



Arlyne Weider displays a hand-carved statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, original work of a contemporary Mexican artist.

Closing The Gap

Joins Family and Career

Today's mother and homemaker must be a master of all trades and jack of none. It's a twenty-four hour day, a seven day week with no time and a half for overtime.

THE SCHEDULE that most housewives follow during an ordinary day would topple an Olympic runner, but with the fabled blood of the Amazon running through their veins, today's homemakers find energy to take on a slate of other activities "just to keep busy."

On first meeting Arlyne Weider, whose husband Richard is president of the Lawrence A. Weider and Son plumbing concern, one might get the impression of a lady of leisure. Blond, tiny, poised and well-groomed, she belies her twenty-six years of marriage and the wear and tear of raising seven children.

Three of the young Weiders are seminarians. Gregory, who will be ordained next year, is studying at Our Lady of Angels Seminary in Albany. Timothy is a student at St. Bernard's and Joseph is in his first year at St. Andrew's.

Daughter Maryann is a medical secretary technician and Margaret Mary is a senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School. The two youngest, Richard and Matthew, are pupils at Blessed Sacrament School.

Hearing Richard's homework, helping Margaret Mary choose

a formal, getting a letter off to Gregory, cooking, sewing, cleaning, running to the store, playing hostess, nurse and sometimes referee — it's just not enough for the lady of the Weider house.

BETWEEN THE pabulum and the school books, Mrs. Weider headed the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, the diocese's largest and most active lay organization, and was a founder of the Mothers Circles.

A director on the CYO Board, she is a card carrying member of the Holy Angels Guild, Mercy Alumnae Association and Blessed Sacrament's Rosary Society.

Still not enough? Then here's the clincher. Mrs. Weider, who is the former Arlyne Smith, is an amateur painter. Her long interest in the arts, especially religious art, led her recently to open a studio-gallery in her home for the sale of fine art items.

Because it is part of the Weider home at 410 Westminster Road, the Ave Maria Studio has a personal quality that allows customers to see how a particular art object will look in their own home atmosphere.

THE GALLERY displays fine colored reproductions of all sizes and art styles — mosaics from the fourth century to the best contemporary work.

There are originals, too. The

medals of Fernand Py, who has been called the leading Catholic metalsmith of our time, are on display along with the work of Louise Reggio.

There are inspirational books and pamphlets to buy or borrow, richly painted icons with a strange oriental beauty, crucifixes and statues that are interestingly "different."

"The whole purpose of the Ave Maria Studio," Mrs. Weider says, "is to point up the joy of Christianity that can be had in the finest art and inspirational material."

MRS. WEIDER is still primarily the wife and mother, still the active clubwoman and organizer. Adding a career to an already filled life is sometimes dangerous. But with the Ave Maria Studio within the confines of her own home, it seems Mrs. Weider has successfully closed the gap between the family and professional life.

Women Sponsor Religious Films

Members of St. Charles Borromeo Altar and Rosary Society, Elmira Heights are sponsoring a showing of religious films in the parish hall on Sunday, Feb. 25 for members and the general public.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander is chairman and Miss Mary Washburn, cochairman.

Third Order Members Report, Schedule Events

Franciscans

Prayers for the successful achievement of the goals of the Rochester Unit of the Catholic Interracial Council will be offered by members of St. Patrick's Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis, as they participate in the Rosary for Peace radio program on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Church Family Rosary Center, 401 Orange Street.

THE FAMILY ROSARY program is broadcast every evening over radio station WSAJ, under the direction of the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, Pastor.

Raymond P. Jermyn, of St. Peter and Paul's parish, will lead in the recitation of the Rosary.

Bishop Kearney granted his blessing to the Rochester Unit of the Catholic Interracial Council and extended best wishes for its success on June 9, 1960. The purpose of the Council, which works from the Immaculate Conception parish, 445 Plymouth Ave. S., is to help the Negro people in the community, and to encourage the promotion of action by individuals and groups to accomplish these ends.

