

Bishop Launches CYO Campaign

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PRINCIPALS AT the Pontifical Mass during the three day state convention of the Catholic Central Union and the National Catholic Women's Union at St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn are from left, Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, host pastor; Monsignor Edward J. McAniff; Bishop James E. Kearney, celebrant, and Monsignor Victor T. Suren of St. Louis, chaplain.



HONOR GUARD of the Knights of St. John is shown as they parade in Auburn for the Pontifical Mass in conjunction with the state convention of the Catholic Central Union and National Catholic Women's Union. Col. Emil Ebert of Commandery 34, Rochester, is at the right.

With fifty team captains and 200 campaign workers in attendance the annual membership drive of the Catholic Youth Organization was given an enthusiastic send-off at a dinner at Columbus Civic Center last evening. Principal speaker was Bishop Kearney who stressed the importance of continuing and expanding the services which the CYO now provides for the youth of Rochester.

Bishop Casey To Launch Bath Drive

"The work at the CYO" said Bishop Kearney "is one of the most effective efforts on behalf of our young people. Its continuation depends upon the generous assistance of our friends in this annual appeal."

General chairman of the campaign is John A. Dale, executive director of the Rochester Rehabilitation Commission. John M. Donohue is chairman of the special gifts committee which conducted its canvass before the formal opening of the campaign. Division leaders are Mrs. Joseph W. Denno and Horace Gioia and competition between the men and women workers is expected to be as keen as in past membership drives.

FIRST REPORTS will be made at a dinner meeting Thursday, October 8 with the final results to be given at the closing dinner, October 15.

Leaders and team captains were announced as follows:

Women's Division: Leaders Mrs. Joseph Marotti, Mrs. J. Nelson Cooke, Mrs. Ivan Locklin, Mrs. John M. Walsh; Team captains, Miss Laura Tancione, Miss Marie Wiedman, Miss Josephine Maruso, Mrs. Anthony R. DiPasquale, Miss Janet Weidner, Mrs. W. James Mayer, Mrs. Forest J. Doyle, Miss Jennie Cappiello, Mrs. Philip J. Callan, Jr., Mrs. Mark H. Touhey, Mrs. Leonard Dummer, Mrs. Otto Verdran, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Edward Bicer, Mrs. Clifford Barney, Mrs. Richard Warren, Mrs. John Sokolsky, Miss Beatrice Trunk, Miss Mary Connolly, Mrs. Thomas W. Hoffmaster.

Men's Division: Leaders: Walter A. Anderson, Lewis L. DeLinger, Urban Kress, Walter H. May; Team captains, Emmett J. McCorry, Frank J. Brennan, James Mogenham, Anthony J. Volonino, Walter Peer, James R. Getell, Linus Wegman, William P. Sullivan, John W. Landry, Philip Powers, Vernon Jones, Robert Kib, James Higgins, Anthony Caslette, Joseph Fischette, Max Wheelabas, Edward J. Bach, Carl W. Kretzmer, Charles Tufano, James J. DeMarie.

General arrangements for the campaign are in charge of CYO Director Rev. Eugene H. McFarland and program director Howard K. Meala. William T. Volan J. Connon, a representative of Foley Associates, Inc., a national fund-raising firm from Rochester, New York.

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 lieutenants 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 committeemen 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 committeemen 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.



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.

Hibernians To Honor Father Of U.S. Navy

Plans for the Commodore John Barry dinner sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary at the Manger Hotel, Wednesday evening, Oct. 21 are being advanced.

Very Rev. Charles Lavery, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College, main speaker, will be presented by Rev. George S. Wood, Monroe County Division chaplain. City Court Judge Leo Minton will be toastmaster. City and civic leaders will attend.

ROBERT F. KELLY, publicity and entertainment chairman has arranged for Irish folk dances by the award winning dancers of the Hibernian dancing school directed by Desmond Penrose. Irish folk songs will be sung by Miss Sheelagh O'Con-

nor and popular Irish songs by Miss Eileen Clifford.

A musical tribute to Cardinal Mindszenty and the Catholic people of Hungary will be presented by Mrs. Virginia Bogdan Pados who will sing patriotic arias from Hungarian operas. Mrs. Violetta Jelly will be at the piano. Irish music will be presented by George Walker's Irish Wandering Minstrels.

The Monroe County Hibernians are joining with others throughout the country in honoring the "Father of the U.S. Navy," according to Chairman Kelly.

Medical Nuns To Be Guests

Two Sisters of the famed Medical Missionaries of Mary will be guests of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary at a card party to be held at 48 Alexander St. at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 9. They are Sister Aloysius and Sister Zela. The card party is being held to help their order. Table prizes and a light supper are planned. Mrs. Anne Shannon, chairman is assisted by Mrs. Nora Ryan, prizes and Mrs. Anna Newton, refreshments. Tickets are \$1 each.

Day Of Prayer

A day of recollection for women will be conducted at the Cenacle Retreat House, 603 East Avenue, on Thursday, Oct. 8. **THE REGISTRATION** is at 9:45 a.m., and the exercises close at 3:45 p.m. Rev. Raymond H. Booth of St. Mary's of the Lake, Ontario, will be the speaker.

Auburn Hosts State Meet

The sixty-fourth Annual State Convention of the Catholic Central Union (Verein) of America, T. Suren, director of the Central Bureau of St. Louis, Mo. addressed an audience of 200, speaking on the topic "Blue 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 aliveness to the needs of the times and their active support of the missionary work of the Church.

William G. Wittmann of Rochester was elected State President. Joseph Gervasi of Rochester, Recording Secretary; William McQuadey of Auburn was named Vice President. Troy was chosen for 1960 convention. These convention closed with a banquet at the Auburn Inn where the Rev. Msgr. Victor T. Suren, director of the Central Bureau of St. Louis, Mo. addressed an audience of 200, speaking on the topic "Blue 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.

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REV. CYRIL O. Schommer, S.J. of LeMoyne College, a concert violinist who has played with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, presented a program.

The bestowal of the Traveler's Blessing concluded the convention which drew a large number of priests and lay people to Auburn for the three day meetings.

Forty Hours 'Little Flower' Mass Scheduled

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.

Little Flower' Mass Scheduled

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church will celebrate Mass at 7 a.m. at Carmelite Monastery, West Jefferson Road, Saturday, Oct. 3.

The Mass will bring to a close the Novena within two clusters 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.

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, "Your Home - A Church in Miniature - To Teach - To Rule - To Sanctify."

Panelists are: Miss Alice Foley, Director of Instruction, Brighton Schools; Mrs. Howard Redmond, Scipio Center; and Rev. John Merklinger, pastor, St. Mary's Church, Danville. Rev. Gerald Dunn, Diocesan

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