

K of C Board Sets Meeting in Newark

The fall meeting of the Central Board of District Deputies, Knights of Columbus, will be held this Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. in the home of the Newark Council No. 297, 166 East Union St., Newark.

THE NEWLY elected officers will preside at this meeting. They are John M. Herson of Newark Council No. 277, Chairman, Bernard F. DeFauy of Newark Council No. 297, Vice-Chairman, and Joseph Donovon of Brooklyn Council No. 2195 Secretary-Treasurer.

The District Deputies of this Board represent forty-four councils in the central section of New York State with a membership of 12,000 Knights of Columbus members.

Ithaca Women Invited to Day's Devotion

Ithaca — Curt Santa Maria, 2240 Catholic Daughter of America, and Our Lady's Guild, Ithaca, will sponsor an evening of devotion, Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Immaculate Conception Church.

All women of the Tompkins County Diocese are invited. It will be conducted by Father James Williams, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn.

Following benediction, refreshments will be served in parish hall.

Good Counsel Mass Slated

Bishop Kearney will offer Mass for the Good Counsel College Alumnae, Upstate New York Chapter, in the chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Andrew's Seminary, at noon on Saturday, Nov. 14.

The Upstate Alumnae will be joining the Association in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the college in White Plains, N.Y. A luncheon and business meeting will follow at which time Miss Sue Smith of St. Paul Blvd., a 1933 graduate, will be welcomed into the chapter.

Father Mattie Named Charity Unit Moderator

The announcement was made at the Central Executive Committee meeting of the Ladies of Charity of the appointment of the Rev. David N. Mattie as spiritual director and advisor of the Ladies of Charity, Elmira. The appointment was made by Bishop Kearney.

FATHER MATTIE is assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira. He is the spiritual director of the Immaculate Heart Society and the Sacred Heart League of that parish. He is also a member of the Advisory Council of Catholic Family Service and of the Executive Board of Camp Villa Maria.

Caps, Gowns To Be Given At Nazareth

Traditional investiture ceremonies for Nazareth College freshmen will be held in the college auditorium Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m.

THE CEREMONY at which members of this year's entering class receive their caps and gowns, will be preceded by an academic procession of faculty and freshmen.

Beth LeValley of Gasport, president of the Undergraduate Association, will discuss the symbolic meaning of the cap and gown and present members of the freshmen class to Bishop Kearney and Sister Helen Daniel, president.

The actual investiture and address to the students.

A feature of the program will be the singing for the first time in public of the new freshman class song. A reception for freshmen and parents will follow the ceremony.

Prayer Day For Mothers

Recollection for mothers of Brothers and Seminarians will be conducted on Monday, Dec. 9 at the Canale Retreat House, 692 East Ave. by the Rev. Francis E. Hester of St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport.

THE DAY opens with registration at 9:45 a.m. and closes at 11:45 p.m. after benediction. The program includes three talks by Father Hester, Holy Mass at noon, dinner and discussion groups.

Reservations may be made by mail or telephone BR 1-8755.

Paul's Church, Elmira. He is the spiritual director of the Immaculate Heart Society and the Sacred Heart League of that parish. He is also a member of the Advisory Council of Catholic Family Service and of the Executive Board of Camp Villa Maria.

The annual Memorial Mass of the Ladies of Charity will be offered on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8 a.m. at St. Peter and Paul's Church. Father Mattie will be celebrant.

Mrs. Francis Garvey is the newly appointed chairman for the Ladies of Charity project of staffing the Information Desk at St. Joseph's Hospital. Committees which will supply a complete Thanksgiving dinner to a family are: St. Rose of Lima, Mother Cabrini and Infant of Prague.

The St. Rose of Lima Committee is again making and delivering Advent wreaths and replacement sets of candles for wreaths previously sold. Two sizes of wreath will be available this year complete with 12-inch candles.

Mrs. Charles Smith, project chairman, can be contacted at RE 2-1080 for further details. Miss Rosemary Sando is chairman of selling Advent calendars, RE 4-8344.

Mrs. William Dougherty, committee chairman, conducted the November business meeting during which plans were made for the annual Advent dinner.



School Book Program

Children of St. Peter and Paul's school, Elmira look over their book collection, part of which is supplied by the efforts of the Immaculate Heart Society. The Society is sponsoring a card party to be held in the parish hall on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 8 p.m. Funds derived from the affair will again be used to aid in the school book program. In the photo from left are, Kathleen Cannon, Paul Steiner, Susan Knox and Frank Pizis.

Bath Parish St. Mary's Drive 'Over The Top'

Bath—With returns of \$93,528.00, parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Bath, have "topped" their minimum goal of \$80,000 in their campaign to finance completion of the parish school. It was announced by the pastor, Rev. John P. O'Malley.

OBJECTIVE of the drive is a second-story addition comprising three classrooms, a library and an audio-visual room. With construction scheduled to start next spring, it is anticipated that the addition will be finished in four months, permitting occupancy of the new unit with the start of the September, 1954 school year.

