

Diocesan Sodalities Sponsor Conference Day

Annual Sodality Conference Day, sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Sodality Federation, will be held Sunday, March 8, at Bishop Kearney High School.

Welcome will be given by the Rev. William Appann, chaplain of Bishop Kearney High School and Sodality, and the Rev. Michael Volpe, director of the Diocesan Sodality Federation.

MICHAEL McCLOSKEY, sodality of the "Swordsmen Sodality," Scranton University, Scranton, Pa., will give the keynote address, using the theme of the Conference Day — "The Sodalists' Response, The World Must Be One."

A native of Arlington, Va., McCloskey is a student in the honors program at the University, active in the ROTC and many other school activities. He also works with the Large Interracial Council and the NAACP Youth Council.

Effective Seminars beginning at 11 a.m. for Junior, Senior

Sodalists will include the following teachers and subjects: New Horizons in the Liturgy, Rev. Henry Atwell; God's Provisions for the Layman, Michael McCloskey; Why Spiritual Direction? Sister Jane R.S.M.; God Given Human Rights, Herman Walk; Force and Influence — Modern Consecration, Edward Meath.

Freshman and Sophomore Seminars include: Acquires Taste for School? Sister Jane R.S.M.; God Given Human Rights, Herman Walk; Force and Influence — Modern Consecration, Edward Meath.

Miss will be offered and Holy Communion distributed at 12 noon. Father Henry Atwell will be commentator. Dinner will be held for Junior, Senior and adults at 12:45 p.m. and for Freshmen and Sophomores at 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Seminars for Freshmen and Sophomores beginning at 1:45 will include: God's Provisions for the Layman, Michael McCloskey; The Christian Youth's Attitude Toward Problem People and Delinquency, Mark Tophrey; Reaching and Receiving, Elizabeth Sedwily, Rev. John Skvora; The Christian Way of Recreating, Howard Meath.

Morning adult session will be Adult Sodality Interchange, Rev. Edward K. Stenmark; Rev. Joseph F. Brennan; The Bible and the Organizational Approach to the Needs of Youth, Rev. William Amsam.

Junior and Senior Seminars beginning at 1:30 p.m. include: Spirituality of the Christian, Rev. Charles Curran; Role of Witnessing to Christ, Sister M. Petrus, R.S.M.; The Christian Vocation, Rev. Louis Hohmann; Peace in Heart and Home, Rev. William Charbonneau; Witnesses of the Word on Secular Grounds, Rev. Michael Daly.

A summary of the Sodality Conference Day will be given by Michael McCloskey at 2:30 p.m., followed by Bible Devotion under the direction of Rev. Benedict Khamann.

Conference will close with Benediction at 3:30 p.m.

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game, while Padua High of Watkins Glen will take on DeSales of Geneva in a 7 p.m. game at Geneva.

McQUAID (14-1) holds an early season victory over Aquinas (15-5) and is favored to emerge in the tournament. But this has become a game where predictions are meaningless since the shots begin flying and the high-scoring Irish will be out to prove it. Aquinas, with a 72-62 offense-defense record, compares favorably with McQuaid's 71-69. Comparative scores against common foes like Edison and Franklin also offer little choice, the Irish splitting a pair of tight decisions while McQuaid was a narrow winner both times.

The Knights' highest-scoring squad in the school's history, will star center Sam Ingocci and four juniors — Tony Leonardo, Mike Spiegel, Lance Corrado and Bob Brady.

AQUINAS will counter with senior Tom Pastorius, 14 7-foot center, junior forward Mike Conroy and Bob Morgan, backcourt center Frank York and either Don Rozzelli, or junior Jim Capone.

Leonardo (15-6) and Pastorius (15-1) are the team's top scorers, but Conroy (12-2), Corrado (12-2) and Ingocci (11-8) are all able to break loose on a given night.

Aquinas, well-touted after a two-week layoff, will be relying on its height advantage and speed to offset the maneuverable edge held by McQuaid's well-balanced squad. In the December game of the series (in which Aquinas holds a 53 edge) the Irish were on their way to a one-sided loss before they rallied to finish only 9 points down. Coach Jack Kelly hopes that they'll pick up right where they left off that memorable



MICHAEL McCLOSKEY

Legion Of Mary Conclave Stated In Southern Tier

The Rev. Edward J. Reynolds, spiritual director of the New York City Senatus of the Legion of Mary, will be the guest speaker at the annual gathering of active and auxiliary members on Sunday, March 8.

