

Falkner Elected

Monroe CWV Hold Meet

The 19th Annual Convention of the Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans was held at the Sheraton Hotel, Saturday, Jan. 16, 1965, with an afternoon business session, an evening banquet and dancing.

Newly elected County Commander is John Falkner, 564 Plymouth Ave., Manager of the air filter department of DOLLINGER Corporation on Circle Street plant. Mrs. Falkner is past County Welfare Officer, a member of St. Patrick's Memorial post No. 1266, a past commander of the post and past Welfare Officer.

Other officers elected were: 1st vice commander, Ralph Edward, 33 Dewitt Road; 2nd vice commander, Joseph Paradiso, 57

Natalie St. Joseph Korbel, 782 Flower City Park 3rd vice commander.

Other officers are: Treasurer Norbert Frumosa, Judge Advocate George LaCava, Welfare Officer Michael Tedone, Historian Wm. Schmitt, Officer of Day Trevor Duran, Medical Officer Danny O'Sullivan.

Speaker at the banquet was Mr. Dewain Feller, Director, Monroe County Veterans Service Agency who spoke about effects of new laws on Veterans' benefits.

Winner of the 1965 Catholic Layman Award was Mr. Nicholas Urzetta, 135 West Elm St., East Rochester, (older brother of Sammy Urzetta), who will be



JOHN FALKNER, left, newly elected Commander of Monroe County Catholic War Veterans, is congratulated by retiring Commander Joseph Korbel.

Monroe Deanery Women

Panel Discusses Dedication



PANELISTS RELAX after their contribution to last Tuesday's Monroe County of Catholic Women meeting. From left: Father William Shannon, Mrs. Robert Waterman and Mrs. John O'Brien.

Faith is more than an acceptance of revealed doctrine—it's a commitment to a person, Father William Shannon told the Monroe County Council of Catholic Women (MCC) last Tuesday.

"Faith should mean a wholehearted gift of ourselves to Christ," stressed the Nazareth College professor, who was one of three panelists discussing "The Vatican Council, Your Parish and You," at the meeting.

"It's possible to be a Catholic for years, without realizing that such a commitment is at the heart of our faith," he noted.

Other panelists were Mrs. Robert Waterman, past president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and Mrs. John O'Brien, current vice-president of the DCCW.

Mrs. Waterman said that the Second Vatican Council was encouraging laymen to express themselves on matters in which they had competence.

"This is something that will take time for us to get used to," added Mrs. O'Brien, "because our traditional attitude has been to listen to what Father says and that's that!"

For priest-lay cooperation in the apostolate to flower, there must be "a real openness" to one another, Father Shannon felt.

"The priest and his parishioner must truly let each other

presented his award at the C W V Annual Breakfast on March 7, 1965.

Resolutions Passed: (1) Support of open housing pledge initiated by the Monroe County Human Rights Commission, recognizing that a person's freedom in choice of residence ought not to be denied because of race, religion or national origin.

(2) Urge that 7 million children in U.S. Catholic schools be given every equal consideration in the proposed allocation of funds by the Federal government in any aid to educational programs.

(3) Support of "United Veterans for a Veterans Hospital" in Monroe County, in their effort to obtain a new unit in this location.

(4) Urge retaining of the words "under God" in the pledge to the Flag, as authorized by Congress in 1954, that this country is "God-fearing" and was so stated by our Founding Fathers.

(5) That Christmas postage stamps by the US Post office Department were misleading in the true spirit of Christmas in 1964, and that a more appropriate issue be used for 1965.

(6) State that "there is no such thing as a polite war," and that we recognize the priceless cost of hundreds of American lives lost in Viet Nam in the fight against the Communist cancer, and further that our government take all necessary steps to ensure a prompt victory for the free world in southeast Asia.



FATHER EVANS

Norman Pfaff Tribute Set

English Dominican Father Norman Pfaff will give a lecture "The Ethics of Advancing Medicine" at St. John Fisher College Thursday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 p.m., as a memorial to the late Dr. Norman J. Pfaff, well known Rochester surgeon who died in 1958.

Father Evans is editor of New Blackfriars magazine and a lecturer and writer of international renown.

Dr. Pfaff, a member of the surgical staff at St. Mary's Hospital for 40 years and chief of surgery from 1947 to 1957, was active in Catholic organizations as well as in medical societies.

The memorial lecture will be open to the public.

Father Staub Memorial Mass Set By 'Verein'

Annual Memorial Mass for the late Rev. Jacob F. Staub will be offered in Holy Redeemer Church, Sunday morning, Jan. 24, at the 11 a.m. Mass.

Members of the Catholic Central Union, the National Catholic Women's Union, and the National Catholic Youth will attend together.

Monthly meeting of these organizations will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 21 in the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 365 Broadway, 8:30 p.m.