The second diocesan observance of "Inter-racial Sunday" will begin with a 9 a.m. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Kearney at St. Joseph's Church, on Sunday, Feb. 18, the first day of "National Brotherhood Week."

The breakfast, which will follow in the main ballroom of the

Sheraton Hotel, will be highlighted by an address by John McDermott, Executive Director of the Chicago Interracial Council.

Since a capacity crowd is expected, reservations for the breakfast must be made by Feb. 12. Telephone Mrs. Henry Hickey at NO. 3-8108 or Mrs. Nicholas J. Downs at NO. 3-2426 for individual or group reservations.

Geneva Unit

The Very Rev. Michael Reslori, Superior, presided Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, at eleven tertians of the Third Order of St. Francis were processed at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Monastery of the Capuchin Fathers on Lochland Rd.

AMONG THE visitors witnessing the profession were the original Director of the Fraternity, Rev. Angelus Croce and Rev. Vincent Casareo (Council, which works from the Immaculate Conception parish, 445 Plymouth Ave. S., with the Rev. Robert G. Kreckel as moderator, and Herman J. Walz, Jr., as president, is the promulgation of the teachings of the Church on justice and charity, the promotion of better understanding of the conditions and progress of the several races in the community, and the encouragement of action by individuals and groups to accomplish these ends.

Newly professed were, Frank Saracino, Ada Adclona, Edith Choffin, Anna Kelley, Lucy Deledonne, Mananna Monaco, Louise Pedulla, Catherine Perry, Mary Perry, Aldo Vergamini, and Paul Beff. Their profession terminated a year's novitiate; a year in which, as novices, they studied the way of St. Francis of Assisi and the Rule of the Third Order.

The Geneva Fraternity was formed with a dozen members little more than a year ago. It has grown to 83 postulants, novices, and professed tertians.

Father Sylvester Catalano, O.F.M., Cap., conducted a Day of Reflection on Sunday, Jan. 28, for the Third Order of St. Francis, Immaculate Heart Fraternity, Geneva. Thirty-one members attended the conference which began at 12:30 p.m. and closed with Mass at 6:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart Monastery on Lochland Road, Geneva.

There will be a lecture and slide viewing of the shrine of Our Lady of the Cape on Feb. 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the refectory at the Immaculate Heart Monastery, Lochland Road, Geneva. The public is invited. Mrs. Selma DeBycke of Newark has made the arrangements for the program.

Father Jacques Rimbert, O.M.I., present director of the pilgrimages of Our Lady of the Cape, will conduct the lecture and slide viewing. Father Rimbert will come to Geneva from Three Rivers, Quebec, to conduct the program.

Carmelites

The regular monthly conference of the Third Order Secular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 11, at Our Lady of Victory Church, 10 Pleasant St. Rev. Edward Callens, S.S.C.C., Moderator of the Chapter, will conduct the service.

Instructions for new members and novices will be given preceding the meeting at 2 p.m.

in the school hall. These instructions are in charge of William Higgins, novice master, and Miss Jean Gerber, novice mistress.

Following the Conference a short business meeting will be held in the school hall under the direction of Louis Kretchner, prior, and Miss Mary Holland, prioress. Plans will be announced for the coming 14th National Conference to be held in Detroit, Mich., on March 9, 10 and 11. The Conference will get under way March 10 when the opening Mass will be offered in St. Leo's Chapter Church, Headquarters Hotel is the Staller-Hilton.

Benedictines

Meeting of Oblates of St. Benedict will be held Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7:45 p.m. in

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Candles for Sodalists

Bishop Kearney gives blessed candles to Sodality at Candlemas rite in Holy Rosary Church Friday, Feb. 2. Monsignor Dennis Hickey assists. Members of the Sodality from schools and parishes of Rochester area filled the church for annual ceremony. (Chuck Mantelli Photo)

Father Ray Minder's Report for January.

- Largest Amount of Cash in January—Blessed Sacrament
- Largest Amount of Cash to date—Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Highest Percentage of Cash to total amount pledged—St. Joseph's, Rochester
- Highest Percentage of Cash to Pledged Amount in Month of January—Holy Ghost, Coldwater



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