

### Doubleheader At Red Wing Stadium

First fans will be treated to some highly competitive baseball when the four Rochester Catholic High Schools meet in a Red Wing doubleheader on Sunday, May 2. The action begins at 12:45 p.m. as Bishop Kearney High School meets Cardinal Mooney High. Then at 3 p.m., McQuaid Jesuit takes on Aquinas Institute in the second half of the twin-bill.

Price of admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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For many months children of the PALESTINE REFUGEES have studied hard in catechism classes led by our devoted mission priests and sisters. They know the answers—at least most of them! . . . And now comes the great day of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Shall they go to the altar in ragged, hand-me-downs, the only clothing their parents can provide? . . . Not if you help them. For only \$10 you can supply a child with a new outfit. What a lovely gift.

Missionary priests in the Holy Land depend almost solely for their support on Mass offerings. If you are going to remember a deceased loved-one during this Easter season, by having Masses celebrated, we will be happy to receive your offerings and send them on to priests in the Near East.

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### Blood for the Red Cross

St. John Fisher College students await their turn to donate blood at the college recently when the Red Cross mobile blood donor unit was set up in Kearney Auditorium. A record turn out of more than 300 students accounted for 271 pints of blood for the Red Cross.

### Aquinas Color Guard Winning Top Awards

Watch out, Marine Corps! You have a friendly rival in the area that is attracting a great deal of admiration. The Aquinas Institute Color Guard is steadily earning the high praises and accolades usually reserved only for the precision and snap of a Marine.

In one of the newest forms of competition in the area, a color guard contest, the Aquinas contingent has been winning the top awards, week after week. Last Saturday in Lackawanna, Aquinas won its seventh and first place trophy, topping guards from New York State and Canada. In St. Catherine's, Ontario, the previous week, Aquinas participated in the first color guard contest ever held in Canada and walked off with the championship, much to the chagrin of several Canadian corps, including the famed DeLaSalle unit from Toronto.

Composed of 17 members, the Aquinas guard, resplendent in uniforms of white, red and black, thrill audiences as they perform precision drill while wheeling and turning in fluid patterns in spectacular fashion.

### Family Rosary Radio Program

The Family Rosary for Peace is broadcast nightly at 7 p.m. by Rochester radio station WSAJ and Auburn's WMOB-FM with these leaders reciting the prayers:

Friday, April 23 — Donald Booth, St. John the Evangelist.

Saturday, April 24 (Mass will be offered) — Alexander Chizuk, St. Stanislaus, accompanied by Kodak Park Machine Shop, Bldgs. 23 and 53.

Sunday, April 25 — James Pappert, St. Helen's.

Monday, April 26 — Kenneth Georger, St. Helen's.

Tuesday, April 27 — Representative, Better Men's Club.

Wednesday, April 28 — James Cauley, St. Andrew's, accompanied by Holy Name Society.

Thursday, April 29 — Frederick Benson, St. Margaret Mary's.

### Smith's Mark Golden Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Smith of 29 Wendover Rd. celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 10 with a Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church followed by a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Landing Rd. N.

A buffet supper and reception were held at Sweet's Farm in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one son, a grandson and two great grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD F. KILLEEN of 19 Forest Hill Drive, Auburn, co-chairmen of the 9th annual Mercy Hospital Cotillion review plans for the event. The Cotillion will be held June 19 at Springside Inn. Music will be furnished by Spiegel Wilcox Orchestra.

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### Mooney High Takes First Baseball Win

Cardinal Mooney High School combined good pitching with timely hitting last Saturday to beat Penfield Central of the County League, 6-4. Left hander Jim Butler started for the Cardinals and pitched 4 strong innings, striking out 5 and giving up 1 hit. Jack Davison took over in the 5th and ran into trouble as he was nipped for 2 runs on 2 hits. Right hander Jim Wallace relieved Davison and finished up for the Cardinals, giving up 2 runs on 2 hits while striking out 4.

The Cardinals opened its scoring in the third as Jim Butler walked, moved to second on an error and scored on a sharp single by third sacker Jim Nealon. Mooney tallied 2 more in the 5th as catcher Bill Walker singled and scored on Terry Murphy's double. Murphy then scored on an error. The hustling Cards finished their scoring with a 3 run spurge in the 7th. Speedy Ken Khuns reached first on an error and reached second on Terry Flynn's infield single. Jim Nealon lined a single to center for his second hit of the game and scored. Khuns from second. Flynn and Nealon scored later on errors.

Cardinal Mooney meets Charlotte High School at home on Monday, April 26 and then travels to Irondequoit on Thursday, April 29 and to Monroe High on Friday, April 30.

### Daylight Time Begins Sunday

Daylight Saving Time in areas of the Diocese of Rochester where voted will begin Sunday, April 25 at 2 a.m. Clocks should be set ahead an hour the night before. Church services will be scheduled on Daylight Saving Time, Sunday, April 25.

### 'Neighbors' Invited To St. Monica Open House

Parishioners of St. Monica's Catholic Church on Geneva Street will hold an Open House for the congregations of neighboring Protestant Churches on Sunday, April 25. Guided tours of the church and convent will be offered in the afternoon between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served in the rectory meeting rooms following the tours.

Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert, pastor of St. Monica's parish, has appointed Andrew M. Reilly to serve as chairman of the day's events.

"We have chosen the title 'Project-Understanding' for our Open House," Reilly stated, "because it is our hope that we will be able to offer a deeper understanding of many of our beliefs and practices to our fellow-Christians. Understanding must be the basis for any real charity and any future ecumenical progress."

