

The Date Book

CDA Banquet

Opening banquet, Court Our Lady of Cenacle, Catholic Daughters of America, was to be held Wednesday, Sept. 26 at Spring House. Guest speakers, Rev. Joseph D. Dailey, chaplain and Miss Helen Sullivan, district deputy. Arrangements by Mrs. Charles Guzzetta and committee. Guests and friends were to be greeted by Mrs. William Crosby, grand regent.

Pilgrimage

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Auxiliary 205, Knights of St. John will go on pilgrimage to Our Lady of Cape de La Madeleine, Quebec, Oct. 6 and 7. Group leaves Saturday, 8 a.m. and arrives at Shrine about 6 p.m. Mass at 9 p.m. Candlelight procession after Mass through the grounds. Guests are invited. Round trip price is \$17.50. Group to arrive in Rochester, late Sunday night. Anyone interested in going may call Mrs. Ned Meloni, 127 Cummings St., HU 2-9991 or Mrs. Leonard Goffredo, 120 Cummings St., CL 4-8649.

Parade Plans

Officers, members of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John and of the Ladies Auxiliary to appear in full dress uniform, Sunday, Sept. 30, 1:20 p.m. at Hudson Ave. and Nash Streets according to Colonel John G. Bittner. Turnout to mark modernization of street lights on Hudson Ave. Hudson Avenue Businessmen's Association and other marching units to be in line. Line of March - Hudson Ave. to Benjamin Franklin High School field where a program will be presented.

Aid Society

Perpetual Help Society meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1 p.m. St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Stella Kane, hostess.

Senior Citizens

Catholic Senior Citizens (Mer-Mac Club) dinner meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 2, 6:30 p.m. in Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus rooms, 50 Chestnut St. Price, \$1.50. All are requested to bring own silver. Card party after meeting. Reservations by Sept. 28 are being made with Miss Grace Leavens, CL 4-3864.

Club Luncheon

Women's Organization of Notre Dame Club first luncheon, Oct. 6, Chatterbox Club, 12:30 p.m. (noon). Mrs. Norman E. Krauss, and Mrs. John E. Katsch, co-chairmen list Miss Alice Hutchinson, chief homeing.

Conference-A-Month Club

Rev. Ronald Gray, O. Carm., National Director of the Conference-a-Month Club shows Mary-Eunice of Mary Productions the first record initiating a new series called Father Ronald Interviews the Saints. Mary-Eunice plays the part of St. Theresa of Liseux for the October selection. The Conference-a-Month Clubs are long playing records of Spiritual talks by Cardinal Cushing, Bishop Sheen, and many other inspiring speakers. The LP record may be ordered thru the Carmelite Father's Guild, 55 Demarest Ave., Englewood, N.J.

economist of R. T. French Co. as guest speaker. Topic, "Cooking With Herbs."

Scotland Guild

St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, moderator, Rev. Romanus Dunne, S.A. will be guest of honor at annual Charity Dinner Dance, Saturday, Oct. 6, Party House, 677 Beahan Road. Mrs. William Wallace, president lists this entertainment: Scotch dancer, Miss Linda Bertie; Irish dances, Jo Ann and Patrick J. Bell Isle; pipe major, George Nicoll will give selection on bag pipes. John Parks orchestra to play for dance. Friends may make reservations by calling members no later than Oct. 3. Proceeds will go to Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor to help educate young men for the priesthood. Monthly meeting in Meeting Rooms, Ridge Road West, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 8 p.m.

Parents Meet

First meeting of fall semester of St. Andrew's Seminary Parents Association, Monday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m. at Seminary, Buffalo Road. Parents of boys attending Seminary for first time will hear Very Rev. Msgr. Richard M. Quinn, rector, discuss the course of studies, seminary rules and student activities. Through Parents' Association efforts, many new educational and recreational activities are available to the Seminary students, the Association reports.

AOH Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary, Division 2 is sponsoring a Turkey Dinner at the Hibernian Club, Oct. 6. Members and friends are invited. Reservations are being made by calling GL 8-1228, PA 8-7049 or CL 4-7025.

Mothers Meet

First fall meeting of Mothers' Association of Academy of the Sacred Heart, at the school, 8 Prince St., Oct. 3 at 1:30 p.m. Mother Mitchell of the Academy will speak on "Group Dynamics." Tea will be served after the meeting. Hostesses will be Mothers of Second Academic Class with Mrs. Edward Trenholm, chairman.

