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The 25th annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

According to Mrs. Lawrence P. Wells, convention chairman, some 800 women from the 12 county diocese are expected to gather for the Dialogue Mass to be celebrated at 9:30 on the morning of the convention at St. Mary's Church by Bishop Kearney, episcopal chairman of the Council of Catholic Women.

CONVENTION sessions will begin with a panel discussion to be conducted at the Chamber of Commerce from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. Theme of the panel,

developing the convention title of "Mary — Mother of Faith, Love, and of Knowledge, and of Holy Hope," will be "To Know Him, To Love Him, To Serve Him."

Panelists will be Miss Mary Ruth Lewis, assistant to the executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Sophie Cudzik, Rochester; and Mrs. Paul Scott, Ithaca. Moderator will be Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, Rochester.

Bishop Kearney will be the honored guest at the luncheon. The luncheon speaker will be Mrs. John W. O'Brien, chairman of the Spiritual Development Committee of the Council of Catholic Women.

EXHIBITS featuring diocesan committees of Catholic Action are as follows: Cooperating with Catholic Charities, Mrs. George D. Haas; Family and Parent Education, Mrs. Martin H. Conheady; Foreign Relief, Mrs. James B. Krickmire, International Relations, Miss Eve Firra; Libraries and Literature, Mrs. Paul Scott; Mothers' Circles, Mrs. James T. Connolly; Organization and Development, Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier; Public Relations, Mrs. Edward J. Mathis; Spiritual Development, Mrs. John W. O'Brien; and Ways and Means, Mrs. George C. Davis.

Mrs. Stella T. Zawadzki, diocesan president, is honorary chairman, and Mrs. Cyril H. Barker is co-chairman of the convention. Tickets and reservations are being handled by Mrs. George P. Vogt, 14 Dufferin Drive, Rochester, NO 3-9041, and Mrs. Richard L. Weider.

Program chairman is Mrs. William C. Foley, and co-chairman, Mrs. Robert J. Ferrell. Exhibit chairmen are Mrs. Joseph D. Beemer and Mrs. Ronald J. Gedhill. Decorations, Mrs. David R. Andrews and Mrs. John T. Plekan; Mementos, Mrs. Charles H. Lehr; Publicity, Mrs. Edward J. Mathis; and Speakers' Bureau, Mrs. Bernard A. Lancer.

Forty Hours
Sunday, Oct. 11 — St. Margaret, St. Augustine, St. Anthony, St. Mary, Rochester; St. Hyacinth, Auburn; St. Ignatius, Hornell; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport; Holy Ghost, Colwater; St. Francis, Selma; Interlaken; St. Rose, Lima; St. Thomas, Red Creek; St. Mary, Rushville.



October — Rosary Month

OPENING SERVICES for the Rosary Devotions at St. Hyacinth's Church, Auburn, were held on Thursday evening, Oct. 1. Climaxing a colorful procession was the placing of chrysalis rosary beads on the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Bonnie Lynn Wawraszek, 6, assisted by Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, pastor, left, and Rev. Cyran Smedley, assistant pastor. The rosary was a gift of the Rosary Society of the church. Rosary Devotions will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m., and on Sunday at 3 p. m. during the month of October.

Rededication Peace Pilgrimage Rite Slated To Visit Fatima In Syracuse

A "Peace Pilgrimage" to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome and the Holy Land will be led by Father Joseph Cirincione, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester, and director of the Family Rosary for Peace radio broadcast.

The trip will be made May 9 to June 15, 1960.

Applications for the pilgrimage or information about it may be obtained at DePrez Travel Bureau, Rochester.

Pilgrims will have a full week in Portugal including two days at Fatima to take part in rites marking the 43rd anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparitions there. An estimated 700,000 are expected to be at the famed shrine at that time.

A visit will also be made to the Carmelite convent at Coimbra where Sister Lucy, sole survivor of the three who saw our Lady at Fatima, in 1917, is a cloistered nun.

