

## Works of Mercy Stressed In Clifton Springs Talk

Clifton Springs — Mrs. John O'Brien of Webster, vice president of the Rochester Council of Catholic Women, told members of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Felix Church that they should apply the corporal works of mercy to their own lives, at the annual banquet for the society Monday evening, Oct. 16, at the Clifton Springs Country Club.

Some 90 women gathered to hear Mrs. O'Brien's talk which stressed that religion was a living thing to be used each minute of each day. "Feeding the hungry" and "clothing the naked" could be applied to one's own family and "visiting the imprisoned" does not necessarily mean visiting those in prison, but visiting those who, for some reason, are confined at home, she said.

"A home is to be lived in," Mrs. O'Brien said, "it is not a show place, but a refuge for your family." Small things are important (since few encounter the big things) and should be met with cheerfulness and consideration, she stressed.

Miss Mary Louise Connolly was the toastmistress for the occasion. Mrs. Jack Curran, president of St. Felix Rosary Altar Society, welcomed members and guests, and reviewed the program for the year. She

## Forensic Arts In The Schools

### VARSITY DEBATE

The varsity debate squad of Aquinas took first place in the Hamilton College State Debate Tournament last weekend, bringing the affirmative for control of nuclear weapons by an international organization were the undefeated senior team of Thomas Farrell, Sacred Heart parish and James Hendrick, Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. This half of the squad won all four debates to keep undefeated this school year and thus raise its streak to 19 wins. The negative team composed of senior Robert Craig, St. John the Evangelist, Greece, and junior David Hill, St. Helen's parish, Gates, posted three wins and one loss.

While the varsity posted a 7-1 record for first place in the junior varsity squad of Mark Kitterbeck, St. Monica's, Martin Drilling, Holy Rosary, Walter Kopitski, St. Joseph and Donald Hoelz, Sacred Heart, established a 5 win, 3 loss record. The tourney comprised 28 schools from New York State.

### RADL MEETS

The first meeting of the Rochester Area Debate League will take place Oct. 31 at Aquinas. This league to which Aquinas, Kearney, McQuaid and Mooney belong will meet five times this school year and include novice and junior varsity debaters. From a dozen schools in the St. area the league is open to all secondary schools. Mr. Gordon J. DeFond, Aquinas coach, is the director.

## 'Stifling' Poses Charities Test

St. Louis — (RNS) — The increase in community projects and programs is stifling the expansion of Catholic Charities agencies, the Conference of Catholic Charities told delegates to the 50th annual convention.

Richard M. Kelley said the multiplication of agencies and the additional personnel has resulted in "wholesale role-swapping and kidnapping."

"What is happening," he said, "is that Catholic Charities is being pushed back into its own agencies at a time when Catholic Charities is about to break out of its parochialism."

He said the agencies would not "surrender or be seduced out of their role and responsibility here."

"We should be careful that we do not criticize or resist these new projects or efforts," he continued, "but someone is making a terrible mistake here for they are denying themselves the support which is indispensable for their success."

Mr. Kelley said this was taking place at a time when more and more people are beginning to feel that they have given enough to every cause and are overtaxed.

## Supper Stated At St. Alphonsus

Auburn — A Communion Supper, has been planned for the men of St. Alphonsus parish on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10. These men will attend an evening Mass at 6 o'clock and then a roast beef supper will be served at 7 p.m. in the school hall.

Following the meal, a program of entertainment will be presented. There will also be a guest speaker. Cards, pocket billiards will also be available to the men during the evening. The committee on arrangements have announced that all reservations must be in by Sunday, Nov. 8. The cost is \$1.50 per person.

## C. D. A. Courts

Penn Yan — Court St. Michael 1173, Catholic Daughters of America met Wednesday, Oct. 14 in St. Michael's Church hall. Mrs. Edmund Linehan, reappointed District Deputy was guest of honor.

Mrs. George Travis and Mrs. Arthur Killian were to be co-chairmen of annual fall rummage sale, Friday, Oct. 23 in Knapp Building, it was reported.

Mrs. James Townsend, Mrs. Edward Sheehan, Mrs. Howard Tremble and Mrs. John Cahill are in charge of card party, Nov. 17 in St. Michael's Church hall. Proceeds will go towards remodeling of the hall kitchen.

Misses Carrie and Mildred Adams are chairmen of a bake sale to be held after all Masses, Sunday, Nov. 8 in church hall.

## Solemn Rite Offered For 2 St. Joseph Nuns

Final tribute to two Sisters of St. Joseph was paid at Funeral Masses in Nazareth convent chapel, Pittsford, this past week. Solemn Requiem Mass for Sister Mary Edward Holfer who died

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1964 in St. Joseph Convent Infirmary was offered Friday, Oct. 23. The Solemn Requiem Mass for Sister M. Gormana was celebrated on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Sister Gormana died in Mercy Hospital, Auburn, Oct. 24, 1964.

The Rev. Francis Baumgarten of Buffalo celebrated the Mass for Sister Edward assisted by Rev. George M. Kalb, deacon; Rev. Paul Schnacky, subdeacon and Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, master of ceremonies.

Sister Edward was on the staff of St. Mary's Home for Boys from 1909 to 1928. A native of Gates, Sister Edward entered the congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1908. After 1928 she was staff member of St. Ann's Home and nursekeeper in St. Theodore's convent, Gates for several years.

