



### Begin Nursing Careers

NEWLY CAPPED nurses from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing are shown above at exercises last Sunday in SS. Peter and Paul Church, Rochester. Sixty-eight young women, largest class in the nursing school's history, received their caps from Sister Teresa, hospital administrator, and Sister Maria, director of nursing. Bishop Kearney offered Mass and presided at the ceremony.

## K C Father-Son Event Slates Bishop Kearney

All Monroe County Knights of Columbus grand knights were invited to hear Bishop Kearney in the principal address at the annual Father and Son Breakfast of Rochester Council by Grand Knight John R. Ward.

The breakfast Sunday, Feb. 26 at Hotel Sheraton will follow Mass at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church where the knights and sons will receive Holy Communion together.

BISHOP KEARNEY will celebrate the Mass. All area knights are invited to the Mass and breakfast.

Co-chairmen Judge Leo T. Minton who will be toastmaster at the breakfast and T. Kenneth Kavanagh said that final reservations can be made through council officers, committee members or at the club rooms. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Price of tickets including gratuity is \$2. Any member bringing two more non-members of school age will be charged a flat rate of \$5, the committee said.

Cooperating in promoting the event are Catholic activities chairman Eugene R. Cusker and six-point program Past Grand Knight Joseph B. Rooney.

## Central Union To Hold Regional Conference

Rochester Branches of the Catholic Central Union and National Catholic Women's Union will be hosts for a Regional Conference of the two organizations and Youth Section on Sunday, Feb. 26, in St. Joseph's Hall on Franklin St.

Delegations are expected from Syracuse, Buffalo, Utica, Albany, Schenectady and Troy. William G. Wittman, state president of the Catholic Central Union will preside.

Speakers will discuss Resolutions adopted at the Convention of the organizations held in Troy, last September, plans for a National Convention to

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### Novena of Grace

## Bp. Kearney To Give Novena

Novena of Grace devotions honoring St. Francis Xavier, famed sixteenth century Jesuit missionary, have been announced as follows:

Bishop Kearney will conduct the Novena rites at St. Francis Xavier Church, Bay Street, Rochester, March 3 to 11.

His sermon topics will be the Sacred Heart, the Heart of Mary, a Lenten Month, The Annunciation, St. Joseph, St. Patrick, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and St. Francis Xavier.

SACRED HEART Cathedral has scheduled the Novena devotions March 5 to 13. Services each evening at 7:45 p.m. will include a talk by Redemptorist Father Daniel Bowen.

AT McQUAID Jesuit High School, where St. Francis Xavier is patron saint, faculty members will give the Novena sermons. Services for parents and friends of the students will be held in the school chapel Saturday, March 4, at 7 p.m. and subsequent evenings, March 5 to 12, at 8 p.m.

THE NINE days devotion originated with an apparition St. Francis Xavier made in 1634.

### College Alumnae Retreat Listed

Nazareth College Alumnae Association will hold its annual Lenten Retreat during the weekend of March 17-19 at the Cenacle, 693 East Avenue. Rev. Walter Abbott, S.J., assistant editor of "America," will be retreat master.

Chairman of the retreat is Virginia Hamill, assisted by Katherine Mowson, co-chairman.

Reservations should be made by Feb. 27 by calling Mrs. Charles Mudge, HI 5-4957-R or Mrs. Daniel Brown, HO 7-7320. The cost of the entire weekend is \$20 and a \$5 deposit is asked with the reservation.

## Father Graf To Speak At Saturday Luncheon

A special Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother will be celebrated on March 4, at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Church by Rev. Albert J. Shamon, moderator of the First Saturday Group. Following Mass, breakfast is served at the Franklin House.

Rev. Charles Graf, assistant pastor of Holy Family parish will be the guest speaker for the March 4, First Saturday breakfast.

Holy Family Rosary Society will be hostess, this month. Committee in charge of arrangements are Mrs. John Wagner, president; Mrs. Joseph Marsh, Mrs. Joseph Heilman, Mrs. Joseph Gatto, president of St. Andrew's Rosary Society will preside as toastmaster.