With the pastor as honorary chairman, the campaign organization was headed by Dr. Ernest P. Smith, with James A. Fagan and Frank J. Watson as advisers and co-chairmen. William W. DuPont was advance solicitation chairman.

An advance solicitation was conducted on Sunday, Oct. 27 with Guy S. Caspell, Thomas R. Connelly, Bernard J. Fagan and John J. Shields, as group leaders. Others taking part were William Boole, James M. Fagan, Robert Gavagan, Donald A. Hoad, Henry Kuliowski, Francis J. Lamm, Nicholas Hagan, Virgilio Marcell, Brendan McDonnell, Dr. Harold Nadler, Eugene O'Malley, Richard Perry, Charles B. Rice, Robert N. Rolfe, Joseph Simey and Casimir Skroski.

The parish-wide general solicitation followed on Sunday, Nov. 3, when the 165-man committee conducted their canvass between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. serving as division leaders.

Foley Associates of Rochester rendered professional assistance in conducting the five-weeks campaign.

Fashion Show At Watkins

Watkins Glen — Discussions are under way to make the holiday Fashion Show an annual event in Watkins Glen.

St. Mary's Guild's first fashion show, for which Edna Bartlett, the director of women's programs on WELM (CBS, Elmira), commented, was attended by over 250 persons and declared "an overwhelming success."

Family Unit Sponsors Sex Education Panels

Two additional Panel Presentations on the subject of "The Way, the When, the Why and the Who of Sex Education in the Home" have been scheduled by the Catholic Family Service, Elmira, who have sponsored this program for the past five years.

THIS INFORMATION is given to parents in the hope that they will become more realistic in their obligations. Alarmed by the increasing sexual activity, particularly among teenagers, the plan for a similar program was made by a special committee in 1948, at the request of the Chemung County Probation Department.

The Honorable John D. Frawley will moderate the program for the Parent Teachers Association at Parley Coburn School on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Appearing with him will be Father Morgan, Mrs. Dahlberg, Dr. Burke and William H. Burke. A question period will follow the formal remarks and literature will be made available to those interested.

Bath Knights Sponsor Christian Thought Series

Bath—The Knights of Columbus, Precious Blood Council, Bath, at its regular meeting at the K. of C. Club room, Nov. 21, at 8:30, will present the fifth in its series of lectures on "Christian Thought and Action."

GUEST SPEAKER will be "Mary's Answer to Communism." All K. of C. members are invited. The guest speaker at the Nov. 21 meeting was Mr. J. L. Likoudis of St. John's Ateneum Seminary, Montour Falls, who spoke on "The Emerging Layman and the Crisis of Our Times."

Mr. Likoudis defined the "layman" as not merely belonging to the Church but being the Church and therefore being obligated to seek perfection according to his station in life and in so doing bring the truth of the Gospel to a modern world.

"liberals" over the moral and religious redemption as emphasized by the "conservatives."

Likoudis stressed that the aim of the Catholic evangelization is primarily to give the Faith using to this end all means of charity. This charity he continued must be foremost among sincere Catholics, despite differences of opinion, in order to bring about a true agreement and action. He said to be first Christian and only a "liberal" and "conservative" and neither approach really has a monopoly of virtue.

AS FURTHER OBSTACLES he mentioned: 1. The ghetto mentality. 2. False concept of spirituality—trying to lead the

life of an angel rather than a man, confusing the "world" with the "temporal" order as such, and 4. a communication gap that has existed in many cases between lay and their priests and bishops who simply didn't know how to use the talents of lay people in the most effective manner.

All these, he stressed, must be overcome so that in strength and unity we can cooperate in rejecting and changing what is wrong. He said the real threat of our day is a monistic secular society, dictating that there shall be only one set of official religious public institutions in all fields. He stressed this is the task of the emerging layman, he stated.

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WATKINS ROSARIANS Schedule Meet

Watkins Glen — The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins Glen, will hold their meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m.

Rosary will be said in church at 7:30 for Mrs. Mary Specchio and Benediction will follow.

ALL MEMBERS who have sheets that can be used for bandages are asked to bring them to the meeting.

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25 Years Ago

(From files of the Catholic Courier Journal, Nov. 17, 1928)

Bishop Kearney sounded a call throughout the diocese for cooperation in helping people to get back to work. He issued the call with a strong plea for "a spirit of confidence" and "the courage to keep business in our community" stirring.

Fully aware of the importance of current happenings in the world, the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in eighth annual convention adopted a resolution denouncing "exaggerated nationalism and the theory of racial superiority."

"In your hands may be the future salvation of the nation," Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen told delegates to the regional conference of National Laymen's Retreat League in Seneca Hotel, Bishop Kearney at opening Pontifical Mass said. "If men are to accomplish personal sanctification... it will come first from such practices as retreats."

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