

# Monroe County Unit Lists Father Tackney

When summer's torrential floods battered Central Formosa into submission, Maryknoll's Father John P. Tackney, was right in the middle of it. His rural parish of "Two Trees" was a swirling deathtrap for hundreds. He and other Maryknollers formed a vital link in rescue and relief operations.

AT THE COLUMBUS Civic Center on Tuesday, March 21, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Eugene Flaherty, chairman of the committee on Foreign Relief, Monroe County Council, Rochester Diocesan Council Catholic Women will introduce Father John Tackney, who will present a lecture and movie on his mission work. The council invites every interested person.

Irish-born Father Tackney began his missionary life in 1941 in the South China Missions, shortly after his ordination at the U.S. Maryknoll Seminary. On Dec. 25, 1941, he was captured by the Japanese and was in prison for a year and one-half.

He escaped to the Chinese mainland, where he served in a mission for six years, but that too fell to the Japanese Army. He then served as chaplain in the U.S. Army, India-Burma theater, and at the end of the war, returned to China and worked there until captured by the Communist in 1949.

His deportation in 1952 by the Communists forced his stay in the United States until 1957. His next assignment was Formosa where he has worked and studied the various Chinese dialects to enable him to preach to the Formosan people.

FOR TREATMENT of a war injury, he has returned to this country but only looks forward to the day he may return to Formosa, to the people whom he says, "Are pitifully poor in material things, but fabulously rich in the language of the heart."

This committee on Foreign Relief will also display accomplished projects to carry out a "Five-Point Program of Foreign Relief." These are: Feed a Family, Madonna Plan, Pope's Storehouse, Bishops' Clothing Drive and Operation China Doll. At this time, affiliates are reminded of the availability of the Speakers' Bureau. Topics are particularly appropriate for Days of Recollection, Communion Breakfasts for Lenten and May programs. Call Mrs. Ronald Gledhill, CO. 6-8282.

## Dinner Planned

Mt. Morris — Annual St. Patrick's dinner will be held Sunday, March 19 in the recreation room at St. Patrick's School at 5 p.m. The dinner is held each year for the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church.

FOLLOWING a turkey dinner, a travogue of Europe and the Oberammergau Passion Play will be presented by Mrs. Lois Flynn.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes: Miss Charlotte Keating, chairman; Mrs. William Waterhouse, Mrs. John Alise, Sr.; Mrs. Anthony Coniglio, Mrs. Robert Donegan and Mrs. Bernice Smith.

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# WHAT'S NEW IN THE PARISHES



**GOOD SHEPHERD, Henrietta.** Third annual St. Patrick's Day card party will be held by the Rosary Society in the school hall, East Henrietta Road, tonight, Friday, March 17 at 8 p.m. Table prizes and a dessert smorgasbord are planned. All are welcome. Tickets available from band members or at the door. Mrs. Paul Bgadoc, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Ruffing, tickets; Mrs. Natalie McCormick, refreshments; Mrs. Robert Kelly, table prizes; Mrs. L. T. Odland, chairs and tables; Mrs. Elizabeth Katz, publicity; Mrs. Herbert Bailey is school activities chairman.

**ST. MARY, Canandaigua.** Rosary Altar Society met March 6. After business session presided over by Mrs. Francis Wardell, president, Mrs. Frank Gottry of Rochester demonstrated how to make hats and told of the origin of women's head coverings in Church. A Holy Hour on Palm Sunday, March 26 from 3 to 4 p.m. at which reception of new members into the Rosary Society was announced. All women of this parish invited.

**CHRIST THE KING** Brownie Troop No. 750 will have a Mother and Daughter Communion and breakfast Sunday, March 19. Breakfast in the hall to follow 9 a.m. Miss Alice Eflanken, North Star District director will speak.

**HOLY APOSTLES.** "Uncle Eddie Meath, radio and television personality of station WHEC will be guest speaker at the annual Fathers, Sons and Daughters Communion and Breakfast at Holy Apostles Church. Breakfast will be held April 9 in the school hall following the 8 a.m. Mass. Co-chairmen John Viola and Nick Giacomola have announced that a "family special" ticket will be available which will enable a father to host all his children regardless of number. Tickets are being handled by Al Bertam and Bernard Hoepfl. "A substantial breakfast and an interesting program is planned and all fathers of the parish are invited," committee announced.

