

## Third Order Secular Of Saint Francis

By Father John McGirk, T.O.R.

Part I

### Why the Third Order Secular?

In many parishes today we hear the statement, "There are too many sects." One often wonders if the answer to that puzzle would not be to substitute the Third Order Secular for several of them and there would not be too many.

A Third Order Secular as defined by Church Law, called Canon Law, is a true Order with a Rule, a habit, novitiate, and profession, designed for people who live in the world. The Church has approved the following Third Order Seculars: Franciscans, Dominicans, Carmelites, Augustinians, Minims, Servites, Trinitarians, Mercedarians, and Benedictines. The differences between them lie in the traditions and customs of the group to which each belong.

**HOLY MOTHER CHURCH** recognizes that there are certain people in every parish who want to do more than the ordinary Catholic, and desire a school of entire Christian perfection. For these the Third Order Secular was founded, and history has proved for over six centuries that great results have been attained.

All Third Orders are good, but we are writing here about

the Franciscan Third Order Secular, because we are Franciscans. Then, too, it is a large in membership as the other nine put together. Over forty formal documents have been issued by the Popes relative to its importance and the number of Saints and outstanding Catholics in its fold are legion.

So many people without a definite way of life are as a straw in the wind. The Third Order gives them certainty. For the control of the material side of life, it shows how to practice poverty (willingness to share with others), chastity (moderation in the use of all things), obedience (honesty in all our dealings). For the spiritual side of life it encourages daily Mass, daily office, daily Rosary, and important devotions, such as the Way of the Cross, Box 17, Garrison, N.Y., or contact these are enhanced at all times by your own pastor.

### Russian Course Offered To Nazareth Collegians

A deep interest is being displayed in the new course in Russian now being offered at Nazareth College. Twelve sophomores and junior students are enrolled in the class, which is being taught by Mrs. Anthony Sabalis, who also teaches German at Nazareth.

**THE OBJECTIVE** of the course is to provide a basic knowledge of the Russian language, so rapidly becoming an important factor in modern education. The interest of the stu-



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dents in mastering this rather difficult language, for which they have had to learn a new alphabet and script, is intensified by the first-hand knowledge of their teacher.

Mrs. Sabalis, who speaks five languages fluently, explains to her students the fine points of

the Franciscan Third Order Secular, because we are Franciscans.

Truly, the Third Order is a passport to heaven. It shows the easiest and quickest way to close in a small visit and one never travels the true way in doubt. What follows in the next six weeks will explain more about the Franciscan Third Order Secular.

**ELIMERA AREA** Third Order members meet for their monthly community exercises at St. John the Baptist Church at 8 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month. Rochester members meet monthly at St. Patrick's Church.

For information concerning other fraternities, write to the Third Order Provincial Office, Box 17, Garrison, N.Y., or contact your own pastor.

### Rosarians Set Harvest Supper At St. Patrick's

The annual harvest supper of the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's parish, Elmira, will be held Thursday, Oct. 27 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the auditorium with Mrs. Paul Scanlin, chairman and Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, co-chairman. The turkey supper is open to all members of the parish.

**MRS. HAROLD LONGBERY** and Mrs. Douglas M. Eberd are co-chairmen of the ticket committee and the block leaders are assisting. Other committees include: food, Mrs. Walter Ervin and Mrs. James E. Casey; decorations and tables, Mrs. Edward Dix, Mrs. Howard Sprank and the Mesdames Leo McMahon, Edwin Jensen, Joseph Gparulo.

Also the Mesdames Thomas Maimone, John Murphy, Donald Monack, Stanton Shry, Joseph O'Leary, Charlotte MacInerney, Thomas Butler, Joseph Norton, Albert Cristoff, Thomas Grady, James Frost, Marvin Johnson, Harold Freeman, J. Henry Brown, Misses Eleanor Collins, Helen Ganev, Mildred Call, Rose and Elizabeth Kingston.

### These Serve In Missions

(Continued from Mission Page)

Sister M. Magdalena Urkacher, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester, Maryknoll, Taiwan, China.

Sister Mary of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Willing, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Good Shepherd Sisters, Koyloon, Hong Kong.

Sister Mary Virginia (family name not known), St. Mary's, Danville, Maryknoll, Puerto Rico.

Sister Baptista (family name not known), St. Mary's, Danville, Graymour, Oregon.

