

Concert Aids Mercy Nuns

Mother Mary Bride, Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy, commented publicly this week on the purpose and progress of the triple-chorus concert to be produced by the Sisters of Mercy on April 22 and 23 under the sponsorship of the Mercy Guild of St. Theresa, an organization of lay women who have for four decades supported the work of the Rochester Congregation.

In expressing her gratitude to Mrs. Walter B. D. Hickey, general chairman of the concert, Mother Mary Bride explained the specific financial purpose underlying the preparations for this event:

"I strongly realize what is expected of the religious women of this century. We have been asked to be great women in these times, and this task demands the kind of education that is necessary if we are to



Concert will provide funds to strengthen education program of the nuns at Mercy Motherhouse.

Public Service is the key word in Mother M. Bride's statement of the significance of this entertainment: it expresses the real relationship between the song sheets presently used in concert practice sessions, the young Sisters who prepare to do the works of the Congregation, and the classrooms and other settings where those works of mercy are carried on.

To help finance the continual updating of the professional education and training of Sister-teachers, nurses and social workers, rehearsals for the April Concert are now in full practice.

Specially featured in the concert, besides the Glee Clubs of Cardinal Mooney and Our Lady of Mercy High Schools and the Sisters' Chorus, will be a newly formed group of seven Sister folk-singers known as "The Shanachie Singers."

Specializing in Irish and traditional ballads, they have chosen their name from the Gaelic word, shanachie meaning "a teller of tales." "The Shanachie Singers" are Sister M. Cephas Muesel, Sister Marie Therese Delaney, Sister M. Sean Lynch, Sister Jean Marie Kearsse, Sister M. Emeric Spelman, Sister M. Naomi Casey, and Sister M. Leonarda Hughes.

Also appearing as soloists will be sopranos, Sister Mary Dolores Kusse and Sister Mary Giovanni Contestabile, now voice students of Miss Betty Stoller.

Tickets for the concert are \$2.50. All seats are reserved. Tickets may be obtained at the Service Bureau on the main floor of Sibley's downtown store, or through the mail, either by writing or phoning the Mercy Motherhouse (HU 2-5442); Catherine McAuley College (HU 2-2268) or Mercy High (BU 8-7100). All correspondence is to be addressed to the Sisters of Mercy, 1437 Blossom Road.

What's New in the Parishes

HOLY CROSS, Rochester. Annual Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, April 24 from 1 to 6 p.m. in parish hall. Proceeds for St. Anthony Festival in June. Peter DeMatteo, dinner chairman. Tickets from Peter Vanniola at the church or Nick Montulli, NO 3-0950. Highlight, selection of St. Anthony Mass. For information, John Masco, CL 4-3518.

HOLY GHOST, Coldwater. Sacred Heart Society meeting Tuesday was held March 29. Question and answer discussion by Father Dillon.

HOLY APOSTLES, Rochester. Mothers Club Mothers and Daughters Banquet Monday, April 11 at 6:15 p.m. in the parish hall. Priests and Sisters of Holy Apostles will be guests. Tickets: \$1.75, adults; \$1, children under 12; from Mrs. Joseph Pohl, GL 8-8825; Mrs. Leo Mikulski, GL 8-8892; Mrs. Timothy O'Sullivan, CL 4-6337. Deadline, April 4.

ST. BONIFACE, Rochester. Rosary Guild Communion-Breakfast Sunday, April 3, following 8 a.m. Mass. Sister Jamesetta, S.S.J., co-director of Lighted Schoolhouse Project, guest speaker. Miss Flora Hosfeld, chairman.

OUR LADY OF MERCY, Rochester. Holy Name Society meeting Monday, April 11 at 8 p.m. Business meeting, wine demonstration.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY, Rochester. Holy Rosary, Sodality and Belgian and Holland Sick-Benefit Club, 9:30 a.m. Mass and Communion, Palm Sunday, April 3. Breakfast in the hall. Mrs. Earl Howard, chairman.

ST. PIUS X, Rochester. Rosary Guild Holy Hour Tuesday, April 5 at 8 p.m. in the church. Father William O'Malley, S.J., will conduct the services. Discussion will follow in parish center. Mrs. Frank Noce will preside. Slate of officers, will be presented by Mrs. Harvey Linnbeck. Refreshments by Mrs. Patrick O'Shea and her committee.

ST. MARGARET MARY, Rochester. Altar and Rosary Society mother-daughter Communion-breakfast Sunday, April 3 following 9:45 a.m. Mass. Guest speaker, Sister M. Jamesetta, co-director of Lighted Schoolhouse Project. Chairman: Mrs. Emil Steinle, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Marvin List, Mrs. Vincent Weis. Reservations: Mrs. Joseph Catalani, CO 6-3996; Mrs. Michael Capurso, FI 2-4738; Mrs. Ralph Masi, CO 6-

8293; Mrs. Joseph O'Keefe, CO 6-3089. Tables, Junior Girl Scouts. Meeting on Monday, April 4 in school hall preceded by Rosary in church at 7:45 p.m. Election of officers. Father Liam Crowley will show film on Enthronement of the Sacred Heart.

