

Mother Liguori Requiem, Headed Sisters of Mercy

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SOLEMN REQUIEM Mass of Requiem will be offered by Bishop Kearney in the Motherhouse chapel on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m.

Mother Liguori, 63, died yesterday, Oct. 16, 1963, in the Mercy Motherhouse, Elmira, N.Y. She was the first of the Sisters of Mercy to enter the Motherhouse in 1928. The Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse in 1933, and the Motherhouse in 1941. During the years, she held several positions, including president of the Sisters of Mercy, and was a member of the National Council of the Sisters of Mercy.

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

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 infirmaries who have cared for her throughout those years. Mother Liguori was 63 years old and mentally alert 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, "I wish you were so rested. When the nurses were 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.

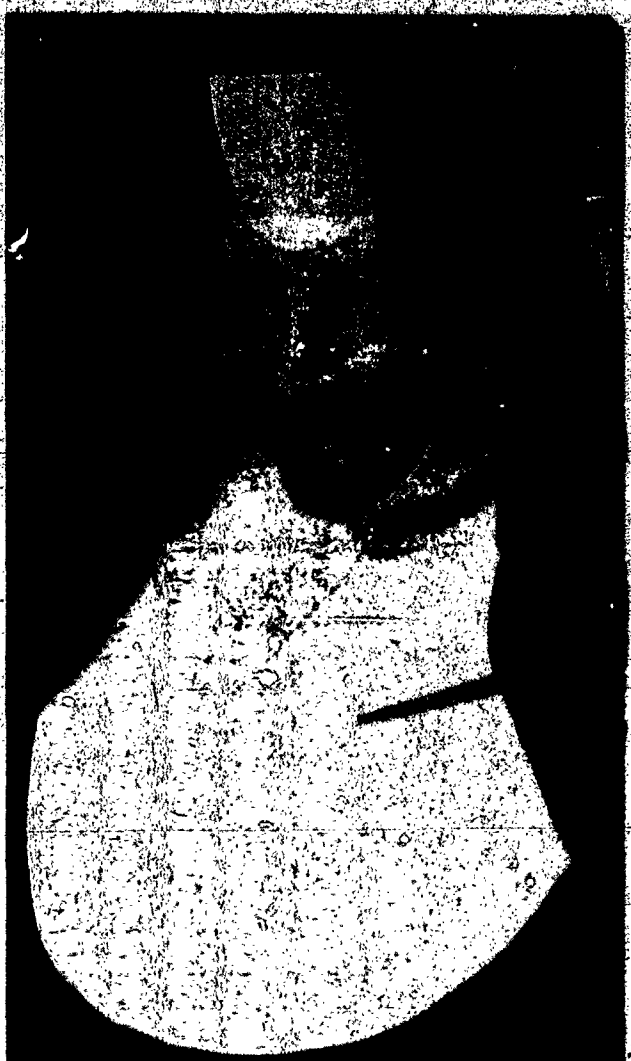
MOTHER LIGUORI entered the Buffalo community of the Sisters of Mercy in 1891, but was transferred to the Rochester Sisters of Mercy in 1897 when a Papal Brief separated the communities of the Buffalo diocese and transferred them to Rochester. She was the last of 24 Buffalo sisters who were thus transferred to the Rochester diocese and community. She happened to be stationed in the Buffalo diocese.

25 Years Ago

(From the files of Catholic Courier Journal, Oct. 20, 1938)
"In his long and varied experience in education work, there is a common thread of sympathetic leadership and direction in school problems," was predicted of Bishop Kearney in the annual school report of Rev. John M. Duffy, diocesan superintendent. A total of 26,550 pupils in schools of the diocese was reported.

Proposed amendments to New York State Constitution including school transportation, elimination of civil rights, and guarding from taxation, organized religious property and other matters concerning Catholics were to be explained by Hon. Philip H. Donnelly in St. Joseph's Hall at a Central Vermont sponsored meeting.

Otto A. Shultz was announced as general chairman for the Columbus-Youth Association campaign to enroll 2,250 members.



MOTHER LIGUORI

In Elmira when it ceased to work 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 Mary Bride, president of the Sisters of 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."

Parade To Launch St. Patrick's Bazaar

A Halloween Parade for the children will open the annual bazaar and fall festival at St. Patrick's Parish in Elmira, held this week on Saturday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The parade will form at St. Patrick's and the children will march to the hall to open the bazaar.

An added feature of the bazaar this year will be a snack bar consisting of sausage and french fries and ice cream. The bazaar is for young and old and will be held at the parish hall. The parish will have charge of the various booths this year.

