

Parish Plans Jubilee Celebration

Plans are underway for the golden jubilee celebration of St. Andrew's Parish.

Plans include a musical to be presented by the youth of the parish on April 28 and 27 at Bishop Kearney High School, a dinner-dance on Saturday, Dec. 12 at Bishop Kearney High School, and a Solemn High Mass on Sunday, Dec. 13 at the church. All former parishioners are invited.

Anyone having any old pictures suitable for publication in the jubilee booklet, are asked to bring them to Father Paul Wollman at rectory.

Rhythm Clinic to Open

Dr. Benedict Duffy, Rochester physician and director of the Center for Population Research at Georgetown University, has been named a consultant for a free birth control clinic just established in Washington.

The public clinic, established by the Archdiocese of Washington, will provide counseling in the rhythm method. It will be located in a local parish, similar to Catholic clinics in New York, Buffalo and San Francisco.

Father James G. Gillen, moderator of the clinic and director of the Archdiocesan Family Life Bureau, said married couples will be trained to work with doctors and priests in the daily counseling sessions after May 30.

The clinic will be directed by Dr. George Stevens, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Georgetown University Hospital.

Auxiliary Bishop Philip M. Hannan said in a letter to the Washington director of health that the municipal birth control clinic contained elements "morally repugnant to many citizens."

District of Columbia Commissioners, decided a week ago to offer free contraceptive advice at the clinic to anyone seeking information. The clinic, financed by a \$25,000 congressional appropriation, had previously been open only to the indigent.

Bishop Hannan said: "The Church opposes vigorously the use of public funds for the purchase of contraceptive devices and their distribution to indigent mothers. She deploras especially the increased moral laxity involved in distributing such contraceptives to mothers regardless of marital status."

However, he said that he recognized "that in our pluralistic society every citizen has the right to a free expression of his religious convictions."

He said the Catholic clinic would provide "a total approach to the problems of Christian family living in a modern society."



DR. BENEDICT DUFFY



Blessing of Babies Planned Sunday

AUXILIARY BISHOP CASEY will bless babies and pre-school children from Monroe County on Sunday, April 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Rosary Guild family life committee members prepared medals to be distributed to the children and will be hostesses on Sunday. Mrs. Francis Donovan, left, chairman, shows one of the medals to Mrs. Robert Bauer and her daughter, Bernadette.

Open House Set At St. John's

St. John the Evangelist Church, Humboldt St., Rochester, will hold "open house" for visitors Sunday, April 5, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Guided tours of both church and convent will be given to explain the significance of altars, statues, vestments and other items used in Catholic worship as also the schedule of convent life.

Letters of invitation have been sent to clergy of other denominations in the St. John parish area as also to residents there.

Widowed Parents To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Diocesan Catholic Widowed Parent Club will be held at St. Monica's Rectory meeting room today, April 3. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and will be conducted by the Rev. Gerald E. Dunn, Diocesan Family Life Director. Any widow or widower who is a parent of a child of school age is invited.



Vocation Day Program Held In Auburn

Vocation Day, held recently at Lyell Hall, St. Mary's Church under the sponsorship of the Cayuga Deaneery Council of Catholic Women was largely attended. A typical scene at one of the many display tables before the program got under way; Left to right: Sister Joseph Gilmary, St. Mary's Church; Sister Thomas Marie,

Mercy Hospital; Margaret Nation, 12, a student of St. Mary's School; Mother St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis Church; Sister Mary Joseph, St. Charles Church, Rochester; Terry Shambo, student of St. Mary's School; Sister Mary Lucentia, St. Hyacinth's Church.

Rochesterian Marks Jubilee in Priesthood

Father George John A. Weisenborn, S.S.C.C., a native Rochesterian, marked his silver jubilee in the priesthood at a solemn Mass in Our Lady of Victory Church, Rochester, yesterday.

He was ordained in the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary at Simplevelde, Holland, April 2, 1939, and is now at the order's monastery at Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Father Weisenborn will be at home at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fred H. Kappler, 52 Owassa Drive.

FATHER WEISENBORN is the son of the late George F. and Collette A. Weisenborn. He is a graduate of St. Salome's parochial school, St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary, and attended St. Bernard's Seminary for three years.

