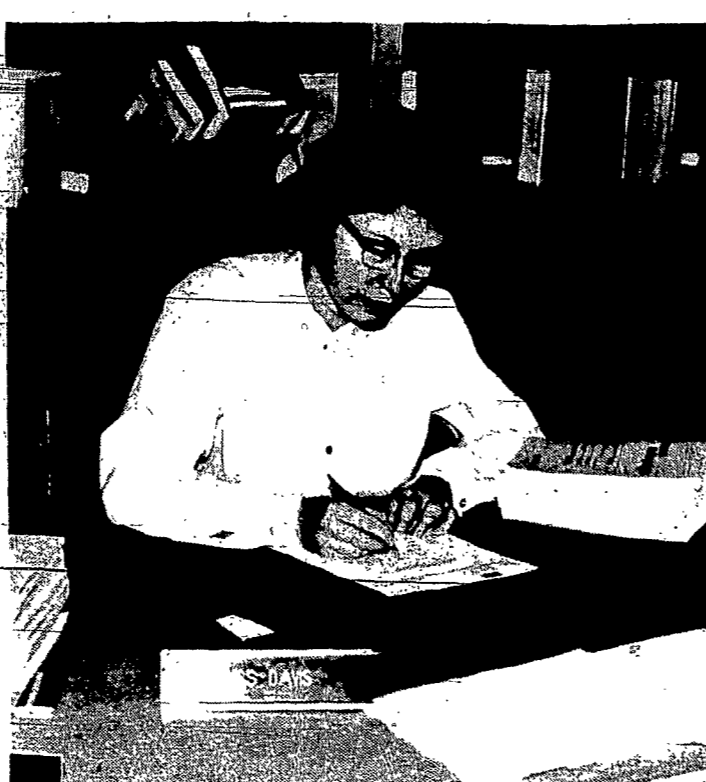




LAST BUT NOT LEAST. John Davis, after a career in advertising and industrial writing, joined the library field recently. He's shown checking the card catalog file at St. Andrew's Seminary library.



SHE BROKE THE ICE. Miss Barbara Davis was the first of the three Davis librarians to get into the field. In this shot, she's manning the reference desk in the Nazareth College Library.



HE WAS NEXT. Father Francis Davis, here checking the periodicals section at St. Bernard's Seminary, was assigned to this field in 1950.

Bishop to Conduct Novena of Grace

Bishop Kearney will conduct the Novena of Grace at St. Francis Xavier Church, 314 Bay St., Rochester, and base his talks on a theme from the Vatican Council's directive on liturgy and religious devotions.

The theme text states: "The spiritual life is not limited to participation in the liturgy. Popular devotions of the Christian people are to be highly commended."

The Novena services, open to the public, will be held Friday, March 4, to Saturday, March 12, each evening at 7:30 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY has listed the following devotions about which he will speak:

Friday, March 4 — Devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Saturday, March 5 — Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Sunday, March 6 — Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, March 7 — Devotion to the Precious Blood.

Tuesday, March 8 — The Rosary of our Lady.

Wednesday, March 9 — Devotion to St. Joseph.

Thursday, March 10 — Devotion to St. Francis Xavier.

Friday, March 11 — The Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, March 12 — This House of God.

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LOCAL NEWS SECTION

The newly redecorated St. Francis Xavier Church will be blessed on the concluding night of the Novena, canonization date of the parish's patron saint.

Focal point of the redecorated church is the new altar, formerly the massive white marble altar used in old St. Patrick's Cathedral and later at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Novena services each evening will include the Bishop's talk, Holy Communion and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Novena honors St. Francis Xavier, sixteenth century Jesuit missionary to India and the Orient.

Library World Lures 3 from Davis Family

Three full-time librarians in one family must be some kind of a record. Rochester has just such a family.

They are all situated in Catholic educational institutions in the Rochester area, but none are in the same school.

Father Francis Davis is librarian at St. Bernard's Seminary; his brother, John, is librarian at St. Andrew's Seminary; their sister Barbara, is assistant librarian at Nazareth College.

The trio are all graduates of Holy Rosary School. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, live at 2992 Lake View Park.

Miss Barbara Davis is the only one of the three who started out to be a librarian, from her college days. She has been at it the longest of the three, being now in her 24th year at the East Avenue College. A Nazareth graduate herself, she went on for library courses at the University of Michigan.

