

St. Rita Pupil Wins At McQuaid

Joseph E. Miller, Jr., an eighth grader from St. Rita's School, Webster, survived all other contestants to win the third annual Spelling Bee held at McQuaid Jesuit High School on Sunday, Feb. 21.

The prize for the feat was a full scholarship to the school. Runner-up and winner of a half scholarship was William Helzer, eighth grader at St. Boniface.

THE TWO WORDS spelling success to young Miller were "foreman" which had been previously misspelled by Helzer, and "mugger" which won him the contest.

Third place medal went to John Schwartz of Holy Family School fourth to Thomas Klemmer, St. Helen's, fifth to Michael Kenney, III, Sacred Heart of Perkinsville, sixth, Gerald Coniglio of St. Patrick's, Mt. Morris, and seventh to Daniel Kennedy of St. John the Evangelist.

Presiding over the contest, in which fifty youngsters vied for the awards, was Rev. William M. Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools. Judging were:

Miss Regina Kennedy, principal of School 35; Mr. Arthur M. Decker, of Allen Creek School, and Mr. Charles A. Lewis, principal of Brighton elementary school.

Nevens Lists

Bishop Kearney

Nevens of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier will be conducted in two churches of the Rochester area from March 4 to 12.

Bishop Kearney will preach in the patronal church, St. St. Mt. Morris, and seventh to Daniel Kennedy of St. John the Evangelist.

Rev. George A. Wood will preach at evening services in St. Patrick's Church, North Plymouth at Brown. Services M. Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools. Judging were:

TIPS ON SPELLING are being given by Joseph Miller, left, to his brothers Thomas 12, and Mark, 6, following his victory in the third annual McQuaid Jesuit High School spelling bee. His win over 50 other contestants earned a full four year scholarship to McQuaid. All three boys attend St. Rita School, West Webster.

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NOTING THAT "our people" were very pleased with the public reaction to our campaign and the expressions of interest and good-will on the part of many citizens of the community," the new parish group to be called St. Michael's Church, as the campaign for funds for an addition to the parish school, heard its close.

Father McDonnell and committee chairmen joined in praising the work of Arthur P. Farren of Rochester, who assisted with the organization and direction of the campaign. Farren is a member of Holy Associates parish functions. The new addition of Rochester a Catholic fund-raising firm.

Headed various committees were Dr. Fred J. Langenstein, George A. Bovis, Dr. V. James Palmeri and Eugene A. Schiltz.

More than 300 men of the parish conducted a 24-hour vigil on two successive Sundays, Feb. 7 and 14. Minimum goal was \$175,000. There was great jubilation at the Feb. 15 rally in the church basement when the men crowded the hall to hear the results at that time—pledges totaling \$258,197. A few cards still are outstanding, the pastor said.

As a result, Father McDonnell told the men it was a tremendous example of the zeal and loyalty of our parish members and a great tribute to the excellent work being accomplished by the STAFF OF Mercy for teachers who staff St. Michael's School.

Fr. Dobbertin Listed By First Friday Group

First Friday luncheon club speaker March 4 at Hotel Sheraton will be the Rev. Robert Dobbertin, assistant pastor, St. Margaret Mary Church according to Andrew E. Knaut, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee.

Lunching will begin at 12:15 p.m. Any Catholic layman receiving Holy Communion on the First Friday is eligible, Knaut said.

Father Dobbertin will be presented by the Rev. Vincent E. LeFois, club moderator and Rochester Council, K. of C. Chaplain.

ORDAINED IN 1934, the speaker has been an assistant at St. Margaret Mary's since 1950. During that time he has been especially active in men's activities of the parish. A large turnout from that parish is expected to greet him, Knaut said.

Father Dobbertin came to Irondequoit after serving as assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

An attendance increase during this diocesan year dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Bishop Kearney is reported by Chairman Knaut.

Sports Stars At Banquet

Annual Sports Banquet at Sacred Heart School, Auburn, held last Sunday night drew many sports celebrities. Above, from left, are Carmen Basilio, Sam Huff, John E. Howard, chairman, and Lloyd J. Hughes, co-chairman.

DCCW Sponsors Discussions

The Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will sponsor a series of discussions on three urgent questions of the day during Lent. The series will be held in the Rochester Gas & Electric Auditorium at 8 p.m. on the last two Tuesdays of March and the first Tuesday of April.

THE QUESTIONS to be discussed and their dates are: March 22 — "Who Is My Brother?"; on March 29 — "What Is Your Citizenship Question?"; and on April 5 — "Are We Delinquent Adults?."

There will be a \$1.00 Registration Fee for the series and material will be given at each discussion pertinent to the topic discussed.

Mr. Theodore Strohmyer and Mrs. Arthur Farren are co-chairmen and all Catholic women of the Diocese are asked to bring their calendars for those dates and to urge all their friends whether Catholic, Protestant or Jewish to attend these discussions with them.

St. Lucy Pastor Set For Saturday Luncheon

Rev. Genaro J. Ventura, pastor of St. Lucy's parish will be the guest speaker for the First Saturday Luncheon on March 5. The speaker is preceded by a lunch served at the Powers Hotel ballroom at 12:15 p.m. Rev. Albert J. Shannon is moderator of the First Saturday.

ST. LUCY'S ROSARY Society will be the hostess for the March luncheon. Miss Mary M. Alletta presiding as toastmaster will be assisted by the following committee: Mesdames Nuzio Alati, Peter Di Laura, Mary Barbieri, Al Trotta and Miss Mary Lippa.

The First Saturday luncheon is sponsored by the Monroe County Council, Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Wm. J. Cona, do not have to belong to any organization to attend. Reception of Holy Communion on the First Saturday.

Conclave Elects

Rochester's Very Rev. Charles J. Zaveri, Superior of St. John Fisher College, is the new vice president of the Conference of Catholic Colleges in New York State. He was elected at the group's annual meeting held Friday, Feb. 14, at Mt. St. Vincent College, New York City.

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