

Area Women Scheduled For National Convention

"Conscious imitations" has caused the active women from homes and jobs, and been the deciding factor in their trip to Washington, D.C. They will attend the 21-annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women, Nov. 11-14.

Mrs. Victor (Florence) Fischer was persuaded to attend a similar convention in Detroit, in 1961. She reports that she "learned to much from the outstanding speakers and sessions emphasizing the dignity of the human being. I decided to try to get to Washington, in 1964, and get others to go, too."

MRS. FISCHER, mother of three children, and part time teacher in the Victor elementary school, is the treasurer of the area Council of Catholic Women. She will attend this year's convention as a voting delegate, and is "thrilled to be able to assist in the operation of the National Council."

Her first successful contact was Mrs. William (Molly) O'Brien, mother of eight. Her oldest daughter, Mrs. Paul Senell, has "volunteered" to care for the family while her mother keeps abreast of "Catholic women's activities in the world."

The O'Brien's son, Paul, is a marine in the Mediterranean area. Mrs. O'Brien said his travels have made her more aware of the international picture of Catholicism. Another daughter, Sister Rosina, is in the Mercy order. Of the remaining five, John attends Aquinas, Mary Teresa, Margaret, Bernice and Ellen, are enrolled in Victor elementary school.

Miss Jane Colligan, a second grade teacher in Victor, was given necessary time off for the trip to Washington. She was unaware that the convention was open to any interested persons, and fell prey to Mrs. Fischer's "drive for new ideas."

The Diocesan convention held in Rochester, in May, 1963, gave Miss Esther McCarthy, a "feeling of unity with the universal Church." She felt she "received much inspiration from the local convention," and expects to "derive even more from the national."

Miss McCarthy is a bookkeeper at Russell O. Adams, Inc., in Victor. She remarked that "it is good to be yourself as part of something big. It promotes



Miss Esther McCarthy and Mrs. Victor Fischer

the feeling of oneness." She commented also that "no one can long withstand the persuasive efforts of Florence Fischer."

THESE WOMEN will ride the bus all the night of Nov. 10, arriving in Washington, in time to register at their hotel and catch the first session. Though none expressed Washington sightseeing as a primary motive for going, Miss McCarthy believed each would avail herself of every opportunity to observe the national capital.

They are anticipating the exhibits from throughout the country where many diocesan displays awaiting records of Catholic Action. Mrs. Fischer believes these will "provide the stimulation we all need to better our organizations."

The opening Mass at Immaculate Conception Cathedral,

Nine Area Directors For Clothing Drive

Appointment of nine area directors of the sixteenth annual Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, to be held in 1964, was announced by the Rochester Diocese during the week of Nov. 10. Rev. William J. Flynn, diocesan director of the campaign.

Appointed were Rev. Robert J. Keefe, Monroe County; Rev. Leo Haleszewski, Channing and Schuyler counties; Rev. Charles M. Kibicki, Yates County; Rev. William J. Flynn, Tompkins and Tioga counties; Rev. Raymond Biswood, Ontario, Seneca and Yates counties; Rev. James B. Russell, Wayne County; Rev. William M. Thomas, Cortland; Rev. John J. Cronan, Steuben County; and Rev. Charles Langworthy, Livingston County.

These directors, who serve also as clerical moderators of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, which Bishop Kearney has entrusted with the promotion of the clothing collection, will supervise the campaign in their localities.

Last year 142 parishes and two diocesan institutions contributed a record total of 566,598 pounds of usable clothing to swell the nationwide total to nearly 18 million pounds of clothing, shoes, blankets, and other materials.

Clothing collected by each parish is shipped directly to the Brooklyn warehouse of Catholic Relief Services, N.Y.C., where it is sorted and baled. Subsequent distribution overseas in winters in more

with a remembrance of the late President Kennedy, is a highlight of the trip for all four. The theme of the convention, "Vatican II and You," provides a varied field of interests. Miss McCarthy is anxious to participate in the Byzantine rite Mass. She has many questions regarding Eastern traditions and ceremonies. The Council's effect on the individual and her daily living of her religion concerns Jane Colligan. She asks how "the vernacular Mass will effect Church music."

