



WORLD-FAMED Rosary Crusade leader Father Patrick Peyton is shown above with Harold J. Coleman (left) and Raymond F. Healy prior to a luncheon reception for the Holy Cross priest at the Rochester Club last Tuesday.

Visiting Rochester

Fr. Peyton Reports 'Faith Explosion On Latin America Rosary Campaign'

An exhilarated and excited Father Patrick Peyton, founder and champion of the worldwide Rosary Crusade, arrived this week in Rochester after a 15-month, victorious marathon of faith in Latin America.

When he finally left Peru, he said, "Come back—quickly!"

Ten tons of equipment accompanied Father Peyton on his journey through South America. Over five million people on 50 different "battlefields" saw his beautiful and touching films on the mysteries of the Rosary. Eleven hundred zeal in his watery-blue eyes that gave out a contagious glow.

He was a new Father Peyton. Although his humble manner and approach were the same and the ever-present rosary was still clutched in his fingers, there was a look of a man who had seen the world.

He said with his characteristic and charming brogue, in Chile the people responded to Father Peyton's rallies by the hundreds of thousands.

Drive Opens In Canandaigua

Canandaigua—More than 200 men will seek pledges toward reduction of St. Mary's Church solicitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4.

Committeemen will hear a talk by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, at their kickoff dinner at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

Minimum goal in the campaign is \$100,000 in two-year pledges. The Rev. Alphonsus P. Grimmer, pastor, said he was very pleased with early campaign pledges turned in the advanced gifts committee. Present parish indebtedness is \$254,000.

DESPITE THE terrifying experience of a severe earthquake on the same day, over a half million people gathered in the public square of Santiago to hear the message of Mary and her rosary. That same morning and in the same square an all-out Communist rally drew only 1,000 Chileans.

"An explosion of dormant faith" was the statement of Santiago's Bishop to the overwhelming appeal of Father Peyton's message. The Holy Cross Father had broken all records.

Throughout Latin America, Father Peyton was "begged" by the bishops wherever he went

Annual Meeting Planned By Retreat Heads

Annual meeting of abbey retreat leaders of the Diocese of Rochester will take place Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Retreat House, 348 Alexander St., according to the Very Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.S.R., rector.

The time, the afternoon hour, has been selected to make it convenient for those leaders who come from a distance to attend the meeting and return home at a reasonable hour.

PLANS FOR the 1961 year of closed retreats will be discussed in detail. A general report on the year just closing will be reviewed. Election of officers of the Laymen's Retreat League will take place.

"It is important," George Tunney, league president said in a notice to leaders, "that leaders and co-leaders from every parish in the diocese be present at this meeting. If for some reason it is not possible to attend, it is requested that a representative be present."

Two more weekend retreats are scheduled for this year. They are:

Dec. 2, 3, 4 — St. Charles Borromeo, Greece.

Dec. 9, 10, 11 — St. Salome, Rochester; St. Mary's, Scottsville; St. Ely's, Rochester; St. Vincent de Paul, Churchville; Our Lady of Victory.

Drive Success In Newark

Newark — The Men's Club and the Rosary-Art Society of St. Michael's Church sponsored a highly successful blood drive Monday, Nov. 21. Just closed thirty-two pints of blood were collected for the Red Cross Blood Bank. This marked a high total for Newark blood drives, wiping out the previous high of 26 pints set in 1955.

COMMENTING on its success, Ward Ryan, chairman of the drive, said that "this was a real team effort... a real village effort. However, records are made to be broken, and we hope to see this one broken when the Red Cross Bloodmobile next visits Newark."

The Red Cross officials and the sponsoring organizations expressed their gratitude to every one who contributed to the success of this drive.

Mercy Sale Today

Sisters of Mercy and the Mercy Guild Christmas Sale will be in progress in the Mercy Gym today, Friday, Dec. 2 from 1 to 5 and 7 to 11 p.m.

The public is invited.



Bishop Visits Auburn

BISHOP KEARNEY blessed a statue of Our Lady and the Child Jesus last Sunday at the new emergency entrance of Auburn's Morey Hospital following celebration of Mass in the chapel. Later, the Bishop was guest of honor at a breakfast at Springside Inn sponsored by the Auburn Chapter of Nazareth College Alumnae. Shown with the Bishop are (from left) Mrs. Robert L. Fozl, president; Miss Mary Jo Gleason, secretary; Mrs. Thomas H. Dutton, toastmistress; Miss Marlene Mullaney, vice president, and the Rev. William H. Shannon, chaplain of Nazareth College.

St. Hyacinth's Seeks \$300,000 Church Fund

Auburn — More than 100 representatives of the societies of St. Hyacinth's Church met on Nov. 20, to plan a drive to raise \$300,000 for a new church.

A goal of \$300,000 has been set by the committee of which Dr. William Kotwas is general chairman.

Co-chairmen are Walter Walawender and Mrs. Sigmund Kosowski, representing the parish; Matthew J. Kulis, representing the Polish Home and Walter Dyda, the Polish Falcons' Home.

Presidents of all societies attached to the Parish, Polish Home and Falcon's Home were selected as vice chairmen.

Attorney John J. Karpinski is heading the Committee of Professional People. City Treasurer Adam J. Lela is chairman of the committee of Businessmen and John Kowalski, the committee of Alumni.

BAZAAR LISTED TO BUY BUS. — St. Hyacinth's Parish Bazaar for a new school bus will take place Saturday, Dec. 3, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 4, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Couples' Retreat Stated By Nazareth Grads

A one day retreat for married couples is being sponsored by Nazareth College and the Family Rosary. The retreat will be held at the college on East Ave. Benefactors are important and should be made by Dec. 5.

Mass at 12 noon will open the semi-annual event for Catholic couples, designed to renew their love and objectives of 1961 of Mrs. Joseph Herold's Christian marriages. Luncheon will be served after Mass. The Rev. William H. Shannon, professor of Theology at con-

Your Pictures To Be Shown

American Express Co. officials will show pictures of Laurence and other pilgrims this spring at the Columbus Civic Center Catholic Evidence Library, Rochester, Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.

The tour will be led by Rev. Henry A. Bell, editor of the Courier Journal. Prospective pilgrims are invited to attend and learn details of the April 19 to May 30 trip.

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