



### Corpus Christi Crib Blessed

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL CHILDREN join with parish administrator Monsignor John E. Macey in blessing rite on parish lawn. Following the formal blessing of the crib, youngsters offered a program of Christmas carols.

## Brother Thomas Makes Profession

Brother Thomas Jacubak made his vows of obedience, stability and conversion of life at the midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at the Benedictine Monastery at Mt. Sacer, Elmira. The Rev. Father Damasus Wisnes, prior, received Brother Thomas' solemn profession at the officery of the Mass.

After he signed the profession chart and had shown it to each of the solemnly professed members of the community, he was placed on the altar and remained there during the Mass. At the end of the Mass, the chart was placed in the monastery records.

## Miss Gaiss Takes Habit As Dominican

Miss Betty Gaiss of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Painted Post, was one of 101 young women received into the Dominican Order at Adrian, Mich. last week.

Auxiliary Bishop Henry E. Donnelly of Detroit presided at the ceremony.

MISS GAISS will be known in religion as Sister Andrew Joseph.

The group was believed to be the largest ever received into any religious order at one time in this country. Coming from nine states and the Dominican Republic, the 101 young religious represent eighty parishes in sixteen dioceses.

## New Year's Eve Adoration Set

The Neocatechumenal Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will watch all night, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 beginning at 10 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at this time and the high school boys of the city will watch for the first hour.

The holy hours during the night will be assigned to the various parishes of the city as already scheduled. There will be no special service at midnight. Everyone is invited to visit the church at any time during the night.

### SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

Spiritual exercises will be conducted at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, during the month of January as follows:

RETREATS:

Jan. 14 High School Students (Nazareth Academy) — Rev. William H. McBride, S.J.

Jan. 15-16 High School Juniors and Seniors — Rev. Joseph Ahern, S.J.

Jan. 19-20 Cenacle Retreats in Retreat.

Jan. 27-28 Nazareth College Seniors — Rev. William Kelly, S.J.

Jan. 31-Feb. 2 Nazareth College Seniors — Rev. Peter Sheehan, C.S.B.

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION:

Monday, Jan. 29 — Retreat League and Friends — 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 — Rev. Francis E. Hewar.

WEEKLY ADULT RETREATS — Weekend of Feb. 17-19 — Rev. Henry A. Aitell.

— Weekend of Feb. 24-26 — Rev. Raymond Schostak, S.J.

## Neyman Club Retreats Listed At Cenacle

The Cenacle Retreat House for Women will have two retreats for Neyman Club students at the beginning of the new year. These retreats are scheduled from Feb. 3-5 and Feb. 10-12.

The first retreat will be primarily for University of Rochester Neyman Club members and the second is open to all Neyman Club members attending area universities and colleges.

The retreat will consist of spiritual conferences by the retreat master, individual spiritual conferences and active participation in the liturgy of the church.

Further information and reservations may be had by writing The Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Ave., Rochester 7, or telephoning ER 1-9754.

## New Year Masses In Elmira Area

The following schedule of Masses will be in effect for New Year's Day—Sunday, January 1. Our Lady of Lourdes—8, 10, 12:05 noon and 5:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's—7:30, 8:45, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.

St. Casimir's—8:15, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45 and 11 p.m.

St. Cecilia's—6, 8, 9:30; 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.

St. John the Baptist—7, 8:30, 10:30, 12:10 noon and 5 p.m.

St. Mary's—4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 7:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's—4, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.

St. Peter and Paul's—7, 8:30, 10:30, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo—7:30, 8:45, 10, 11:15 and 5 p.m.

St. Mary's—Horseheads—7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 5 p.m.

## DC Displays Yule Posters

The Rochester Poster Advertising Company and the Holy Name of Mary Society at St. Stanislaus Church presented the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women with three large billboard posters carrying the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas." The posters are displayed at the following places: Broad Street—west of Fitzhugh Street facing east, Franklin Street—south of Cumberland Street, at North Clinton Avenue on the corner of Clifford Avenue.



## Employs Honored At Party

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL staff honored its employees with service pins presented last week in Elmira at the annual Christmas party. In photo (from left) are Sister Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator; Sister Mary Gook, laundry; Irene Clark, administration; Judge Daniel J. Donahoe, member of the Board of Directors and Children's Court Judge. The two women received 25 year service pins.



## Gift To Church

ST. LUCY'S SOCIETY of St. Francis Church presented a check for \$500 to St. Francis Church at their annual Christmas banquet held in the school hall last week. At left is Rev. John Nacca, as he accepts the gift. Others in the photo from left are Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto, assistant pastor; Mrs. Josephine Angelleo, vice president and chairman of the banquet committee; Mrs. Frank Ferraraccio, president; Miss Josephine Gagliano, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frank Mamucija, financial secretary; and Mrs. Sarah Gagliano, treasurer.

## Catholic Daughters Mark Holiday Season In Auburn

Auburn — Court 263 had a Christmas carol singing by the audience. At the dinner meeting recently at the Catholic Daughters Home, 44 South St. Mrs. Lawrence C. Saker, grand regent, welcomed the members and guests. Appropriate remarks were given by Rev. John H. Loughlin, chaplain.

Gerald T. Conroy presented the following musical program: "O Thou Who Tellest Good Tidings" from the Messiah by Handel sung by Mrs. John Gagan; "Home for the Holidays," "Have Yourself a Merry Christmas," and "Christmas in Killarney" sung by Margaret and Ellen Barron; "Jesus Rest Your Head" (Hill Folk Carol); "Ho, Janette! Make haste Isabelle!" sung by Mrs. John Gagan and Mrs. Leonard Sather; "Away in a Manger"; "That's How I Spell Christmas"; "Christmas Poika" sung by Margaret and Ellen Barron; "I Wonder as I Wander" (Hill folk carol) by John J. Miles and Mrs. Gagan; "Winter Wonderland" by Mrs. Gagan and Mrs. Sather.

## Area Students Named At Niagara

Niagara University — Perishing Rifles military honor society for basic corps (freshmen and sophomores) ROTC Cadets at Niagara University has accepted 27 pledges for membership including two from the Diocese.

The primary purpose of the society is to develop leadership. Members are selected on the basis of achievement in such phases of military activity as leadership, training, map reading, weapons, drill instruction and physical training. An additional requisite is high academic excellence.

The local students named are Edward L. VanEpps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanEpps of 305 Hurstbourne Rd., and John Kearley, son of Mrs. Elma A. Kearley of 25 North Clinton St., Danville.

## Ladies Of Charity Schedule Events

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Executive Committee: Gouley and Mrs. Vincent M. Sauer; Ushers: Mrs. Thomas Sullivan; Ways and Means: Mrs. Robert J. Chely and Mrs. Robert J. Ryan; Music: Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill and Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy.

All women of the area are invited and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Kalec, RE 4-1104, Mrs. Stanley Kilmer, RE 2-0183, Ladies of Charity, RE 2-7197, or Catholic Family Service, RE 4-5126 by Wed., Jan. 4.

Radio Mass On Jan. 1

High Mass on New Year's Day will be broadcast by radio station WHAM from St. John's Church, Greece, 11 a.m. to noon. Rev. William Riefer will be celebrant and Rev. Donald Lux will give the sermon. Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Laramie are organist and choir director.

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