

WHAT'S NEW In The Parishes



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL. The Christmas party, annual highlight of the society's program is planned by the Altar and Rosary Society for Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. Entertainment will be maximized with Santa distributing grab bag gifts. Committee heads are: Mrs. Eugene Hutchinson, chairman; Mrs. Charles Nadel, co-chairman; Mrs. William Kelly, entertainment; Mrs. Andrew Edmund and Miss Madeline Ott, decorations; Mrs. Arthur D'Angelo, refreshments; Mrs. Louis Konaki, tickets; and Mrs. Frank Distefano, publicity.

HOLY FAMILY. Rochester, A. card party to aid the School Sisters of Notre Dame will be conducted by the Rosary Society, Dec. 4 (tonight). Proceeds will be donated to the Notre



Dame order's building fund for a Motherhouse in Wilton, Conn. Tickets for the party are \$1 and include table prizes and refreshments. All are invited. Heading committees are: Mrs. Joseph Miller, chairman; Mrs. John Wagner, co-chairman; Miss Marie Singer, table prizes; Mrs. Frank Gros, Jr., Mrs. Donald Pickering, door; Mrs. William Keschling, cards; Misses Edna and Ruth Friday, tickets; Mrs. Henry Braun, refreshments, chairman.

ST. MARGARET MARY. Altar Society Christmas party will be held Monday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the school hall. Instead of exchanging gifts a collection of fifty cents or more, if desired, will be taken to be sent to Rev. Julius Ferretti's mission in West Bengal, India. Reservations are being taken by Messrs. Donald Lambertson, Edward Pandies, Howard Miller and James Guffield.

HOLY APOSTLES. The Mothers Club Christmas party will be held on Monday, Dec. 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the school hall. Co-chairman, Mrs. Donald King and Mrs. Michael Scarpino announce a roast beef dinner will be served for \$2.00 per person. Reservations must be made no later than Dec. 7 by calling Mrs. M. LoBlundo, GL 3-3423-J or Mrs. L. Yehli, GL 3-8976-J or Mrs. M. Branciforte, GL 3-2235-M.

Members attending will exchange 50 cent grab bag gifts. In order that Christmas may be shared with those less fortunate, members are asked to remember the Pope's Storehouse. They can do this by bringing a new, unwrapped garment of infant wear as their donation.

Monsignor George V. Pradote, pastor will be guest of honor. Assistant pastors, Sisters, teachers and other school personnel will also be guests.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS. Homey Falls. On Thursday evening, Dec. 10, members of the Rosary Society will meet in the church at 8:00 p.m. After recitation of the Rosary, a business meeting will be held in the hall. Mrs. Carl Arena and Mrs. Philip Arena will discuss Christmas Customs Around the World. Mrs. Robert Sackett's band will be in charge of refreshments.

HOLY ROSARY. Rosarians will conduct an old-fashioned Christmas party, Sunday, Dec. 6 in the school hall. The party will be preceded by Rosary and Benediction in the church at 8 p.m. (Members are asked to note this party's date was changed from Dec. 7). Mrs. John T. Nothnagle, president appointed Mrs. Gertrude Carroll, chairman. Members are asked to bring a Fifty cent gift. Donations of canned goods for the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged will be received. These donations are optional.

Co-sponsored by Our Lady's Guild and the Holy Name Society the Christmas party on Dec. 6 at Rochester Turners, 1550 Clinton Ave. North will begin at 8:30 p.m. Reservations are being taken by either society's officers.

ST. ANDREW. Altar Society will have its Christmas party luncheon, Thursday, Dec. 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the church recreation room. Each person attending is asked to bring a gift for the Pope's Storehouse, also a few Christmas cookies. Reservations are being made before Dec. 7 with Mrs. E. Hoan at Schneider, Hopkins 7-844 or Mrs. Minkau, Hopkins 7-3270.

ST. STANISLAUS. Holy Name Society will present the Eighth Annual Christmas Stag Party, Saturday, Dec. 5 in the church auditorium, Norton St. Festivities will begin at 8 p.m. with a full-course home-style dinner featuring half-broiler. Tickets are \$3 per person and may be obtained from any member of the Holy Name Society or at the door, the night of the party. Stanley Kulpinski, chairman is assisted by John Janice and Frank Grabowski, co-chairmen. Frank Sokol, president, is honorary chairman. All members will assist in arrangements.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA. Altar and Rosary Society will meet in the new school hall on Monday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. Miss Esther Vernarelli and her band will serve refreshments following the meeting. The Altar and Rosary Society is making arrangements for a Christmas party to be held Monday, Dec. 14, at 8:00 p.m. Chairman is Mrs. Franny DeNunzio and co-chairman, Mrs. William Spallina. Mrs. Fred Lippa is in charge of gifts. Mrs. Louis Scillitto, food. Mrs. Mary Jo Montforno, entertainment. Mrs. Louis Izzo and Mrs. Sam Ricotta, decorations. Guests at the Christmas party will be the Sisters of St. Anthony's Parish.

