

### State Nurses' Group Meets At St. Joseph's

Annual meeting of District No. 3, New York State Nurses' Association (NYSNA) was held on Tuesday evening Nov. 10 in the auditorium of the Dunn Memorial.

Miss Mary Coker, president, presided at the meeting which was attended by about 85 members from Elmira, Cortland, Waverly and Bath. A report was given on the Observance of New York State Nurse Week—October 25-31 throughout the District.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers. Elected to office at Tuesday's meeting were: Sister M. Ligouri, Director of Public Relations; St. Joseph's Hospital, Second Vice-President; Miss Nancy Tripp, Nursing Supervisor, Arnot-Ogden Hospital, Secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Gates, Head Nurse.

### IFCA Holds State Meet In Syracuse

Increased participation by Catholic alumnae in diocesan Vocation Day programs throughout New York State emerged as one of the major resolutions adopted during the one-day annual meeting of the New York State Chapter, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, held in Syracuse on Saturday, Nov. 7.

DELEGATES and sister moderators representing the 76 academy, college and university alumnae associations in the Empire State participated. It was announced by Miss Mary Rita Byrne, New York State governor.

Following the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at Syracuse's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the representatives were welcomed to Syracuse by Mrs. Stanley Michaels, first vice-governor and chairman of the meeting for the host group.

Year-end reports of statewide I.F.C.A. activities were submitted. Emphasis in the general report of the meeting centered on the work done by several of the member groups in assisting diocesan officials to organize and publicize the drive for increased vocations, including special Vocation Day programs.

### Former Newsmen, Catholic Editor Dead At 53

John D. Stewart, 53, formerly of the news staff of the old Rochester Journal-American and later editor of the Florida Catholic, St. Augustine diocesan newspaper died in Battle Creek, Mich. of a heart attack, Nov. 7, 1959.

AFTER LEAVING the Florida Catholic, he worked on newspapers and magazines in Washington, D.C. For the last four years he was director of press and information at the Civil and Defense Mobilization Headquarters in Battle Creek.

He was an alumnus of the University of Notre Dame and Columbia University's graduate journalism school. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter and six grandchildren.

### Priests' Mothers Retreat Slated

A day of recollection for mothers of priests and seminarians will be given at the Carmel Retreat House, 693 East Ave. on Monday, Dec. 14, from 9:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. by the Rev. Benjamin F. Bowling, C.S.P. of Baltimore.

Reservations may be made by mail or by telephone: ERowning 1-4735.

### Verein Units Set Regional Meeting

The State Branches of the Catholic Central Union (Verein) and National Catholic Women's Union and its Youth Section will have a Regional Meeting in Beacon, N.Y., on Sunday, Nov. 15. William Wittman, the newly elected State President, and Joseph Gervais will attend.

THE LOCAL units of these organizations will hold their regular monthly meetings in St. Joseph's Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 19, at 8 p.m.

Following the business meeting, the women will sew for the Missions. James Huebner and Miss Helen Kehring will preside.

### Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

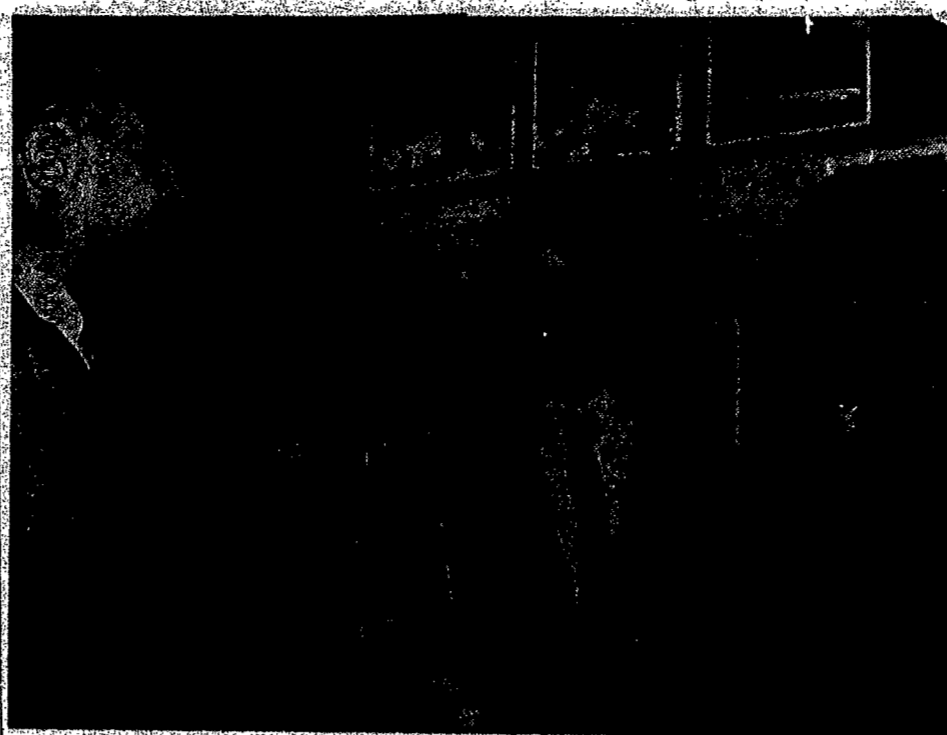
Sunday, Nov. 15—Our Lady of Victory; Our Lady of Lourdes; Rochester; St. Paul of the Cross; Honeye Falls; Mer Hospital, Auburn; St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira; St. Joseph's, Penfield.