HOLY ROSARY, Rochester. Rosarians meeting Monday, April 4 beginning with services in church at 7:45 p.m. White elephant sale. Louise Petrillo, chairman.

HOLY APOSTLES, Rochester. Rosary Society meeting Monday, April 4 in school hall. Mrs. Henry Schenk presiding. Panel: Mysteries of the Rosary.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, Rochester. Benefit chicken dinner on Saturday, April 2 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. in school auditorium. Tickets, \$1.75. Chairmen: Miss Madeline Pezuto and Mrs. Joseph Vetromile and committees from Sunset and Trento Streets.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, Rochester. Holy Thursday Good Friday Eucharistic Vigil in church from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Hours will be assigned. All parishioners urged to attend when convenient. Les Burke, chairman.

ST. JOSEPH, Livonia. Rosary Altar Society Communion-Breakfast April 3 following 8 a.m. Mass in church hall. Speakers: Sister Adrienne of St. Agnes High School and her mother, Mrs. Adrian Brennan. Arrangements by Miss Elizabeth O'Connell and her band.

ST. JOSAPHAT, Irondequoit. Holy Week services in the Ukrainian rite will include reading of Gospel texts of our Lord's sufferings Holy Thursday evening at 7 p.m., procession with the holy shroud and visit to the grave of the Lord Good Friday at 7 p.m. and veneration of the shroud through-out Holy Saturday. Blessing of Easter food every hour 2 to 7 p.m. on Holy Saturday.

ST. ANDREW, Rochester. Mothers Club meeting Monday, April 4 at 8:30 p.m. in school hall. Speaker: Maryknoel Sister Ann-Veronica from Korea. All parishioners invited.

ST. CECILIA, Rochester. Ladies Guild meeting Tuesday, April 12. Confraternity of Christian Mothers meet in church at 8 p.m. Business session in church hall at 8:30 p.m. Floral arrangement and demonstration of centerpieces by Mrs. Joseph Stiner. Refreshments by Mrs. Arthur Boss and band.

ST. BONIFACE, Rochester. Auxiliary #47, Knights of St. John, meeting Monday, April 11 in school hall.



MOTHER MARY BRIDE

function as enlightened leaders. This means that, in the 20th Century, Sisters of Mercy cannot presume to perform their various works of mercy in a really effective way, unless they themselves are more enriched in mind, by more informal and formal education."

"Correlation" of Concert, further Education, and greater

Tracy Named 'Pioneer' Editor

Edward W. Tracy, a junior at St. John Fisher College, has been named editor of the campus student newspaper, the "Pioneer." His appointment was announced by the retiring editor, Leon Sawyko.

Seton Groups In Action

25TH BRANCH will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Robert Schanz at Oak Hill Country Club on Friday, April 1. Meeting will follow.

42ND BRANCH will meet at the home of Mrs. William Barrow, 22 Bretton Woods Drive on Tuesday, April 5 at 8:30 p.m.

60TH BRANCH will meet on Wednesday, April 6 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Richards, 35 Tryon Park.

20TH BRANCH was entertained at luncheon on March 30 at the home of Mrs. D. Bernard Hennessy, Mayfield St.

DEADLINE FOR NEWS MONDAY NOON FRIDAY DELIVERY

CBS Executive Named To Nazareth College Board

A vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System has been elected to the Board of Regents of Nazareth College. The election of Michael Burke of New York City increases the number of Board members to 14.

Burke is presently responsible for developing new areas of activity for CBS. Prior to assuming his present position

He is also a member of the Board of Directors and Vice President of the Repertory Theater of Lincoln Center Inc., having been appointed to that post in 1963.

A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where he was an All-American football half-back and a member of the Sphinx Senior Honor Society, Burke served in World War II as a naval officer assigned to the USS and was awarded the Navy Cross for "extraordinary heroism" and the Silver Star for "gallantry in action" behind enemy lines with the underground movements in France and Italy.

The post-war motion picture "Cloak and Dagger" was based largely on his wartime exploits.

Burke is married to the former model Timothy Campbell, and father of four, three daughters and a son.

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Francis Lewis Requiem Held

A Solemn Requiem Mass for Francis E. Lewis of 2 Spencer Rd. was offered by Monsignor Arthur Raligan at St. Ambrose Church on Monday, March 21.

Mr. Lewis, aged 65, died March 18, 1966.

He was a veteran of 48 years railroad service, and had been a brakeman for the New York Central since 1919. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the St. Christopher Railroad Society.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Herman, Mrs. James Conolly of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Thomas Allison; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lorscheider of Waukesha, Wis.; and twelve grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

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Marie Smith Requiem Held

Solemn Requiem Mass for Mrs. Marie Brennan Smith, 281 Genesee Park Blvd., was offered at St. Patrick's Church on March 26 by her cousin, Father Joseph P. Brennan of St. Bernard's Seminary, assisted by Father Frederick Walz and Father William Charbonneau.

Mrs. Smith was the widow of L. Paul Smith, a Captain in the Rochester Fire Department.

She is survived by her sister, Miss Marguerite Brennan and several cousins.

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