



This Weekend - Christmas Cards!

Postal officials advise you to get your Christmas cards into the mail this weekend to assure delivery before the feast day. Nazareth Academy students Bonita Baker, Mary Hilbert and Jane Kesseling demonstrate three ways to speed your mail on its way — put "in town" and "out of town" cards in separate and marked bundles, use proper postage, write or print clearly full address including zone number.

Christmas Open House Billed By Meri-Macs

The C.Y.O. Meri-Mac Club will hold a combined Open House and Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 17 at the Columbus Civic Center.

The Open House phase of the program is being held for the purpose of celebrating the opening of the Knights of Columbus Council 178 clubrooms to the club.

The Knights of Columbus, co-

Third Order To Meet

Monthly meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21 at St. Patrick Church, instead of the following Sunday, the usual meeting date.

The Rev. Bonaventure Brown, O.F.M., will be present to welcome prospective members, instruct postulants and novices and conduct religious services.

Recent postulants are to be received into the Order and novices will receive gifts, their habit, signified by a scapular and a card. They will also be guests of honor at a Christmas party that evening. A buffet supper will be served, the cost of which is one dollar. A half-dollar Christmas gift will be exchanged.

Dinner reservations may be secured by telephoning Nicholas Downs, prefect of the Third Order at No. 3-426, or Mrs. Henry Hickey at UN. 5-2759.

THE OPEN HOUSE (from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. precedes the Christmas Party and will give members and their friends an opportunity to meet and see the clubrooms prior to attending the dinner at the Cadillac Hotel.

Following the dinner, the party will continue back in the K. of C. Clubrooms with music, dancing, recreational games, etc.

The Meri-Mac Club is a club for single or married people over 40 years of age. For further information, please contact the president, Miss Grace Levens at GL. 3-0289 or the club advisor, Mrs. Joseph DeNaro at HU. 2-3765.

Dance, Supper Set At Academy

A pro-Christmas square dance will be held in the gymnasium of the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, Dec. 13 from 5 until 8:30 p.m. Frank Gillig of Buffalo will be calling and instructing the dancers.

A buffet supper will follow the dance. Beatrice Westwater is general chairman of the affair.

ASSISTING ARE Mary Schaff, publicity; Sue Whalen, invitations; Joyce Green, refreshments; Audrey Brodman, decorations; and Joyce Hammond, hospitality.



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AUXILIARIES Of the K. of C. ROCHESTER

Social meeting of Ladies Auxiliary, Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will be held Tuesday, Dec. 15 (This is a change of date). Gifts for the Pope's Storchaus will be welcomed. The auxiliary will join with the knights in hearing the Liederkranz Choral Group, Mrs. George Schenk is chairman.

DANSVILLE Danville Council Knights of Columbus Auxiliary will hold an Advent-Christmas observance on Monday, Dec. 14 at the K. of C. rooms. Dinner arranged by Miss Emily Rauber, president and her officers will be served at 7 p.m.

A charge of \$1 will be asked for the dinner. Each member is requested to donate fifty cents for some mission appeal instead of the customary gift exchange. Rev. Paul Burnich, S.V.D., rector of St. Michael's Mission House will speak.

Bonaventure Group Plans Annual Christmas Dance

The Rochester Club of St. Bonaventure University presents its third annual Christmas dance Dec. 23 at Happy Acres Country Club, Webster, from 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. with 5-1 Novelli and his orchestra.

Invitations have been sent to hundreds of Bonaventure alumni, who are encouraged to come and join old friends for a fun filled evening.

THE ROCHESTER Club, composed of approximately 60 undergraduates from the Rochester area, has been an active campus organization for the past five years. The annual Christmas dance has become the highlight of the club's social activities.

Spotlighting the evening will

Kolping Unit Marks Founder's Anniversary

The Catholic Kolping Society will celebrate the anniversary of its founder with a special meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Notre Dame Retreat House.

Adolph Kolping, who first a shoemaker and then as a saintly priest founded the society was born on Dec. 8, 1813 and died Dec. 4, 1865.

Speaker at the gathering will be the society's Præses, the Very Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.S.R. At this time will also be the reception of new members.

ON SUNDAY DEC. 20, the auxiliary will have a Christmas Party for the whole society, Mrs. Lucy Veil auxiliary president, at Messbauer's Restaurant, Remington and Ave. D. Instead of exchanging gifts the ladies will contribute to the missions.

On the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's, Dec. 27, at 7:30 a.m. the Kolping Society will have a German Christmas Mass and general Communion at St. Joseph's Church. After Mass, breakfast will be served in St. Joseph's school hall.