This gathering of hundreds of members will take place this year in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, beginning at 4 p.m. The ceremony is known as the "Acies" and consists in the solemn expression of union and dependence on Our Lady in the work of helping and saving souls.

"We salute the auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary," writes Bishop Casey, "the men and women who pray daily for the success of the work of the active Legionaries. No one except God can estimate the power of these prayers; however, much of the success of the praesidia is due to the backing they have received from the auxiliary prayers."

Every active and auxiliary member is urged to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Patrick's beautiful hall, The Elmira Curia of the Legion of Mary is most grateful to the pastor of St. Patrick's, Rev. John S. Hayes, for inviting the members to his church and for making available the use of the parish hall.

Edward C. Rodina, president of the Elmira Curia, reminds the members of the handbook: "It is necessary to stress the importance of attendance on the part of every member. . . . It is manifest that any Legionaries who can attend, and yet fail to do so, have little or none of the spirit of the Legion in them."

At the present time, there are 19 praesidia attached to the Elmira Curia. Anyone who is interested in active membership may call any of the parish offices.

To Ordain 3 Capuchins On Saturday

General — Bishop Kearney will preside at the Ordination of three Capuchin priests on Saturday, March 7, at 10 a.m. in St. Francis de Sales Church.

The three new priests are: Father Marcellus Liotta of Watford, Conn.; Alexander Davis of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Harold Mainhard of Baltimore, Md.

All are members of the Capuchin-Franciscan community at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Geneva, where they will complete their theological studies in June.

THEY RECEIVED the Capuchin habit as novices at Our Lady of Angels Monastery, Staunton, Va., after a year of novitiate, the three young clerics received first vows and began three years of philosophy at St. Lawrence Monastery, Beacon, N.Y.

Solemn vows were made in 1960 and theology studies begun at Capuchin College, Washington. The next year they came to the Geneva Seminary.

SODALITY CONFERENCE DAY for March 8 at Bishop Kearney High School is planned by the Rev. John Skvora, Assistant Diocesan Sodality Director; Michael Critelli of Kearney High, and Mary Wuest of Nazareth.

Will the English prayers at Mass be the same all over the United States?

Will every parish in our Diocese follow the same pattern of congregational prayer?

When will the changes in the liturgy voted through by the Vatican Council go into effect locally?

These are some of the questions the Rochester Diocesan Commission on Liturgy and Music will soon answer.

The Rochester Diocese — compared to many other dioceses in the United States — has a head start on getting the answers.

These other dioceses are currently organizing liturgy committees — this Diocese has had its committee since 1910.

NOW HEADED by Bishop Kearney and Monsignor Wilfred T. Craig, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, the commission includes Monsignors John E. Maney, John F. Duffy, George Conzel and Fathers Benedict Ehrmann, Charles J. McCarthy and Robert Smith.

Originally set up following Pope St. Pius X's 1903 directive to promote congregational participation in Church prayer, particularly by congregational singing, the Diocesan Liturgy Commission made the Rochester area nationally noted for its prompt action. The first members were the late Rev. Fathers John Petter, Mathias Kazgathcz, J. Emil Gefell, James J. Gibbons, Andrew Meahan and Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Goggin, rector emeritus of St. Bernard's Seminary.

Pope Pius XII on the eve of his death in 1958 repeated his predecessor's call for the people to take an active part in Church rites. Accepting the fact that most Catholics attend Low Masses, the Pontiff — while maintaining the goal of congregationally chanted Masses — asked for an end to the silence

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25 Years Ago

From the files of the Catholic Courier, March 6, 1939.

Bishop Kearney who met and conferred with Cardinal Pacelli, newly elected as Pope Pius XII, on four occasions when the former Papal Secretary of State visited America in 1938 was to celebrate Pontifical Mass to mark the Pope's Coronation, March 12.

They were fulfilling their mission in countering the godless philosophy in modern times as they lived up to their "vocations" as members of the "Nocturnal Adoration Society, men who attended a breakfast in Powers Hotel were told.

Speakers were Bishop Kearney, Rev. John J. Healey, C.S.S.R., of Boston and Rev. Leo G. Mooney, spiritual director of the local group.

Arrangements were being made for staging in Lent for the first time in Rochester, America's Passion Play at the Auditorium Theater, East Main St.

Diocesan Group Studies Liturgy Participation

Which still hung like a pall over all Catholic ceremonies.

Bishop Kearney, the same year, reorganized the nearly fifty year old Music Commission giving it its present name Liturgy and Music Commission.

The Vatican Council, in its historic decree calling for a general revision of the Catholic Church's ritual ways of worship, ordered every diocese to set up a committee to aid its bishop in instructing the people in their parts of the services.