Villa League

First meeting of current season of St. Joseph's Villa League, Wednesday, Oct. 3, Catholic Women's Club, 215 Alexander St. After brief business session, refreshments and cards. Mrs. Kenneth Klingler, chairman for evening. Mrs. Anne Lawrence, Katsch, co-chairmen list Miss president will preside at meeting.



'Comedy Time' Billed Tonight

Diocesan members of the Lady of Mercy High School, Aquinas Institute, and Rose National Catholic Theatre Conference will offer an evening of one-act comedies tonight (Friday), Sept. 28, beginning at 8 p.m. in Nazareth Academy auditorium.

Participating schools, their plays and directors include: St. Anthony's, "The Knave of Hearts," Our High School, Tony Lagio;

Columbus Day Speaker Set In Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — Rev. Gordon Murphy, O.F.M. of Holy Name College, Washington, D.C. will be the speaker at the S.M.S. Annual Columbus Day Banquet, Saturday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. Born in Binghamton, Father Murphy served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1945. In September, 1946, he entered St. Bonaventure University and was graduated with a B.B.A. degree in accounting in 1950.

HE WAS RECEIVED into the Order of Friars Minor in August, 1951, and studied theology at Holy Name College until May, 1956. Ordained to the Priesthood in Sept., 1955, he served as Instructor in Accounting and Economics. He was also Director of Student Activities and a Prefect of Discipline. He was awarded his Master's degree in Accounting in 1959 by George Washington University. Since then he has been working for his doctorate in Economics.

Attorney Nicholas Midey will be toastmaster. Guest of honor listed are Seneca County Assemblyman and Mrs. Theodore Day, Seneca County Judge and Mrs. Jerome B. E. Wolf; Seneca County Clerk and Mrs. Thomas B. Master; Seneca Falls Mayor and Mrs. Frank Flynn; Seneca Falls Supervisor and Mrs. Michael Gladys and the new Superintendent of Schools Peter King and Mrs. King.

Invocation will be by Rev. James Malley, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Seneca Falls.

Angelo Sufferdini, chairman is assisted by Angelo Bonafiglio, Jesse Papette, Ronald Sandroni, Angelo Esposito, Aldo Beattini, James Vidora, Joseph Barbi, Nicholas Assi, Mario Giovannini, Bernard Giovannini and Louis Turre.

All members will be contacted before Oct. 3. Reservations may be made with Chairman Sufferdini or any committee member.



FATHER MURPHY

Family Rosary Radio Program

Friday, Sept. 28 — August Maier, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Saturday, Sept. 29 — John Keenan, St. Charles Borromeo accompanied by employees of Building 23, Machine Shop, Kodak Park.

Sunday, Sept. 30 — Joseph Guinan, St. Plus X.

Monday, Oct. 1 — Father James Marvin, assistant pastor, St. Andrew's accompanied by St. Thomas More Club.

Tuesday, Oct. 2 — Father Anthony Calimeri, St. Patrick's accompanied by Catholic War Veterans.

Wednesday, Oct. 3 — Father Robert Fox, SS. Peter and Paul's accompanied by his Holy Name Society.

Thursday, Oct. 4 — James E. Keenan, Our Lady Queen of Peace accompanied by Nocturnal Adoration Society members of Our Lady Queen of Peace and Our Lady of Lourdes.

At Our House

Rosaries for October

By MARY TINLEY DALY

Looking forward to October, the Month of the Holy Rosary this seems an appropriate time to pass on suggestions from readers.

Some time ago, a question was asked this column, "What does one do with broken rosaries that accumulate around a house, or an apartment?" This was, we recall, at the time of spring housecleaning.

Now, with fall housecleaning just around the corner, we thought readers might be interested in some of the letters concerning rosaries, broken and otherwise.

From a state penitentiary, with the official CENSORED seal, came this letter, making us realize that missions are not the only places where rosaries are appreciated:

"I am a long-term convict, having now been confined more than 20 years. I am without family and friends, and I am penniless.

"I am writing to enquire if among your friends and acquaintances, there might be one having a used rosary (suitable for a male) which they would be willing to give to me.

"YOU SEE, I am particularly devoted to Our Lady, and my own worn rosary is actually coming apart in my hands.

"I regret having to bother you, but being a consistent reader of your useful and informative column, I got the distinct impression that you would be interested in my need."

