

Proposed new St. Patrick's Church at Savannah is shown in architect's sketch.

New Church Planned In Savannah

A new Roman Catholic church with the Rev. Henry Adamski, pastor of St. Patrick's and St. John's, as the keynote speaker. **WORKERS WILL** call on every home in the parish, Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. seeking a pledge to the new church. St. Patrick's parish was established in 1876. Workers will meet at the old church on Route 31, at 12:45 p.m. for the blessing and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The first floor will house the church proper with altar and confessionals, and seating for 200 persons. The basement will provide storage and furnace rooms, kitchen area, serving counter and classroom area, or meeting room.

A kickoff dinner to pep up workers for the pledge day to be held Sunday, Oct. 20, will be held Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in Clyde's St. John's school hall.

National Poetry Prize Won By Mercy Sister

Sister Mary Lourdes, of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy, has won first prize in the annual national poetry contest conducted by the Catholic Daughters of America. She was cited at a testimonial dinner last Monday evening by the Auburn Court of the Catholic Daughters, as she had been at the time of announcement that she was first place winner in New York State. Mrs. Loretta Lusk made the presentation of the citation and hundred-dollar prize, in recognition of Sister Mary Lourdes' poem: "Potential Parallel."

This is the second time that Sister Lourdes has won honors in the Catholic Daughters' annual poetry contest. In 1951 she won local honors for her poem, "Worshipful Weepers."

Sister Mary Lourdes teaches third grade at St. John of Rochester School in Perinton. She is a graduate of Catherine McAuley College. Her poem follows:

Potential Parallel.

Spiked fragments from the alabaster vase,
Like memories of thy former vanities,
Do scatter, bathed in episcopate's perfume
Diffused below the living Presence there.
What privileges thy gentleness hath brought!
One single act of love sufficed to change
A prosa into a priestess. Shall I then pray
That my conversion lesser be?
Blessed thurible of Magdala, I have
No costly marble vase to symbolize
My ardor or luxuriance of love.
But, confident that it would give him joy,
I'll crush this sin-prone framework of a will
Till but the fragrance of the holocaust remains.

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Inter-Race Expert Due For Speech

The address of the Very Rev. Msgr. Daniel M. Cantwell, distinguished full-time chaplain to Catholic Lay Action Organization, Archdiocese of Chicago is a scheduled feature of the Rochester Conference on Religion and Race, Oct. 20.

Monsignor Cantwell will speak at the dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Temple Beth Kodesh Auditorium, Elmwood Ave. according to Rev. Robert G. Kreckel, chaplain of Rochester Interracial Council.



MONSIGNOR CANTWELL

FIRST ACTIVITY of Monsignor Cantwell in interracial work was his helping to establish Friendship House, a Catholic interracial center and organization in 1942. He became its chaplain. He began organization of Chicago's Interracial Council in 1945 and became its chaplain.

Among innumerable activities in interracial and civil fields, Monsignor Cantwell has served in the Chicago Council against Racial and Religious Discrimination, the Housing Conference of Chicago which he helped found; the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, where he is a member of its housing and awards committee.

The Chicago Monsignor has authored many articles. A book, "The Challenge of Interracial Justice" now published by Divine Word publications has reached 70,000 sold copies. Noted Catholic periodicals have carried his articles.

Awards conferred on Monsignor Cantwell include one of Christian and Jews for daily work in the National Conference for the ideals of brotherhood and for outstanding service to neighbors of every color, religion and national origin. This was received in 1947. He received the "Chicagoan of the Year" award in 1951.

THE CONFERENCE here is being co-sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Rochester, Jewish Community Council of Rochester and Rochester Area Council of Churches.

If any person, not designated to attend as a parish delegate, would like to attend the dinner and hear Monsignor Cantwell, calls are being received by Mrs. Joseph Hausner HO 7-9105 or Mrs. Ben Richardson FI 2-8435. Tickets are \$2 per person.

Two other sessions are scheduled for the conference. The morning session for the clergy will be at the Chamber of Commerce with the noted Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel, and Rev. Edder G. Hawkins of New York City as speakers. Dr. Heschel will give the keynote address at 10 a.m. and Dr. Hawkins will speak at the luncheon at 12:15 p.m.



Msgr. Ratigan Honored

Monsignor Arthur Ratigan, former director of Catholic Charities in the Rochester diocese, was honored at a reception in the new St. Anne's Home Tuesday. Bishop Keenan was on hand with hundreds of well-wishers to fetter Msgr. Ratigan.

Campaign Launched For Bath School

With a minimum goal of \$5,000, parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Bath, have started a campaign to finance completion of their parochial school, according to an announcement of the pastor, the Rev. John P. O'Malley.

