

Now, Traveling Retreats!

Thirty-seven girls, from the Victor and Fairport area, covered hundreds of miles in making a 5-day Christian Living Retreat this week. It was sponsored by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart nuns, who teach in the Schools of Religion in both towns.

Leaving Fairport last Saturday after a 6:30 a.m. Mass, their first stop was at the Baltimore, Md. Mother House of the Mission Helpers. En route, the girls took part in a "forum on wheels," in their traveling chartered bus. Conferences, workshops, film viewings and discussions filled their Sunday and Monday program.

In Washington, the group toured the National Shrine, visited the grave of the late President John F. Kennedy and saw other sights of the Capital.

The theme of the five-day series, *Transforming through Involvement*, reviewed service opportunities open to youth today in the programs of Peace Corps, Papal Volunteers, Mary Missioner Apostolate, and the dedication of a religious missionary. Accompanying the group were four sisters from the parish school and Miss Jeanne Flannigan, a parish youth counselor.

The Mission Helpers are a modern community dedicated to the Apostolate of spreading the Word of God through religious education and formation for everyone within the parish.

Groundbreaking Every 10 Years At Penfield

Still growing St. Joseph's parish in Penfield will mark its 10th anniversary at its present location at a groundbreaking rite for a new church Easter Sunday after the 12:15 noon Mass.

Just a decade ago, also on Easter Sunday, Father John D. Malley, pastor, turned the first spadeful of earth at the Gebhardt Road site to signal the start of construction of the present school, rectory, convent and temporary church.

Father Malley said the first donation to the building fund in 1956 and again in 1966 was made by friends of the parish who were not Catholics. Clergymen of several denominations, town officials and Penfield residents are invited to this Sunday's ceremony.

Parishioners last autumn conducted a \$325,000 fund drive for the new church.



Pastor, Pianist at Concert

A concert to benefit St. Michael's parish, Rochester, will feature Father Benedict Ehrmann, pastor, as pianist and Oscar Hauser of the Hochstein School of Music as violinist. The concert will be held at Mercy High School auditorium Sunday, May 1, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets (\$2) are available by phone at the parish rectory from 7 to 9 p.m., 325-4030. Martin Moll will be master of ceremonies at the concert.

Mrs. Dougherty Mass Offered By Priest-Son

Solemn Funeral Mass for Mrs. Veronica M. (Lynch) Dougherty was offered by her son, Father John Dougherty, C.S.B. in Holy Cross Church, Rochester, Thursday, March 31. Bishop Casey gave the Absolution at the Mass.

Mrs. Dougherty, widow of the late Harry F. Dougherty, died March 28, 1966. Assisting Father Dougherty were Father Robert H. Fennessy, deacon and Father John S. Whalen, subdeacon.

Also attending were: Father Frederick W. Bush and these Basilian Fathers: Arthur Roberts, E. A. Neyck, G. W. Kosicki, Frederick Black, J. B. Dorsey, E. C. Pappert, L. G. Hart.

Mrs. Dougherty was born May 2, 1887 in Seneca Falls. She was a member of the Rosary Society of Holy Cross Church and Third Order of St. Francis, St. Patrick's Church.

From 1949 to 1963, Mrs. Dougherty was office manager and secretary of Wm. A. Dougherty Associates Inc., a General Insurance Agency at 641 Lake Ave., Rochester.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Thomas Funeral Chapel, Inc.



CFM Groups Plan Spring Dance

EASTER EGG TREE hints at theme of the forthcoming Spring Dance of the Christian Family Movement, set for Saturday, April 16. Standing are, from left, Don Perry and John Cavalier seated are Mrs. Ina Perry and Mrs. Dona Cavalier. The Perrys are chairman-couple; the Cavalliers are co-chairman couples. Tickets are available from CFM leader couples, also at the Laura Belle Card Shop, 12 South Clinton Ave., Rochester. Snacks available through the 9 to 1 dance. Scene of the dance will be Kedges Nine Mile Point Hotel.

Brownyards Mark 59th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownyard, 537 South Goodman St., noted their 59th wedding anniversary on April 4.

The couple was married in Old St. Mary's Church, South St., April 4, 1907. They have attended Blessed Sacrament Church for the past 50 years.

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A little girl was very proud of her beautiful mother except for one thing — her hands. Her face still had the bloom of a rose and her eyes sparkled with loving kindness. But her hands were ugly, scared and deformed. One day the child summoned up enough courage to ask her mother the question: "Mother, I love everything about you but your hands. Please tell me, why are they so ugly?" Her mother told her the truth: "Years ago when you were tiny, the room in which you were sleeping caught fire from a spark in the fireplace. I ran upstairs to save you, but I had to pass through the fiercest of the flames to get to you, pick you up and carry you out. That is why my hands are so ugly and twisted."

On Easter Sunday, the Risen Lord broke in upon His disciples and said: "Behold My hands! Behold My feet! My side! Now they are scarred. I had to pass through the fires of Calvary to save you. As the little girl said: "Mother, now I love everything about you but your hands most of all!" so we say to the Lord: "I love most Thy hands. Now I understand Thy words: No one shall pluck you out of My hands!"

Let us not be too hard on doubting Thomas who said: "I will not believe until I can see the mark of the nails in His hands." Thomas would have no Lord except Him Who was wounded out of Love for us. (Little Cupid is right in carrying arrows — Love is something that wounds.) No one can save another without bearing scars. We live in a wounded world. Bodies are wounded with hunger, lepers with white open sores, sinners are wounded with loneliness, missionaries with poverty.

We cannot go on building bigger barns and cathedrals and more luxurious mother houses and extra comfortable rectories while Christ walks the earth bearing the scars. Our faithful are beginning to see that the scars are not ugly. In one big city parish there was a drive for a new rectory and convent. Groups were organized to collect funds. Then something happened. The parishioners insisted on inspecting the convent and rectory. Their conclusion was that the priest and sisters were living above the level of most of the people in the parish — no drive. They saw the Christ of the Scars. We must begin to share our wealth with the wounded Christ in Africa, Asia and Latin America before we luxuriate. This is the lesson of Easter. "See My hands! Ugly? Yes! But 'greater Love than this no man hath.' Write to me and tell me, with your sacrifices for the wounded Christ, of your love for the Risen Christ. Happy Easter and God Love You.

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