Father Davis was ordained from St. Bernard's in 1945, and was first assigned to parish work, as assistant pastor of St.

Ambrose Church here. In 1950, he was sent back to St. Bernard's, to take charge of the seminary library.

"I got my first training from Sister Dominic, who was librarian at Nazareth College. She gave me an informal, but helpful summer course in 1950, enough to get me underway at the seminary."

After some self-help on the job training, Father Davis took time off for formal study, and earned an M.S. degree in Library Science from Catholic University in 1953. He's been at St. Bernard's since then.

John Davis, youngest of the three, entered the library field in a "Second Spring" manner, having previously pursued a career in advertising and industrial writing for 11 years.

He started out with an M.A. in Speech from Northwestern University. He took an advertising job with General Railway Signal, later moved to an industrial writing concern.

In time, he too succumbed to the lure of the library field. He garnered a second Master's degree, this one in Library Science from the State University

College of Geneseo. The St. Andrew's position is his first full-time library job—and he loves it.

"Library work has just about everything," he says with warmth. "A library has to have good public relations and do some advertising to attract users. It's a school in itself, a workshop and a focal point for research."

With his business background, John Davis also notes that library work includes "many of the standard administrative procedures and problems."

He also feels that when industries begin to realize what a thorough background a librarian develops, they will begin sending people into the field. "They would be first class research resources for many industries," he points out.

—Father Robert J. Kanka



Judge Joseph G. Fritsch receives Catholic Layman of the Year award from C.W.V. County Commander John Falkner.

Franciscan Priest To Be Ordained

A Rochester Franciscan, Rev. Martin Alderson, O.F.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alderson of 8 Varden Street will be ordained at the Franciscan Monastery, Washington, D.C., March 5.

Father Martin is one of 24 Holy Name Province Franciscans who will be ordained by the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi.

He will celebrate his first Solemn Mass March 6 at St. Joseph's Church, Franklin St., at 11:00 a.m. Very Rev. John C. Clark, C.S.S., will serve as assistant priest. Father Ronan Mackin, O.F.M., will be deacon, and Father Aquinas Ferrara, O.F.M., subdeacon.

The sermon will be preached by Father David Sweeney, O.F.M., of Christ the King Sem-

inary, St. Bonaventure, N.Y. Master of ceremonies will be Brother Gabriel Shaw, O.F.M.

Father Martin will impart his first priestly blessing at a reception to be held at the Manger Hotel Ballroom from 4 to 7 p.m. the same day.

While in Rochester Father Martin attended St. Joseph's grammar school, and was graduated from Aquinas Institute in June of 1958.

He attended St. Andrew's Seminary until 1957 when he entered the Franciscan St. Joseph Seraphic Seminary in California, N.Y.

Father Martin received the Franciscan habit at St. Raphael's novitiate, Lafayette, N.J. in July, 1959. He made simple profession of vows in July, 1960 upon completing a year of Franciscan spiritual training.



FATHER ALDERSON

FORTY HOURS
Feb. 27 — St. Andrew, Rochester; Holy Family, Auburn.

CWV Honors Judge Fritsch

Family Court Judge, Joseph G. Fritsch, was honored as "Catholic Layman of the Year" by the Catholic War Veterans of Monroe County at a Communion Breakfast held at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Judge Fritsch was formerly Judge of the Children's Court, Assistant District Attorney, and an assistant professor at St. John Fisher College.

Atty. Gerald Barrett, the main speaker, stressed the Catholic layman's responsibilities and duty of participation in community affairs to be a part of the spirit of the recent Ecumenical Council.

John Falkner, County Commander of the Catholic War Veterans, in making the presentation observed that Judge Fritsch exemplified the role a Catholic layman should play in community affairs.

Also present at the breakfast were Judge Harry D. Goldman of the Appellate Division and Judges Caroline Branch, Norman Selke, and Emmett Schnepf of the Monroe County Family Court.

Atty. Robert H. Kannan was the master of ceremonies. Joseph Korpel was breakfast chairman.

Scout Leaders Meeting Listed

Atty. Morris—A meeting of the Livingston County Catholic Committee on Scouting will be held here Sunday, Feb. 27 at 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus building.