Mothers Club will meet Monday, March 20, 8 p.m. in the school hall. Cana Conference to be held in April and Spring Dance, May 20 will be discussed. Mrs. Ernest Gaudio and Mrs. Raymond Agricoltoso, chairman and co-chairman of the Mothers and Daughters banquet, May 3 will report on plans. Father Edward Steinkirchner and Joseph Esposito will speak on a matter of general interest.

**ST. PHILIP NERI.** General chairman John R. Thompson and Co-chairman Americo Antinorelli announce the Holy Name Society will hold its annual spaghetti dinner, April 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the church hall, 1200 N. Goodman St. All proceeds will be used for the new school. Tickets may be obtained from Angelo DiNieri, BU 8-0153 and Russell Ange, HU 2-1766 or at the door. Philip B. D'Attilio, Sr. and Anthony Thomas are in charge of refreshments.

**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS.** Annual Easter Candy Sale of the Mothers Club will be held in school library in March 17 (today) from 8 to 9 p.m. and on March 22 and 25 from 19 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year, all proceeds will be placed in the Playground Improvement Fund. The Mothers Club business meeting will be held Tuesday, March 21 at 8:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Christopher Instruction Recordings with a commentary by Mrs. Edwin Hart of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and a film on Devotions to the Sacred Heart will be presented. Fifth grade mothers will serve coffee.

20 at 8:30 p.m. in the church hall. Brian Callan, interior decorator, from Alladdin's Work Shop will speak. Dorothy Tomiselli's band 7 and Grace Torressa's band 12 will serve refreshments. Women of parish will receive Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Mass, Sunday, March 19.

**ST. ANN, Palmyra.** Rosary Society is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Dance, tonight in the church hall. Music by Speak easy Five with dancing from 9 p.m. till midnight. Refreshments.

**ST. MARGARET MARY.** Annual Communion and Breakfast of Altar Society will be held Palm Sunday, March 26. Breakfast will follow 8 a.m. Mass. Mrs. Leon Bauer, chairman; Mrs. Marvin List, co-chairman; Mrs. Edward Paradis is decoration chairman; Mr. Vincent Weis, chairman of marshals. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Don Camardo, CO 6-2497; Mrs. George Mullen CO 6-6897; Mrs. Lewis Neary HO 7-4805 or Mrs. Hugh Smith CO 6-8157. All women and young women of parish are invited. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Julian Humiston from Monroe County Council Speakers Bureau.

**ST. STANISLAUS.** At last Tuesday's meeting of the Holy Name of Mary Society, Mrs. Richard L. Fellerski, president, encouraged the women to practice almsgiving during Lent. She said the Church does not intend that "we bank the money saved on grocery bills during the Holy Season, but that amount be given to charity or foreign relief purposes under Catholic auspices." She reminded the members to volunteer their services to clean the church in preparation for Easter. The cleaning will take place on Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Dominic Bronte, Catholic Action Chairman, gave a resume of the Study Club that is being conducted by Rev. Elmer A. McNamara. She encouraged others to attend the last two classes. Mrs. Frank Sapkowski announced that Civil Defence Classes will get underway Wednesday, April 12, and will continue for ten successive Wednesdays until June 21. Mrs. William F. Popula stated that the Christian Home & Family Committee has begun discharging its duties.

**HOLY GHOST, Coldwater.** Plans "for a bigger and better St. Patrick's Day Party" in Holy Ghost hall, today March 17 are completed. A "deluxe smorgasbord" with a great variety of home cooked food will be served from 5:30 to 9 p.m. For \$1.25 (children seventy-five cents). Movies, games, music and entertainment will be furnished for the guests. "All are dispensed from fast and abstinence on St. Patrick's Day," Father Albert J. Geiger, pastor reminded.

**CORPUS CHRISTI.** Confraternity of Christian Mothers will meet after Rosary in church at 7:30 p.m. on March 20. Father Joseph D'Aurizio will lead the Rosary. New members will be enrolled in the Confraternity. Mrs. Carl Groth, program chairman arranged for Mrs. Sam DeSisti to speak on "The Man God Doesn't Refuse." (St. Joseph). Election of officers will take place.

