

CFM Convention Slated In Albany

Members of the Rochester Federation of the Christian Family Movement (CFM) will take part in the organization's third Area IV convention Aug. 21-23 at the College of St. Rose in Albany.

Beginning Friday evening, Aug. 21, and ending Sunday, Aug. 23, more than 400 couples from 15 dioceses in the Rochester Diocese will participate in the various panels, seminars and workshops.

Open House For Basilians This Sunday

The Basilian House of Studies, 30 Fairport Rd., will open its doors to the public of the Rochester Diocese this Sunday, April 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. The cloister will be open as well as the chapel and recreational facilities so that the public may see where Basilians scholastics live, work and pray.

The sixteen-year-old parish-centered organization with headquarters in Chicago, is the largest apostolic movement of husbands and wives in the U.S. Each CFM group is composed of from four to six couples who meet bimonthly in each other's homes.

Members attempt to become more aware of family, church and community problems. Through discussion of a particular subject is followed by group action.

CFM groups throughout the nation this year examined the parish as the center of worship and formation of apostolic spirit. Scripture-Liturgy portions of each meeting were devoted to a study of marriage and other sacraments. Next year's program will center on grace and politics, theme of the Area IV convention.



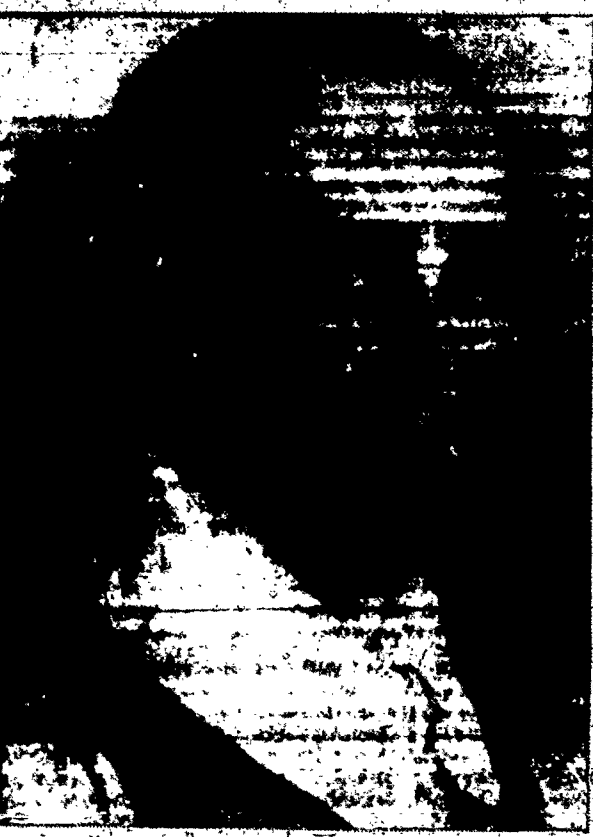
Exemplification Banquet Planned

EXEMPLIFICATION BANQUET of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus will be held May 3 at 7 p.m. at the Manger Hotel. Bishop Kearney will be guest speaker. Shown with the bishop are Raymond L. Nary, left, master of the Fourth Degree, and James O. Stein, banquet chairman.



NANCY SHUTTER as Bianca is wooed by Bob Hoffman in the role of Lucentio in Blackfriars production of "The Taming of the Shrew." David Brazill as Hortensio, looks on.

Local Thespians Join In Bard's Birthday



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Perhaps the works of William Shakespeare are quoted from the pulpit more than any other source outside of Holy Scripture itself. And over the speaker's table, it cannot be contested that the Bard of Avon, not the Greeks, had a word for it.

Today the world celebrates the 400th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare in Stratford-on-Avon, England. That he was the world's greatest playwright is undisputed, and libraries have been filled with writings about his works.

THIS WEEKEND, Nazareth and Fisher colleges, as part of a Shakespeare Festival, will present a tribute to the playwright and his times, entitled "Dumb Shows and Noise." Queen Elizabeth and her court will view the "Dance of Death," "Noah's Deluge," "The Seven Deadly Sins," Morris dancing and many other entertainments of Shakespeare's period.

On Saturday evening at 8, the curtain will rise at Nazareth Academy for Blackfriars production of "The Taming of the Shrew." Under the direction of Wilford Scott, a large cast for the famed comedy is headed by Lionel Croil as Petruchio and B. A. B. as Neely as Katharina. Setings were designed by Carl Zollo, and costumes by Richard Mancini. Nancy Belanger is producer and Russell Scribner stage manager.

This is the final presentation of the Shakespeare comedy which has been performed at Our Lady of Mercy High School and Notre Dame High School, Elmira. Tickets may be purchased from students or at the door.

IN ENGLAND this week, the British post office broke with tradition and placed Shakespeare's picture alongside Queen Elizabeth's on a series of commemorative stamps. Previously, illustrations on stamps were restricted to royalty.

The influence of Shakespeare is perhaps epitomized in an NBC "special" this Sunday (WROC-TV at 10 p.m.) in which films of the places associated with his life and plays are featured. It is called "Shakespeare: Soul of an Age."

