



Open House at St. Thomas More

ECUMENICAL ACTIVITY at St. Thomas More Church on Nov. 1 found Catholic, Protestant and Jewish women attending Mass, a luncheon and making a tour of the school and convent. In photo are Mrs. Charles Klein, president, B'Rith Kodesh Sisterhood; Mrs. Harvey Levy, president, Beth El Sisterhood; Mrs. Theron Holden, executive director, United Church Women; Mrs. Robert Taylor, district president, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women; Mrs. Thomas Presutti, chairman.

Nun Vocation Unit Chartered

Diocesan efforts to build an understanding of the meaning of religious vocations will be strengthened Wednesday, Nov. 16, when St. Agnes High School's Theresian Unit receives its charter of membership in the national lay organization for the promotion of religious vocations.

Monsignor Elwood C. Voss, founder and national director of the Theresians of America, will present the charter to the local group at a dinner for St.



MONSIGNOR VOSS

Agnes' sixty Theresians and their mothers, and other members of Rochester's newly formed adult Theresian Unit.

Monsignor Voss currently serves as superintendent of schools in Pueblo, diocesan director of the Propagation of the Faith, chaplain of Pueblo's Serra Club and the Seton Postulant, and is diocesan consultant.

Since his ordination in Dubuque, Iowa in 1949, he has also been rector of St. Joseph Preparatory Seminary in Pueblo, diocesan vocation director, and principal of Pueblo Catholic High School.

The Theresians of America, an organization of lay women

established in 1961 for the purpose of fostering vocations to the Sisterhood, has grown to a membership of 5,000. Members endeavor, through personal prayer and monthly group meetings, to increase their understanding of the Church's need for vocations, and to join in the apostolate of promoting them. In the words of the movement itself, their purpose is "not to found an organization, but to found a new vocation spirit in the Church."

In 1965, Bishop Kearney granted permission for the formation of local units within the diocese. St. Agnes' group, moderated by Sister M. Claudia, will be the first high school unit to be chartered in New York State. Sister has also been instrumental in organizing two adult units in Rochester and Elmira.

Officers of St. Agnes' unit are as follows: Bonnie Meath, president; Kathleen Weider, vice president; Carol Shady, secretary; and Heidi Nilson, treasurer. Board members include Gail Fox, Kathleen Kelly, Mary Ralowski, Kim Harrison, and Sheila Bridoy.

Mrs. Robert Aldrich of St. Thomas the Apostle parish serves as president of the local adult Theresian unit.

'Crossroads' On Education

"Catholic Education at the Crossroads" is the theme for the annual "community service" forum to be sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity, Wednesday, Nov. 16, at St. John Fisher College.

Panel participants will be Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Roche, Rochester diocesan superintendent of schools; Mrs. Urban Faubion, a member of the Cayuga Catholic School Board; and Dr. Philip A. Wood, assistant superintendent of the Penfield Central School District.

Dr. Charles J. Meder, director of teacher education at St. John Fisher, will serve as moderator.

Memorial Mass Slated By Ithaca Knights

Ithaca—The Annual Memorial Mass for the deceased members of Ithaca Council #277, Knights of Columbus will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13 in St. Catherine of Siena Church.

Council members will meet in the church hall at 8:15 a.m. and will be led into the church by the Color Guard of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the Ithaca Council.

Members desiring a ride are asked to meet at the site of the new home at 7:50 a.m. The last car will leave downtown at 8 a.m.

Following the Mass a country-style breakfast will be served in the church hall. Reservations may be made to the cochairmen Leo Parente and Paul Petrillise or to Grand Knight Zahorian.

Demolition of the old home has been completed and the plans for the new home on the present site will be ready within the next few weeks with construction slated to begin in early spring.

25 Years Ago

(From Catholic Courier files, Nov. 13, 1941)

Bishop Kearney in a letter to Priests and People urged observance of Nov. 16 as "Freedom Day" asking prayers "for the preservation of our traditional freedom from enemies within and without our border."

New impetus in the drive against indecent literature in Corning was given in an address by Father Edward A. Rawlinson, pastor of St. Patrick's Church in that city.