Choral Club Lists Program

The Rochester Women's Choral Club will present a program of Christmas music at Corpus Christi parish hall, Monday, Dec. 21.

Director of the group is Miss Marie Kober, Burbank of the St. John Fisher College faculty. Newly elected president is Miss Elsie Szandrom.

Seton Groups In Action

62RD BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital was entertained at a Christmas Party by Mrs. Thomas Spies at her home on Dunforth Crescent, last night. In November a workshop for the hospital was held at the home of Mrs. John McGinn of Evandale Road.

61ST BRANCH members and husbands were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Hammele of Glenview Ct., Webster in their home, Dec. 5.

12TH BRANCH Christmas Luncheon will be held at Treadway Inn, Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Fox, chairman will be assisted by Mrs. Gerard Egan and Mr. Henry Lenhard and Mrs. Albert Held for prizes.

16TH BRANCH will be entertained by Mrs. Charles E. Exler of Alton's Creek Road, Saturday, Dec. 12.

52ND BRANCH were entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 9 by Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Niese at their home, 194 Cooper Road.

64TH BRANCH members were entertained by Mrs. William Averill at her home, 301 W. 1st St., Tuesday, Dec. 8. They discussed plans for a Christmas party.

11TH BRANCH Christmas luncheon will be held at the Rochester Club, Saturday, Dec. 12 at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. George Spillane is general chairman; Mrs. Basil Hayes, co-chairman.

15TH BRANCH Christmas meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 13 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William C. Sullivan of Winton Road South. Husbands of members will be guests according to Mrs. John O'Donoghue, chairman. Assisting Mrs. Sullivan as hostesses will be Mrs. J. Edward Karametz, George Gowney and William Quinlan.

34TH BRANCH members were entertained at a Christmas luncheon by Mrs. Charles Gerner, 70 Maywood Drive, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

61ST BRANCH will hold a rummage sale at 215 1/2 Main St. West, Saturday, Dec. 12. Mrs. William McElwain is site chairman.

44TH BRANCH Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles J. O'Brien, 159 Evandale Road on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. Assisting the hostess will be Miss Judy Curtis.

Christmas Parties

Holiday parties, planned by various organizations in this diocese are announced here. Christmas parties arranged by parish groups are listed elsewhere under "What's New in the Parish?"

HOLY ANGELS GUILD
Holy Angels Guild members will meet on Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Manger Hotel. Mrs. Elice Smith, president has announced the annual Christmas Party following the business meeting with a real live Santa to distribute the \$1.00 gift. Mrs. Russell C. Mariani, Jr. and Mrs. Donald E. Gange, entertainment chairman will present a program of Christmas carols. Gifts for the girls at the Holy Angels Home for blind days and special occasions may also be brought to this meeting.

WOMEN'S UNION
Members of the National Catholic Women's Union will have a dinner meeting and Christmas Party at Messbauer's Restaurant on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. Donations for St. Joseph's House of Hospitality will be accepted. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Anna Fuehrer, LO 27898, not later than Tuesday, Dec. 15.

The Catholic Central Union (Verrein) will meet on the same evening at 8 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall, Franklin St.

TRINITY ALUMNAE
The Trinity College Alumnae Association will entertain their husbands and friends at a party and buffet supper on Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Sheraton Hotel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will conduct a Christmas Party, Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the K. of C. club rooms, 50 Chestnut St.

Members of the council and of the Ladies Auxiliary are welcome. The Liederkranz Choral Group will present a program of Christmas music. Refreshments will be served. The Council's Christmas Party will be held Saturday, Dec. 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the clubrooms.

Mothers and dads are urged to bring their children to see Santa. Games, treats, prizes, ice cream and cake are on the program. Reservations are being made by calling BAKER 5-3983 by Dec. 17.

DANFORD GUILD
The Margaret Danford Guild will hold its annual Christmas party for the girls at St. Joseph's Villa on Monday evening, Dec. 21. Santa will be on hand to visit the girls.

THE INTERNATIONAL students entertained with songs and dancing. Hildegard Warner and Maria Kramarczuk danced a Hungarian Folk Dance, a Ukrainian Folk Dance and a Polka. Natalia Da Rosa played the piano, Alexandra Salamea sang and Taeka Kanaya demonstrated a Japanese tea ceremony.

A discussion on Christmas customs in various countries was participated in by Mary Blackcloud, Mary Guadalupe Fernandez, Anne Haleh, Karolina Seidenbush and Janet Sedlicka.

CHAIRMAN of the party was Patricia McNamara, assisted by Karolina Seidenbush.

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