

Campaign Nears Half-Way Mark

Very Rev. Michael G. Downing, C.S.S.R., rector, announced this past week that the campaign for the new Notre Dame Retreat House had exceeded the 40% mark in its effort to raise a minimum of \$500,000.

Pledges totalling \$201,465.80 were reported last Monday, October 26.

"We are very encouraged by the response of those who have been contacted thus far," Father Downing stated.

"If all those yet to be contacted, will be equally as generous, we will most certainly be assured of success."

THE CAMPAIGN committee of more than 1,500 retreatants from 164 parishes in the twelve county diocese is currently soliciting pledges in the general solicitation phase of the campaign. Initial pledges reported to date include over 60 individuals.

Agencies Leaders Attend Meeting

Mrs. Mary E. Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Catholic Family Service, and Mrs. William C. Emerson, staff member of the agency, were to attend a special meeting for private and public agencies of Area No. 2, Department of Social Welfare of New York State, Oct. 24 in Rochester.

The agenda was to include a discussion of the content and significance of the 1962 Amendments of the Social Security Act which relate to provision of services to families and children apart from their families.

Miss Margaret Barnard, Deputy Commissioner of Family Services, NYS Department of Social Welfare, and Robert Shulman, Deputy Commissioner in charge of Children's Services, NYS Department of Social Welfare, were to speak at the meeting.

Harvest Fete In Watkins

Watkins Glen—St. Mary's of the Lake Church is planning the annual St. Mary's Harvest Dinner and Bazaar to be held Thursday, Nov. 5 in the parish center.

The event will start with a chicken dinner, serving beginning at 5 p.m. Mrs. Adrian Vitell is general chairman. A wide variety of needlework, baked and canned goods, and religious articles will be offered.

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Degree Rites Slated By Elmira KC

First degree ceremonies will be conducted at the next meeting of Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus, Wednesday night, Nov. 4 at Columbus Center.

GRAND KNIGHT Edward A. Claus will preside at the business meeting which is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Candidates for the First Degree will report at an earlier hour.

Deputy Grand Knight Raymond F. Dunlap is chairman of the council's membership committee.

Plans for upcoming events will be discussed.

On Saturday night, Nov. 23, a Turkey Night will be held at the Center. The chairman is Alvin Thomas J. Sullivan and Edward A. Hee.

The Council honored 18 veteran knights at Honorary Night ceremonies, Wednesday night, Oct. 21.

Guest speaker at the dinner was Peter Campion of Binghamton, 80 years a knight and a well-known speaker throughout the East.

Special tribute was paid James E. Tracy, 92, who marked 62 years as a knight.

Grand Knight Claus made the presentations.

Thomas F. Coggins, past grand knight, was toastmaster. Matthias F. Fennell, council 6 point activity chairman and a past grand knight, was general chairman.

'Holiday of Fashions' Of Watkins Guild, Set

Watkins Glen—Second Annual Holiday of Fashions of St. Mary's Guild, St. Mary of the Lake Church, to be held Monday, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Social Center is reported well underway.

MRS. NICK MARON, president of the sponsoring guild, asked for a progress report at the October meeting from general chairman, Mrs. James W. Fazzary. The following committee names were given:

Cochairmen, Mrs. Leonard Salvatore, Mrs. Sam Fazzary; tickets, Mrs. James Peters, Mrs. William Simiele; decorations, Mrs. William Franzese; refreshments, Mrs. Gregory Ruboto; publicity, Mrs. Anthony Com-

pote; hostesses, Mrs. Medio Simiele, Mrs. Anthony Speechie; stage manager, Mrs. James Paradio; make-up, Mrs. Gerald Symes; accompanist, Mrs. Ethel Bennett; commentator, E. A. Parlett, the famous fashion authority of WELM Station, Elmira.

Judging from the attendance at the initial fashion show, plans are being made to accommodate twice as many people this year. Refreshments will be served while the Rock-n-Rollers will provide music. There will be other entertainment and many surprises to make the evening an interesting and joyous one, the committee said.

Construction of the 35,000 square-foot Arts Center is scheduled to begin next spring and will be completed by 1967. The complex will include an auditorium, lecture halls for general academic use, and wings for



Architect's rendering of the proposed Arts Center on Nazareth College campus.

\$2.5 Million Arts Center Nazareth College Starts 10 Year Building Program

Construction of a \$2,500,000 Arts Center will launch a ten-year building program at Nazareth College of Rochester which will add a new administration building, dormitory and chapel to the rolling, 200-acre campus.

The building program, which also allows for modernization of existing facilities, was approved at a joint meeting of the Nazareth College Board of Trustees and Board of Regents according to an announcement by Sister Helen Daniel, president.

Funds for the entire project, estimated to cost approximately \$6 million, will come from a joint Nazareth-St. John Fisher College drive scheduled to begin next fall and from federal and/or state loans.

"Since we moved to our present campus in 1942, our enrollment has increased from 205 to 953 full-time students and it is expected to reach 1,000 students by 1970," Sister Helen Daniel said. "The Master Plan is designed to provide the facilities necessary to support the academic program of Nazareth College. Nazareth is primarily a liberal arts college."

