



### Supper, Fair Planned

Looking over some of the items for the annual Ham Supper and Country Fair at St. Pius X Church on Aug. 29 and 30 are Mrs. Harold S. Allen, left, and Mrs. James Wilkin. Servings will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday and from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday in the cool parish center.

### County Fair, Ham Supper At Pius X

St. Pius X Church will hold its Annual Country Fair and Ham Supper on Sat. and Sun. nights Aug. 29th and 30th as part of the 75th Anniversary celebration.

Dinner will be served on Sat. from 5-7 p.m. and on Sun. from 2-7 p.m. in the air-cooled Parish Center, 3000 Chili Ave. Price of the Ham Supper—same as has been since 1955—\$1.75 Adults and 50c Children.

In addition to the booths featuring Stuffed Animals and Handmade Home Articles, Cakes, Baskets of Peaches or Tomatoes, and Fish Pond Pies, there will be novel booths featuring Miniature Oil Lamps; Beistle Records, and Outdoor Plastic Madonnas.

Mrs. Harvey Limbeck, Chairman of the Supper Committee will be assisted by Mesdames John Duval Richard Blind, Norman Peters, Leo Devin, Mr. James Tuohy, Chairman of the Grounds Committee will be assisted by Mr. Kevin McBride, Mr. David Cooper and Dr. Richard Crane.

### First Friday Men List Talk By Father Sarkis

"Role of Eastern Rites in the Catholic Church" is topic for a talk by the Rev. James R. Sarkis, pastor of St. Nicholas Greek Melkite Church to men of the First Friday Luncheon Club, Sept. 4, at Hotel Sheraton.

Father Sarkis who is also on the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary will be presented by Rev. William G. Hoberton, club moderator and chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus sponsoring organization.

THE LUNCHEON will begin at 12:10 p.m. according to Donald E. Woerner, chairman. Men who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday are eligible to attend whether K of C. members or not, Vice Chairman Raymond L. Neary said.

Father Sarkis, a native of Rochester, was the first priest of the Greek Melkite rite to be ordained in the United States when he received Holy Orders at St. Basil's Seminary, Methuen Mass. Sunday, June 21, 1962.

Son of Mrs. Wady Sarkis and the late Mr. Sarkis, the newly ordained priest attended Blessed Sacrament school, and St. Andrew's Seminary. His studies in the rite Melkite Rite began at the Methuen Seminary.

He celebrated his First Solemn Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Rochester. The Mass was in the Byzantine Liturgy. Ordinary said in Greek and Latin.

Arabic, the Greek Melkite Mass is now being offered in English in the United States.



FATHER SARKIS

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### Pope Avoids Controversy On Doors

Orieto—(RNS)—Pope Paul VI's visit here served to draw public attention to a controversy over whether the famous Cathedral of Orieto should have new doors.

Recognized as one of the most beautiful in the world, the cathedral was originally built to house the corporal, or altar cloth, on which, tradition says, drops of blood fell from the host during a Mass at nearby Bolsena when the celebrant was oppressed by doubts regarding Christ's presence in the Eucharist. This was in 1263, a year before Pope Urban IV instituted the universal Feast of Corpus Christi.

Construction of the cathedral was begun in the Romanesque style in 1260, but was continued in the Gothic style by Lorenzo Mattini in the early 14th century. It has a very ornate facade in the form of a triumphal arch, but its main doors are very simple and fashioned of plain wood.

Two years ago, Orieto ecclesiastical authorities commissioned a Sicilian sculptor, Eraldo Greco, to carve new doors in bronze, and this immediately stirred controversy.

One group maintained that the ancient doors should be left as they were, that modern additions would spoil their look. They argued that the plain doors provided a good background to the rich facade featuring many mosaics.

A second group, however, claimed that the new bronze doors would blend well with the old cathedral. They argued that over the centuries various other artistic additions had been made to the cathedral.

The church authorities, it was reported, had hoped that the Pope's visit would sway the decision in their favor. But the pope refused to be drawn into the controversy.

### Mrs. Meehan Funeral Rites

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. James (Kathryn) Meehan of 309 Woodbine Avenue at St. Augustine's Church on Wednesday, August 19.

The Mass was offered by Rev. John P. Norris, (cousin of Mr. Meehan). Present in the sanctuary were Rev. Francis Michael Reagan, Elmer McDonald and Richard Hart.

Mrs. Meehan was a member of the Mothers' Club at St. Augustine's.

She is survived by her husband James; six children: Anne, Richard, Paul, Robert, Ellen, and Mary; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Desveaux of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada; two brothers, John and Joseph Desveaux; a sister, Mrs. Norreen Emslie, all of Canada; several nieces and nephews.

Committal prayers at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery were held by Father John Norris.

### Seton Groups In Action

13TH BRANCH of Seton workers of St. Mary's Hospital to be entertained by Mrs. Henry Lenhard of Creek Meadow Lane at a dessert party, Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 12:30 p.m. Assisting with arrangements will be Mrs. Orr Sibby; Miss Caroline Vayo and Miss Emma Vayo.

8TH BRANCH members were to be entertained at dinner August 25, by Mrs. Arthur F. Wegman of Cheltenham Drive at her home.



SISTER MARY MICHAEL

### Priest's Niece Takes Vows

Sister Mary Michael, S.M.C., the former Mary Kress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kress 35 Skyline Drive, Rochester, was among the seven novices who made their first Profession of vows as members of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, West Patterson, New Jersey, on Saturday, August 18th. Miss Joseph Hewitson of Clifton, New Jersey, officiated at the ceremony, while Sister's uncle, the Reverend Robert Kress of St. Aloysius parish, Auburn, celebrated the Profession Mass.

Sister Mary Michael was formerly a member of St. Andrew's parish, and active in the Sodality there. She is a graduate of Mercy High School, and entered the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in 1961. Sr. Mary Michael will remain in West Patterson next year as she continues her liberal arts program of studies at Tombrock College, a Sister-formation college conducted by her Community.

The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception are an international congregation serving the Church in the United States, Bolivia, Brazil, Germany, Formosa, and Southwest Africa. The motherhouse for the U.S. Province is in West Patterson.

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### Laymen To Edit National Paper

Kansas City — (NC) — The National Catholic Reporter, a new national weekly newspaper, will begin publication here in the fall, edited by laymen and published independently of formal Church affiliation.

Robert G. Hoyt, editor, and Michael J. Greene, managing editor of the Catholic Reporter, newspaper of the Kansas City-St. Joseph diocese, will be editor and publisher, respectively, of the new publication.

Greene credited Bishop Charles H. Helmings of Kansas City-St. Joseph, with putting the newspaper "well down the road to a successful beginning."

The bishop, he said, offered the use of the diocesan newspaper's staff and offices, thus making major publishing economies possible.

"More importantly, Bishop Helmings is actively promoting the principle of lay responsibility by cooperating in support of the basically secular skills of journalism to bear in service of the Church," Greene said.

Hoyt said that the new newspaper will be "primarily a newspaper, meaning that its function will be to report what is going on in the Church, not to explain or defend it."

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