

Bishop Lauds St. Joseph On Feast

The patron saint of the Sisters of St. Joseph was "a man of meditation and tremendous accomplishment," Bishop Kearney told the nuns on their feast day, March 19.

He said the solemn Mass of feast by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, thanked the saint for "the help he has given to the Sisters for their opportunities to teach so many souls for the spread of the community, for the tremendous influence you have on the lives of young people."

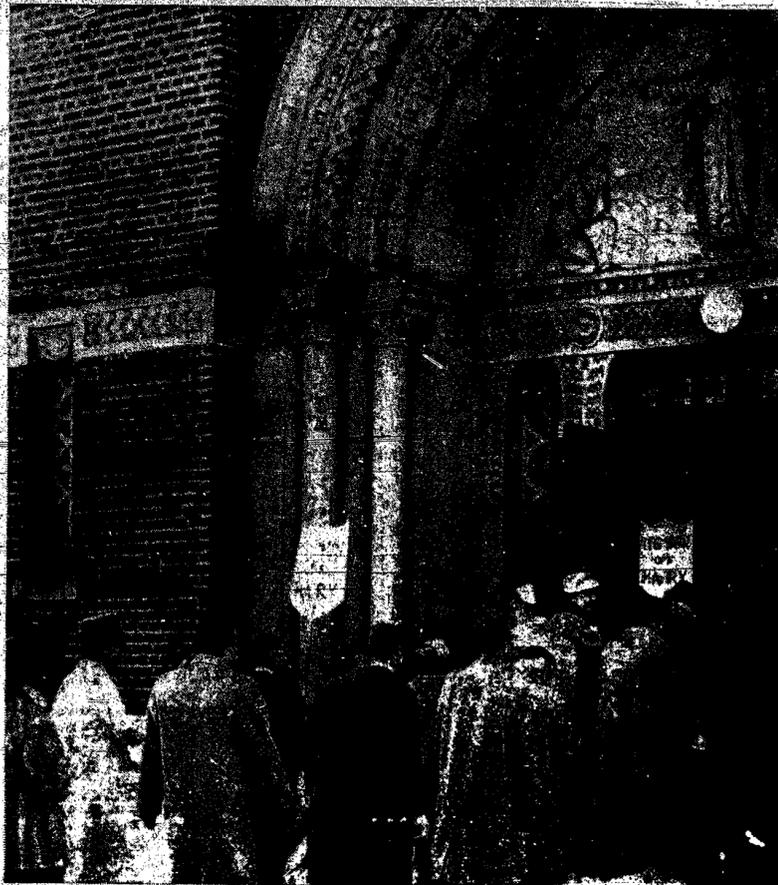
HE CITED the "firm foundation" the nuns' teaching and example have given children in faith and character traits.

More than 250 Sisters sang the special chants of the Mass composed by Sister M. Florian, including the hymn "Vix Fidelis—Faithful Man" honoring St. Joseph.

Another 250 nuns filled the chapel of the Motherhouse for the annual Mass. They represented convents for schools, hospital, from throughout the Diocese. Over 100 priests also attended the Mass.

Assisting Bishop Casey at the Mass were Monsignor John E. Mansy and the Rev. Fathers Albert Schneck, William Shanoh, Gerald Appelby, Daniel Brent, Edward Steinkirchner, Elmer Schmidt, Frederick Bush, John Rose, Gerald Dunn, Michael Volpe, Bernard Dolien and Robert Winterkorn.

Monsignors Gerald Lambert and Charles Boyle were chaplains to Bishop Kearney.



LEGION OF MARY members of the Rochester area attended their annual Actus rite at St. Monica Church last Sunday to renew their act of dedication to serve in the apostolate of the worldwide organization. A part of the procession of 1,200 is shown entering the church.

Legion Of Mary Rededication Rites Held, Expansion Reported

An army received its marching orders in a life recalling the discipline of the ancient Roman legions at St. Monica's Church, Sunday afternoon.

The Legionaires were told their chief weapon in their quest for souls was Christian charity toward their neighbor.

These Legionaires pledged another year of day to day dedicated service in Mary's army.

THE ARMY WAS the Legion of Mary, twelve hundred strong, from Rochester and ten nearby cities and towns. They met for their annual Actus ceremony to renew their promise of dedication and hear the moderator of the Elmira Legion, Father Bartholomew O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira.

He told the Legion members—lay men and women—that kindness and patience, nourished by prayer and penance, was the Christian way of conquest. Representatives from more than forty parishes came from Rochester, Auburn, Newark, Clyde, Geneva, Wayland, Ontario, East Rochester, Penfield, Geneseo and Pittsford.

Expanding membership rolls will result in formation of a separate junior chapter of the Legion, according to Rev. James Marvin, diocesan director.

He said 14 groups of high school students now functioning in 9 parishes will operate independently of the adult program. Rev. Robert McNamara will be moderator of the junior Legion group.

