

Courier Editor To Receive National Theatre Award

Monsignor John S. Randall, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, and Managing Editor of the Catholic Courier Journal, will receive the highest award of the National Catholic Theatre Conference...

AUXILIARY BISHOP CAREY will present the award and a tribute will be given by Sister Helen Daniels, president of Nazareth College.

Over twenty-five years ago, Monsignor Randall launched a Rochester Chapter of the New York Blackfriars Guild which attracted such stars as Bert Loyal, Helen Madison and Alphonso D'Amico to come to Rochester and perform with local actors.

In 1949, Monsignor Randall produced Ursula Knight's "Our Lady of Fatima" which played to capacity audiences for a two week run, under the sponsorship of the Holy Name Society. Subsequent productions of "City of Kings," "The Dark Hours," and "The Cardinals" met with equal success.

Nationally known for ability in financial planning, Monsignor Randall directed fund raising drives in behalf of the Catholic University of America, Nazareth College, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Andrew's Seminary, St. John Fisher College, McCord Jesuit High School, St. Agnes High School, Cardinal Mooney High School and Bishop Kearney High School.

A past president of the Catholic News Association, he is a former Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith.

AWARD LUNCHEON will highlight the Ninth Annual Theatre Day of the Rochester Unit of the National Catholic Theatre Conference. Members include drama departments of colleges and high schools, community and children's theatres of the Diocese.

The Theatre Day program will offer play productions, workshops, lectures and meetings, under the chairmanship of Sister M. St. Gertrude, S.S.J.

At St. Francis Xavier Church

Novena of Grace to be Held

Bishop Kearney will conduct Novena of Grace services at St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester, March 4 through March 11.

The Bishop will offer Mass each evening at 7:45 p.m. for the intentions of those making the novena.

He will also preach each evening on these themes: Wednesday, March 4, This Holy Season; Thursday, March 5, This Novena of Grace; Friday, March 6, The Day of the Sacred Heart; Saturday, March 7, The Day of the Immaculate Heart; Sunday, March 8, The Feast of March; Monday, March 9, The Feast of Life; Tuesday, March 10, The...

Precious Blood, and Wednesday, March 11, "Fleta."

THE NINE DAYS devotion originated with an apparition of St. Francis Xavier made in 1633, eighty years after his death, promising health to the dying Jesuit Father Maritelli.

The saint assured him that all who would earnestly ask his intercession with God for nine days in honor of his consecration, would infallibly experience the effects of his great power in heaven and would receive whatever they asked of God.

Father Maritelli recovered promptly and left for the missions in Japan. Four years later, at St. Francis Xavier school in the apparition, Father Maritelli was martyred, a goal for which he prayed. St. Francis had been canonized March 12, 1822. News of the miracle cure spread through Italy and inspired increased devotion to him.

Special indulgences were originally granted for the novena held at Lisbon, Portugal, by Pope Alexander VII in the 17th century. The indulgence is now granted to the novena held at Nazareth College, Rochester, N.Y.

Mother Superior of Nazareth College will be the guest of honor at the final selection of sites for a South American mission.

Mother Agnes Cecilia and Sister Florentine will arrive in Rio de Janeiro Saturday morning. They will then spend several possible sites with Sister Rose Almon...

The mission will be established with the approval of Bishop Kearney somewhere in the diocese located in the southern section of Brazil which covers an area larger than New York State. It will be the first mission established outside the United States by the Sisters of St. Joseph and the first South American mission of any Diocesan religious group.

Flying down to Rio, Mother Agnes Cecilia and Sister Florentine will come close to two Brazilian cities which will make them feel "at home."

At the Brazil coastline they will pass over the village of Nazareth, a favorite place-name of the Rochester Sisters of St. Joseph to which they have dedicated their Motherhouse, College, Academy and Cadet School.

When they view the site for the new mission in the southern area of Brazil, Reverend Mother and Sister will find themselves very close to the town of St. Joseph (St. Jose) patron saint of their Order.

'Role of Women' Theme Notre Dame St. Vincent de Paul Unit

For March 11 Forum Tops EFA

The "Role of Women" had been chosen as the theme for a Forum for Women to be held March 11 at the YWCA. Under the unique co-sponsorship of the National Council of Jewish Women, Young Women's Christian Association and the National Council of Catholic Women...

Reservations may be made through the YWCA—BA 3-9750 or with Mrs. Joseph Chastell—GL 3-6326, Mrs. Joseph Pohl—GL 3-3325 or Mrs. Paul Proctor—NO 3-9537. Checks made payable to the YWCA.

If it hoped that with the exchange of ideas specific areas where further work by women is needed will be formulated and that women will be enlightened as to what role best suits her particular situation so she can successfully direct her activities. All women are invited to attend this Forum.

25 Years Ago

Bishop Kearney highly recommended for London reading a new book, "The Bishop of Rochester: The Story of St. John Fisher," by Paul McCann, newly issued.

Notre Dame St. Vincent de Paul Unit

See Demonstration of Mass

The Mass was demonstrated by the Rev. William Thomas for 65 members of the Catholic Action Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Church at a meeting in the school hall.

As the actions were demonstrated, a recorded explanation was given.

MRS. RICHARD Fischer, president, led the meeting. Members were urged to attend the Lenten luncheon sponsored by the Conring Council of Catholic Women at the Conring Country Club at 12:30 p.m. March 7.

The Rev. Roger Switzer of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, will be speaker.

Tickets are available from Mrs. James Keenan, Mrs. Fredrick White, Mrs. Ernest Cook, Mrs. James Siney and Dr. Elise Barnes, and should be purchased by Feb. 27.

Several baskets of food were presented to the nuns at a feast given by Mrs. Ed Tector and Mrs. Frank Carlineo, co-chairmen, and their committee.

Library Opened At St. Mary's

Started two months ago, the library now has over 200 volumes of a spiritual and religious nature, as well as non-fictional books and biographies.

Members of the Legion of Mary staff the library, which has a variety of inspirational reading. One staff is devoted to research.

In order to augment the supply of books, the staff has requested contributions from area readers. If it is noted.

Advertisement for 'Role of Women' Forum, including details on dates, location, and speakers.

Advertisement for 'Interracial Breakfast Served' at St. Patrick's Fraternity, including details on the event and speakers.

Advertisement for 'Forty Hours' devotion, including details on dates and locations.

Advertisement for 'RUGS-CARPET' featuring Elmiras RUG CO. and listing various rug and carpet options.

Advertisement for 'PM OFFERS A QUART FOR THE PRICE OF A FIFTH OF OTHER LEADING WHISKIES' with a price comparison table and a bottle image.

Advertisement for 'EVERYBODY GIVES OLD GRAND-DAD' featuring Jerry's Liquor Store and various liquor products.