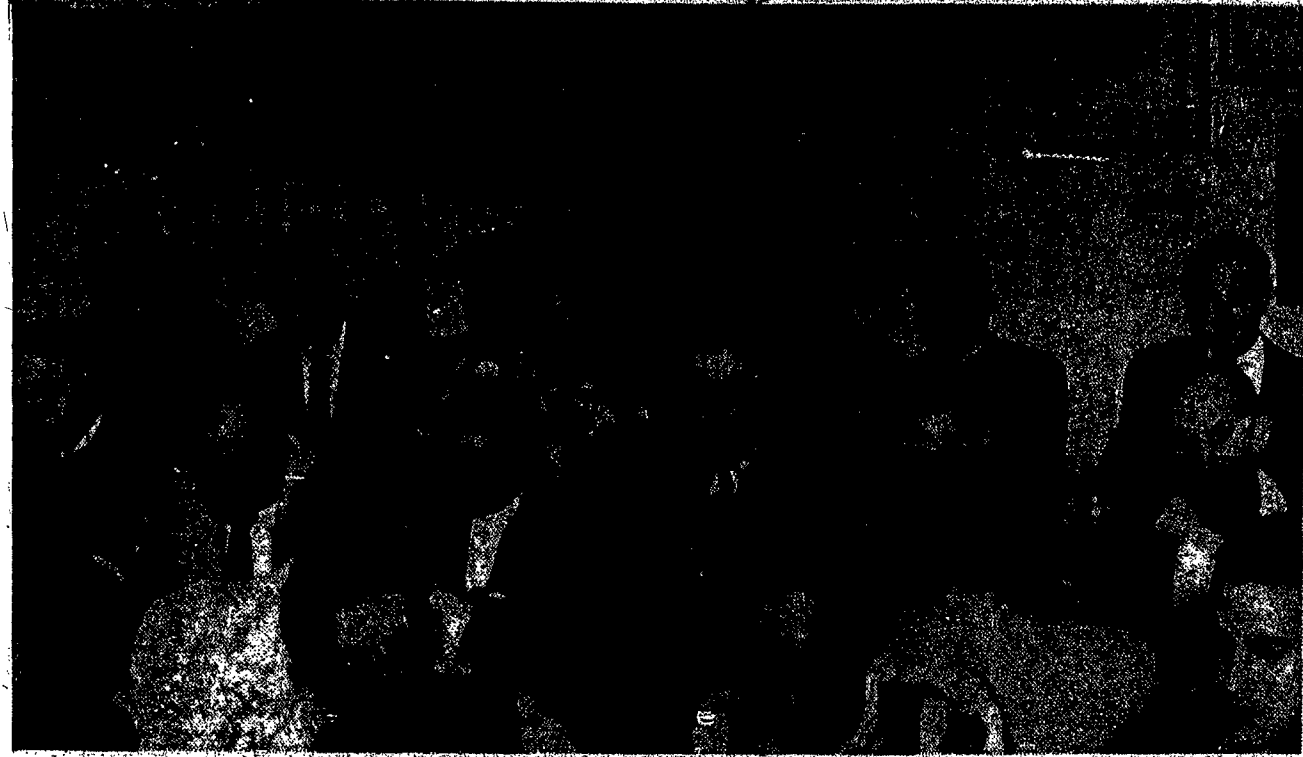
Cenacle Nuns Mark Feast

Nuns of Our Lady of the Cenacle Retreat House will mark the feastday of their foundress, Blessed Theresa Coudere, Saturday, Sept. 26 with a Mass at 8:45 a.m. in the convent chapel.

Rev. Henry A. Atwell, chaplain, will celebrate the Mass.

K. of St. J. Set Pilgrimage

The New York State Grand Knights of the Knights of St. John and Ladies Auxiliaries will mark the feastday of their foundress, Blessed Theresa Coudere, Saturday, Sept. 26 with a Mass at 8:45 a.m. in the convent chapel.



