

New Boys' Center Dedicated In Auburn

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PRINCIPALS AT the dedication of the Monsignor Gregory Dugan Center in Auburn view a photograph of the late Monsignor which will be hung at the center. From left are Congressman John V. Lindsay; Alexander Aldrich, director of the New York State Division for Youth; Rev. Dr. Ralph A. Philbrook, Protestant chaplain at the prison; Congressman John Taber and Monsignor Arthur E. Ratigan, director of Catholic Charities of the Rochester Diocese.

Auburn — The new START center No. 2 was dedicated on Thursday, Sept. 28, in honor of the late Very Rev. Msgr. D. Gregory Dugan, who at the time of his death in 1958, was the Catholic Chaplain at Auburn Prison.

THE NEW CENTER is for the short time adolescent resident training to help boys in age groups from 15 to 17, who need counseling and constant supervision. The capacity of the center will be 20 boys. The center itself consists of two main buildings of the 25 which comprised the old Prison Farm.

The staff center is located at the farm's administrative building and the boys' dormitory is in the old farm barracks. Both buildings have been extensively remodeled but furnishings are incomplete. The first contingent of boys will arrive within the next week. The boys will perform group occupational assignments in publicly owned or non-profit facilities in the area.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER at the dedication was U.S. Rep. John F. Lindsay of New York City who said that he was pleased that Auburn had been selected for the state's second START Center.

The center was dedicated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur E. Ratigan who was a colleague and friend of the late Monsignor Dugan.

Other speakers were Malcolm H. Reed, superintendent of Auburn schools, Alexander Aldrich, who said "Senator Metcalf was more responsible than any other individual for getting this project off the ground." Mr. Aldrich also praised War-

den Robert Murphy of Auburn Prison who "provided terrific assistance with inmate and staff to aid to prepare the center."

First Reports Show Progress In CYO Drive

Workers in the CYO annual membership campaign made their first reports last night at a dinner at Columbus Civic Center but the tabulations were completed too late for inclusion in this issue.

The Special Gifts Committee, headed by Brendan J. Meagher has made a partial report which showed results on sponsored memberships running ahead of last year. The next, and final report meeting, will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 17. Last year's campaign brought in 4,100 members, a figure which it is hoped to exceed this year.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN Joseph J. Miller reported that there is keen competition between the two divisions of workers. Mrs. James I. Mooney and Mrs. J. William Quinlan head the women's division with Fred W. Sarkis as leader of the men campaigners. A number of prizes have been offered for the best results by team captain or worker with the grand prize being a weekend for two in New York city, including a flight by Mohawk airlines and a stay at the Manger-Windsor Hotel in the heart of the Broadway district. Winners will be announced at the close of the campaign.

James Spillane and Elmer Viltnow of the R.G.&E. and Joseph Judge of the CYO staff cooperated in the arrangement of a window display at the East Avenue R.G.&E. offices emphasizing the many special services which the CYO renders to Catholic organizations and other groups.

Equity Units Await Meet In Rochester

Programs plans for the National Convention of the Knights of Equity and Daughters of Erin in Rochester, Oct. 12, 13 and 14 are progressing according to Joseph P. Kennedy, general chairman for the knights and Mrs. Christopher Delanty for the Daughters.

A NUMBER OF the delegates will receive Holy Communion at the Mass in Corpus Christi Church, Main St. at Prince on Friday, Oct. 13. Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass at 9 a.m.

Convention headquarters will be at the Powers Hotel. A program of entertainment for the banquet on Saturday, Oct. 14, in the Powers at 6:30 p.m. is being arranged.

Miss Eileen Malone, Rochester's noted harpist will be heard in Irish numbers Larry Dowdell will be song leader. Mrs. Delanty and Mrs. Patrick Foley, co-chairman announced that Miss Mary Ann Browne of Nazareth College will be heard in a song presentation, "Melodies of Thomas Moore."

Bishop Kearney will be the banquet speaker. Frank X. Donovan, attorney, will be banquet toastmaster.



Palmyra School Blessed

BISHOP CASEY places a crucifix in the glass wall of the entrance to new St. Ann's school in Palmyra. Parish administrator Father John Healy stands outside to secure the cross in its position. The four classroom structure is the third parochial school built in Wayne County — only other two are in Clyde and Newark. St. Ann's parish was established in 1850. Sisters of St. Joseph will staff the school. Architect was Edward Ribson. (Ken Scott Photo)

Only Priest In Rochester

The priest who has the job of a saint will visit Rochester next week.

Father John A. V. Burke of Rochester, England, arrived in New York City Monday, Oct. 2, and will come to this city Oct. 9.

He is pastor of St. John Fisher Church built with the help of Catholics of the Rochester, N.Y., Diocese. He is the only parish priest of the area where the sixteenth century martyr was once a bishop.

