



Young Sodality leaders with Bishop Kearney.

Sodalists Keep Day With Mary

Eight hundred teenage Sodalists, moderators and directors were challenged to clarify their own image of the Sodality by the keynote speaker at last Sunday's "Day With Mary," held at McQuaid high school.

Charles Kelly, executive secretary of the Boston Sodalities urged his hearers to answer four basic questions about their life as lay apostles, and suggested some answers that the sodality program should give them.

"Who am I?" (In a Church marvelously renewing herself in a society that needs my social involvement.)

"What am I doing?" (I should be loving and running. He cited Pope Paul VI as an example of an apostle, loving others and running to them.)

"How do I get there?" (By an apostolic holiness marked by the generous service of others.)

The overflow crowd of participants on hand for the sodality conference day assisted at Mass, and took part in a series of elective seminars. The group represented ten diocesan high school sodalities, which include a large number of public school students.



Charles Kelly has an informal chat with Sodality leaders at 'Day With Mary'.

BISHOP KEARNEY brought the conference to a close with warm words of congratulations to the sodalists for having given themselves to the "Day With Mary."

"Our Divine Lord and St. Joseph spent many days with Our Lady. I congratulate you for setting aside this as 'Our Day With Mary'."

Through this day, the Bishop

said, the Sodality was aligned with Pope Paul VI, who concluded their recent session of the Vatican Council by honoring Mary's place in the mystery of Christ and the Church. He said that the day carried out his own pastoral desire that the current year in the Diocese of Rochester be dedicated to Mary, Mother of the Church.

The Bishop shared with the sodalists a note of commendation he received from the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Amleto Cicognani, for dedicating 1965 in this Diocese to Our Lady as Mother of the Church.

Diocese To Aid Mission Groups

Dioceses located in Central America, Asia, Africa and in the Pacific are among those represented in the Missionary Co-operation Plan for the Diocese of Rochester.

Each year Bishop Kearney invites twenty-nine missionary groups into the Diocese to give a description of their work and to take up a collection.

On the average, five parishes of varying sizes are assigned to each missionary group.

The Archdiocese of Taguayan in Formosa, the Diocese of Umuahia in Nigeria, Cotabato in the Philippines, Zacapa in Guatemala, and the Vicariate Apostolic of the Caroline Islands in the Pacific are mission dioceses from abroad.

Here at home in the United States the Diocese of Rapid City, South Dakota, and the Diocese of Salt Lake City, Utah, represent American Missionary Dioceses sharing in the Plan.

Missionary Societies of Men included in the Plan for 1965 are the Assumptionist Fathers, the Columban Fathers, the Marist Fathers, Paulist Fathers, Maryknoll Fathers, Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, the Oratorian Fathers, the Priests of the Sacred Heart (Hales Corners, Wis.), the Society of the African Missions, the Sigmundine Fathers, the Trinity Missions, the Verona Fathers, and the Josephite Fathers.

Communities of Women represented in the Rochester Plan

Serra Vocation Mass

The Serra Club of Rochester is sponsoring its third Annual Vocation Mass on Thursday, March 18th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, will preside and preach the sermon.

The public is invited, and a particular invitation is extended to 7th and 8th grade students to attend, and to offer this Mass for the special intention: that at least one student from each graduating class will choose to enter the Religious Life.

It is expected that representatives of the various Religious Orders in the Diocese will be present at Mass.

The Serra Club of Rochester comprises a group of laymen banded together for the purpose of encouraging vocations to the Religious Life among our Catholic youth.

Negro Priest To Speak At Nazareth

An outspoken critic of the attitude of American churches towards this country's racial problems will deliver two lectures at Nazareth College Friday, March 12, at 11:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Rev. Rollins E. Lambert, first Negro priest to be ordained for the Archdiocese of Chicago, will speak on "Racial Justice: The Moral Issues" in the morning and "Racial Justice: Catholic Leadership" in the evening.

Father Lambert is assistant chaplain at Calvert House, the Catholic Student Center at the University of Chicago, and chaplain of the Newman Club at the Illinois Institute of Technology. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago.

Father Lambert has written for Catholic periodicals including THE SIGN, THE COMMONWEALTH, TODAY and AVE MARIA and has spoken widely on the race problem. Currently, in addition to his work as chaplain, he is a member of the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission and of the advisory board of the National Liturgical Conferences.

Both lectures are open to the public.

25 Years Ago

(from the files of the Catholic Courier Mar. 14, 1940)

Rochester Blackfriars players took their prize-winning play, "Shadow and Substance" with Harold Dyrenforth and Jeanne Malone in starring leads to Elmira for a performance.

Nurses Protest Law Revision On Birth Control

At a recent meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses held in Geneva, New York—formal note was taken of the intention of the State Board of Social Welfare to discuss and vote on the action of supplying information on birth control to unmarried persons 18 years of age or older who receive welfare aid. The Council, in a letter to Mr. George Wyman, Department of Social Welfare, Albany, stated that such action would deteriorate the moral standards of these young people and tend to promote sexual promiscuity. The Council stressed that such action from the Department of Social Welfare is equivalent to officially condoning and encouraging sexual promiscuity.

