

Verein Units State Meeting In Rochester

"Peace in truth, in justice, in freedom, in love—this is the peace we pray for." This quote from Pope Paul's Christmas message is the motto for the state convention of the Catholic Central Union (Central Verein), its women's branch, the National Catholic Women's Union and the Catholic Central Youth Union. The groups will meet over the Labor Day weekend in Rochester.

Convention chairman August M. Water outlined the following proceedings:

Convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Manger and Mrs. August M. Water and Mrs. Len F. Sacum will be at the registration desk. The convention will officially open with a joint session on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 8 p.m.

There will be a ceremony of civic greetings by the Mayor Frank Lamb; other addresses of welcome, presentation of state banners and committee appointments. A youth forum, social hour and dancing will fill out the rest of the evening. Miss Norma Tracy and Tom Maier head this committee.

HIGHLIGHTS OF Sunday, Sept. 6, include Mass and sermon by Bishop James E. Keane at St. Joseph's Church, preceded by a parade of uniformed Knights and Ladies of St. John, Bishop Kearney High School Band, affiliated organizations and delegates. Postmaster John G. Bitner, is parade chairman, while church services are arranged by Joseph H. Gervais.

Bishop Kearney will be the speaker at the banquet at the hotel at noon. Dinner reservations can be made with chairman, Mrs. Margarete Schneider, at 7:30 p.m. Father Benedict Ehmman will conduct a Eucharistic service at St. Michael's Church, which will be followed by a social gathering in the parish hall. Mr. and Mrs. William Roeger are in charge.

On Monday, Sept. 7, at 8 a.m. is a Requiem Mass for deceased member at St. Joseph's Church followed by breakfast at the club house of the Knights of St. John. Mrs. Charles Mura is in charge of arrangements.

A joint assembly at 3:30 at the hotel will officially close the convention with the presentation of convention resolutions, installation of state officers and travelers' blessing.

During convention days there will be an exhibition of articles which will be shipped to the missions after the convention. The exhibit will be opened Saturday afternoon at 4:30 by Very Rev. Michael G. Downing, C.S.S.R. Miss Helen Kebrng is in charge of the exhibit assisted by Mrs. Lucy Veil.

Other convention committees and chairman include, ways and means, William Roeger; program, Edward Micek, printing, William Schwab; publicity, Leo P. Saum; transportation, Otto Bauknecht; decorations, Mrs. Cornelius Schmitt; Charles Mura is secretary. Presidents of the local host organizations are William Roeger, Mrs. Loretta Schaefer and Miss Norma Tracy, respectively.

25 Years Ago
(From the files of the Catholic Courier, August 24, 1939)

The unusually large number of resident students at Nazareth College this year has made necessary the working out of a plan surprisingly agreeable to all concerned, the opening of a beautiful dormitory to be known as Senior Hall.



SILVER WEDDING BAND, a symbol of her marriage to Christ, is placed on the finger of Sister M. Kateri by Bishop Casey at Sister's final profession of her religious vows.

Bishop Casey Presides At Motherhouse Rites

According to an ancient ritual of the Church, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey placed blessed silver rings on the fingers of fourteen Sisters of Mercy on Monday morning, Aug. 17, as a symbol of their perpetual consecration by vow to the service of God.

At a private ceremony in the Motherhouse Chapel on Blossom Road, these young women climaxed eight years of thought, prayer, study, work and individual decision by proclaiming aloud before all their community their four solemn promises: to be poor, chaste, obedient and solicitous of the poor, the sick and the ignorant "until my death."

MOTHER MARY BRIDE, Mother Superior of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy, and Mother Mary Gabriel, Mother Assistant, led the young Sisters to the altar after having invited them to "Offer to God the sacrifice of their bodies." Bishop Casey, holding the Host elevated before each Sister, accepted from each one individually her promises of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience and the Service of the Poor, the Sick, and the Ignorant.

The silver ring put on the third finger of the left hand of each Sister who professed her final vows is a token of her complete giving of herself to the Person of Christ. Upon receiving her ring, each Sister stood and said audibly: "I am espoused to Him whom the angels adore; and before whose beauty the sun and moon stand in wonder."

The Sisters of Mercy who pronounced their perpetual vows at this ceremony are the following:

- Sister Mary Kateri Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quirk, St. Vincent's, Churchville;
- Sister Mary Joell Lipani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lipani, St. John the Evangelist;
- Sister Mary Marlena Buckland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Buckland, St. Ambrose;
- Sister Mary John Vianney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Good Shepherd;
- Sister Mary Maure Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, St. Salvator;
- Sister Mary Joan of Arc Rubico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rucocci, St. Mary, Corning;
- Sister Mary Joan Korn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Korn, Sacred Heart;
- Sister Mary Justin Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Williams, St. John the Evangelist;
- Sister Mary Foster DeFlore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster DeFlore, St. James;
- Sister Mary de Porres Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Nelson, St. John the Evangelist;
- Sister Mary David Morrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Morrill, St. John the Evangelist;
- Sister Marie Anthony Malvaso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco D. Malvaso, St. Alphonsus, Auburn;
- Sister Mary Rachel Parlivechio, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Parlivechio, St. Ann, Hornell;
- Sister Ellen Marie Delaney, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Delaney, Holy Family, Auburn.