Sister Mary Elizabeth Certe, parish not known, Missionary Sisters of St. Augustine, British West Indies.

Sister Mary Vera O'Brien, St. Patrick's, Moravia, Franciscan Sisters, St. Francis Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sister Mary Howard, Our Mother of Sorrows, Greece, Missionary Sisters of Mary, address unknown.

Sister M. Isaac Jogues Kircher, St. James, Irondequoit, Marist Missionary Sisters, New Guinea.

Sister M. Honora Seelman, St. Mary's, Elmira, Third Order of St. Francis, Hawaii.

Sister James Marie McDonnell, Holy Family, Auburn, Blessed Sacrament Indian and Negro Missions, Chicago.

Mother Mary of St. Thomas Aquinas (family name not known), St. Augustine's, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Singapore.

Sister Mary Celly (family name not known), St. Augustine's, Rochester, order not known, Africa.

Sister Ann Frederick Jones, St. John the Evangelist, Spencerport, Medical Mission Sisters, Philadelphia.

Sister Noel Marie Doecher, St. Thomas the Apostle, Irondequoit, Maryknoll, address unknown.

Sister Stephen Ann Martin, St. Thomas the Apostle, Maryknoll, Topsheld, Mass.

Sister Jane LeFrois, St. Thomas the Apostle, Society of the Holy Spirit, Accra, Ghana, West Africa.

Sister Mary Vincent Kirete, Felipe, Mt. Carmel, Daughters of St. Paul, Japan.

### Vote Advice Given in Italy

Rome — (RNS) — A statement issued by the Italian Roman Catholic bishops urged Catholics to vote in the national municipal elections on Nov. 6 "in conformity with the Catholic religion and the decrees of the Church."

The statement was drafted by the Episcopal Conference and ordered to be read in churches on the Sundays preceding the elections.

Catholics, the archbishops and bishops cautioned, must be "united in voting so as to constitute a valid argument against the dangers threatening Christian life in Italy."

### Blasphemy Case Begins

Goettingen — (RNS) — For the first time in 30 years, the Federal Supreme Court — Germany's highest legal authority — will deal with a case involving alleged blasphemy and abuse of religion and God.

The case concerns Reinhard Doehi, a student at Goettingen University, who had been fined the equivalent of \$25 by the Goettingen court for having "publicly abused" the institution of the Catholic Mass in his poem "missa profana" published last year in "Prima," a local students' magazine.

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### Interest High In Election At Nazareth

A bi-partisan interest in politics is being exhibited by Nazareth College students during the current presidential campaign.

Both voting and non-voting students were among the large throng eager to catch a glimpse of John F. Kennedy, which filled the War Memorial on the occasion of the recent visit to Rochester by the Democratic candidate.

**MEMBERS OF** the staff of Gleason, the college newspaper, attended the press conference held by Mr. Robert Kennedy, who is his brother's campaign manager, when he was in Rochester for a party fund-raising breakfast at the Manger Hotel. They were much interested in Mr. Kennedy's assertion that New York is a key state, and Rochester a key area, in the coming presidential election.

Other Nazareth students attended the rally last week which was addressed by Governor Rockefeller. They were very pleased when the Governor asked for a poster of a fighting elephant, which had been designed by a Nazareth student. The Governor said he wanted to give it to the Republican presidential candidate, and that he was sure Mr. Nixon would be delighted by this expression of Republican spirit, a spokesman said.

### Waterloo KC Honors Past Grand Knights

Waterloo — A dinner to honor the Past Grand Knights of Waterloo Council No. 464 was held on Saturday evening, Oct. 15 at the American Legion Home in Waterloo. Mr. Bernard T. Matthews, Past Grand Knight and former District Deputy, was toastmaster.

**THE PRINCIPAL** speaker was the Rev. Clarence Gardner, chaplain of Auburn Prison, who talked on his experiences in connection with the inmates at the prison. Also present were Francis J. Souhan from the Seneca Falls Council and J. Harold Wright, District Deputy from Auburn.

Present at the dinner were the immediate Past Grand Knight, Augustine Pagano; Past Grand Knights Anthony DiProzio, Fred Laun, George DePrunio, Roscoe Bartram, Joseph French, Joseph Sacco, Louis French and Bernard T. Matthews.