Plans call for a second-story addition to the present structure to include three classrooms, a library and an audiovisual room.

INHERS LECTURE to parishioners, Father O'Malley pointed out the urgent need for additional facilities by September 1954 to provide a full complement of eight grades and kindergarten, as well as, accommodate the anticipated enrollment of more than 400.

Looking toward the eventual addition of a second story, the present school building started in July 1950 and opened to students in September of the same year was designed for expansion at minimum cost.

Under the honorary chairmanship of the pastor, the campaign organization is headed by Supreme Court Judge Dominick L. Gabrielli, as general chairman with John J. Gallagher and Dr. Ernest P. Smith as general vice-chairmen.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Oct. 28—Our Lady of Mercy, St. Helen, St. Joseph, Rochester; St. Mary, Genesee; St. Michael, Penn Yan; Holy Trinity, Webster.

St. James, Waverly; Veterans' Administration, Bath.



Plan Seton Charity Ball

SETON CHARITY BALL will be held Nov. 26 at the Manger Hotel with dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing from 10 p.m. till 2 a.m. Mrs. Richard E. Mauer, left, is benefactor chairman, and Mrs. Arthur T. Tierney is finance chairman.

Mother Liguori Requiem, Headed Sisters of Mercy

Mother Mary Liguori, (McTate) a former Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, died yesterday, Oct. 15, 1953, in the Holy Motherhouse Infirmary, Rochester.

SOLEMN PONTIFICAL Mass of Requiem will be offered by Bishop Keenan in the Motherhouse Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m.

Mother Liguori built Our Lady of Mercy High School in 1928, the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in 1931, and the auditorium wing of Mercy High School in 1941. Discussing her business acumen, foresight, and courage during the depression years, the then executive vice-president of Lincoln Rochester Bank Raymond F. Leinen called her "the greatest woman financier" of his experience.

Mother Liguori held high administrative posts in the community for 42 years, having been either Mother General, Mother Vicar, community leader, or local superior from 1907 to 1949, at which time her health began a gradual decline due to heart damage.

She has been confined to her infirmary room for 13 years, "a model of cheerfulness and charity," according to Sister Mary Rose and Sister Mary Howard, the infirmary nurses who have cared for her throughout those years. Mother Liguori was 63 years old and married just to the end. She had been 72 years in the convent.

Her sense of humor never failed her. When anyone asked how she felt, she would beam her famous smile and say energetically, "I'm just grand! I wish you were so rested." When the nurses were late coming to her, she would often say, "It's all right; I didn't happen to be going anywhere today."

Mother Liguori instigated and organized the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower, a lay organization of women whose objective is the advancement of educational projects of the Mercy order.

MOTHER LIGUORI entered the Batsvia community of the Sisters of Mercy in the Buffalo diocese in 1891, but was transferred to the Rochester Sisters of Mercy in 1897 when a Papal Brief separated four counties of the Buffalo diocese and annexed them to Rochester. She was the last of 24 Batsvia sisters who were thus transferred to the Rochester diocese and community. She happened to be stationed in Elmira when it ceased to be under the jurisdiction of the bishop of Buffalo.

Mother Mary Bride, present Mother General of the Sisters of



MOTHER LIGUORI

Mercy, paid this tribute to Mother Liguori with the announcement of her death:

"Mother Liguori is a symbol of kindness, patience, and charity to our entire community. I worked closely with her as a young sister, and was deeply impressed by her virtue, the same is true of our young sisters today who have had contact with Mother."

Mother Liguori is survived by three sisters of White Plains, N.Y. Friends may call at Our Lady of Mercy Motherhouse young sister, and was deeply impressed by her virtue, the land evenings.

Sisters of St. Joseph Auxiliary Card Party

Sisters of St. Joseph Auxiliary Association will hold its second annual card party at Nazareth College Auditorium on Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m.

After a most successful card party last year, families and friends of the Sisters in other sections of the diocese expressed an interest in participating in the activities of the association, with the result that, this year, several other card parties are being scheduled in outlying towns and parishes where the Sisters of St. Joseph staff schools.


MEMBERS of the association invite all to attend. Tickets are \$1 and may be purchased at the door.

Chairman of the Rochester party is Mrs. Robert C. Aldrich, assisted by Mrs. Frank W. Weber, tickets; Mrs. James Cummo, prizes; Mrs. Charles Drons, tables; Mrs. Charles Bailey refreshments; Mrs. Peter Zenakis, hostesses and Mrs. Albert Blum, publicity.



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