

Solemn Requiem Offered For Calogero Aletto

Funeral Mass for Calogero Aletto, father of the Rev. Nicholas P. Aletto, assistant pastor of St. Francis Church, Auburn was offered in St. Patrick Church, Thursday, Dec. 3.

Absolution was imparted by Auxiliary Bishop Casey.

Mr. Aletto, 202 Allen St., retired grocer, died Nov. 29, 1959. He would have been 85 in January.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Aletto assisted by Rev. Ignatius St. George, Deacon and Rev. Anthony F. Calimeri, Subdeacon. Rev. Elmer Schmidt was master of ceremonies and Rev. Edward J. Foy and Rev. James P. Collins, acolytes. Rev. Edward A. Zimmer assisted Bishop Casey.

IN THE SANCTUARY also were: Right Reverend Monsignors John E. McCafferty, Charles J. Azzil, William J. Naughton, Richard K. Burns, Francis J. Lane and Dennis W. Hickey and Very Reverend Monsignor George A. Cocuzi. Twenty other priests attended.

A native of Sicily, Mr. Aletto

Fisher Lists Holiday Formal

The Student Board of Governors of St. John Fisher College announces its annual Christmas Formal, to be held at the college auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 9 until 1 a.m.

The dance is one of several highlights in the school's social calendar and the Board has planned elaborate decorations and stage setting for the music of Billy Traflet and his orchestra.

GERALD CAMPO is general chairman and will be assisted by Frank Argento who heads the entertainment committee. Tony Cuffrini is in charge of the decorations.

came to Rochester about 55 years ago. He operated the grocery at the Allen St. address for about 35 years until about 15 years ago.

Surviving besides his priest-son are two daughters, Mrs. Joseph (Josephine) Miceli and Mrs. Ross (Assunta) Laurino; five other sons, Louis J., Charles N., Michael P., Alphonse B., and Joseph V.; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Carmelo; a sister in Italy.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements were by Anthony Polvino and Son Funeral Home.

Mothers Honor Nuns At Tea

Geneva — Mothers Club of St. Stephen's School staged a candlelight tea Sunday in the school hall in honor of the Sisters of the teaching staff of the school.

Mrs. Edward Michaels completed the decorations for the event. She also arranged a Nativity scene in a silver and blue setting. A "ereche" cake, made by Mrs. Leon Pratt, was a feature of the table decorations.

MRS. MARTIN LAWLER was general chairman of the event. Pouring tea were officers of the club, Mrs. Stephen Hastings, Mrs. Gabriel Gigliotti, Mrs. Richard C. Gnaul, and Mrs. Anthony Viseo. The club will hold a Christmas party in the school hall, on Monday, Dec. 14.

First in Wilmington The first Christmas Seals used in the U.S.A. were issued in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1907. Have you seen this year's Christmas Seal?



STELLA MARES counselors, now in cassocks instead of camp fogs, have lined up a Christmas time reunion for 1959 campers. The counselors, students of St. Bernard's Seminary, staff the diocesan summer camp at Conesus Lake. They are (seated, from left) Timothy Welder, Neil Miller, Edward Golden, Albert Cason, John O'Connor (and standing), Gary Lonard, David Connor, James Lawlor, Daniel Holland, Saveria Vitturina. (Martin Wahl Photo).

Boy Campers Slate Reunion

A Christmas Party for the boys who attended Camp Stella Mares last summer is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 28 at the Columbus Civic Centre Auditorium beginning at 2:30 p.m. The boys have been mailed reservation cards which are to be returned by Dec. 15.

HEAD COUNSELOR George Wright announced that each boy bring another boy as his guest. The entire boys' staff will be on hand to welcome the campers and their friends and an afternoon of entertainment has been planned.

Assistant Head Counselor Edward Golden is in charge of reservations. For information parents may call the Camp Secretary BAKER 547-07.

Bishop Lauds KC Record Of Achievements

Canandaigua — The role of the Knights of Columbus in service to country, Catholic education and to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God was emphasized by Bishop Kearney at the Fifteenth Anniversary dinner of Canandaigua Council, Dec. 1.

State Deputy Emmett Burke of Yonkers was also a guest speaker at the dinner held in the K. of C. Hall.

The Bishop recited the great services performed by the knights during the World War. This, he said, included sponsoring Catholic Chaplains to care for the men's spiritual needs.

The importance of the Knights of Columbus achievements in keeping religion in education was stressed by Bishop Kearney. He cited the Oregon case when that state tried to pass legislation compelling all children to attend public schools. Through the knights' efforts the matter was brought before the Supreme Court where the Oregon Laws were found unconstitutional.

THE BISHOP said that the Catholic University of America in Washington was saved from a great financial crisis through the support of the K. of C.

The lower sacraments with the Cross of Christ, a feature of the newly dedicated Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington was donated by the Knights of Columbus, the Bishop reminded.

State Deputy Burke presented 50-year pins to John Garlind, Herbert Green and William Martin. The state deputy congratulated Canandaigua Council on its Catholic education and youth activity programs. He stressed the importance of supporting a strong Catholic press to keep informed on vital issues.

Tommasini, the Hon. Robert Quigley, state assemblyman from this district, presented the speakers. Grand Knight Francis McElwee welcomed the guests. Rev. Thomas R. Stalt, chaplain, congratulated the members on the council's anniversary. Herbert Green, one of the charter members, came from Reno, Nev., for the observance.