Mrs. O'Brien, former secretary of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates deanery of the Council of Catholic Women, and Mrs. Fischer, look forward to Saturday's varied panel program, featuring new concepts of the Council's work through its committees.

The voluntary delegates from Victor, feel a strong responsibility to return and share their wealth of information. "Making the trip is a privilege," Mrs. Fischer said, "but we should bring back programs -- and inspiration -- to carry the local Council through to the next convention."

Together with delegates from Corning, Manchester, Geneva, Clifton Springs, Rochester, and other areas, these women will represent the 60,000 members of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Their return will find them willing and anxious to share with individuals and organizations their fruitful gleanings from their pilgrimage.

—Mrs. John O'Brien

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Veterans Day Rites Planned

Father Thomas Reddington will offer solemn Mass at St. Mary's Church, Rochester, Wednesday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, at 9 a.m., sponsored by the American Legion Monroe County Committee. Redemptorist Father Gerald Whalen will speak. All veteran organizations, Gold Star Mothers and American War Mothers will send representatives. In photo above, discussing plans for the Mass with Father Reddington is Alfred J. Villone, County commander. Joseph Heyer and Francis Patrick are arranging other Veterans Day observances.

Retreat Drive at 67%

Reports from around the Diocese this past week have raised the total pledged to the new Notre Dame Retreat House to \$335,523.60.

This amount represents 67% of the minimum goal of \$500,000 and 44% of the challenge goal of \$750,000.

"Committees are still hard at work in all of the four regions set up in the diocese for this campaign," stated Very Rev. Michael G. Downing, C.S.S.R., director of the retreat house. "Efforts will continue through the coming week with a special emphasis on workers completing all their pledges by this time."

THE CAMPAIGN in Monroe County are under the joint chairmanship of John Deegan and Charles Groves. Clean-up report for this region is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m., at the Retreat House.

Joseph Janosko is the General Solicitor, Chairman for the Auburn Region which will hold its Clean-Up Report on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Auburn.

Chairman for the Elmira Region is Arthur Kieffer who announced the Clean-up Report for his Region this coming Wednesday, November 11, in St. Casimir's Parish Hall, Elmira.

The Genesee Regional chairman is Lee Grills of Lima, who has announced an appeal for Clean-up reports to be turned in on Thursday, Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m., in St. Mary's Church hall, Canandaigua, for the Ontario and Yates County parishes and a simultaneous report in St.

same year. Designed for a total of 150 individual retreatants, the new building will increase present capacity by 60%. Facilities will also be available for priests' retreats as well as married couples retreats.

Start of construction is planned for early in 1965 with completion scheduled for later that year.

Kick-off Dinner For St. Mark's

Monsignor John E. Maney, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, will be principal speaker at the general committee kick-off dinner in the \$125,000 minimum goal campaign of the new St. Mark's parish, Greece, according to an announcement of the pastor, Rev. Joseph D. Donovan.

Elmer Boehmer is advisory chairman aided by Donald Blanchard, Robert J. Brown, Fred McCormick and William Nolan.

Site of the new parish development is on Kuhn Road near Long Pond Road on a recently acquired 12-acre plot.

Plans call for a "t-shaped" initial structure to include the main body of the church, seating 520, an auxiliary chapel seating 238 and a rectory. When not in use, the main portion of the church, or the chapel wing may be closed off. Since a kitchen is included in the building, it will be possible when occasion arises to use the church proper as a recreational and social hall.

Members of the advance gifts committee under the co-chairmanship of Bernard Coniff Sr. and Emmett V. Norton conducted a limited solicitation on Sunday, Nov. 1, with results which the pastor termed "most gratifying" although tabulation is as yet incomplete.