Renewal of Temporary Profession was pronounced by



FINAL VOWS were made by fourteen Sisters of Mercy at the Motherhouse on Blossom Road. They are seen in the cloister garden after ceremonies at which Bishop Casey presided.



TEMPORARY VOWS of Profession are offered by thirteen Sisters of Mercy.

13 Sisters of Mercy Profess Vows

"This morning you have made a covenant with Almighty God," Monsignor Richard K. Burns, Vicar for Religious and pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, made this statement on Thursday morning, August 13, when he officiated at the temporary profession of religious vows of thirteen young Sisters of Mercy.

The ceremony, held in the Motherhouse Chapel on Blossom Road, constituted the Sisters' public declaration of their promises of Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, and the Service of the Poor, the Sick and the Ignorant.

Conducted to the altar at the Communion of the Mass by Monsignor Burns, Mother Superior of the Rochester Sisters of Mercy and Mother Mary Gabriel, Mother Assistant, the novices individually pronounced their vows before the Holy Eucharist and stated before a congregation composed of their families, friends and sister religious their intentions "to persevere in their threefold accordance with the Constitutions of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy."

Their personal decision to bind themselves by temporary vows to a state of voluntary poverty, chastity, obedience and the service of the needy comes at the culmination of three years of preparation: one year as a postulant and two years as a novice.

Following the Mass which was the newly approved Votive Mass for the Day of the Religious Profession of Women, the young Sisters put aside their white veils (the garb of novices) and were clothed by Monsignor Burns and Mother M. Bride in the black veils which Monsignor had blessed.

In his sermon to the Sisters and their parents, Monsignor

and the late Thomas P. McHugh, St. Ambrose;

Sister Mary Gretchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Roney, St. Thomas the Apostle;

Sister Mary Helens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Klingler, St. Thomas the Apostle;

Sister Mary Martin dePorres, daughter of Mrs. Louis J. Martin and the late Louis J. Martin, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel;

Sister Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Conway, St. James;

Sister Mary John Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Binsack, St. Cecilia's;

Sister Mary Anastasia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Maloney, Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira;

Sister Rose Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Gaffney, St. Ambrose;

Sister Mary Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Casey, St. Thomas the Apostle;

Sister Mary Rosalia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Herbert, St. Thomas the Apostle;

Sister Mary Dolores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Rilla, West Webster;

Sister Mary Albertus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Malatena, St. Ambrose;

Sister Marie Thomas, daughter of Mr. Thomas P. McHugh,

Mount Saviour Dedication Day

A planning committee met at Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira, Tuesday night to lay the groundwork for the annual Dedication Day fair to be held at the Monastery on Madrigal Road, Sunday, Sept. 13.

THIS YEAR most of the activities of the fair will center upon the dedication and offering of new buildings. There will be conducted tours for all visitors to the monastery.

The day will start with High Mass at 11 a.m. followed by the golden tours of the new buildings. Refreshments will be available, and the day will close with Vespers and Benediction at 7 p.m.

Chairman of the affair is Benedict Barry assisted by members of the parish including Catherine Delaney, Lorraine Elich, Marian Pesek, Gertrude Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Dryden, St. Peter.

Rev. John Morgan is pastor.

Festival Set In Fleming

Auburn — St. Isaac Jogues Church of Fleming is sponsoring a chicken barbecue and festival on the church grounds on Sunday, Aug. 30, from noon until 7 p.m.

Chairman of the affair is Benedict Barry assisted by members of the parish including Catherine Delaney, Lorraine Elich, Marian Pesek, Gertrude Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Dryden, St. Peter.

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Father Conlin Named Dean Siena College

The Rev. Matthew T. Conlin, O.F.M., chairman of the Siena College arts division for the past eight years, has been elevated to Dean.

The new Siena College dean is a native of Barker, N.Y., Niagara County. He entered the Franciscan Order in 1940 and prepared for the priesthood at Holy Name College, Washington, D.C., was ordained in 1945.

Father Matthew was stationed at Siena from 1945-1950 as an English professor. He headed the college's English department from 1954-56, prior to assuming the position as chairman of the Arts department in 1954.

Father Matthew has a brother Frank Conlin, 345 Marsh Road, Pittsford, N.Y., and two sisters, Mrs. George Blankenberg, residing at 351 Parkside, Buffalo, and Mrs. William Heitmann, 6 Reed Street, Hanover, N.H.

Knights Name DeSimon To District Post

Herman P. Wolfenberg, State Deputy, New York State Council Knights of Columbus has announced the appointment of Victor A. DeSimon, as District Deputy of the 88th District in Greece, Council 4691 in Onondaga and Council 4812 in Henrietta.

THE NEW District Deputy is a Charter Member and past Grand Knight of Council 3892, and has just completed a term as Faithful Navigator of Rochester General Assembly, 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus.

He is also Vice President of Cardinal Mooney High School Men's Guild and is practicing attorney and Deputy Legal Adviser for the County of Monroe. He resides with his wife and eight children at 10 Rosecroft Drive.

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