Patronal Feast Marked By McQuaid Students

At a special gathering of the faculty and student body of McQuaid Jesuit High School last week, Bishop Kearney celebrated Mass on the feast of St. Francis Xavier, patron of the school.

The Mass, offered in memory of Jerome Doyle, a student at McQuaid who died as the result of a recent auto accident, was attended by the boy's parents. In his sermon, Bishop Kearney urged the students to keep before them the example of the young Catholic of St. Francis Xavier.

Atonement Priest Named AOH Unit Chaplain

The Rev. Edmund J. Delaney, S.A. of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, this week was named charter chaplain of the Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians Ladies Auxiliary.

Announcement of Father Delaney's acceptance of the post was made by Mrs. Thomas F. Coggins, division president, at the group's first meeting Monday night, Dec. 7.

About 30 members, who were received into AOH at charter ceremony Sunday, Nov. 29, attended the division meeting.

Mercy Nuns' Sale Opens

The Sisters of Mercy Christmas Sale and Bazaar in progress today, Friday, from 10 a.m. to 7-11 p.m., features Christmas gifts for the whole family.

Shimmering pastel feather Christmas trees, hand-made pelon Christmas placemats, centerpieces made of bark and fir are among the many Christmas specialties.

Artistically designed religious stationery, and special occasion cards, created by Sister Mary Eric will be on sale for the first time.

The popular kitchen madonnas and hand-dressed Infant of Prague statues are available.

REFRESHMENTS will be served including hot popped corn. Home-made baked goods will be on sale.

Mother Mary Magdalene, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, commented: "The Mercy Guild Sale has always been a major source of revenue for the community. The Sisters of Mercy are grateful to our friends for their persevering support of this project."

Last Rites Held For Rose Conway

Rose Conway, 82, of 125 Sherwood Ave. died Nov. 30, 1959. Funeral Mass was offered in St. Augustine Church, Dec. 3.

A native of Reno, Pa., Mrs. Conway had resided here 52 years.

She is survived by her husband, Frank J. Conway; a son, Francis J. of Wilmington, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Bissman and Mrs. Lena Cummings of Williamsport, Pa.; two grand-children and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Williamsport, Pa.

Mass, Christmas Dinner, Musicals To Highlight Holiday At Nazareth

Highspot in the annual Nazareth College Christmas Party will be the Christmas Mass celebrated in the Nazareth Chapel Christmas Eve, Dec. 15.

All members of the faculty, lay and religious, will join the students at dinner.

Due to the increased registration this year, it will be necessary to divide the student body. Seniors and juniors will dine in the new Lourdes Hall dining room with Bishop Kearney as guest of honor.

Sophomores and Freshmen will have dinner in the cafeteria. Members of the faculty will be present with both groups.

THE CHRISTMAS celebration

will begin with the Bishop's Christmas Mass celebrated in the Nazareth Chapel Christmas Eve, Dec. 15.

After dinner the full student body and faculty will assemble in the auditorium for the Glee Club program under the direction of Dr. David Feter.

Included in the Glee Club program are "White By My Sheep," a German carol; two compositions of Brahms, "Caroline" and "The Hunter"; "Carol of the Bells," "Deck the Halls with Holly," and "Silent Night." Featured in the concert will be songs by smaller groups, composed of students in the Music Department.

THE BERNADETTES will sing "Susani," a 16th century carol and "The Merry Bells are Ringing" by Praetorius. The Madrigal Singers will add a gay touch with "Bring Your Torch" and "Mary's Lullaby," both arranged by Warner, while a trio of trunion majors, Sally O'Toole, Mary Dupree and Mary Ann George will sing "Silver Bells."

Music students who are voice majors will entertain with solos during the concert. Beverly Starnus will sing "Lo Flow a Rose" and "O Bone Jesu." Christine Wickert, "Christbaum," Carolyn Tette, "Sleep O Child Divine," Mary Kay Shubold, "The Snow Lay on the Ground," Sue Draves, "The Virgin's Stumble Song," Jane Nottz, "Wonder as I Wander," Mary Ann Browne, "O Holy Night," Margaret Carey, "Ave Maria."

AT AN ASSEMBLY following the Mass, academic honors for the preceding period were awarded, highlighted by the presentation of a trophy to the study of Latin. The trophy, awarded by the Association for the Promotion of Latin Study, was presented to the Rev. John J. Paret, S.J., in the name of the school by Bishop Kearney.

Formal announcements were also made and certificates of merit presented by the Bishop to ten members of the senior class for outstanding achievement in the National Merit Scholarship Examination: Thomas Cary, John Cooke, Damien Delmas, James Connolly, John Kastner, Charles Lyons, Roger Nauberger, Dennis Barrett, Michael Will, and Neil Pappalardo. Semi-finalists in the examination, previously announced, were William Jones and Benjamin Madigan.

Students who worked with the faculty in arranging the details of the party are: Mary Ann Lanzetta, chairman, assisted by the following juniors: Patricia Walsh, Freshman-Sophomore dinner chairman; Rosemary Salterio, Junior-Senior chairman; invitations, Dorine Honan; decorations in the auditorium, Loretta Sciuto; program, Harlan Haganowicz; posters, Constance Dodge.

The program will close with a Christmas message from the Bishop.

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The Franciscan Sister who has taught at St. Helen's School for the past ten years. The Association invites Sister's many friends to attend.

Mrs. Oliver Eisenhart is chairman; Mrs. John Gould, co-chairman.

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