

Holy Family Sunday

Holy Family Sunday — Thousands of families in the Diocese of Rochester will gather for Holy Family Sunday, Jan. 13, at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester. The group prays before altar that window depicts Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph at Holy Family Church, Rochester.

Parish Center Planned At St. Anthony's

Rev. William A. Burns, pastor of St. Anthony's church, Rochester, announced that work has begun on a new parish center to be constructed at a cost of \$100,000.

The structure will include recreation area, gymnasium, kitchen, reading room and a well appointed lobby.

McLain Construction Co. of Elmira is the general contractor. C. E. Evans Co. are plumbers and heating contractors and "Kew-Fisher Electric" are electrical contractors.

Plans for the building were prepared under the supervision of the late Rev. E. Conidine of the "Conscience" (Haskell) Archdiocese.

Meeting Slated At St. Casimir's

Members of St. Casimir's Society and Sacred Heart Society of Elmira will meet Monday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in church for recitation of the rosary and Benediction.

A business session will follow the church services and will be held in the school hall. A talk on the Social Security program will be given by Miss Genevieve Regan.

Misses Lucy and Mary Kazan are co-chairmen of the retreat-hike committee.

America to Africa to Paris Missionary Route For Rochesterian

Life for a Grail by missionary can lead from an American metropolis to a village in central Africa, and then to the heart of sophisticated Paris.

That is how it has been for Mariette Wickes of Rochester, former staff member of Grailville, U.S. center of the International Grail Movement, Loveland, Ohio.

Miss Wickes returned to the United States recently from Rwanda, where she spent most of the past five years encouraging African young women to emerge from the cocoon of their traditional servitude.

Now she is on her way to the second parish of San Francisco, a center of the liturgical movement in Europe and a gathering place for French and Belgian students. She will join other Grail members in planning activities for young women students.

Miss Wickes is one of two sisters who are Grail missionaries. The other, Francis, has been in Indonesia for most of the past eight years.

Their American-born father and Belgian-mother speak both French and English at home, so when Mariette went to Rwanda, she is bilingual in French and English.

But one of her first tasks was to learn the native language, Kinyarwanda, which she found "exceedingly descriptive and expressive" and also "very difficult."

With others from the Grail Movement, she was invited by Archbishop Andre Perraudin of Kabanga, Swazi-Born, member of the White Fathers, to "help" the women of the diocese in various personal matters.

"Traditionally, the woman had little opportunity for self-expression," said Miss Wickes. "They had few skills through which to express themselves, few channels through which to develop their personality."

Even the marriage partnership was chosen by the man.

Bishop To Open New Retreat Year

Bishop Kearney will formally open the new retreat year for men of the Rochester Diocese with Mass and his blessing on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 13 at St. Joseph's Church. The Bishop will also preach.

Other Masses in the surrounding areas will be at St. Francis Church, Auburn where Very Rev. Michael Downing, C.S.S.R., will preach and at St. Joseph's Church, in Wayland where Rev. John Plick, C.S.S.R. will preach. All Masses will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 13.

In 1963 over 3,500 men in the Rochester Diocese made a closed retreat at the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Rochester. The success of the retreat movement, said Bishop Kearney, is in the hands of these men. A special effort should be made by all to attend this Mass and offer prayers for the continued success of the movement.

All past retreatants, families and friends are welcome.

Expectant Mothers Invited To Cathedral Blessing Rite

Expectant mothers will be given a special church blessing at Sacred Heart Cathedral following Rosary Guild services there Monday, Jan. 13 at 7:45 p.m.

The ceremony will comprise Rosary, Blessing of Mothers by Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey and Benediction.

Bishop Casey said that mothers-to-be from Rochester and suburban parishes are invited to attend the Cathedral rite to receive the blessing and to attend the Guild meeting.

Bishop Casey will also confer a blessing with a relic of St. Gerard Majella, St. Gerard is popularly called "The Mother's Saint."

The ritual blessing to be given by Bishop Casey includes the prayer for mother and child.

"Receive the sacrifice of the contrite heart and the ardent desire of thy servant who humbly asks thee for the welfare of the child which Thou dost grant her to conceive. Guard the work which is Thine and defend it from all the deceit and harm of our bitter enemy, so that the hand of Thy mercy may assist her delivery, and her child may come to the light of day without harm, be kept safe for the holy birth of Baptism, serve Thee always in all things, and attain to everlasting life."

Bishop Casey will speak at the meeting on the second session of the Vatican Council recently concluded in Rome.

KC Bowlers Tournney Set In Ithaca

Ithaca — Ithaca Council No. 277 Knights of Columbus will be host to the Third Annual New York State Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament starting the weekend of March 22 and 23 and continuing for the next four weekends.

GRAND KNIGHT OF ST. ROSE has appointed various committees for Home activities and maintenance of the Knights from all over the State.

Tournament Director, William Egan announces that entries and date reservations are not approaching the 100 mark. Auburn Council has already entered ten bowling leagues of 10 teams for one weekend and overnight reservations already received point to a total number of teams from all over the State.

State chairman, George Ideman will send out flyers to all Grand Knights in the State reminding them of the closing date which is Sunday, Feb. 18.

Irish Groups Unite Efforts

Formation of the United Irish Society of Rochester took place at a meeting held prior to the holidays of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Knights of Equity and the Gaelic Athletic Association.

The new society reports that it is the first time in the history of Rochester that all the Irish Organizations, joined to form a united front for the furtherance of Irish Culture.

PURPOSE OF the society is to coordinate the efforts of all Irish Catholics of Rochester in the support of activities of mutual interest to all.

Raymond E. Kelly, AOH was named president in the election in which members of all individual groups were represented. Also elected were Sean Curran (Harp), vice president; Marjorie Dineen (AOH), secretary; Dennis O'Reilly (K of K), financial secretary, and Martin Scallill (K of K), treasurer.

Board of trustees consists of the three current presidents of the organizations: Ross McMahon, Ancient Order of Hibernians; Seamus McGlinchey, Gaelic Athletic Association and Dennis O'Reilly, Knights of Equity.

First joint activity to be sponsored by the United Irish Society will be the coming St. Patrick's Day Parade. Raymond Kelly was appointed marshal and meetings will be held to lay the groundwork for what is expected will be the largest and most successful St. Patrick's Day parade ever held in Rochester.

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

Sunday, Jan. 13 — St. Ann's Home, Rochester.

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U.S. Government Investments 707,796.87	Mortgages Deposits 72,956.93
Municipal Bonds 466,451.21	Due Club Accounts 2,257.75
Corporate Bonds 330,008.53	Other Liabilities 15,339.34
Corporate Stocks 324,427.38	Surplus, Reserves and Undivided Profits 934,390.85
Other Investments 93,352.48	
Bonds and Mortgages 7,504,212.14	
Interest due and accrued 39,449.12	
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures 35,766.26	
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