FOLLOWING THE business meeting, John J. Reed, Chief Pharmacist at St. Joseph's gave a talk entitled "The Poison Control Center." Reed outlined the organization and aims of the Poison Control Center.

A network of centers has been set up throughout the country. The purposes are to provide measures for prevention as well as treatment of poisoning cases. Reed discussed the Poison Control Center established at St. Joseph Hospital.

It is located in the Emergency Room and is under the direction of the Pharmacist and the Pharmacy Committee of the Medical Staff.

Following the talk refreshments were served with St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae acting as hostesses.



HOLY TRINITY parish was a team trophy winner in the first annual C.Y.O. Parochial Grammar School swim meet. Above, from left, are: Vincent Natale, director of C.Y.O. Men and boys aquatic program and director of the meet; Richard Berri and Joseph Conley, Holy Trinity participants; and the Rev. William Axmann, curate and parish youth director at Holy Trinity. (Al Piccolino photo)

### CYO Swim Awards Given

One hundred and ten boys, ranging in age from 7 through 14 and representing 15 different grade schools from Rochester and Monroe County, took part in the first annual C.Y.O. parochial elementary school boys' swim meet, last Saturday.

Trophies were presented to boys coming in first, second and third place in the competitive race.

A team trophy was presented to Holy Trinity School, Webster for accumulating the greatest number of points by its individual contestants.

### Holy Hour For Youth

Catholic Youth Adoration Hour will be conducted in St. Joseph Church, Franklin St., Rochester on Sunday, Nov. 15 for all our youth of this area. At the services from 7 to 8 p.m., the Rev. Thomas Hector, assistant pastor, St. James Church, will be the speaker. The Holy Hour is sponsored by the Diocesan Sodality Union. The Rev. Joseph P. Bestine, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, is diocesan director of Parish Sodalities.

IRLAN SPENCER from Holy second place in back stroke. Vincent J. Natale, Director of Men's and Boys' Swim Program at C.Y.O., as director of the meet and scorer. Timers were Mr. George Cheston, Mr. Peter Spencer and Mr. William Kanaley.

Thomas Hughes of Malver of Sorrows was the outstanding 12 year old performer with a first place in frog style.

THOMAS RICE of St. John's, second place in breast stroke and first place in back stroke.

KEE CAMPBELL of St. Thomas was the outstanding 13 year old performer with a first place in free style and back stroke. Larry Indrino of St. Andrew was the 14 year old winner with a first place in free style and breast stroke and a

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Actually the Catholic elementary and high schools in the Diocese of Rochester made possible a direct saving of over 23 million in school taxes last year... \$23,610,375 to be exact in Rochester tax payers would have had to pay \$12,253,580... Monroe County, \$5,129,085... in other communities throughout the diocese \$6,228,210.

These tremendous savings are based upon the average cost per pupil in public schools as released by the New York State Department of Education. Of course, these figures do not include any construction costs that would be necessary to expand public school facilities to handle the increased enrollment of Catholic students. Add this amount to the operational costs for 51,415 additional Catholic students enrolled in the diocese last year and public school taxes would have been staggering.

We point out these surprising costs merely to illustrate the great pride that we, as Catholics, take in our Parochial school system. We are, however, happy to make this outstanding contribution to the educational facilities of our communities. Without our contribution taxpayers in the Diocese of Rochester would be paying millions of extra dollars in school taxes.

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