Under the honorary chairmanship of the pastor, the campaign organization is headed by Charles F. Stockmeister as general chairman with Thomas A.

Readies For Bolivia Mission

SISTER M. EMERY KAVANAUGH, S.M.L.C., formerly of St. Augustine's parish, shows to three other Rochesterians some of the medical equipment she will take with her to her new mission in Bolivia. From left to right are: Dianne Salt (St. Salome's), Sister Mary Michael Kress (St. Andrew's) and Sister Mary Mark Schmucker (St. Andrew's). Sister Emery, a member of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, Paterson, New Jersey, left New York by ship on October 8, and hoped to be in Bolivia this week.



Miss Jane Colligan and Mrs. William O'Brien

Plight of Needy Women's Theme

Washington — (NC) — A major address by a British economist on the obligation of service to the underprivileged and a panel discussion on the same theme by specialists in social service, will be highlights of the 32nd convention of the National Council of Catholic Women.

Some 5,000 persons are expected at the convention Nov. 11-14, which will be held in the Shoreham and Sheraton Park Hotels here, on the theme "Vatican Council II — and You."

British economist and author Barbara Ward (Lady Robert Jackson) will speak at a general assembly Nov. 13 on the subject "Do God's Charity." Her talk will be followed by a panel discussion by Msgr. Raymond J. Gallagher, secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities; Philip H. Des Marais, deputy assistant secretary for legislation of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and Eileen Egan, project supervisor with Catholic Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference; and Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, director of women's training centers for the Office of Economic Opportunity.

A performing arts program featuring television and movie stars Jane Wyatt will highlight the convention banquet Nov. 13. The program will be presented by the speech and drama and dramatic departments of the Catholic University of America under the direction of Father Gilbert V. Harke, O.P.

Men's, Women's College Discuss Co-op Program

The faculties of Nazareth College and St. John Fisher College gathered at Nazareth Wednesday, Nov. 4, to discuss progress of the inter-institutional cooperative program launched in 1961.

Meeting was followed by a dinner attended by both faculties.

THE COOPERATIVE program was begun on an experimental basis in February, 1961. Nine students and only one course was involved.

The following fall upper division courses in science, art, music, English and sociology were integrated on an experimental basis. During the second semester of the 1961-62 school year a joint faculty

student honors seminar was initiated. It involved the philosophy, history and political science departments of St. John Fisher College and the philosophy and theology departments of Nazareth.

Since its inception the number of students, courses and extra curricular activities in the program have constantly expanded. In February of this year, 165 students and 36 courses were involved in the program.

He told his audience that "Law, vital to man's life in community, must be worked out today against the reality of the great problem of human and civil rights."

Father Lavery suggested that it will take divine wisdom to change the minds of so many to bring about changes where justice and clarity are supreme.

"Increasing human selfishness which has led man not only to disregard God, but has made him his own lawgiver," said Father Lavery, "is the heart of our problem." He decried the prevalence of inertia with respect to law and order.

Speaker

SISTER MAGDALEN, S.E.I., of Nazareth College faculty will be the first woman and nun to address the Knights of Columbus-sponsored First Friday Luncheon Club, Nov. 6 at Sheraton Hotel. Sister Magdalen, chairman of Nazareth's Art Department will speak on New Forms in Church Architecture at 12:10 p.m.

Forty Hours

Saturday, Nov. 7 — Sacred Heart, Rochester.

Sunday, Nov. 8 — Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Victory, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Teresa, Rochester; St. Paul of the Cross, Holyrose, Falls; Mercy Hospital, Auburn; St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira; St. Joseph, Fenwick; St. Thomas, Red Creek; St. Theresa, Salsbery; St. Catherine, Addison.



About 70 members of Rochester Council No. 178, Knights of Columbus, have received invitations to accompany John J. Caulfield of Our Lady of Good-Counsel Church who will be the lay leader in the recitation of the Rosary for Peace at the Rosary Chapel, 401 Orange St., Sunday, Nov. 8 at 6:45 p.m.

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