Installation Held At St. Casimir's

The annual dinner of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of St. Casimir's Church took place in the school hall, Sunday, Oct. 13. About 150 persons attended.

The Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski conducted the installation of the new officers. The new officers are: president, Mrs. Jerome P. Giblin; vice-president, Mrs. William Hayduk; secretary, Mrs. Robert Cowger; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl; marshal, Mrs. Donald Jurusik.

The Rev. E. Leo McManus, of St. Bernard's Seminary, guest speaker's topic "Getting to Know You" stressed the role of the laity in today's age. Guests of honor included the Rev. L. J. Szepanski, pastor and the Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski, spiritual moderator.

Inter-Race Expert Due For Speech

The address of the Very Rev. Mgr. Daniel M. Conwell, distinguished fulltime chaplain to Catholic Lay Action Organization, Archbishop of Chicago is scheduled feature of the Rochester Conference on Religion and Race, Oct. 30.

Monsignor Conwell will speak at the dinner meeting at 8:30 p.m. in Temple Beth Shalom Auditorium, Elmira, N.Y. according to Rev. Robert G. Kieckhefer, chaplain of Rochester Interfaith Council.

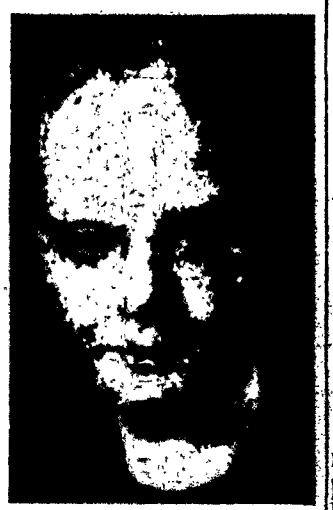
FIRST ACTIVITY of Monsignor Conwell in interfaith work was his helping to establish Friendship House, a Catholic interfaith center and organization in 1942. He became its chaplain. He began organization of Chicago's Interfaith Council in 1945 and became its chaplain.

Among innumerable activities in interfaith and civil fields, Monsignor Conwell 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 Interfaith Justice" now published by Divine Word Publications has reached 70,000 sold copies. Noted Catholic periodicals have carried his articles.

Awards conferred on Monsignor Conwell include one of Christian and Jews for daily from the National Conference devotion to 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 Cath-



MONSIGNOR CANTWELL

olic 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 Conwell, calls are being received by Mrs. Joseph Hauer HO 7-9196 or Mrs. Ben Richardson FI 2-8635. 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 Eliash and Rev. Edgar G. Hawkins of New York City as speakers. Dr. Heshele will give the keynote address at 10 a.m. and Dr. Hawkins will speak at the luncheon at 12:15 p.m.

Forty Hours

Sunday, Oct. 20—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.



Artist's concept of St. Mary's Hall, School and Church in Bath after completion of the school addition.

Campaign Launched For Bath School

Bath, N.Y. With a minimum cost of \$20,000, parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Bath, have started out the urgent need for additional facilities by September 1964, to provide a full complement of eight grades and kindergarten, as well as, accommodate an anticipated enrollment of more than 400.

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

IN HIS LETTER to parishioners in September of this year, Father O'Malley pointed out the urgent need for additional facilities by September 1964, to provide a full complement of eight grades and kindergarten, as well as, accommodate an anticipated enrollment of more than 400.

Looking toward the eventual addition of a second story, the present school building started in July 1960 and opened to students in September of this year was designed for expansion at minimum cost.

James A. Fagan and Frank J. Watson are advisory co-chair-

men of the parish. Under the honorary chairmanship of the pastor, the campaign organization is headed by St. Mary's Church, Bath, N.Y. Gabriel, as general chairman with John J. Gallagher and Dr. Ernest P. Smith as general vice-chairmen.

OTHERS ON the executive committee include Shirley Baker, Edward Campagna, Michael Candelup, Sebastian Camarillo, Gabriel Castelli, Guy Castelli, Thomas Connelly, Robert Cuffney, Bernard J. Fagan, James P. Murphy and John J. Shields. Enlistment of additional committeemen is underway, and it is expected that more than 100 men of the parish will serve in various capacities in the program.

Scheduled campaign events list a general meeting, Oct. 24; advance gifts kick-off, Oct. 25; advance solicitation, Oct. 27; pep rally, Oct. 31; general committee kick-off, Nov. 2 and the general solicitation of pledges from all parishioners on Sunday, Nov. 3, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

4th Degree Staffs Seated In Elmira

Installation of the 1963-64 officers of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assemblies of the 7th New York District was held at Columbus Center, Elmira, Wednesday evening, Oct. 9.