A monument in Stratford accuses Shakespeare of having died a "papist" — whatever that was, the religious aspects of his work and their catholicity cannot be denied.

There are 400 "brief candles" on Will Shakespeare's birthday cake and an eternity of tribute.

Charity Ladies Set Breakfast

Ladies of Charity First Saturday Communion-Breakfast will be held on May 2 at St. Peter and Paul's parish hall, Elmira at 9 a.m.

The breakfast will be served by members of the Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's. A short program will include a speaker.

THE BREAKFAST is open to area women. It is presumed each person attending will have fulfilled the spiritual obligations of the First Saturday by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion.

The 9 a.m. Mass at St. Peter and Paul's will be followed by First Saturday Devotions. However, those attending may find it more convenient to participate in another parish Mass.

Arrangements are being made by the Mother Cabrini Committee of the Ladies of Charity. Reservations are requested and may be made by telephoning Mrs. John P. DeLaney, 734-8285, or the Ladies of Charity Office, 732-7197.

25 Years Ago

(From files of Catholic Courier, April 27, 1939)

Appointment of Auxiliary Bishop Francis J. Spellman of Boston by Pope Pius XII to become Archbishop of New York was acclaimed in this diocese. Bishop Kearney in a statement said the appointment meets "with universal approval."

Six hundred diocesan Holy Name Men convening at the N.Y. Union convention in Hornell pledged support to the Bishop's campaign against indecent literature.

Claim of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to aid Spanish Democracy that Father Lobo was a Spanish priest "in good standing" was disproved at a meeting of diocesan authorities in the Chancery at which he admitted to being a suspended priest.

NAS Mass Draws 500

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of greater Elmira held its 32nd anniversary Holy Communion breakfast Sunday, April 19, at Notre Dame High School. Five hundred attended.

Holy Mass was offered by the National Director of the Nocturnal Adoration Society, Rev. Hector Lemieux, S.S.S., at 8 a.m. in the auditorium, and breakfast was served about 9 a.m. in the gymnasium.

"HIGH SCHOOL Nocturnal adoration are very rare," commented Father Lemieux in his talk at the breakfast. "In fact, there are only three centers in the United States, one of which is here in Elmira. Therefore, I give you many, many congratulations." The other two centers are in Wayne and South Amboy, New Jersey.

At the breakfast, each member was presented with an annual report showing that the unit of greater Elmira, with a membership of 499, completed 3412 Holy Hours in 1963.

Rev. Joseph Reinhart, spiritual director of the high school division of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of Notre Dame, moderator of the Society, worked diligently with the co-chairmen, John Bazyk and Michael Stoddard, both Seniors, to make this large project the

KC 4th Degree Rites, Banquet Set For May 3

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Fifth New York District will be exemplified upon a class of one hundred and ten candidates in memory of late President, Sir Knight John Fitzgerald Kennedy on Sunday, May 3.

THE DEGREE will be held in Blessed Sacrament School Hall on Monroe Avenue at Oxford Street at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament at 5 p.m. in the church to which the public is invited.

The Exemplification Banquet to be held in the Manger Hotel at 7 p.m. will be presided over by Hon. Frederick J. Mix, former Master of the Fifth New York District. The Hon. Donald Corbett Jr., prominent Rochester attorney will deliver the closing remarks. A special musical program is arranged.

Rochester General Assembly will present a memorial Chalice, named in memory of Sir Knight John Fitzgerald Kennedy to Nazareth College to be used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the recently completed chapel in their new convent.

(The following assemblies comprise the Fifth New York District: Auburn, Canandaigua, Corning, Bishop McQuaid General, Elmira, Geneva, Hornell, Ithaca, Newark, Rochester General, Seneca Falls, Waterloo and Waverly.)



REVIEWING the highly successful Nocturnal Adoration Society Mass and breakfast at Notre Dame High School are the co-chairmen (standing) Michael Stoddard and John Bazyk, together with Father Joseph Reinhart, spiritual director of the high school division for greater Elmira, and Joseph Corbo, the president of the Society for greater Elmira.

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Tridium Set At Monastery

Waverly — A preached tridium in honor of St. Joseph the Worker will be conducted by the Italian Carmelite Fathers at the monastery chapel in Waverly, April 28, 29 and 30.

SERVICES each evening at 7:30 will include a short sermon, novena prayers and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On the feast itself, May 1, there will be a High Mass in honor of St. Joseph at 7:30 in the evening.

Very Rev. Fr. Claude, E.C.D., prior of the monastery, will preach the tridium. Those who are unable to attend the services are invited to send their petitions to the monastery, Our Lady's Hill, Waverly.

Mission Listed At St. Anthony's

A three weeks Mission will open in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira on Sunday, May 3. The first week is for the women and children, the second week for the men and the concluding week the Mission will be conducted in the Italian language.

Father William A. Burns, pastor, stated that Father Alphonse Grande, C.P., and Father Bernardine Grande, C.P., will conduct the services and the Italian Mission will be under the direction of Father Bernardino.

Services each evening will be held at 7:30.

MEMBERS OF THE COURT of Queen Elizabeth I, in the person of Sheila Dwyer and Gary Heagher, are shown as they view the Nazareth-Fisher presentation of "Dumb Shows and Noise."

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