This 1960 pilgrimage will be Father Cirincione's sixth trip to Fatima and Rome.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS of the pilgrim tour will include: Nine days in the Holy Land with visits to Bethlehem, Jerusalem and scenes of our Saviour's sufferings and death, and other Scriptural places; Four days in Rome with an audience with Pope John XXIII; Attending the passion play at Oberammergau;

Two full days at Lourdes and a day at Lisieux, shrine of St. Therese, the Little Flower.

Pilgrims will also visit Lisbon, Athens, Cairo, Haifa, Tel Aviv, Munich and Paris. An optional extension will take tour members to Dublin, Galway, Killybegs and the picturesque Irish Lakes near Shannon.

Contributors to the program were Archdeacon parishioners, The Diocese of Syracuse, the Bishops and Priests of the Diocese, and interested men and women from the area as friends of the Cathedral. Nearly 2,000 contributed toward the success of the appeal.

Of interest to Syracusans and lately throughout the diocese will be the "open-house" scheduled for the rededication day. Procedures developed and recommended by a distinguished group of college and university officers.

THESE MEMBERSHIPS will be assigned to deserving boys and girls who would not otherwise be able to take advantage of the recreational programs which the CYO provides. Various social agencies are consulted in distributing these memberships.

The campaign will close with a dinner next Thursday night when it is hoped to have a final tally of about 4,000 memberships.

Commonwealth Friends Slated Discussion

Rochester Friends of the Commonwealth will begin their third year with a discussion of "Church-State Relations in America" at 8:15 p. m. on Oct. 14 at St. John Fisher College.

Discussion will be led by Rev. Raymond Kenny of St. Andrew Seminary.

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St. Boniface Men Congratulated

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of St. Boniface Men's Club observed in the parish hall has Bishop Kearney congratulating William M. Baker, president with Rev. Francis J. Taylor, pastor watching. (Hal Campbell Photo).

Fr. Nolan To Mark Nazareth Granted Silver Jubilee \$12,330 For Loans From Nat'l Program

Geneva — The Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, will mark his silver jubilee of 25 years in the priesthood on Sunday, Oct. 11.

An invitation to observe the silver jubilee celebration was extended to members of the parish on Sunday at all the Masses. It was issued by the Rev. John F. Duffy, assistant, in behalf of the general committee for the event.

THE OBSERVANCE will include a solemn Mass of Thanksgiving to be offered by the celebrant at 11 a. m. and a reception for Father Nolan from 3 to 5 p. m. in St. Stephen's School.

In keeping with the spiritual aspect of the observance, all parishioners have been invited to participate in a general Communion on Sunday. At the solemn Mass at 11 a. m. each parish family is invited to be represented by at least one member.

Adults of the parish are invited to the afternoon reception. Youngsters had the opportunity to greet the pastor at a special program of the school children held May 27-28.

GENERAL COMMITTEE for the celebration includes parish trustees, Matthew S. Kelleher and Timothy J. Buckley, parish auditors, Robert D. Brennan and John F. Carroll, parish office secretary, Mrs. Martin A. O'Brien, life president and delegate of each parish society, George L. Debellid, Mrs. C. William Parker, Orlando F. D'Agostino, Mrs. Stephen F. Hastings, William T. Dougherty, Mrs. William D. Atwater, Dr. George H. R. White, and assistant pastors, the Rev. Raymond G. Ringwood and the Rev. John F. Duffy and the chaplain of De Sales High School, the Rev. Richard A. Hart.

St. Philip Neri Mission Opens

A week's mission for parishioners of St. Philip Neri Church will be conducted from Oct. 13 to 18 at the church, 2746 Clifford Ave., according to the Rev. George J. Weismann, pastor. Rev. Joseph DeFazio, C.S.S.R., of New York City, a noted demagogic preacher, will conduct the mission.



FATHER NOLAN

200 Report On CYO Drive

The first report meeting of the 200 campaigners in the membership drive of the CYO was held last night at Columbus Civic Center and early in his workers had already obtained memberships for 1,600 last year although actual figures were not available in time for this edition.

Knights Hear Fisher Head

The Rochester Fourth Degree has fallen into the hands of a Assembly convened with a talk few but the power of these by the Rev. Charles J. Lavery, few hands may entail the de- CS.B., president of St. John Fisher College.

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