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**Steve Fenichia  
Bowls 300 Game**  
A 300 game was bowled by Steve Fenichia, grounds maintenance man at the Cenacle Convent, East Ave., at Reynolds Bowling Hall, Thurston Road, Oct. 13.

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## Ladies Of Charity Schedule Events

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**Card Party** — The Executive officers will be held by the Infant of Prague Committee, Tues., Oct. 25 at 4-74 W. Church St. at 8 p.m.

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary** — The St. Elizabeth of Hungary Committee will meet Tues., Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. at 374 W. Church St. They will make plans for making aprons as their Christmas project. A teenage girl from the Barst Revere League will be present to discuss the retreat she made during the summer.

**Capri Club Sets Open House** — The Capri Club is holding Open House at the Columbus Civic Center Ballroom from 8:30 p.m. till 11:30 p.m. on Sunday evening, Oct. 23. Music will be provided by Les Hawley and his orchestra. Price of admission which includes refreshments will be \$12.50.

**Our Lady of Nazareth** — Our Lady of Nazareth Committee will meet Wed., Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. at 374 W. Church St. They will make plans for making aprons as their Christmas project. A teenage girl from the Barst Revere League will be present to discuss the retreat she made during the summer.

**Communion Set At St. Anthony's** — Sacred Heart Ladies Society of St. Anthony parish, Elmira will attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass for single Catholic people of a group on Sunday, Oct. 23, at St. Anthony's. The Rev. George S. Wood is moderator.

**Recollection Day Scheduled For Lake Parishes** — A Day of Recollection for members of the Rosary Altar Societies of four adjoining parishes will be conducted at St. William's Church Convent, N.Y. on Sunday, Oct. 23 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Participating will be members of St. Mary's, Honeyoye; St. Michael's, Livonia Center; St. Joseph's, Livonia and St. William's, Conesus.

**PROGRAM WILL** include Hymn and Rosary, conference, Prayer, Litany, Memorare, Stations of the Cross, private meditation, visit to Blessed Sacrament, conference, Benediction concluding with coffee served in church hall.

The "Day" is a project of the Deacons Council of Catholic Women.

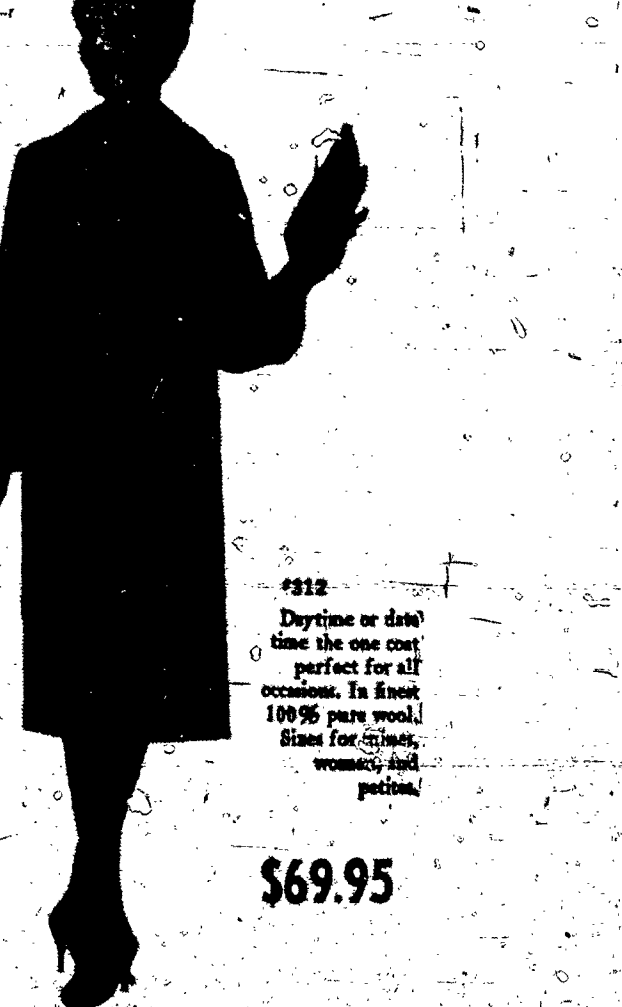
**MEMBERS OF** the Holy Name Society and Rosary and Altar Society have tickets for sale. Bazaar chairman is William Cumiskey and co-chairmen John O'Mara and Mrs. Sally Ryan, president of the Rosary and Altar Society.

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