Mention of this need to Mrs. Ethel Kelly brought an immediate response and a sturdy rosary is now in the hands of a grateful convict.

On a lighter note, from Mrs. B.T.L. "I wish I knew where to send broken rosaries, but I can tell you what to do with broken necklaces. It's a 'Rosary Game' that our children find interesting, more interesting than making 'junk jewelry' from the boxes of beads given by well-meaning but thoughtless relatives. Those tiny beads are a headache to parents, worse than the crayons you gave to your grandchildren."

"But, back to the 'game'! When my older children, age even and nine, are in bed with a cold or whatever, they make rosaries out of old necklaces of nine and my sisters. They use pieces of fine string or stout thread and a needle. The larger beads are 'Our Fathers' of course, with a knot fore and aft, the little beads are 'Hail Marys.' These make colorful 'rosaries' for the smaller children and keep everybody happy for hours on end. So far, the 'cross' of these amateur efforts has us stumped. Maybe you know an answer?"

NOW, ANSWERS about where to send broken rosaries:

S.G. in Ontario writes: "Thought you might like the address of a nun who repairs rosaries for the missions. Sometimes she sends out as many as 800 at a time to a missionary. Besides broken rosaries, Sister would welcome beads and necklaces."

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Third Order Marks Founding

Members of the Third Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Cecilia's Chapter, celebrated the third anniversary of its founding with a dinner at Tress Restaurant Thursday, Sept. 20th. The Order was founded on Sept. 24, 1959.

HONORED GUESTS were Rev. Ambrose F. Casey, O. Carm. of the National Scapular Center, Downers Grove, Ill., and Rev. L. Emmett Davis, Spiritual Director of the Chapter. Both priests congratulated the members on the occasion, and encouraged the members in their work.

Currently the Chapter is engaged in the distribution of posters to area parish churches encouraging devotion to the wearing of the brown scapular of Our Lady and the recitation of the rosary.

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INDIA: GIVE ST. THOMAS A HAND?
INDIA WITH ITS 400 MILLION PEOPLE IS MOSTLY A NATION OF VILLAGES. To reach one, you must ride an old bus or battered taxi over rocky roads through rice paddies. Sometimes a stream must be forded. Men and women lift their mandas and saris to avoid a good soaking. After hours of travel, here is your destination. Several hundred families live close together in narrow streets. Hindu and Moslem temples are lovely. The Hindus enjoy noisy celebrations; the Moslems are more subdued. Occasionally you may find a Catholic chapel. In Southern India, for instance, there are many Catholics, but also many schismatics—Jacobites—who nevertheless trace their Christianity back to St. Thomas the Apostle. Tradition says he landed there, and converted many, including seven noted Brahmin families. Today their descendants are the aristocracy of the Malabar coast. Many of these Jacobites are uniting with the Holy See. Bishop of Tiruvalla is trying to build a chapel for 23 of these families in Valankara. While rich in tradition, these 120 new Catholics are poor in money. India's average yearly income is only \$70 a person. The Bishop asks \$2,000 to buy the necessary land and a similar sum for a chapel. Will you help?

MARY'S BANK. Ann O'D. writes: "I am only eleven years old. When I grow up I want to become a Sister. I read about Mary's Bank Club and would like to join. I get \$2 a month for my allowance. Please let me join." Our reply: "Dear Ann: Of course you may join Mary's Bank... I hope when you grow up you will be a Sister... If God gives you a vocation you will be outstanding as a religious. If there should come a month when you feel you can't pay your dues, don't be upset... You can't do everything on two dollars a month." Ann's sacrifice will help train native Sisters. Many young girls in the Near East Mission countries wish to give themselves to God's service for the poor and unfortunate, but lack necessary funds for training. \$150 a year pays for the two year novitiate. Won't you join MARY'S BANK too? \$1 a month, a prayer a day—that's all it costs!

NEW BABY IN THE FAMILY? Probably this lucky little one sleeps safe and warm in a crib or bassinet lovingly prepared just for him. But huddled under rocky ledges in the Near East are mothers whose babies must lie in rude cradles fashioned of rough staves, harsh scraps of metal. Or on the hard ground. These are the Palestinian Arab homeless since political conflicts drove them into exile in 1948. How much is a baby's crib? For that price many Arab babies and their mothers and fathers can be helped with food, shelter, medical care. Won't you send something—\$10 for instance—for our REFUGEE FUND?

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