ST. ROSE. Mass. The Rosary Society will hold a Tureen Supper on Dec. 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the school basement. Mrs.

Margaret Dence is chairman of the supper. Each member is asked to bring her own table service and canned goods for the nuns. Monsignor John M. Ball, V.F., and the nuns will be guests at the supper.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP. Installation of officers in the Holy Name Society will take place at a Christmas breakfast after monthly Communion at the 7 a.m. Mass, Sunday, Dec. 13. All men of the parish, young and old, are urged to attend by President Les Burke. A call should be made to one of the Holy Name officers if planning to attend.

ST. JEROME. East Rochester. Annual Christmas party of the Rosary Society will be held Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Mrs. Joseph Redan and Mrs. Fred Perry are in charge of entertainment including a grab bag and refreshments. Election of officers for the term starting in January will take place.

Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association b r a n c h held a Christmas party last night in St. Jerome's Church hall. Guests were the Reverend Fathers Roy B. Morphy, John J. Hempel and Edward Foy and Miss Virginia Croston, president of the LCBA Advisory Senate.

ST. LOUIS. Pittsford. The Ladies Rosary Guild will attend Mass and receive Holy Communion together this First Saturday, Dec. 5, at 12 o'clock noonday Mass. A St. Louis Guild Christmas party will be held on Wednesday eve, Dec. 9, at the Recreation Center. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Donald Mahoney and her committee. Members are asked to bring something for the Pantry Show for the Sisters. Entertainment will be by Gerry Vogt in "Sing Along with the Hammond Organ."

ST. MERLIN. Altar Society will meet Wednesday, Dec. 9, after Benediction at 8:15 p.m.

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ST. STANISLAUS. This Saturday the Holy Name of Mary Society will serve as hostesses at the First Saturday Luncheon at the Powers Hotel. Rev. Chesford M. Kosci, Spiritual Director will be guest speaker. Mrs. William F. Popula will be toastmistress. Our new pastor, Father Alexander J. Stec will be the honored guest. A reception is being planned for Father Alexander J. Stec and Edward M. Kovach this Sunday in the school auditorium between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. The women of the Holy Name Society will again be hostesses.

A brief business meeting and Christmas party will be held in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. A setting of Yuletide decorations is being planned. Harriet Kowalski, Antoinette Laskowski, Stella and Josephine Zawadzki will lead the group in singing Christmas hymns and carols. After the breaking of unleavened bread and luncheon, the Catholic Theater will present its production.

CORPUS CHRISTI. Rosary Society will have its Christmas party at the meeting, Monday 7-45 p.m. in the school hall. Following the Rosary in church at 7:30 p.m. Members will bring gifts for babies and small children to be sent to the Mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Selma, Alabama. There will be group singing of Christmas carols and a movie "A Savior is Born" will be shown. Plans for the annual banquet will be discussed.

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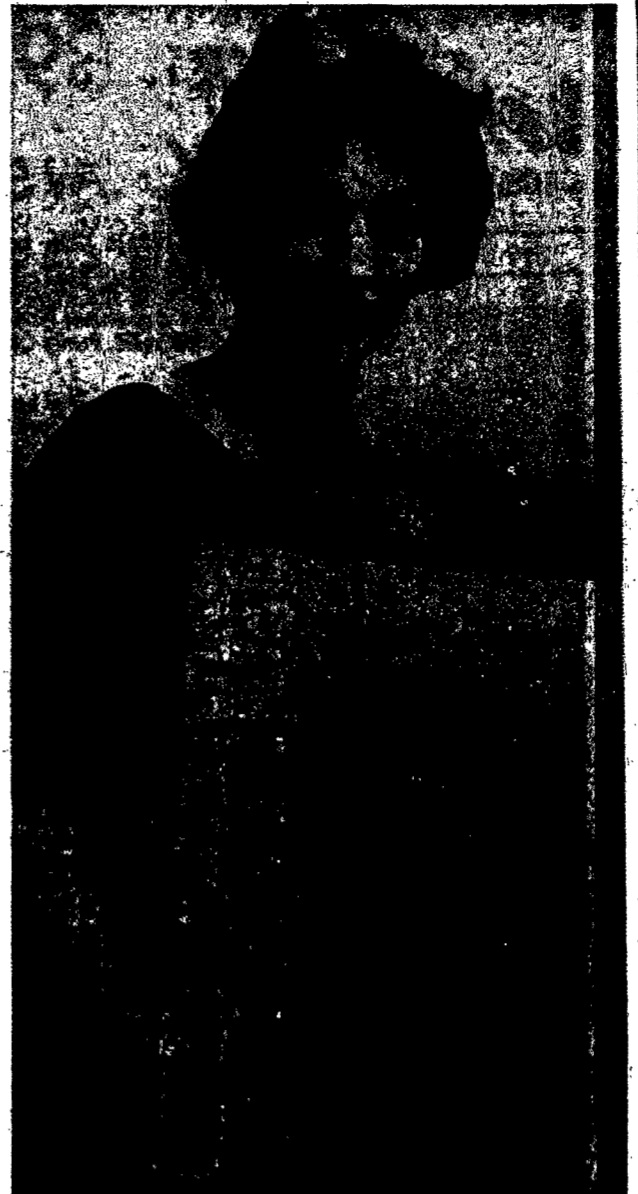
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Music For Christmas

