

### Educational Meeting Set By Notre Dame Sisters

Sister Mary Beatrice, S.S.N.D., a Diocesan Supervisor, and Sister Mary Aloise, S.S.N.D., principal of Holy Family School, will attend the twelfth annual Educational Conference of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Aug. 16, 20, at Notre Dame de la Lake, Mequon, Wis.

As members of the Elementary Education committee of the Inter-Provincial Council, Sister Beatrice and Sister Aloise will be two of the 225 delegates, representing eight provinces of the teaching congregation.

Mother General Mary Ambrosia is expected to come from Rome to attend the conference.

The theme of the meeting, "The Approach to the Christian Renewal of the School Sisters

of Notre Dame through Theology," will be discussed at the general session by Father Bernard Haering, C.S.S.R., noted Vatican II theologian.

Official delegates will be joined by approximately 1,400 members of the Mequon and DeKalb Provinces for these talks, Aug. 1 and 19.

A special feature of the Inter-Provincial Council's preliminary meetings, Aug. 17, will be a Film Study Conference conducted by Father John Cullin, S.J., of Fordham University.



HOME VISITS by the Legion of Mary are usually welcomed by those called on, who find the Legionaries friendly and courteous visitors. These ladies are from the Legion unit at St. Augustine's parish in Rochester.

### The Legion of Mary: 2

## The Who and What of It

By GERARD McMAHON

(This is the second in a series on the Legion of Mary in the Diocese of Rochester. Today's article deals with the membership and duties of Legion members.)

Let's watch as they go by. There's a short, fat one, and a tall thin one; there goes one who looks like a movie star, and another who is more of a plain Jane.

Here comes a little lady who looks too timid to say hello to a woman. The man behind her looks like a capable mule team driver.

They can't be going to a parent-teacher's meeting, the age range is too great.

A family reunion? If so, there hasn't been one like it since Babel; there are all colors, shades and nationalities.

A priest is going in the door with them. Do you suppose they're going to play bingo?

Wait, there's a statue of the Blessed Virgin on the table, with flowers and candles. There's a strange object standing in front, it looks like the sort of thing the Roman legions used to carry. That's not an eagle on top, it's a dove, the symbol of the Holy Spirit; that isn't Caesar's picture under it, it's the Blessed Mother; and at the base, the world. This is no bingo game.

Let's ask this man a few questions.

"Sir, excuse us, but we are curious. What meeting is this?"

"This is a meeting of the Legion of Mary."

"Who belongs to the group?"

"Any practicing Catholic can join."

"Why do you belong?"

"The main reason for anybody to belong is to make themselves better."

"What are your duties, as a member of the Legion of Mary?"

"We go to a meeting once a week. We pray, we report, and we discuss, and the meeting can't last more than an hour and a half. There's the altar. The same kind of altar is set up at thousands and thousands of meetings places all over the world, and I know I'd feel at home in any one of them."

"Do you have any duties other than the meeting?"

"We have a two hour work obligation. In most cases we do our work in pairs. We call on Catholics and ask them to say the rosary and other legion prayers for the intention of the Blessed Mother. We try to help people in any way we can to return to the Sacraments if they are away. We try to encourage some parents to have their children baptised. We go to the hospitals and nursing homes. We try to bring a greater un-

derstanding of the Catholic Church in non-Catholic homes."

"Do people of other faiths ever report your visits?"

"They never seem to. Usually, it's a rewarding and pleasant experience talking about our Church to people of other faiths."

"Do all members of the Legion of Mary have the same sort of work obligation?"

"No. The works vary, but the objective is always the same, to serve God through His Mother. A Legionary in Communist China may do that by giving his head, and a legionary here might do it by washing windows for an invalid."

"Are there other duties besides the hour and a half meeting and the two hour work obligation?"

"Every day we say the Magnificat, that's the Blessed Mother's prayer and a few other short prayers. Then we have one more obligation, but it's important: we have to keep any matter learned in connection with the legion work in absolute secrecy. Now, if you will excuse me, it's almost time for the meeting, and I can't be late."

"Thank you for the information."

Next week: Renewal in the Legion.

### The Date Book

**Field Day**  
The Monroe County Ancient Order of Hibernians and Auxiliaries will hold its annual Field Day on Sunday, Aug. 14 on the grounds of Mother of Sorrows Church (Paddy Hill) at 2 p.m.

The Field Day program will include Irish music and dancing, games for the children with prizes being awarded, refreshments, and honored guests from the city and county government along with members of the clergy.

This year's chairman is Robert E. O'Brien, former chairman of the Monroe County Democratic Committee and a candidate for the New York State Constitutional Convention.

**Adult Sodality**  
Ed Nietopski, athletic director at Cardinal Mooney High School, will be the guest speaker at the August General Meeting of the Rochester Adult Sodality to be held Wednesday, Aug. 17 at 7:45 p.m. at Sacred Heart Academy on Prince St.