Participating in the program will be Russell Genco, chairman; James T. Hughes, chairman of the Religious Awards; James J. VanBuskirk, chairman of the Religious activities and Edward Sweeney, chairman of the Catholic Scouting development.

Guest speakers will be Father Eugene Kolb of Notre Dame High School, Batavia, and Francis J. Guppenberger of Batavia, chairman of the Genesee Council Catholic Committee.

The Livingston County Catholic Committee on Scouting is comprised of Catholic Scouters from the various towns in the county.

1965 Clothing Drive Totaled 270.5 Tons

Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Rochester contributed \$41,126 pounds of usable clothing to the 1965 Thanksgiving Clothing Drive. 140 parishes sent shipments to the Brooklyn warehouses of Catholic Relief Services, to make up this 270.5 ton total, according to Father Robert Kanka, who headed the diocesan drive.

This total was the third highest in the 17-year history of the clothing campaign, but ran behind the '63 and '64 totals, which both exceeded 560,000 pounds.

"In assessing our results," Father Kanka noted, "we realize that many city parishes sent large amounts of used clothing for distribution to inner-city areas this past year. This, too, meets a very real need."

Nationally the Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign ran well over 18 million pounds, and topped all previous totals of the nationwide drive. About one-third of the clothing collected in 1965 was earmarked for immediate shipment to the needy of Vietnam.

Sacred Heart Cathedral parish led the Diocese of Rochester in the recent drive, with 40,139 pounds of clothing. Second and third largest totals were run up by Holy Rosary (22,250) and St. Charles (21,300) parishes.

Outside the city of Rochester, St. Alphonsus of Auburn with 12,536 pounds and St. Ann's of Hornell, with 11,850 pounds, had the largest shipments.

The two Geneva parishes sent out like-sized totals; St. Steph-

Half Million For Scholarship

Washington — (NC) — The Knights of Columbus, who since 1914 have given graduate fellowships to nearly 500 students at the Catholic University of America, have now announced a new \$500,000 scholarship fund for 32 Catholic University undergraduate scholarships each year.

Jesuit Dinner To Benefit South Pacific Missions

Advanced ticket sales indicate that the First Annual Jesuit Mission Benefit Dinner will be one of the season's biggest social events. The affair will be held in the Grand Ball Room of the Manger Hotel on Monday evening, March 28.

Planning the dinner is the Loyola Jesuit Council of Rochester. This organization is made up of friends and relatives of Jesuits from this area. Co-chairmen of the dinner are Sylvester Zicari and Mrs. Joseph Siconolfi. Aiding them is an executive committee of ninety interested citizens from Rochester and surrounding towns. Mrs. William Wilmot is in charge of reservations; tickets and publicity are being handled by Mark Touhey. Working with the committee is Father Ronald Sams of the Jesuit Bureau of Buffalo.

As the title of the dinner indicates, this dinner is to support the mission territory assigned by the Holy Father to the Buffalo Province of the Jesuit Society. Each of the eleven provinces in the United States has a particular mission field assigned to it.

The mission territory of the Buffalo Province is in the Caroline and Marshall Islands in the Pacific. This is the largest single mission area in the world. It covers over two and one half million square miles, mostly water and there are some forty Jesuits working there at the present time.

Father Sams, from the Jesuit Bureau, and Father Keck, principal of McQuaid Jesuit High School both have worked with the missions in the Caroline and

Marshall Islands. The Islands have a population of some 60,000 Micronesians of whom 50,000 are Catholic.

Facilities manned by the Jesuits in this area have rated high praise.

The New York Times said recently: "The most productive, thoughtful, energetic and modern-minded work now being done in the Trust Territory is being carried out by the priests of the Society of Jesus."

Pre-Cana Talks Set in Elmira

The Diocesan Family Life Bureau will sponsor a series of three Pre-Cana conferences in Elmira starting Sunday, March 6, with conferences following on Sunday, March 13 and 20.

The series will be held in Elmira at St. Patrick's parish hall starting at 8 p.m.

All Corning-Elmira area couples planning marriage within the next few months are asked to attend.

On successive Sundays they will hear a priest, a doctor and a panel of married couples explain Christian principles of marriage and family life.

The series will be under the direction of Father Otto J. Vogt and Father Roy Kiggins.

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