He entered the Sacred Hearts Novitiate at Fairhaven, Massachusetts in 1935. In May 1936 he went to Europe to attend the Provincial Community of the Congregation in Santhoeven, Belgium, where he studied in the French and Flemish languages. After two years in Belgium, he continued theological studies at Simplevelde, Holland, and was ordained there. Upon

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, April 5—Sacred Heart, Auburn; Elmira Reformation; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Ann, Palmyra; St. Lucy, Retsof; St. Mary, Waterloo.



Evening Recollection For Married Couples

An evening of recollection has been set for married couples at Nazareth College on Friday, Apr. 10, at 7:30 p.m. Open to all Catholic couples, the program will consist of conferences by the Rev. William H. Shannon, Ph.D., with Mass at 9 p.m. Renewal of marriage vows, a discussion and refreshments will complete the program.

Reservations are requested by Tuesday, Apr. 7. They may be made with Mrs. Mary Dodd, TR 21119.

Legion Groups To Hold Acies

Members of two Curias of the Legion of Mary will renew their consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary and pledge another year of apostolic action at "Acies" ceremonies Sunday.

The Rochester Senior Curia "Acies" ceremony will be at 4 p.m. in St. Monica's Church, Rochester, with Rev. L. Joseph Hogan speaking.

An "Acies" for active and auxiliary members of the Auburn Curia will be at 4 p.m. in St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

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Marine Sgt. and Mrs. Donald McCarthy are presented a spiritual bouquet from Catholic Family Service by Dist. Atty. Paul H. McCabe, president of the Board of Governors of Catholic Family Service.

The McCarthy family moved to the Elmira area in 1962. After watching a TV program concerning a plea for a foster home for children they contacted the Elmira Agency. At that time they did not even know about the meaning of foster child care.

Their family at that time consisted of four children — a girl, 7, twin boys, 3½, and a baby boy — 18 months old.

Because of the great need for foster child care the first placement in their home was made within three weeks. Since that time the McCarthy's have had two

children from the agency almost continuously. When referring to their family, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy say they have "six children" — considering foster children their own.

In all area Catholic churches an urgent plea went out recently for a home for an eight year old boy, one of the children that the McCarthy's will have to give up. Marine Sgt. McCarthy is leaving April 1 for a tour of duty in Japan. He and his wife plan to continue caring for foster children and have asked the agency for a recommendation to carry on this act of true charity. Foster parents who take children, as the McCarthy's have, are doing it for the sake of the children and recognize that it could be their own child who might be needing care and love under adverse circumstances. The monetary return is insignificant.

Charities Dinner Planned April 12

Rev. Raymond J. Gallagher of Washington, D.C., executive secretary of National Conference of Catholic Charities, will speak at the annual Catholic Family Service dinner.

The dinner will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel, Msgr. Gallagher will share speaking honors with Bishop Kearney. William D. Burns is chairman and tickets may be obtained through all Catholic parishes or at Catholic Family Service office, 374 W. Church St.

MSGR. GALLAGHER, who is also spiritual director of the Association of the Ladies of Charity — the United States was educated in Cleveland schools and Seminary of Our Lady of the Lake, Cleveland. He was ordained in 1930. He has served on many committees pertaining to youth and the aging.

He was director of St. Anthony's Home for Boys in Cleveland from 1949 to 1961, was vice-chairman of the White House Conference on Children and Youth, member of executive planning committee of White House Conference on

is April 8. Seating arrangements can be made for individuals, couples or complete tables.

Pre-Cana Series At St. Charles

A new Pre-Cana series will be held at St. Charles Borromeo School Hall, 3003 Dewey Ave. on the four Sundays of April. Each of the conferences will begin at 8 p.m. and last approximately two hours.

The opening conference on April 5 will be conducted by the Rev. Gerald E. Dunn, speaking on "God's Plan in Love and Marriage." Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Langstrom will speak on April 12 and their topic will be "The Practical in Marriage."

On April 19 Dr. Ronald C. Boden will discuss "The Physical and Psychological Aspects of Marriage." The Rev. Walter Cushing will close the series on April 26 with "The Spiritual in Marriage."

Rev. William Reed and Rev. Mark W. Sullivan are the clergy co-chairmen Arthur Kieffer and Robert Aber are the lay co-chairmen.

The deadline for reservations

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