

**Fisher Parents Weekend**

Parents will be kings and queens of the campus at St. John Fisher College this weekend. The even schedule will be a buffet dinner and dance in the gymnasium.

More than a thousand Fisher students will entertain their mothers and fathers at Parents Weekend activities beginning Friday, Oct. 28, evening with a reception and concert by the college Glee Club and closing with Community Mass and brunch Sunday, Oct. 30, morning at 10.

An outdoor clambake will take place on the athletic field Saturday afternoon. Highlights include a parade and dance.

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**25 Years Ago**

(From Catholic Courier files, Oct. 30, 1941)

More than 600 persons witnessed the dedication by Bishop Kearney of the new Our Lady of Lourdes Church in West Elmira. A page layout of pictures recorded the event for the Courier.

While devotion at Holy Mass is admirable there is a definite need for devotion to a personal God. Bishop Kearney told 600 men of the Nocturnal Adoration Society at a Holy Hour in St. Peter and Paul's Church.

That democracy was being taken too much for granted, was the contention of Dr. Mortimer Adler in a lecture at Aquinas Institute.

**ST. JOSAPHAT, Irondequoit.** Choir rehearsals Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in audio-visual room. November Day Commemoration Sunday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. in Ukrainian American Club. Panachyda services after 9 a.m. Mass.

**ST. PATRICK, Victor.** Rosary Altar Society meeting Nov. 2. Hostesses: Mesdames John Egan, Clifford Barry, Frank Pezzementi, Thomas Studick, Milton Swartzberg, Roy Keefe and William Toomey. Short Talks on Women of the Bible. Spaghetti supper Nov. 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. in School of Religion. Chairmen: Mesdames Anthony Catalano, Clifford Lyons, Victor Tischer, Fred Wolfe, Carl Palumbo, Donald Hunt, Helen Hunter.

**ST. BERNARD, Scipio Center.** ST. HILARY, Genoa. ST. ISSAC JOGUES, Fleming. Two week mission will open at St. Bernard's Sunday, Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. First week for women and high school girls, second week for men and high school boys. Mass and mission sermon each weekday evening at 7:30 p.m. Father John Steven, QUESA retreat master.

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**What's New in the Parishes**

**ST. STANISLAUS, Rochester.** Holy Name of Mary Society "Living Rosary" in church Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. Seventh and eighth grade students to participate. Meeting of executive committee of Holy Name of Mary Society—Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. in school hall.

**ST. PIUS X, Rochester.** Rosary Guild panel discussion Tuesday, Nov. 1, "First Steps in Grass Roots Ecumenism." Participants: Father Robert Downs, Joseph O'Donnell, Mrs. Donald Watt, Miss Margaret Levick and William Carney. Hostesses: Mesdames Harvey Limbeck, James Cullen, Elmer Neureuther and Robert O'Brien.

**HOLY APOSTLES, Rochester.** Annual Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, Oct. 1 in school hall from 1 to 6 p.m. Tickets at door or call CL 4-1163 or CL 4-7111.

**GUARDIAN ANGELS, Henrietta.** Rosary Society meeting Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 8:15 p.m. Demonstration of centerpiece nursing but other areas include public health, industrial, office and private duty. Most are working on a part time basis with the hope of eventual return to full time nursing duties.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, Rochester.** Sacred Heart Women's Club bake sale in parish center Sunday, Oct. 30 following each Mass beginning at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served after 8:30 and 9:45 a.m. Masses. Drapery remnant sale Monday, Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. in parish center.

**ST. JAMES, Rochester.** Rosary Society meeting Nov. 7 following Rosary in church at 8:15 p.m. John Reina, demonstration. "Modern Trend in Hair Fashions." Refreshments: Mesdames John Foley, Thomas Lazio, John Genthner, James McDonald and their bands.

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, Rochester.** Fall Festival at school hall, Costar St. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 28, 29, 30 at 7 p.m. Refreshments.

**ST. MARGARET, Rochester.** Fur show Monday, Nov. 7. Chairmen: Mesdames Angelo Bianchi, Louis Zogby, Johnson Small, John Temple, Joseph Bonatade, John Reinhardt, Herbert Krause, Miss Joanne Sclafoni and Kathleen Sclafoni.

**HOLY CROSS, Rochester.** Consolata Mission Guild rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 29, 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 30, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in school hall.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, Elmira.** Rosary Guild family Halloween costume party in church hall, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. Admission, 50 cents. Mrs. Edward Jeziorski, chairman. Card party and bazaar Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Donation, \$1. Co-chairmen, Mrs. Clara Rohde and Mrs. Louise Ross.

