

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1959



New Dorm Blessed

Bishop Kearney installs the crucifix during blessing ceremony of new Nazareth College dormitory, Lourdes Hall, last Sunday. Assisting him is Monsignor Edward J. McAniff.

A slate presented by the Rev. L. J. Szczepanski for the Nominating Committee of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Family Service named William J. O'Bryan as Executive Chairman for a three year term. He replaces William S. Bennett, who was elected to serve on the Board for a three year term.

Also, unanimously selected were Mrs. Joseph R. Spiegel, re-elected as vice chairman for a period of one year, Mr. Edward T. Lagonegro as executive treasurer and the Honorable John D. Frawley as assistant treasurer. Atty. William Danaher became executive secretary and his assistant will be Robert Lagonegro.

STEPHEN BERNAREK, whose term of office as treasurer expired was also elected to the Board for three year period. All the above officers except Mrs. Spiegel, who was eligible for office for one year, were asked to serve for two years.

William S. Bennett, retiring chairman, presided at the meeting, which was held on Monday evening, Sept. 28. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur E. Rattigan, Diocesan Director of the Catholic Charities, attended the meeting and expressed his thanks to the incoming and outgoing officers. Plans for an orientation meeting for all members of the Board and for the assistant pastors in Chemung County are being made. Governors will attend the Kick Off Dinner for the United Fund Campaign on Oct. 6.

MEMBERS OF the nominating committee also proposed the

selection of six Governors to replace members, whose terms have expired.

Rev. Francis J. Reilly is chairman of the nominating body with Fr. Szczepanski, Mrs. Spiegel, Mrs. Francis D. Preston, Atty. James L. Burke, Mr. William Emerson and Mr. James Barrett.

Closing prayers were said by the Rt. Rev. Leo C. Schwab, V.F. Dean of the Chemung-Schuyler County Deanery.

Bishop Casey To Launch Bath Drive

Bath — Bishop Casey will address the entire General Committee of the St. Mary's Parish Drive at the Building Fund Appeal Kickoff Dinner in the Hotel Wagner, this Saturday.

The dinner will commence promptly at 6:30 p.m. and all division leaders, captains and members are requested to be present.

Some 120 men are expected to attend the dinner, during which time they will receive their Worker Kits containing the prospect calls they will make the following afternoon.

Rev. John P. O'Malley, pastor and honorary chairman of the Campaign for the new school and parish hall, urged all commitments to be present at the Kickoff Dinner, stating that many details of the appeal will be outlined.

Each worker will be seated at his own Division table. All the commitments will gather at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 4, for Special Benediction prior to making their contacts. The parishioners have been asked to remain at home Oct. 4, between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. so that the workers may complete their assignments with dispatch.

AT THE PRESENT time, the members of the Special Gifts Committee, headed up by William W. DuPont, are soliciting Special Gifts prospects with the purpose of providing impetus and example for the balance of the parishioners. Father O'Malley remarked that the results thus far are very encouraging.

Professional counsel for the campaign is provided by Joseph J. Connon, a representative of Foley Associates, Inc., a national fund-raising firm from Rochester, New York.

Coming DCCW To Attend Diocesan Meet

Coming — About 40 women at a meeting of the Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, at St. Patrick's School Hall made plans to attend the annual convention at Rochester October 27.

The theme of the convention, members were told, will be "Mary Mother of Faith and Knowledge and of Holy Life." There will be a panel, members of which will discuss, "To Know Him Is To Love Him and To Serve Him."

Chairmen of sessions are: Mrs. Stanley Manning, of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish; Mr. Michael Gons, St. Patrick's; Mr. Philip Graman, St. Mary's; and Miss Julia Stokley, St. Vincent de Paul.

The Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor at St. Vincent de Paul's Church and moderator of the Council District Council, discussed the goals set up by the Bishop for Lay Apostles. He explained what the lay-apostolate could do to spread "the cause" and let people know the purposes and aims of the Council District Council in its community.

The next meeting will be held November 5 at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Painted Post.

Mothers Circle Sets Panel Discussion

A panel discussion will be featured at workshop sponsored by Mothers Circle Committee of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to be held on Sunday, October 11, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. in St. Francis De Sales School Hall, Exchange Street, Geneva.

A PANEL, composed of a priest, teacher and mother will develop the theme, "Four Home Church in a Minute — To Teach — To Rule — To Sanctify."

Panelists are: Miss Alice Little Flower

Little Flower Mass Scheduled

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Family Church will celebrate Mass at 9 a.m. at Carmelite Monastery, West Jefferson Road, Saturday, Oct. 3.

The Mass will bring to a close the Novena within the cloister and will be celebrated on the Feast of St. Theresa, "the Little Flower" in whose honor the Novena was conducted. Our Lady of Mercy High School students will sing.