St. Monica's hall will resound with Christmas music Wednesday, Dec. 16, when the Rochester Gas and Electric Company's choir presents a special program. Tickets are 50 cents. Mrs. Robert Williams is chairman.

New U.S. Cardinal, Friend Of Verein Groups

Members of the Catholic Central Union (Verein) of America and their auxiliary, the National Catholic Women's Union, assembled at their monthly meeting recently, expressed their joy and gratitude for the elevation of the Most Rev. Aloisius J. Muench to the cardinalate.

To these members the honor bestowed upon Archbishop Muench has special significance because of the close association of the new cardinal with them and their social apostolate over a period of many years.

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Aquinas To Be Featured In National Program

Cincinnati — The Aquinas Institute Unit of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, Rochester, was the very first in the Rochester Diocese to respond to an invitation from the National Center of the CSMC (Cincinnati) for cooperation in the program of the Crusade's 19th National Convention, which will be held next August 25-28 at the University of Notre Dame. The invitation was to join one of the four "Committees of 60" to prepare special programs of action for adoption at the convention.

There will be four of these committees, each consisting of volunteers from sixty high schools affiliated with the CSMC. The fields of action which the committees will represent will be respectively, Africa, Communism, Latin America, and the Philippines.

IT IS EXPECTED that each committee school will carry on some special program of study during the current school year that will lead to methods of mission action that can be proposed at the National CSMC Convention for adoption by the entire membership of the Crusade. The work of the Committee of 60 is in line with the general program of the CSMC, which is to supply information to the Catholic students of the United States about the mission apostolate of the Church in all parts of the world, including the Americas.

MEMBERS OF THE Committee of 60 will have an opportunity to participate directly in the missionary work of the Church. The committee members will meet, during the convention, with high ranking representatives of the missions.

All high schools affiliated with the CSMC have been invited by Mr. Edward A. Freking, Chairman of the National Executive Board, to join in the work of the Committees of 60. Each school is allowed to choose the committee on which its members prefer to serve. Any school may serve on two committees, but not more than two.

The Director of the CSMC in the Rochester Diocese is Rev. George S. Wood. David Perry is president of the mission group at Aquinas.

Seton Groups In Action

55TH BRANCH of the Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital will be entertained by Mrs. John L. Meagher of Brandon Road on Thursday, Dec. 10.

29TH BRANCH was entertained by Mrs. Robert J. Hand of Milton St. in her home on Dec. 1.

8TH BRANCH will be entertained by Mrs. George Poirier, 91 Beckwith Terrace at a Christmas Party at her home, Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

56TH BRANCH members were entertained by Mrs. Ellsworth Van Graafeland at her home, 76 Ramsey Park, Dec. 3.

60TH BRANCH will meet Dec. 7 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Orr, 3249 East River Road.

49TH BRANCH will meet Friday, Dec. 4 at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Lillian Moriarty is hostess.

53RD BRANCH will meet at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Langmeyer of 44 Faraday St., Friday evening, Dec. 4. Plans for the Christmas party will be discussed.

Sodality Rite At DeSales

DeSales. The Chapel of the Sacred Heart at DeSales High School was the scene of an impressive ceremony on Sunday evening (Nov. 22) when 50 students made a temporary profession in the Sodality of Our Lady.

The act of consecration was made by the entire Sodality. Medals were distributed to the newly professed Sodality Sisters who made a permanent act of consecration received plus bearing the Sodality emblem.

A reception followed immediately in the gymnasium. The Junior girls were in charge of the refreshments.

AUXILIARIES Of the K. of C.

NEWARK
The Newark Knights of Columbus Council Auxiliary met in the K. of C. Building and received 21 new members after which a business session was held.

Plans were made for a Christmas Party with exchange of gifts at the December meeting. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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