**ST. HELEN, Rochester.** Mother and daughter Communion Breakfast Nov. 6 at the Carriage House following 8 a.m. Mass. Tickets, adults \$1.50, children \$1, to be sold after all Masses Oct. 30. Chairmen, Mrs. Raymond Woods, ID 6-0494. Guest speaker, Father John P. Wagner.

**ST. C.E.C.H.I.A.—Rochester.** Ladies Guild Halloween Party Oct. 29 in church hall. Five dollars per couple includes food and refreshments. Costumes optional. Chairmen: Anne Bonsignore, Pat Sleight and Betty Miller. Guild meeting Tuesday, Nov. 1 in church hall at 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker, attorney Henry Klimy, Archonfraternity of Christian Mothers will meet in church at 8 p.m.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT, Rochester.** Ladies of the Blessed Sacrament meeting Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in school auditorium. Presentation of constitution. Guest speaker, Mrs. Richard Rush, Montessori Method. Refreshments.

**ST. JANUARIUS, Naples.** Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. to inaugurate new hall. Refreshments. Dancing. Chairmen: Lois Cullinan, Blanche St. Pierre, Norma Riesemberger and Nick Baader.

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On medical nursing rounds are Miss Kay Neve, head nurse; Mrs. Glenna Wilson, refresher nurse; Mrs. Bonnie Brazil, head nurse in medical dept.; Dr. Sam Aversano, assistant medical director.

**St. Ann's Home**

**Nurse Refresher Program**

The third Refresher Program for inactive registered professional nurses is well under way at St. Ann's Home.

The program is again sponsored jointly by the Rochester Regional Hospital Council and six Rochester hospitals.

Nurses attending come in uniform three days a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for four weeks. They are gradually introduced to new techniques, new drugs and new aspects of nursing through classroom instruction and supervised clinical practice on the nursing units.

The fifth and sixth weeks each nurse will spend at the hospital of her choice where she will have supervised experience in the clinical area of her choice.

The first two programs have proven to be worthwhile for

careful follow-up has shown that 86 per cent of these nurses have already returned to active nursing. The largest group has gone back into institutional nursing but other areas include public health, industrial, office and private duty. Most are working on a part time basis with the hope of eventual return to full time nursing duties.

The main purpose of the course is to encourage those nurses who are sincerely interested in returning to work in their profession to do so. The program is geared to help the inactive nurse ease back into nursing with self-confidence and a sense of belonging.

Sister Karen, director of nursing, encourages the nurses "to become what you are—registered professional nurses—for which you can be proud."

The next refresher program is tentatively planned for early in January of 1967. Any nurses interested in enrolling in the program are advised to contact either Sister Karen or Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, Assistant Director of Nursing, St. Ann's Home.

**Priests for Tomorrow**



**The Gospel To Everyone**

By FATHER LOUIS HOHMAN  
Diocesan Director of Vocations

We believe the Gospel to be what it says it is—good news, the best good news that the world has ever heard. Jesus told his first priest, "Preach the Gospel to every creature."

St. Paul told his first priest, "Preach the Gospel to all nations." And again, Jesus made it even more forceful when He said the message would be shouted from the house-tops. In the light of all this there is little room for doubt as to the urgency and importance of the preaching function for the priest. He must be the voice of Christ ringing out to the modern world.

Even in the face of such overwhelming evidence, there was since the Protestant Reformation a kind of subtle de-emphasis on preaching in the Roman Catholic Church. Perhaps it was a reaction to the central importance which the Protestants gave to preaching. It was thought that as far as Sunday sermons were concerned, they were quite secondary to the Sacrifice of the Mass.

The really important thing was that people get to Mass—by implication at least, the sermon was quite incidental. And up until fairly recently it didn't take much of an excuse to skip the Sunday sermon entirely. And this even in the face of the fact that the majority of people would be reached only on Sunday morning. To relegate sermons to such occasions as missions, Forty Hours and devotions was, in light of this, highly unrealistic.

The Vatican Council finally put the whole thing in focus in the Decree on the Sacred Liturgy: "Although the sacred liturgy is above all things the worship of the Divine Majesty, it nevertheless contains much instruction for the faithful. For in the liturgy God speaks to his people and Christ is still proclaiming his Gospel." (p. 33)

The following directive is found in paragraph 35: "Because the sermon is part of the liturgical service . . . the ministry of preaching is to be fulfilled with exactitude and fidelity. The sermon, moreover, should draw its content mainly from scriptural and liturgical sources, and its character should be that of a proclamation of God's wonderful works in the history of salvation or in the mystery of Christ ever made present and active within us, especially in the celebration of the liturgy." The Council clearly indicates that the readings and the sermon at Mass are vital to preparing the people to enter more worthily and lovingly into the Sacrifice.