Election of officers will be on the agenda for the men's group, William Roeger, will preside at the men's group, and Mrs. Loreta Ritzenthaler for the women and youth.

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Religion Centers Instruct 1087 Public Schoolers

A total of 1087 pupils were enrolled in Centers of Religious Instruction in the Ithaca area, the annual report for 1964 of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, Ithaca, shows.

The report is made to Bishop Kearney from the Sacred Heart Mission Center, 330 West Buffalo-St.

Centers of Religious Instruction listed are at Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca; nine Elementary Public and two Junior High Schools, Ithaca High School, Caroline, Newfield, St. Catherine-of-Siena, Ithaca, two elementary public schools; St. James, Trumansburg, two elementary and public high; Holy Cross, Dryden, one elementary and junior; St. Pius X, Van Etten, two elementary schools.

Report on Parent-Catechist meetings lists average attendance of 40 at eight meetings covering Immaculate, Ithaca, Trumansburg, Dryden and Van Etten parishes.

Under convert work is listed 99 religious instructions given and five received into the Church.

Lay Catechist Training Course lists 21 enrolled, and 17 certified in 1964 for a total of 114. Number teaching in all centers was 22. Parishes represented were St. Catherine of Siena and Immaculate, Ithaca; St. Patrick, Elmira and St. James, Trumansburg.

Discussion club groups number 2 with 16 enrolled.

A total of 207 visits were made to families in the two Ithaca parishes.

Spiritual reports listed five brought to Baptism; 129 First Communion and 116 Confirmation.

Twenty-four visits to hospital and other institutional visiting concluded the reports.

Human Relations Council To Meet at St. Michael's

The Women's Human Relations Council's first meeting of the new year will be held at St. Michael's, 869 Clinton Avenue, North, Rochester, Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Leon Sturman, president of the Council reports that Father Benedict Ehmann will conduct tours of the church for interested guests before the program.

With the conviction that "action speaks louder than words," the Council's program will highlight literacy project designed to reach "twenty thousand functional illiterates in our community" according to Mrs. Theron T. Holden, program chairman.

Mrs. Carl Zuehke, chairman of the United Church Women's Literacy Project, and former president of the Women's Human Relations Council will present a pilot demonstration of the method, "Each One, Teach One." This is an adaptation of the teaching method used around the world by Dr. Frank Laubach.

The program is a personal one—one teacher and one student work together in private at a place mutually agreeable. The sessions are free of charge to the students. Many women have signed to become teachers.

Mrs. Ronald Gledhill, in charge of the arrangements for Wednesday's meeting, announces that refreshments will be served following the program by women from St. Michael's.



Piano Donated By Doctors

STUDENTS TRY out the piano donated to the new Bishop Kearney Education Building at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing by a group of doctors, as Sister Victoria looks on. Seated is Mary Nicholson of Geneva, and standing are Susan O'Brien and Elaine Oeschger of Rochester.

Missioner Father Kraft Home From Luzon

Rev. Richard Kraft, S.V.D. Divine Word Missionary to the Philippines is home in Rochester after eight years in the territory of Abra in northern Luzon. After ordination to the priesthood in 1960, Father Kraft was sent to a scattered parish of 4,000 people in Abra. To care for them he conducts a church and school with mission outstations.

The present church required six years to build. The cement and metal used for construction had to be carried on horseback over the mountains.

AN AREA was leveled from the side of a mountain with only carabou and man labor. Rocks were carried from the river below for the foundation, and lumber was sawed from the forest.

Father Kraft is one of five Divine Word Missionaries from Rochester. Three of these are in the Philippines, Rev. Bernard LeFrois, Rev. Raymond Quatzenbach, and Rev. Richard Kraft. One is in Africa, Rev. Charles Erb, and one is in New Guinea, Rev. Joseph Knobbe.

Divine Word Missionaries entered the Philippines in 1909. Now there are over two hundred Divine Word Missionary priests in the Philippines conducting parishes, seminaries, colleges, and other schools, including San Carlos University in Cebu.

New Officers Elected By Loyola Council

At a recent meeting of the Loyola Council of Rochester the following were elected to lead the council for the year 1965:

Moderator, Rev. James P. Malone S.J.; President, Mrs. Joseph P. Sincenoff; Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph Aman; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Garvey; Treasurer, Mrs. James Connolly; Program, Mrs. Lawrence Bufano; Hospitality, Mrs. Russell Daiba; Sunshine, Mrs. Ross Mittiga; Publicity, Mrs. George Schenk.

The organization is comprised of people who are parents, relatives and friends of the Jesuits. They endeavor to help the young seminarians studying for the priesthood, some of whom will teach and others who devote their lives to mission work.

Vocation to Your Community

"What is YOUR vocation in your community?" This question will be posed to the women of the Rochester Diocese at the third quarterly meeting of the Council of Catholic Women, to be held in Geneva, at St. Francis de Sales School, Sunday, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m.