Nietopski will speak on the role of the Layman in Catholic Education. The public is invited to attend.

**Weekend Trip**  
The Rochester Catholic Adult Club, social club for single Catholics, will hold a Labor Day Weekend trip to Adirondack Inn, Sacandaga, N.Y., leaving Saturday morning, Sept. 3 and returning Monday, Sept. 5.

For information call Lois E. Ender, LI 4-6694, or Carmie Petote, GL 8-5236. Deadline for reservations is Aug. 20.

**Family Picnic**  
The Catholic Widowed Parent Club will hold a family picnic on Saturday, Aug. 13 at 12 noon at Mendon Ponds swim area. Picnic lunch is to be supplied by own family.

**Events Planned**  
St. Christopher Social Club will make a pilgrimage to the Graymorn, Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement Home in Garrison, N.Y., and to the home of the Ave Maria Hour on September 35. The price is \$8 per day for two days.

Cars will leave St. Michael's Parish Center, 869 Clinton Ave. No. on September 3 at 8 a.m. Transportation fee \$6. For reservations call Miss Ronnie M. Sprague, 548-4904. Deadline for reservations is August 16 with \$8 due as a deposit on one day's lodging.

A picnic will be held on Aug. 14 at Ellison Park. Cars will leave St. Michael's parking lot at 1:30 p.m.; picnic at 4 p.m. Admission: \$150 for members; \$2 for guests. Transportation fee, 50 cents. For reservations call Nick Cardinale, GL 8-1228.

A business meeting will be held on Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Parish Center, 869 Clinton Ave. No. All single Catholics between 30 and 45 years old are invited. Refreshments. Information, Nick Cardinale.

### Marie Leinberger Mass, Teacher, Sister of Nun

Marie A. Leinberger, 1455 Ridge Road East, a graduate of Nazareth Academy and of Nazareth College of Rochester, and a former teacher at Sacred Heart Academy, died last Friday, Aug. 5 at her home after an illness of several months.

Solemn requiem Mass was offered Monday, Aug. 8, at Holy Trinity Church, Webster.

After receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Nazareth College, Miss Leinberger enrolled at Fordham University for graduate study. She completed the requirements for her Masters Degree and began her teaching career at Ontario High School. Later she taught at Sacred Heart Academy, and her final teaching position was at Monroe Community College.

Preparation for college teaching included study at Oxford, England, and the American Academy at Rome, Italy.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Sister M. Louise, S.S.J., of Nazareth Academy; one brother, Norbert R. Leinberger; an aunt, Teresa L. Vogt, and several cousins.

Friends wishing may have Masses offered for the repose of her soul or make contributions to the Academy of the Sacred Heart Building Fund in her memory.

### T. J. Maloney Requiem Held

Solemn Requiem Mass for Thomas J. Maloney, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Rochester, was offered on July 28 at St. Mark's Church, Cleveland, by Monsignor Wilfred T. Craugh, assisted by Fathers Joseph P. Brennan and Phillip Marchin.

Mr. Maloney is survived by his wife, Regina Craugh Maloney, three sons, two daughters and twenty-one grandchildren.

Other survivors, all of Rochester, are three brothers, Timothy Maloney, Hugh and John Nolan, two sisters, Mrs. Helen Fitch and Mrs. Winifred Lightley. Burial was in Cleveland.

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**SETON GROUPS In Action**  
12TH BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital were to be entertained at luncheon, Thursday, August 11 by Mrs. Phillip H. Goetz of Meadowbrook Road at her summer home on Seneca Lake.  
SETON SALE Committee of St. Mary's Hospital was to meet Tuesday, August 9 at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Kearse at Canandaigua Lake. This was to be a combination of business and pleasure luncheon to formulate plans for the November 2 sale.  
80TH BRANCH to meet at home of Mrs. Raymond Bopp, 79 Marilyn Parkway, Wednesday, August 17 at 8 p.m.  
60TH BRANCH members will entertain their husbands at a swimming party and steak-robot at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Starwix, 1700 Qualtrough Rd., Penfield, on Aug. 17 at 8:30 p.m.

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Friday, Aug. 12 — Terence K. Fleming, deacon assistant at Immaculate Conception Church.  
Saturday, Aug. 13 — (Mass will be celebrated). Gordon Keating, St. Anne's, accompanied by members of St. Patrick's Fraternity, Third Order of St. Francis.  
Sunday, Aug. 14 — George L. McKay, St. Morica, accompanied by members of K. of C. Council 178.  
Monday, Aug. 15 — John Dynarski, St. Joseph, accompanied by H.N.C. of St. Joseph.  
Tuesday, Aug. 16 — Gary Shaw, Our Lady of Good Counsel.  
Wednesday, Aug. 17 — Phillip Schneider, St. Phillip Neri, accompanied by H.N.S. of St. Phillip Neri.  
Thursday, Aug. 18 — A representative of H.N.S. of St. George Church.

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