Realistically we must concede a certain problem with time, especially in our bigger churches. But it is by no means as big a problem as it is sometimes made out to be. Announcements are to be cut to a very minimum, and if possible, Masses are to be more widely separated. But even conceding a time problem, all this means is that the message must be made more concise and clear.

I suppose that all priests at one time or another have felt a certain discouragement about preaching. Too many people seem to be at least covertly "watching the clock." How many times have we heard, "Father, how about keeping it short today?" And we get the feeling that most people wouldn't remember what it was about by the time they got home.

But this isn't the point at all. If we really believe that the Holy Spirit can use our words as the instrument of His inspirations, then we must offer Him that instrumentality in the best way we know how.

Which brings us back to that old problem of relevance again. Can we make the Gospel real, living, important, and meaningful for our time, if we believe that Jesus is God, we must believe it is possible. Maybe it simply requires harder work and study than we have thought it necessary to give. A Protestant minister's job depends very often on the quality of his preaching. Not so with us. If our sermons are pious, albeit platitudinous, and orthodox, at least in the wide sense, we can get by.

WHAT IS REQUIRED for our time? First of all, the priest of the twentieth century will have to give far more time and effort to study and meditation on the Word than any priests in the history of the Church. Never has the level of education among the laity been so generally high. Perhaps if the less significant duties in a parish were given to apostolic lay people as they should be, there would be more time for this kind of study.

However, it is not enough to be learned in the sacred sciences.

ANOTHER requirement for our time is an absolute kind of sincerity—one that radiates, is actually felt by the congregation. It must be based on absolute conviction and a passion for getting this message across.

People today are constantly exposed to public speakers who are highly trained professionals. It does not think our people demand this level of achievement in their priests. The fact of sincerity is compensation for any lack of talent in ourselves and sometimes a refreshing change from the lack of it in certain "show people."

A third necessary ingredient for the preacher of today is concern—for the message and for the people themselves. The priest must really want to know people—their needs, their problems, their points of view. He

**Letter to the Editor**

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Dear Sir:

As Franciscan clerics preparing for the priesthood of Christ, we try to be aware of the different ways in which, even now, we can help in furthering the end for which Christ established the priesthood, the glory of God and the good of souls. One of the best ways we have found is by aiding the foreign missions of our province through prayer and material assistance.

We supply the latter by collecting, sorting and selling used stamps and sending the proceeds to our missionaries in South America, Puerto Rico, and Japan. For example, sale of cancelled stamps has made possible the addition of two floors to our seminary in Brazil, a jeep for a Bolivian missionary and a Christmas party for children at a tubercular hospital in Japan.

Would you please help us in our project. You can do this in two ways: First, by sending us the stamps you receive in your correspondence unless, of course, you are already doing so either to us or to some other group, and secondly by placing some small notice in your paper advising your readers of our efforts and referring them to the above address.

We will be very grateful for any contribution large or small, and are especially interested in five categories, viz.: foreign,

must try to enter into their situation with all his heart and soul. It is only then that we can make the message of the Gospel meaningful for them in this our time.

It would no doubt take some ingenuity in combining the true meaning of the Gospel and the needs of the people and putting them into words. Writing this series has shown me that only too well. But the point is, we must try.

What a magnificent challenge we have. To make God and religion and morality truly relevant in our time as we know they must be, is a calling beyond compare. And we know that people will respond. They are more interested in religion today than perhaps at any other time in history. They want to learn. But they also want real substance, meaning, truth.

Priests of our time have not just a good word to offer but the Word. "To whom shall we go," young people are saying, "you have the words of eternal life." Cf. John 8

commemorative, air mail, high value (above five cents), and pre-cancelled. The ordinary one, two, three, four, and five cent stamps are valueless, being as common as ants at a Fourth of July picnic.

It could also be noted that we could use unwanted stamp collections. Please remind them to leave 1/4 in border when cutting the stamps from the envelopes, as this protects the stamps from damage.

In anticipation, we wish to thank you and all your readers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
The Franciscan Clerics of Holy-Name College

**Elmira Ladies Set Breakfast**

Elmira Ladies of Columbus will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 30 at the Hickory House at 10 a.m.

Father James P. Collins, chaplain of Elmira Reformatory will be speaker.

Daughters and guests of the members are welcome.

Mrs. Margaret Painton is general chairman and Mrs. Dorothy Wells is ticket chairman.

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