**ST. PIUS X.** Second annual St. Patrick's Day Dance will be held tonight, Friday, March 17 in the church hall, 295 Chestnut Ridge Rd. Dance is sponsored by Holy Name men and Rosary Guild women. General chairman are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Atwell. Refreshments are under the direction of Cliff Schallmo, Marvin Falls, Dick Blind and William Schwab. Rosary Guild committee includes these officers: Mesdames Henry Stevens, Richard Thomas, John Davall and James Tubey, Bill Donatoni's orchestra will play for round and square dancing.

**ST. THEODORE.** Ladies Auxiliary No. 286, Knights of St. John to meet at the Social Center, Monday, March 20 at 8 p.m. Mary Verweire, president, will preside.

Rosary Society to meet Wednesday evening, March 22 with Rosary and Benediction in church. Meeting will follow in social center. Guest speaker will be Father Henry Atwell, editor of the Catholic Courier Journal.

**CHRIST THE KING.** Rosary Guild to meet Monday, March



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day, March 19. Rosary Society will observe an Afternoon of Recollection in the church from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, March 19. Father Hugh Brady, assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church, will conduct the conferences. Services will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament by Monsignor Richard K. Burns, pastor.

**ST. PATRICK'S, Cato.** St. Patrick's Day will be noted by parishioners of St. Patrick's, Cato, in a special way. There has been scheduled a Family Night Supper, to be held in the parish hall. Arrangements are in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Louis Rizzi. Food, fun and prizes are the order of the day, and all parishioners are urged to attend. Inquiry classes are held Monday evenings from 8 to 9 p.m. at the Rectory. Class for new altar boys is held each Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Rectory.

**ST. THOMAS, Red Creek.** This Friday marks the start of religious instructions for children in Grades 1 through 6 in St. Thomas' Church, Red Creek. Those transporting the children this week will be Mrs. Joseph Albano, Mrs. Catherine LaHave and Mrs. C. Fay Lunkenheimer. Children of St. Thomas' who attend Fair Haven Elementary School will meet the same day. Their instructors will be Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. James O'Connor. Father Dominic Moeckewius, pastor, has announced that a meeting for new altar boys is scheduled for this Saturday from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. at the church.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT.** Teenage parishioners are planning their second annual Day of Recollection on Palm Sunday, March 26. Program will begin with 12:15 Mass and luncheon. Conferences to follow will be given by Father Bernard Dolan, assistant pastor. St. Francis Xavier Church. Reservations can be made at the Youth Club meeting with Sodality members, at the Rectory or at religious education classes. Monday afternoon. Fathers of Grammar school basketball team members will play their game, Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m. in the CYO gym. Everyone is invited. Admission is fifty

## Watkins Holy Name Installs New Slate

Watkins Glen—The following Holy Name Society officers were elected and installed at St. Mary of the Lake Church: William Ames, president; Venico Fraboni Jr., vice president; Maurice Walch, treasurer; Charles Cole, secretary, and Mike Valente, sergeant at arms. In addition to the election of these officers Dr. T. Jack Love has been appointed program director and John P. Callanan, publicity director.

At the organizational meeting, newly elected President Ames outlined the program for the coming months as formulated by the new officers and the Society's moderators Father Ehmman and Father Eugene P. Sweeney.

February 13 marked the inception of the new program with an address by Father Henry of Padua High School. Father Henry spoke on the Catholic press and the importance it plays in the Church.

THE SOCIETY is planning an evening meeting in March with a pancake supper and a speech on the "Back to Rome" movement. Mike Valente has been appointed chairman of the supper and one of the priests from St. John's Seminary will be the speaker.

Dr. T. Jack Love, program chairman, announced that the

## Cenacle League

Rev. James P. Malone, S.J. of McQuaid High School will address a gathering of the Cenacle Retreat League with a talk on prayer, on Monday evening, March 20, at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Avenue, Rochester.

FRIENDS of the Cenacle are invited to hear Father Malone's talk scheduled for 8:30 p.m.,

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