This meeting will take the form of a workshop. It will feature a session for organization presidents, and sessions highlighting the five committees of the Council. The general theme is "Women's Vocation in Her Community." Participants will be given specific areas of endeavor, and active discussion is anticipated.

Miss Frances Merriman, 21 Hallenbeck Ave., Geneva, is taking reservations for the \$1.25 dinner to follow the workshops. All women in the Diocese are invited.

THE FAMILY LIFE committee will sponsor one of the workshops. Mrs. Robert (Marie) Cunningham is chairman. Her workshop will stress "Attitudes—education through example."

Mrs. Cunningham stated, "Patriotism, respect for authority, and firm convictions, are characteristics missing in the make-up of most of our youth. She blames negative attitudes. The family, as the basic unit of society is responsible for 'instilling healthy attitudes' in children, and she feels, as parents, we all need help in nurturing these beliefs in ourselves."

Mrs. Cunningham, mother of three school-age children, thinks her qualifications for her chairmanship are rooted in her active life as a wife and mother.

She is a native Rochesterian, an alumna of St. Andrew's elementary school and Our Lady of Mercy High School. Kodak used her talents until her marriage to Robert Cunningham, a fireman. She enjoys remarking that this marriage transported her "all of three blocks" from her original home in St. Andrew's parish, where she is now "graduated" to the parish Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Cunningham's assistant chairman, Mrs. Richard (Joan) Limpert, in charge of the Central Duplicating Office at Monroe Community College, shares her sister-in-law's views that a parish organization can serve as an educational tool in assisting women to fulfill their potential in their active roles in the home.



FAMILY EDUCATION Committee of the D.C.C.W. is headed by Mrs. Robert Cunningham, left, chairman, and Mrs. Richard Limpert, cochairman.

Through her husband, vice-president of the Christopher Press, Mrs. Limpert also realized the importance of the Catholic press in this area. She began work with the Council of Catholic Women in 1959, printing the Monroe County Bulletin.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM worked on various committees in her Mother's Club, eventually choosing Family-Education as her prime interest. She said that "working in this area brings a woman closer to her family. She was 'drafted' to work for Monroe deary; and from there was appointed to her present position. She feels that this committee is of interest to the most women, and voiced hope that its endeavors would be put to practical use.

She observed that "complacency is neutralizing all things of importance" in our lives. Religion, as prime example, is taken for granted, if not completely ignored; Democracy, and those figures representing it in this country, is ridiculed; authority is undermined.

She noted that "careless conversation in the home, carried out within hearing of children, plants in these youngsters a seed of doubt in the validity of recognized authority in school, community and country." This era in which we live is the time the unpleasant habit of voiced dissatisfaction with every aspect of life is cultivated. Positive thinking—AND LIVING—is missing," Mrs. Cunningham said.

For further information, write Mrs. Robert Cunningham, 197 Nichols Street, Rochester, 14609—M.A.O.B.

Adult Sodalists List Layman's Workshop

The Adult Sodalities of Rochester invite all lay organizations, especially those involved in the apostolate, to an adult workshop on the laymen in today's world, to be held on Jan. 31, at the Academy of the Sacred Heart on Prince Street.

The keynote address will be given by Mr. Joseph Hogan, of Washington, D.C., who is the executive secretary of the National Federation of Sodalities of the U.S.

Cochairmen Marie Leinberger and Gerard Frank have set up seven workshops for the afternoon. These workshops and their lay leaders are:

1. "Lay Participation in the Church's Spirit of Renewal" by Robert McLaughlin, professor at St. John Fisher.

2. "The Challenge and Problems of Human Relations and Social Integration" by William Steward, member of board of directors of the Catholic Interracial Council.

3. "Implications of the Ecumenical Movement for the Laymen," by Francis Bradley, chairman of the ecumenical group of the Rochester Area Council of Churches.

4. "Professional Competence in the Christian Vocation" by Dr. Joseph Zala, resident physician at Strong Memorial Hospital.

5. "The Role of a Professional Sodalities in the Church's Ministry" by a group from the Buffalo Adult Sodality.

6. "The Laity in the Parish" by Anne Murray, who has just returned from two years of work in the West with Extension.

7. "The Work of the Social Agency in Modern Urban Life" by Mary Pat Kane, a social worker at the Lewis Street Settlement House.

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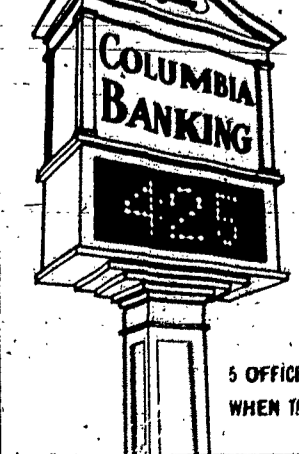
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