Surviving is a sister, Agatha Holfer of Rochester.

Children from Sacred Heart School, Auburn furnished an honor guard at the Funeral Mass for Sister M. Gormana in Nazareth Convent, Pittsford.

The Solemn Mass was celebrated by Rev. Raymond H. Wehl assisted by Rev. William Troit, deacon; Rev. Bernard Karges, subdeacon; Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, master of ceremonies, Rev. Michael Conboy and Rev. Albert Cason, acolytes. Rev. George M. Kalb was also in the sanctuary.

A native of Rochester, Sister M. Gormana taught at St. Patrick's School, Seneca Falls; St. Mary's School, Auburn; St. Stephen's School, Geneva and at Rochester Schools including

## Jesuit Says

# Catholics Abet Communist Gains

St. Louis — (RNS) — Communism has been more successful in so-called "Catholic countries" because Catholics in those countries are Catholic in name only and do not practice the principles of their faith, Father Louis J. Twomey, S.J., told a group of delegates to the National Conference of Catholic Charities here.

Speaking to members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, he said we must face the fact that "in Anglo-Protestant areas, communism has had little success."

Father Twomey is director, Department of Industrial Relations, Loyola University at New Orleans.

The explanation is that Catholics have not been "fully Catholic in those areas, he said.

"Cuba, which is 95 per cent Catholic, was the first Western nation to go Communist," he said. "Where were the bishops, where were the priests and nuns and the well-heeled and well-scrubbed laity? Who raised a voice of protest against Batista?"

Father Twomey said religion must be made relevant to the needs of modern man "so that he can face the problems of a world that has lost its way."

He suggested that the St. Vincent de Paul Society widen its vision in the field of charity.

"It is certainly true that we have people who need immediate relief right in our own parishes," he said, "but we must recognize that there are hundreds of millions of people who are hungry — many of them right in our own borders. This is a real scandal."

Art Highlights  
Security Tower

To enter the new Security Tower Plaza you will pass through gardenized approaches maintained and changed seasonally by West's Greenhouses, 1623 Portland Ave. The landscape, preserved by heated subterranean pipes, will be highlighted by cascading waterfalls and stream beds, molding themselves over boulders of coral rock brought here from California.

Inside the bank, 21 tellers work under the impressive Manhattan mural — 130 feet in length, covering the 1500-square-foot area on the east lobby wall. This startling work of art is composed of over 300 pieces, and combines in symbolic symmetry the story of local industry. Its central portion in the bank can even be interpreted to show the significant rock industry has with Security Trust itself.

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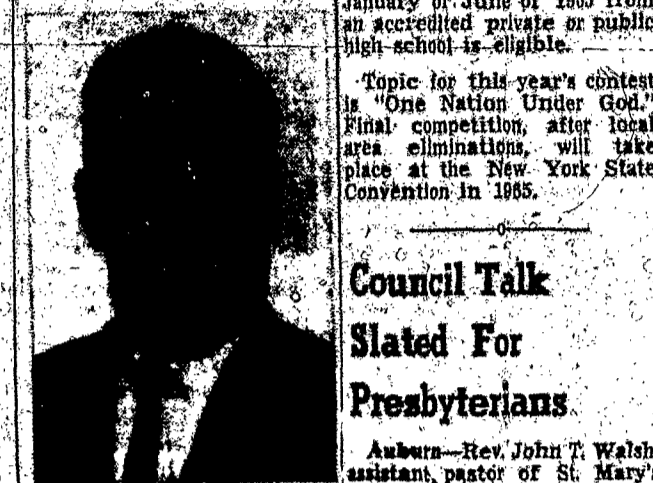
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## Rombaut Named Head Of KC Oratoricals

Paul G. Rombaut, Past Grand Knight of Our Lady of the Cenacle Council 3892 has been appointed Auxiliary Chairman of the New York State Council Oratoricals by State Deputy Herman Wolkenberg.

P. G. 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



PAUL G. ROMBAUT

applications. A \$1800 Scholarship is offered to the winner with runners-up receiving \$1200 and \$100 scholarships.

## Obscene Books Danger Cited By Fr. Kollner

Auburn — Rev. Wilfried Kollner, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, gave a talk on obscene literature and its effect on young people at the supper meeting of the Rosary Altar Society of the parish on Monday, Oct. 19.

More than 70 members attended the meeting in the school hall with the priests and Sisters of the parish as guests.

FATHER KOLLNER pointed out the good work that the Columbian Scouts of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Joseph's Memorial Circle are doing to combat indecent books and magazines in our stores. The Scouts are putting posters in the business establishments who do not allow such literature on their shelves, the priest said.

"The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bernard Vall, society president.

Mrs. Thomas Scott was dinner chairman with Mrs. Hugh Kane, co-chairman. They were assisted by Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Mrs. Thomas Galbally, Mrs. Frank Malabai, Mrs. Ronald Steigerwald, Mrs. Michael Kowal, Miss Catherine Aiton, Mrs. James Martin, Miss Helen Morgan and Mrs. John Quinn.

## Mercy Alumnae Reduce Rates

Last call has gone out to graduates of Our Lady of Mercy High School to take advantage of the special reduction in life membership rates.

The usual rate of \$15 for a life membership has been reduced to \$10 and will be continued until the end of the year.

Graduates wishing to become members may contact Mrs. Harlan Gill, president at DU-1-5235.

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