

## Christmas Parties

Holiday parties planned by organizations in the diocese are announced here. Parties of parish groups are listed under "What's New in the Parishes?"

### MISSION GUILD

Catholic Mission Guild's annual Christmas party and dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 14 at the Roosevelt, 267 Oxford St.

Mrs. J. Frank Brown, chairman is being assisted by Mesdames George Zeller, John Crowley and John Bartley.

Reservations are being made with Mrs. Gilbert Ernst, Glenwood 3-7725 or Mrs. John Duckett, BEverly 5-2964 by Dec. 8.

### YOUNG MATRONS

As their special Christmas project, the Young Matrons Group of the Catholic Women's Club remember the children of the School of the Holy Childhood.

Gifts will be assembled at their meeting at the clubhouse on Wednesday evening, December 9, at which time plans will be completed for the Christmas tree which they decorate later at the school.

Mrs. John McLaughlin is chairman of this activity.

### VETERANS' AUXILIARY

Holy Rosary Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary is having a Christmas Dinner at Sello's on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. There will be a gift exchange and Rev. James F. Doyle, auxiliary chaplain will be guest speaker for the evening.

Miss Anna C. Attinasi is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Ruth Zeh, Mrs. Frances Chambers, Mrs. Josephine Mancuso and Mrs. Charlotte Rightmyer.

The auxiliary is also planning a food and gift basket for a needy family.

**LCBA ADVISORY SENATE**  
Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association Advisory Senate will have the Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at Messbauer's Restaurant, corner Ave. D and Remington St.

Dinner will be \$2.25. Each person is asked to bring a gift of clothing, for a small child co-chairmen. Mr. and Mrs. Pas for the Pope's Store room. All branches are invited. Reservations are being made with Mrs. Fuhrer, LOcunt 2-7898 before Dec. 9.

### ARCHCONFRATERNITY

Members of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church, will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass followed by breakfast and Conference in the church hall on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Breakfast Committee comprises Chairman—Alma Keller, assisted by the Misses Adelade Biesenbach, Lillian Mitchell, William McDowell and Nellie Ryan.

Following the Conference a short business meeting conducted by President, Miss Margaret Connor will take place. Tickets for the Christmas party to be held Monday, Nov. 14 at the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club House, will be sold. Dinner \$2.25.

Those wishing to attend should be prepared to take care of their reservations at this meeting. Miss Alice Ford is in charge of reservations; Miss Marie Mayer—Reception; Miss Mary Hynes—Decorations; Miss Marie Schell—Games.

### PARENTS GROUP

The Parents Group of the School of the Holy Childhood are having their annual Christmas Party at the School, 215 Andrews St. on Thursday, Dec. 10.

Entertainment by the Liederkrantz Male Chorus will begin at 8 p.m. Each one attending is asked to bring a Fifty cent gift for the Grab Bag.

Mrs. Peter Lanick is chairman; Mrs. Robert Napier, co-chairman. Sub-chairmen are: Mrs. Florentine Rickards, hostess; Mrs. Richard Murnighan, Sister Marie Martin's class; Mrs. Plekan, gifts; Mrs. Balieu, refreshments.

All friends of the Holy Childhood School are invited.

### ST. BONA AUXILIARY

St. Bonaventure University Women's Auxiliary and the alumni will conduct a Children's Christmas Party at Ridgemoor Country Club, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m.

Santa will be present with his bag filled with gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Tofany will be in charge of entertainment which will be provided by teen-age sons and daughters of members. Assisting are Mesdames Walter F. Peer

Francis Roach, Paul Vall and Bernard E. Tofany.

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters of America, Court Rochester will conduct a Christmas party after a short business meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at Columbus Civic Center.

Members will exchange gifts and are asked to bring layette articles for the Pope's Store room.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Misses Velma Chrono, and Ann Cayla and Mesdames James Chiappone and Andrew Calabrese.

### AQUINAS MOTHERS

The Aquinas Mothers Club Christmas Bazaar will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8:30 p.m. Co-chairmen Mrs. Francis Scheidt and Mrs. Ambrose Wolf are in charge of this interesting variety of booths.

A short meeting and choral presentation by the Basilian Scholastics will precede the bazaar. Alumni mothers and their friends are invited. Refreshments in the cafeteria.

### COLLEGE ALUMNAE

Annual Nazareth College Alumnae Association Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m. in the Medaille Hall on the College Campus.

Guest speaker will be Sister Paulette, chairman of the College Sociology Department. After Sister Paulette's speech will be musical selections in the Christmas tradition. This will be followed by refreshments. All alumnae are invited.

In charge is Mrs. James W. Blam, assisted by Mrs. William Meyer and Mrs. William Murter in charge of refreshments. Also assisting are Miss Florence Fennichia. Program: Mrs. James Bartlett, invitations; Mrs. Gerard Lauth and Miss Yvonne Claugens, Decorations.

### ST. RITA BOWLERS

A Christmas Party for members of St. Rita's Morning Bowling League of women will be held on Dec. 12 after the Holy games are rolled, at 11 a.m. With Helen Abbott and Lillian Schicker, chairmen, the bowlers will go to Seltz Restaurant for a Christmas luncheon at 1 p.m.

Each member is asked to bring a Fifty cent gift for the grab bag.

## Frank Britt's Rites Held

Funeral Mass for Frank J. Britt was celebrated by the Rev. Gerald E. Dunn in St. Monica Church Nov. 25. Mr. Britt, 81, of 101 Elmwood Ave., retired motion picture show projectionist died Nov. 23, 1936, after several months' illness.

Mr. Britt was the first projectionist for the Eastman Theater when it opened in 1922 and for Loew's Rochester Theater which opened in 1928. He remained at Loew's as chief projectionist until he retired five years ago.

He was one-time a championship bowler.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Britt; two daughters, Miss Monica Britt, Mrs. Helen Britt Rasmus; one son, Frank G. Britt; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Helen) Beattie; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Monica Church.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the blessing was given by Father Dunn. Arrangements by Henry D. Milloran Sons, Inc., 141 Arnett Blvd.

### Homemakers' Contest

Thirteen senior girls participated in the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Tests were administered at the school on Dec. 1.

This is a nationwide contest and the girl ranking first or second in her state may win a \$1500 or a \$300 scholarship in all 102 schoolships awarded.

## Socialists Bid Adieu To Moderator

The Sodality of St. Stanislaus Parish in tribute and appreciation to Father Matthew Suidara for work done as moderator sponsored a silver tea Sunday, Nov. 15. Parishioners filled the auditorium between 3 and 8 o'clock to have a final word with him. During the four days following the appointment, the Sodality directed by its prefect, Geraldine Napierala, with assistance from the officers, planned the silver tea.

## Advent Days Set At Cenacle

Three Advent Days of Recollection are scheduled for December 12, 13 and 14 at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave., Rochester. Rev. Benjamin F. Bowling, C.S.P., of Baltimore will be the speaker.

On Saturday, Dec. 12, reservations are open to all women. The opening Conference is scheduled for 10 a.m., preceded by registration.

St. Raphael's Guild will come Sunday, Dec. 13, beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Monday's exercises, Dec. 14, which open with a ten o'clock Conference, are open to members of the St. Monica Sodality.

On all three days, activities will end at approximately 3:45 p.m. Reservations may be made by telephoning the Retreat House: BRowning 1-8755.

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