Supporting Holy Family parish this month are St. Andrew's Christian's Mothers Club—Mrs. Arrand LaMay, president; St. Andrew's Rosary Society, Mrs. Joseph Gatto, president; Immaculate Conception Rosary So-

ciety, Mrs. Sweeney; Mother of Sorrows Altar Society, Mrs. Evelyn Boecker, president; Our Lady of Mercy High Alumnae, Miss Agnes Marie Coon, president.

The Mass and breakfast is sponsored by the Monroe County Council of Catholic Women, Miss Mary Ranaletta, president, and Rev. Joseph Reinhart, moderator.

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## Knights To Honor Frederick Keesee

Auburn — A testimonial dinner in honor of Frederick L. Keesee is being planned for April 15 by Auburn Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus.

In 1958 and 1959, Keesee as membership chairman, alone secured 80 members of the assembly and gave outstanding service as head of the charity committee, according to Francis J. Smith, faithful navigator.

The dinner, open to all friends of the honored guests and to the ladies is under the chairmanship of Philip J. Conboy and Clarence Nolan.

THE AUBURN Assembly conducted its annual Communion and breakfast, Feb. 19 with Mass at St. Mary's Church celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr.

Jewels of past faithful navigators were presented to Leonard Green and Joseph J. Hickey by Faithful Navigator Smith at a Past Faithful Navigator's Night. Monsignor Cuffney, faithful friend of Auburn Assembly spoke.

Proceeds from an assembly ball are now being turned over to Mercy Hospital.

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### Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in churches of the Diocese of Rochester as follows: Feb. 26—St. Ambrose, Rochester; Capuchin Monastery, Geneva; St. Michael, Lyons.

St. John the Baptist — 12:10 p.m. Monday through Saturday

St. Joseph's — 12:05 p.m., Monday through Saturday

Corpus Christi — 12:10 p.m., Monday through Saturday

Our Lady of Victory — 11:40 a.m. and 12:10, Monday through Saturday

St. Patrick's — 11:45 and 12:15, Monday through Friday

Auburn  
St. Mary's — 12:10 p.m., Monday through Saturday

Elmira  
St. John the Baptist — 12:10 p.m., Monday through Saturday

Our Lady of Lourdes — 11:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday

St. Mary's, Horseheads — 12:15 p.m., Monday through Friday

Geneva  
St. Stephen — 12:10 p.m., Monday through Saturday

Ithaca  
Immaculate Conception — 12:10 p.m., Monday through Saturday



OSCAR J. TRABOLD (left) is about to receive 1961 Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans Catholic Action medal from Commander Joseph Beauchamp at Treadway Inn breakfast, Feb. 19.

## CWV Rewards Oscar Trabold

Oscar J. Trabold, a trustee of Sacred Heart Cathedral, was awarded the 1961 Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans' medal for Catholic Activity at a breakfast in Treadway Inn, Sunday.

The breakfast followed Mass in St. Joseph's Church at which veterans and auxiliary members received Holy Communion together.

Trabold of 115 Magee Ave., a native of Rochester was cited by County Commander Joseph Beauchamp in making the presentation, for activity as a daily communicant and as a member of the Daily Mass League, the Nocturnal Adoration Society, Sacred Heart Men's Club of which he was president, Laymen's Retreat League and Legion of Mary Auxiliary.

Trabold is secretary-treasurer of John B. Pike Sons, Inc.

"PRESERVE YOUR heritage of Americanism and Catholicism by taking a course of action," Donald E. Robinson, Rochester attorney said in the principal breakfast address.

Urgent activity is urged as informing senators and assemblies of supporters who aid to education and of maintaining the Speno bus law as it exists. This, he said, is actual participation in defending rights of Catholics as citizens.

Auxiliary state aide Arlene Cimmeter of Buffalo and Erie County Auxiliary president Dorothy Golata were present.

Thomas Spinelli was breakfast chairman.

Direct help is also given Mother Teresa, a nun in India whose mission is to relieve the suffering of that country's poorest people.

Contributions to any of these projects may be arranged with Miss Josephine FitzGerald, chairman of foreign relief projects of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

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