Father Burke, born in Folkestone, Kent, was ordained in 1933 and named Rochester pastor in 1958. He will give an illustrated lecture "Resurrection of Rochester" to various groups during his stay as guest of Bishop Kearney here.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Oct. 8—Annunciation. Holy Apostles, St. Andrew, St. Anne, St. Charles Borromeo, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Patrick, Corning; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport; St. Charles Borromeo, Elmira Heights; St. Patrick, Macedon; Sacred Heart of Jesus, Perkinsville.

Auburn Squires 'Tops' In Nation

Auburn—The Msgr. Frederick G. Straub Columbian Squires Circle 112 of St. Alphonsus Church has been honored by being named "Circle of the Year" in the annual contest conducted among the several hundred circles in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

THE OFFICIAL announcement and presentation of the "Circle of the Year" trophy was made recently by Philip J. Conboy, grand knight of Auburn Council 207 Knights of Columbus. The Squires are associated with the Knights as a junior organization.

The St. Alphonsus Circles was organized by the late Monsignor Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church for 35 years, in November, 1933.

Under Monsignor Straub's guidance the circle won numerous monthly, state and even national honors.

This year's outstanding circle succeeded in earning every possible point (3,900) during the 1960-61 program.

Among some of the accomplishments by the local circle members were a basketball clinic for young men and boys fashion show, investment of new circles in Central New York, staging of the New York State Squires convention at Camp Columbus, election of George Creule, state bursar squire, a Catholic retreat, and recently the attendance by of-

Women List Saturday Mass In Caledonia

Caledonia — Women of Livingston Deanery, D.C.C.W., will begin their series of First Saturday devotions for peace, Oct. 7. Mass will be at 12 noon in St. Columba's Church, with Rev. William Devereaux, pastor, as celebrant.

SPEAKER will be Rev. Albert Shamon, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Victor. Father Shamon has chosen for his talk the topic, "Our Lady's Peace Plan."

Following Mass, luncheon will be served in the church hall, with members of St. Columba's Rosary Society members as hostesses. This year's Deanery President is Mrs. Peter Papero of Caledonia; moderator is Rev. John Coonan, assistant pastor at St. Patrick Church, Mt. Morris.

Priest Given Assignment

Rev. Dominic Mckeckivius has been transferred from St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, to be assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, the Chanery announced this week.

Father Mckeckivius has already begun his duties at the Canandaigua parish.

Visits Home

SISTER PUDENTIA, S.Sp.S., returned to her native Rochester last week, her first visit home in 42 years. She was accompanied by another Rochesterian, Sister Agnita, S.Sp.S., the former Rose Sadler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tschidreger, Sister Pudentia visited her sisters, Mrs. Mary Bott and Mrs. Frank Donovan, and her brother, Frank Tschidreger. A member of the Missionary Sister Servants of the Holy Ghost, Sister has spent most of her religious life working in the mission fields of the South, particularly among the Negroes of Jackson, Miss. A reception for the two nuns was held last Sunday at St. Charles Borromeo parish hall.

Good Thief Award Given

The Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, pastor since June of this year of St. Anthony Church, Groton, was among eight priests throughout the nation to receive the annual St. Dismas Award at a Columbus, Ohio, gathering of prison chaplains.

Father McNamara served as chaplain at the Reception Center, Elmira, from 1919 to this year.

The award goes to former chaplains with long and distinguished records of service in prison work. It is named for the Good Thief who hung on the cross to the right of Christ during the crucifixion.

Magazines, Books Needed By Mission

Catholic magazines and books, also religious articles are needed by two members of the Ladies of Pax Christi, a Franciscan Secular Institute doing social and catechetical work in St. Joseph's Parish, Meridian, Miss.

These young women use the publications for making friends among colored people in their area. They leave the literature at a home or at a hospital bed. They visit five hospitals each week.

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Erie Health Head Set For Columbus Day Fete

John J. Coffey of Buffalo, executive assistant to the Commissioner of Health, Erie County, will be principal speaker at the Columbus Day Dinner of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus at Lorenzo's Restaurant following Mass in St. Joseph's Church.

The Mass at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 will be celebrated in St. Joseph's, Franklin St., by the Rev. Vincent E. LeFrois, assistant pastor of St. Salome's Church and council chaplain.

DINNER at 7:30 p.m. will follow. Grand Knight John R. Ward will preside. Edward Skelly, master of ceremonies and distinguished service in the BA 5-3983.

Coffey, widely known speaker in Western New York making a return engagement having addressed the knights (Columbia University), he is past president of the Buffalo Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the National Institute of City Clerks.

A past grand knight of Buffalo Council he has had long and distinguished service in the BA 5-3983.

WESLEY PARKER is general chairman of the Columbus Day observance. The neighboring councils, Fourth Degree members, Alhambra members and general public is invited to join with the knights at the Mass.

Members who do not have dinner reservations may make them at the K. of C. clubrooms, BA 5-3983.

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