Most of the 152 parishes of the Rochester Diocese already have a program of participation by the people — ranging from following the simple Latin responses to full scale saying of the prayers such as the Gloria, Credo, Pater Noster etc. with the priest.

Introduction of English in place of Latin later this year, following a meeting next month of the nation's bishops, will simplify attaining the goal voiced at the dawn of this century, repeated fifty years later and now made mandatory by the present Pope and the world's Catholic bishops, a goal already in large measure achieved in the Rochester Diocese.

Alumnae Plan Silver Tea

Coming — Plans for a silver tea April 19 were discussed at nine members of the Southern Tier Chapter, Nazareth College Alumnae Association, which met at the home of Mrs. William McCarthy Jr., at 7 Wilson St.

MRS. HARRY REIDY of Elmira, tea chairman, reported that Sister Eva Marie of Nazareth College faculty will show slides of the college campus while entertainment will be provided by a fine arts student from the college's music department.

Scene of the tea will be the Dupuy Memorial Nurses' Home at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Mrs. Robert Golden, president, conducted the meeting and will be hostess for the units, next regular meeting will be held in April.

The Rev. John Roach, unit moderator, will discuss "Indulgences" at that session.

Notre Dame Favored Opening Set For Court Tourney

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RICH KUEDROWICZ Padua

Men From Corning Area Set Weekend Retreat

Coming — Approximately 100 Corning area men are expected to attend a Catholic Retreat in Rochester April 24, 25 and 26, William M. Cassidy, regional director for the Laymen's Retreat League, reported today.

Cassidy, along with parish chairman and committee members, planned the weekend exercise at a recent meeting at the local Knights of Columbus home.

To be held at the Notre-Dame Retreat House in Rochester, under the direction of the Redemptorist Order, the program will begin with registration at 8 p.m. Friday and will close after the noon meal on Sunday.

RETREAT MASTERS will be the Rev. Michael Downing, the Rev. William Walsh, the Rev.

Men From Corning Area Set Weekend Retreat

James Collins and the Rev. William Jamison, Bishop Kearney is spiritual director.

Reservations are now being taken, Cassidy said and he reported that transportation will be provided for those who desire it.

Cassidy said that the next meeting of the Corning area group will be March 8 at 3 p.m. at the K. of C. Father Jamison and Thomas Hughes, president of the Diocesan League will attend.

Mission Slides To Be Shown

Members of the Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of St. Elizabeth's, Elmira, will meet Monday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the school.

Sister M. Cornelius of Notre Dame High School, will show slides on the missions in Africa following the 7 p.m. recitation of the Rosary and Benediction in the church by the Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski.

At this time the ladies are requested to bring their plastic bags and rolled handkerchiefs made at home from used sheets for the medical missions. In the paper colony, plastic bags are used for disposal of bandages and distribution of dry foods.

Committee chairman for the mission are Mrs. Vincent Rubin, Mrs. Edward Lepkowski, and Mrs. Anna Marie Lopus.

Annual St. Patrick's Fete

Coming — Plans for the annual St. Patrick's dinner on Saturday, March 14, at the K. of C. Home, were completed at the meeting of the Corning Council Knights of Columbus.

GUEST SPEAKER at the affair will be the Rev. Charles Collins of Elmira. Reservations will close on March 7.

Tickets for the March 14 dinner, which starts at 6:30 p.m., may be secured from Edward Griffin, chairman.

At the next regular meeting

On Thursday, March 12, Attorney Phillip DePumpo will give a talk on wills.

A Communion breakfast is being planned for Sunday, April 5, with the program to feature a speaker from TransWorld Airlines who will show slides and talk on the Holy Land.

Corning Council Women Elect Mrs. Edward Kerwan

Coming — Mrs. Edward Kerwan of 63 Ellicott St., a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Parish was elected president of Corning Council, National Council of Catholic Women, at a meeting held in St. Patrick's School hall.

Elected with Mrs. Kerwan were Mrs. John Kostolansky of St. Patrick's Parish, vice president; Mrs. Marion Daley of St. Mary's Parish, secretary; Mrs. Richard Quigley of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, treasurer and Mrs. Arthur Scheer of St. Patrick's Parish, director-at-large.

Serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Stanley Hammon, chairman, Mrs. Paul Ambrosio, Mrs. Fred Gorman and Mrs. Robert Belwanger.

Miss Adeline Vietra, a student at East High School, who recently spent seven months with her brother and family at Bogota, Colombia and attended a school there, told of her experi-

Forty Hours

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

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