FATHER MARVIN also stated the Auburn area will now have its own governing board under Rev. Paul Cuddy to coordinate activities there and in Clyde and Geneva.

The Elmira area counts 14 active groups.

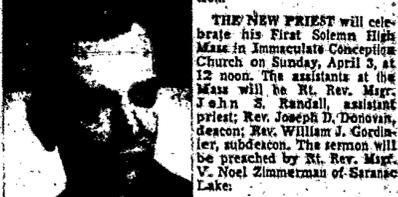
The Legion now counts 72 units throughout the twelve county Diocese and its local membership has grown 100 percent in the past five years.

Legion members aid pastors in the spiritual works of a parish, Father Marvin stated, in-

Father Driscoll Ordination Set

The Rev. Thomas F. Driscoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Driscoll of 87 Flint Street, will be ordained to the Priesthood on April 2, in St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, by the Most Rev. James J. Navagh, Bishop of Ogdensburg.

Father Driscoll was born in Rochester and attended St. Mary's Seminary in Ogdensburg, Maryland, and in 1958 was transferred to Christ the King Seminary at St. Bonaventure, New York, where he will complete his studies after Ordination.



THE NEW PRIEST will celebrate his First Solemn High Mass in Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, April 3, at 12 noon. The assistants at the Mass will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, assistant priest; Rev. Joseph D. Donovan, deacon; Rev. William J. Gordner, subdeacon. The sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Msgr. V. Noel Zimmerman of Saranac Lake.

Friends of Father Driscoll are invited to the public reception and receive his blessing in the Immaculate Conception hall on April 2, from three-thirty until six.

Forty Hours

Sunday, March 27—Holy Eucharist, St. Bridget, St. Monica, Rochester; St. Stephen, Geneva; St. Michael, Newark.

Nocturnal Men Slate Annual Breakfast Event

The Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society has scheduled its annual Communion and breakfast for Sunday April 3, at the Busch & Lomb Cafeteria, at 8:15 a.m.

Chairman of the event will be Eugene R. Cusker who will have as his co-chairman Joseph G. Fritsch. They will be assisted by officers of the Central Committee and staff selected from members of the four local Centers.

The breakfast will follow Masses at the Center churches which include Sacred Heart Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament, St. Andrew's, and St. Monica's. Society members from Brockport and East Rochester are also expected to attend.

GUESTS AT the breakfast will include: Bishop Kearney, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, St. Andrew's; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, St. Monica's. Cusker is a past Faithful Navigator of the Rochester Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus. He is also a graduate of the Manhattan Division of Fordham University and Fordham Law School.

He was formerly associated with the late James E. Cuff, attorney, who was one of the founders of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. He is married and resides with his wife and five children at 145 Hurstbourne Rd.

Knights Plan Degree Rite

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of St. John will be conferred on a class of candidates from Rochester and Syracuse, Sunday, March 27, at the Eagles Club, 22 N. Washington Street.

This class will be known as the Rev. George S. Wood Class. Father Wood, recently was named Chaplain of the Rochester Chevaliers Chapter No. 9, Knights of St. John.

ALL WHO HAVE taken the degree are encouraged to witness this exemplification, and must attend in full dress uniform.

Among those attending the banquet following the degree, will be Peter J. Schwab, Buffalo, Supreme President; Clarence J. Schu, Evansville, Indiana, Supreme Secretary of the Knights of St. John; and Mrs. Camilla Haszauer, Rochester, Supreme President of the Ladies-Auxiliary.

Bishop Slated

Rochester Circle International Federation of Catholic Alumnae First Sunday Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kearney, April 2, 8:30 a.m. at Nazareth College Alma Mater Chapel.

Breakfast reservations to be made on or before Wednesday, March 30 are being taken by Mrs. Lewis Boyce, LU 6-4848 or Miss Rosemary Schifferl, BU 9-4893, served at assistant at Blessed Sacrament and Immaculate Con-

Father Smith Slated As Luncheon Speaker

First Friday Luncheon Club speaker for April will be the Rev. Leo V. Smith, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on April 1 according to Andrew E. Knauf, Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee chairman.

Luncheon in Hotel Sheraton to begin at 12:15 p.m. and end at 1:15 p.m. is open to all Catholic parishes, pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Dansville and spiritual director of St. Bernard's Seminary.

MEN OF HIS parish of which he took charge in December of 1948 are to be greeted at the luncheon.

Citizen Quotient Topic

The second in the series of discussions being sponsored during Lent by the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will take place on Tuesday evening, March 28 at 8 p.m. in the Rochester Gas and Electric Auditorium.

PANEL MEMBERS will be Mrs. James Reddig, who is vice-president of the League of Women Voters of Monroe County, and Mrs. Hildegarde Helena Zander, who became a new citizen in February and is a tool design engineer.

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