Other major projects scheduled are a two-story administration building, the college's fourth dormitory, designed to accommodate at least 200 students; and a chapel with a seating capacity of 500. Cost of

these projects is estimated at over \$2.5 million.

Modernization of science facilities, conversion of the present symposium-cafeteria building to a Student Activities Center and greatly expanded parking facilities are also planned.

THE PLAN announced today is actually the second phase of a program initiated in 1956, 14 years after the college moved to its present campus in Pittsford, about seven miles from the center of Rochester.

Major projects completed in the past eight years have been a library, Lourdes Hall and Kearney Hall. The Kearney complex, completed this spring at a cost of \$2 million, includes accommodations for 250 students, a faculty house for 50, a new dining hall, lounges, and a health center.

Architects for the plan unveiled today are Giffels and Rosetti of Detroit.

Rombaut Named Head Of KC Oratoricals

Paul G. Rombaut, Past Grand Knight of Our Lady of the Chapeau Council 3992 has been appointed Auxiliary Chairman of the New York State Council Oratorical Contest by State Deputy Herman Wolkberg.

P.G.K. Rombaut is in charge of the contests for the Diocese of Rochester. He urges Grand Knights of the Councils within the Diocese to contact their District Deputies for brochures and

the remaining finalists will be awarded \$500 U.S. Government Bonds. Any Catholic boy or girl who is a resident of New York State and who will graduate in January or June of 1965 from an accredited private or public high school is eligible.

Topic for this year's contest is "One Nation Under God." Final competition, after local area eliminations, will take place at the New York State Convention in 1965.

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

Sunday, Nov. 1—St. Francis, Auburn; St. Mary, Elmira; St. Leo, Hilton; Epiphany, Sodus; St. Joseph, Wayland.

Family Service Elects Officers

Catholic Family Service of Elmira elected new officers Monday, Oct. 26. William D. Burns was elected to a two year term of president and John D. Frawley, vice president.

THE STATE has been divided into 11 contest areas and

Physicians Mass Honors St. Luke

The annual Mass in honor of Saint Luke will be offered on Sunday morning, Nov. 1, at 9 a.m., in St. Joseph's Oratory, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. This

practice between Rochester and Tanganyika, the British East African protectorate, much of his volunteer work having been done at Ndarede Catholic Mission-Hospital in Tanganyika, although not limited to hospital work alone. He has travelled thousands of miles to assist those in need in the bush country.

For recreation, Doctor Lalonde has been a big game hunter and some of these experiences will also feature his talk.

For reservations, kindly call Doctor Robert Huddle, president of the Catholic Physicians Guild, RE 3-3000 or RE 4-8370.

Over the past ten years, Doctor Lalonde has also served as a lay missionary to Africa. The talk will be entitled, "A Day in East Africa."

For several months each year, Dr. Lalonde has alternated his

Knights List Friday Supper

The second of the current series of First Friday Suppers will be held Friday, Nov. 6 at Columbus Center, Elmira.

The supper, sponsored by Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus, are opened to all Catholics—men, women and children—of the Elmira area who receive Holy Communion on that day.

GUEST SPEAKER for the occasion will be the Rev. Roy Higgins, newly appointed assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

The "home-style" supper is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. and will be prepared and served by a committee of Ladies of Columbus, under the direction of Mrs. Truman W. Painton.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Grand Knight Edward A. Claus urges families to "give mother a night off from cooking and have the entire family attend the supper and the excellent talk prepared."

Daniel B. Burns, council chancellor, is general chairman

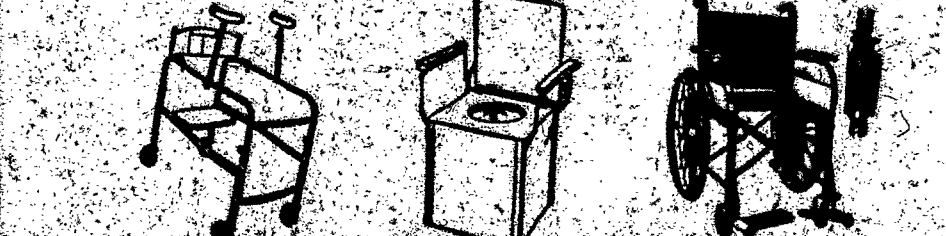
Rt. Rev. Mgr. William H. Hart, V.G. and pastor of Corpus Christi Church was appointed by Bishop Kearney to the post of editor-in-chief of the Catholic Courier.

Bishop Kearney was to celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass, Nov. 3, at Holy Family Church, Rochester marking the 75th anniversary of that parish. Directing arrangements for the jubilee was the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, pastor.

DEADLINE for all news MONDAY NOON

Participants in a theology-medical conference on the rhythm method of family limitation in the nation's capital included Fr. Benedict Duffy of Rochester, Benedictine Father Martin Boler of Mt. Saviour Monastery, Dr. John Marshall, keynote speaker from London, England, and Father Gerald Dunn, director of the Family Life Bureau of the Rochester Diocese.

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