More than a hundred parishioners are serving on committees under Reilly's direction. The Sisters of St. Joseph, who staff St. Monica's school, will conduct tours of the convent.

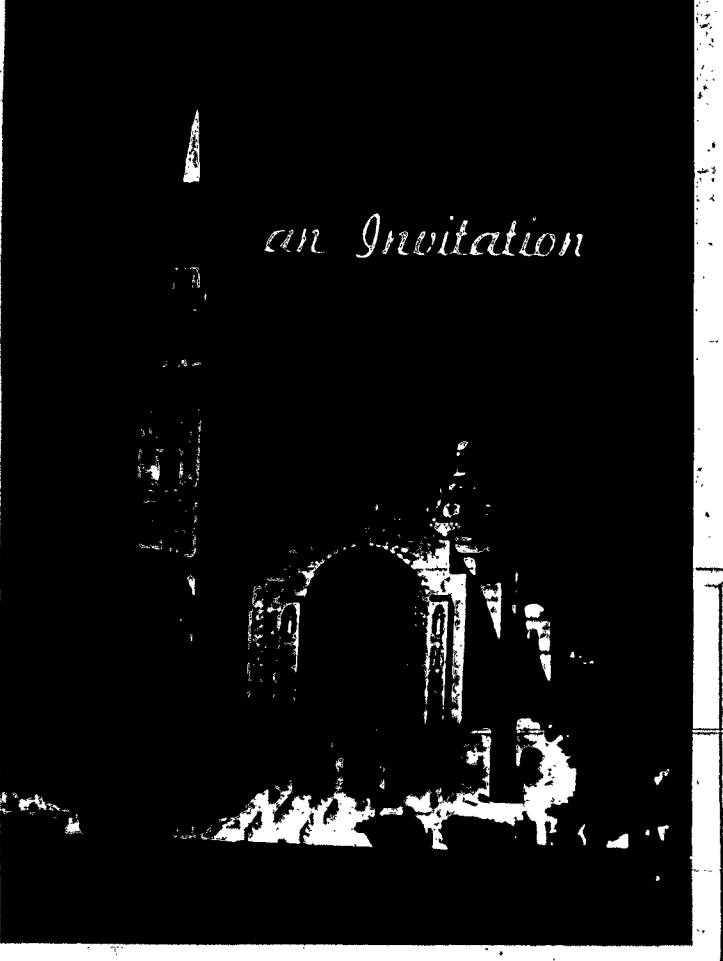
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### GOD LOVE YOU Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen

The mother of a young family, working in the kitchen, is besieged by the varied problems of her little ones: a cut finger here, a fight there, a fall here, a bruised ego there. Our office, too, which is charged by the Holy Father to help all the Missions of the world has its sorrows, great and small. Within a few hours of each other, two letters from widely different parts of the world came to our desk. One told how death came to four nuns and five priests. The sisters, who had dedicated themselves to serving lepers, were cut to pieces and partly eaten by cannibals. The priests were brutally murdered and then hacked to pieces. They had been serving in the Missions for 15 years.

The other letter came from a different part of the world. It told of one of our priests who was captured by Communists after they had completely destroyed his church and rectory. His bishop writes: "God alone knows what they are doing to this poor priest. He is 65 years old and has been very sick for many years. We have found it absolutely impossible to trace him, but it is rumored that he was killed by these godless men. . . . Two of our sisters were carried away by the same enemies of the faith. At midnight, they were condemned to death by a Communist court, ordered to take off their religious habits and to follow them. No one knows what happened. May the good Lord have mercy on these innocent victims, and may He forgive the Communists."

These letters speak for themselves. Is there anything for me to add? There may be something, however, for you to add. (Or should it be, subtract?) These suffering missionaries are part of your body, which is the Church. If your leg is cut and bleeding, do not your hands rush to bind up the wound? If then, the Body of Christ is in agony in mission lands, will you not subtract a little of your comfort for them? Give up a luxury that others may have a necessity; give up a necessity that they may have life. Remember! The soul you save may be your own.

GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. L.C.E. for \$12.95 "This is what I was about to spend for a New Easter hat when I read about some of the suffering in the world. Suddenly my hat wasn't as important as doing something to help them. . . . to the D. family for their deserts. "We saved this \$20 by not eating deserts. Please see that it is used to feed the starving."

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### Father Drexel Listed For First Saturday Talk



Home on leave from his mission post in Brazil, Father John Drexel, O.M.I., will be the guest speaker for the First Saturday breakfast of the Monroe County Council of Catholic Women, 1448 Dewey Avenue. Member of Sacred Heart Cathedral parish, Mrs. Murphy is a spry 92-year-old, who has been attending the breakfasts for years and finds them "very interesting, indeed."

Any Catholic woman who has received Holy Communion at the First Saturday is invited to attend the breakfast, according to Father Emmett Halloran, moderator.

Host societies for the breakfast are:  
Ladies of the Blessed Sacrament, (Mrs. Richard Weider,

### Choral Club In Concert

The Women's Choral Club will again be the guests of the Rochester Maennerchor in their Spring Concert on Saturday, April 24 at the German Club on Gregory St. Under the direction of Marie Keber Burbank, the chorus will present a program including "Fraise de Thee, O Lord," "Sparkling Sunlight" (Arditi), "Drinking Song" (Romberg), "Vilka" (Lehar), selections from "South Pacific" (Rodgers and Hammerstein), "Everything's Coming Up Roses" (Sondheim and Styne), and "Romany Life" (Herbert).