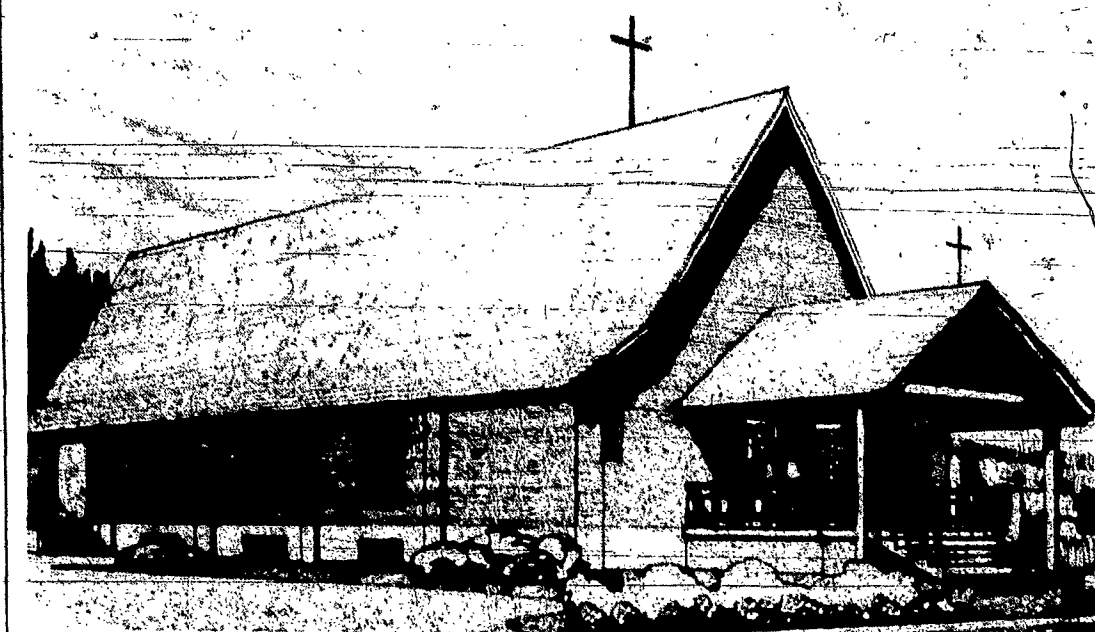
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New Church Planned For Van Etten

Catholics of the Van Etten, Spencer and Erin areas of the Diocese will soon have a new church as designed by Elmhurst architect Peter S. Levatich. Capuchin Father Victor Valentovic, administrator of St. Plus X parish at Van Etten, said the new church will seat 154 people and that a drive will be held this month and during April to raise the needed funds. Mrs. James Calpin is campaign director.

Parade Lines Up For St. Patrick

In honor of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, the United Irish Societies of Monroe County will sponsor a parade, Saturday, March 13, following a 10 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Rochester.

The line of march will be north on Plymouth Avenue past the reviewing stand on the steps of St. Patrick's church; east on Brown St. to State St.; east on Main to South Ave.; thence south on South Ave. to the Rundel Library.

The Knights of Equity, Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Harps Gaelic Athletic association make up the Irish groups in the parade.

The Rochester Police and Firefighters will march along with Sheriff Skinner's Deputies. The Knights of St. John with their Ladies Auxiliary, resplendent in their colorful uniforms, will be marching under the leadership of Col. John Bittner.

Many Veterans groups will also be represented and music for the marchers will be provided by the City Park Band, 17th feast.

St. Patrick's Solemn Mass On Feast Day

A solemn pontifical Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, Wednesday, March 17, feast of the patron saint of Ireland, at 5:30 p.m.

Rev. Msgr. James C. McAniff, P.A., V.G., will be celebrant, assisted by Rev. Joseph F. Hogan as deacon and Rev. John A. Murphy, subdeacon. Rev. William F. Nolan, chaplain at the Veterans' Hospital at Bath will preach. Master of ceremonies will be Rev. Robert F. MacNamara.

St. Patrick's school choir, directed by Sister Mary Bellarmine, will chant the Mass in Latin.

Delegates of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the American Irish Society, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and parish societies will attend the Mass.

DEADLINE For All News Is Monday Noon



JOB CORPS PLANNERS. Catholic representatives helping with plans for a Rochester branch of the Jobs Corps are from left: Mrs. William Plotter, Mrs. Ronald Gledhill, and Mrs. Jack Williams of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Catholic Women Help Launch Job Corps Here

Representatives from local Catholic women's groups are joining with three other religious and community women's groups to lay the foundations for a Rochester branch of the Jobs Corps.

Mrs. Jack Williams is chairman of the group from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW). She attended a preliminary meeting at the YWCA last Monday along with Mrs. Ronald Gledhill and Mrs. William Plotter of the DCCW.

Other groups involved in the pioneer anti-poverty project are the United Church Women, the National Council of Jewish Women and the Negro Professional and Business Women.

The Job Corps is a national voluntary program that will give poor youngsters, from the ages of 16 through 21, a new chance to help themselves. Largely unemployed because of lack of education and job skills, they will be placed in Job Corps centers where they can develop skills and self-confidence. Applicants are carefully screened and must be willing to work hard to improve themselves.

Rochester is one of 23 cities in the country selected to start pilot projects in this national program. The women's division is called Women in Community Service (WICS).

Mrs. Melbourne Porter, of St. Thomas the Apostle parish, is the assistant Project Director of WICS in Rochester.

Nine parishes are sending volunteers to a WICS training session this Friday, according to Mrs. J. Raymond Hensler, president of the Monroe County Council of Catholic Women.

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