WATERLOO CAMPAIGN KICKOFF—Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey is pictured addressing committeemen of St. Mary's parish on the eve of their parish-wide canvass for pledges toward proposed expansion of St. Mary's School and construction of a parish auditorium. Shown at speakers' table (back row) from left are Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Sullivan, pastor, St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan; Dr. Charles M. Smith,

vicechairman, advanced gifts committee; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, dean of the Geneva Deanery; Bishop Casey; Rev. James F. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's; Walter J. Brainerd, general committee chairman. Pledges totaling \$189,400 were reported this week, topping the minimum goal by more than \$50,000.

Waterloo Drive Over The Top

Waterloo — Pledges totaling \$189,400 — more than \$50,000 over the minimum goal — were announced this week in the canvass for funds toward school expansion and construction of an auditorium-gymnasium at St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. James F. O'Connell, pastor, in expressing gratitude to parishioners, declared the outcome of the drive "exceeded our fondest hope." He said some contacts still remain to be made.

Work on construction will be undertaken as soon as plans are approved, the pastor noted. They call for an addition to the present four-classroom school building to contain four classrooms, principal's office, nurse's room, two small meeting rooms and an "all-purpose" auditorium-gymnasium-caterina.

FATHER O'CONNELL said the new building is expected to be ready for occupancy by September, 1960.

Conducting the parishwide canvass for pledges was a committee of 250 men of the parish. When the pledge total was announced at a victory rally on Thursday, Sept. 24, the event was marked by the ringing of the largest bell in St. Mary's Church tower. It had not been rung in many years. The two-ton bell was donated by the Rev. William H. Harrington.

FATHER O'CONNELL assumed the pastorate of St. Mary's last January. He succeeded the late Rev. George T. McCall, who had been pastor for 29 years. The Rev. George E. Gauthier is assistant pastor. Staffing the school are four Sisters of St. Joseph and a lay teacher.

HEADING THE pledge campaign committee were Walter Brainerd, C. Paul Duffy and Louis McKevitt. Assisting in direction of the drive was Arthur P. Farren of Foley Associates, Inc., a Rochester fund-raising organization.

Verein Units To Gather For Auburn State Meet

AUBURN—The Sixty-fourth annual convention of the Catholic Central Union (Verein) of America, New York State Branch, the Fortieth Annual Convention of the National Catholic Women's Union, and the sixth annual convention of the Youth Section of each organization will be held in Auburn with St. Alphonsus as the host parish. The program opens today (Friday, September 25) and continues through Sunday.

A high point of the program will be Sunday noon, when Bishop Kearney will be the celebrant of a Dialogue Mass in St. Alphonsus. The Bishop will deliver the convention sermon.

The Rev. Francis C. Wood, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Diocese of Rochester will speak at the opening of the Mission and Charity Aid Exhibit, Saturday at 2 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS bearing upon important issues of the day are expected to come from the convention's deliberations. Included will be a declaration of loyalty and obedience to His Holiness, Pope John XXIII, and a rededication of the men and women to the cause of the Church, with the pledge of continued assistance to the Bishops in the promotion of an active lay apostolate.

Rochester branches will send delegations. The Central Verein group comprises James Huether, president, Otto Banknecht, Joseph Gervais, Henry Leicht, August M. Maler, Edward Mick, William Rosset, Cornelius (Continued on Page 12)

First Friday Group To Hear Schools Head

Rev. William M. Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools, will speak to members of the First Friday Luncheon Club, Oct. 2 at Hotel Sheraton according to Andrew E. Knauf, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

The luncheon will start at 12:15 p.m. and conclude at 1:15 p.m. Father Roche will be presented by Rev. Vincent E. LeFol, club moderator and Rochester Council K. of C. chaplain.

FATHER ROCHE who was named superintendent of schools by Bishop Kearney in June was ordained in 1935 and served as assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church before being named associate superintendent of schools.

From October, 1945 to August 1946, Father Roche, in assignment, served on patrol craft in the Atlantic Ocean. After his release from the Navy in 1946, he joined the Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. as a public relations specialist in New York City. After two years he left New York to enter St. Andrew's Seminary and the following year entered St. Bernard's.

Any Catholic layman who receives Holy Communion on the First Friday is eligible to attend the luncheon, Chairman Knauf said.

REV. WILLIAM M. ROCHE

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