Parent Educators Meet In Ithaca

Ithaca — The first meeting this fall of the Parent-Educators of the Nazareth College dormitory, Lourdes Hall, last Sunday. Assisting him is Monsignor Edward J. McAniff.

MRS. JUNE AHMANN, who is the former chairman of this division spoke next and explained in a general way about making visits to the homes where new babies have arrived. She gave ideas and suggestions to make to parents.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne V.F., pastor, spoke briefly to the group about the importance of the Confraternity, not only in his own parish, but throughout the United States, in educating the great number of children who are unable to attend Catholic Schools.

He mentioned too, that even though the Ithaca group of Parent-Educators is small, it was ideal as it grows can break off into several groups, perhaps, one in the east, north, south and west end of the city.

Catholic Family Service Announces Chemung Drive

Catholic Family Service looks hopefully to the people in Chemung County for the generous support of the United Fund Drive, which opens on Oct. 6.

THE TOTAL BUDGET needs of the Agency for the fiscal year, beginning Oct. 1, is \$69,600. Of this amount, the United Fund has allocated \$40,770 to Catholic Family Service. The balance must come from other sources.

- During the past year: 612 Families were accepted for or continued under major care.
- 180 Families and adult individuals received brief services.
- 64 Teenagers and Children received guidance and supervision in the homes of their parents.
- 43 Children and teenagers were in foster family homes.
- 22 Children were placed or continued on probation in adoption homes.
- 15 Teenagers entered institutions.
- 19 Unwed mothers received pre-natal and maternity care and guidance in planning for the future.

Forty Hours Sister Liguori To Head Nurse Week Program

Sunday, Oct. 4 — Annunciation, Holy Apostles, St. Andrew, St. Anne, St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Patrick, Corning; St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville; St. Andrew, Dundee; St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights; Sacred Heart of Jesus, Perkinsville.

The appointment was announced today by Miss Mary Coe, R.N., president of District No. 3 of the New York State Nurses Association, co-sponsor of the Nurse Week program with the New York State League for Nursing.

Aim of the week-long observance, Sister Liguori said, is to increase public understanding of the modern-day nursing profession and its role in the health care of our community. The week will be marked by a series of special events planned and co-ordinated by District No. 3 of the State Nurses Association and the New York State League for Nursing.

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School Opens At St. Joseph

TRADITIONAL "BEANIE" worn by freshmen students at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing is adjusted by Joyce Ryan, seated right, while Margaret Liguori of Waverly holds mirror. Looking on are Father Joseph F. Hogan and Sister Anne Maurice. The "beanies" will be worn by the freshmen students until the capping ceremonies in six months. The school was formally opened at St. Joseph's on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 5 p.m. with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered by Rev. Phillip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain. The sermon was given by Father Hogan, chaplain of Notre Dame High School. Approximately 125 St. Joseph's students and 25 Nazareth College Nursing students assisted at the Mass and received Holy Communion. Mass was followed by a dinner in the Nurses' Cafeteria.

Auburn Hosts State Meet

The Sixty-fourth Annual State Convention of the Catholic Central Union (Verina) of America, the Fortieth Annual Convention of the National Catholic Women's Union, and the sixth annual convention of the Youth Section climaxed its meetings in Auburn Sunday with a Pontifical Low Mass with the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D. as celebrant.

BISHOP KEARNEY spoke at the Mass, recalled the history of the organizations and commended them for their steadfastness to the needs of the times and their active support of the missionary work of the Church.

Area Nursing Association Meets At Elmira Hospital

Miss Florence Healy, Chairman of Institutional Nursing Service Administrators and Educational Administrators, Consultants and Teachers Section of District No. 3 New York State Nurses' Association presided at a meeting of the section held on Tuesday evening, September 21 at the Arnot Ogdenville Memorial Hospital.

Miss Helene Milliken, Medical and Surgical Clinical Instructor at St. Joseph's and Miss Dorothy Young, Pediatric Head Nurse at St. Joseph's were elected Section delegates to the New York State Nurses Association Convention to be held in New York City October 4 to 6.

The speaker at the meeting was Miss Charlotte Skooglund, Director of Nursing at Arnot Ogdenville Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Skooglund gave an interesting and informative talk on her experience during the past year when she visited 16 schools of nursing from Maine to Texas.

Miss Skooglund, on leave of absence from the hospital was employed in the accrediting service of the National League for Nurses.

Ithaca Women Name Mrs. Leary

Ithaca — Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, Ithaca Council No. 277, elected Mrs. Michael J. Leary as trustee at a recent meeting to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Dennis J. Joyce who has moved to Hazelton, Pa.

Also announced at the meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Joseph F. Conway, were plans for the annual Rummage Sale to be held today (Friday) and Saturday, Oct. 2 and 3, at a downtown Ithaca location. Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Clarence Shriner are co-chairmen of the sale. The proceeds will be used for charitable and social projects conducted by the Auxiliary throughout the year.