Faithful Navigators were: Sir Knight Thomas D. Keegan of Bath; Sir Knight Robert O. Erway of Elmira; Sir Knight Lawrence Kinney of Waverly; Rev. William A. Burns, pastor of St. Anthony's Elmira, will be Faithful Finer for the Elmira Assembly.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by Sir Knight Raymond L. Nary, master of the 5th New York District and assisted by his Faithful Marshal Sir Knight Richard A. Seaton. A Swiss steak dinner was prepared and served by Ladies Knights under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Pashley.

Elmira Assembly meetings have been changed from the second Wednesday to the fourth Wednesday of every month. Next Fourth Degree meeting will be held at Columbus Center, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m.

Journalism Class At N.D.

Thomas Byrne, city editor of the Sunday Telegram of Elmira, teaches and offers advice gained by long experience. In the journalism class every Wednesday morning at Notre Dame High School, Elmira.

Because the number of students going into the field of journalism is steadily decreasing, both the school and the paper felt that one way to combat this would be to have the aid of a professional newspaperman.

Byrne stresses that he is not "teaching" so much as he is sharing the experience he has gained along the way.

Crusaders Defeat Painted Post 11

The N. D. Crusaders got off to a fast start Friday night as they scored the first three times they had the pigskin. Corning-Painted Post East High School was befuddled as Johnston's passes hit Knott and Cicott for a 16 yard T.D. and a magnificent 64 yard run hit paydirt.

Limoneilli first scored on a two-yard plunge over tackle. The fleet-footed halfback's second T.D. occurred when he raced 64 yards leaving the East High defenders in his dust. Limoneilli's marvelous running capabilities netted him a total gain of 99 yards in only seven carries.

Tom Cleri's magic toes held true as he booted two placekicks for the extra points.

East High who was hampered by the loss of four of its regulars was not able to figure in the scoring column until the fourth quarter. When it recovered a fumble on the N.D. two yard line as Baker ripped his way past the goal line flag, Hodge then wot the extra point, making it 26-7.

Cards Listed At St. Cecilia

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira, is sponsoring a card party on Wednesday, Oct. 23 in St. Cecilia's hall, at 8 p.m.

All games will be played, refreshments will be served, and the public is invited.

Mrs. Henry McLaughlin is general ticket chairman.

Noted Philosopher Set At College

Dr. John A. Oesterle, incoming president of the American Catholic Philosophical Association, will be the guest lecturer at a Nazareth College Honors Convocation Thursday, Oct. 24 at 3:30 p.m.

Oesterle, who has just returned from the XIII International Congress of Philosophy in Mexico City, where he delivered a lecture on "Conscience and Conscience," will address the entire student body during which upper class, dean's list students will be cited. His topic will be "Art and Contemplation."

A member of The Metaphysical Society of America, Oesterle is the author of two books "Logic: The Art of Defining and Reasoning" and "The Introduction to Moral Science."

Oesterle is presently an associate professor at the University of Notre Dame. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Detroit and Ph.D. and Ph.L. degrees from Laval University in Quebec. He was awarded the Medal of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec for excellence in studies in 1940, and was a Fulbright Research Scholar at Louvain University in Belgium from 1953-54.

Cenacle Retreatants List Mass, Breakfast

Annual corporate Communion-Breakfast of the Cenacle Retreat League will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3, at St. Joseph's Church.

Guest speaker at the breakfast will be Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, who is at present pastor of St. Sebastian's Church in Woodside, L.I.

Previous to this pastorate Dr. Curran was engaged in earning his various degrees, holding an A.B. from St. John's College, Brooklyn, a S.T.B. from Catholic University, a M.A. from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from Fordham. In 1932 he received his L.L.B. from Brooklyn Law School and was admitted to the bar of the State of New York in 1933.

AN AUTHOR of wide reputation, Dr. Curran has written many magazine articles, pamphlets and books, the latest entitled, "We Catholics."

Dr. Curran has conducted many conversion campaigns throughout the south, as a leading opponent of Communism, and defender of labor in America. He is also a Retreat Master engaged in guiding retreatants at various cenacles throughout the United States.

Tickets for the breakfast may be obtained from Mrs. Leo Saxon FI 3-5044, and Mrs. Helen McCann BU 6-1263, or the Cenacle Retreat House BR 2-4753.

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