Father Thomas F. Carroll was to be honored on Nov. 16 for his 25 years as pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen at church services and a testimonial dinner.

Forty Hours

Sunday, Nov. 13 — Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Lady of Victory, Rochester; St. Patrick, Elmira; St. Paul of the Cross, Honeoye Falls; St. Joseph, Penfield; St. Theresa, Stanley.

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Hibernians List Noted Carmelite

The Very Rev. Donald M. O'Callahan, O. Carm., noted American-Irish speaker, will address the Hibernian President's Dinner, Saturday night, Nov. 12 in Elmira.

The dinner is sponsored by the Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and is being held to pay tribute to the division's very active current president, Thomas Eagen.

Also slated for honors is the New York State Hibernian president, William J. Bartlett Jr. of Staten Island. Bartlett, the youngest State president in Hibernian annals, began his two year term last January. He is associated with the New York City school system.

Eagen, the local president, will complete his 1966 tenure in December.

The main speaker, Father O'Callahan, is the permanent New York State Hibernian chaplain and the Director for the Irish Carmelite Missions.

A native of Ireland and former Prior Provincial of the Carmelites' New York City province, Father O'Callahan is known as this country's foremost American-Irish orator.

He is stationed in New York City where the Carmelites serve as chaplains for Bellevue Hospital, the Manhattan Veterans' Hospital, the Fordham section of The Bronx, in Westchester County at Tarrytown, at the Middletown State Hospital, the New Hampton Prison and Otisville Training School in Orange County.

Father O'Callahan is the director of some 500 Carmelite missionaries serving from Java to the Philippines in Asia, in 13 South American countries and in Africa.

He is a particular friend to Elmira, having been elected State chaplain at the 1960 State Convention held in Elmira.

The dinner, slated for Elmira's Columbus Center, is open to all friends of Hibernians. Dancing will follow the dinner.

Dinner is scheduled for 7:30 with a social hour at 6:30.

Reservations may be made with the co-chairmen, Arthur Call and Matthias Fennel.



Charity Ball Slated

MAKING PLANS for a Charity Ball in Elmira on Nov. 19 at the Mark Twain Hotel are: Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, Father Joseph F. D'Aurilio, Executive Director of Catholic Family Service and spiritual moderator of the Ladies of Charity; Mrs. Joseph Rempe and Joseph Rempe.

Dante Scholarship Dinner For Area College Grants

Annual Dante Scholarship dinner dance sponsored by the Italian Women's Civic Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in Manger Hotel Ballroom.

Proceeds are used for scholarships which the club maintains at the University of Rochester, St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College.

The Dante Scholarship has been given since 1922 to any young man or woman of Italian descent attending any public or private high school.

Miss Lucy Goodyear, general chairman and Mrs. Mae D'Amore, cochairman and ticket chairman are assisted on tickets by the Misses Mary Lucia and Helen Occhino, and Mesdames Joseph Alessi, Peter Cucinotta, Vincent Laneri, Patsy Leceese, John Mangione, Anthony Men-

dola, Carl Proia and Frank Spoto.

Reception committee is headed by Miss Madeline Pezzulo, club president with these past presidents; Johanna Miceli, Mary Lucia, Mrs. Mae D'Amore, Lucy Goodyear.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Joseph Amicini, Miss Antonette Bocchetta, Mrs. Frank Culotta, Miss Annette DelleFave, Miss Julia Granata, Mrs. James Lauro, Mrs. Peter Montalto, Miss Helen Occhino and Mrs. Joseph Russett.

Mrs. Ralph Fargo is in charge of decorations.



MADELINE PEZZULO

Bishop Sheen TV Film Reports on World Poverty

A unique dimension in the study of today's poverty crisis will be shown over WHEC on Sunday, Nov. 13th at 12 noon, in a provocative commentary, "The 30th Parallel," written and narrated by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

In the film Bishop Sheen demonstrates how the great schism of the 20th century is the divorce between the haves and the have-nots of the world. For all practical purposes, the 30th parallel is the geographical cut-off between the two.

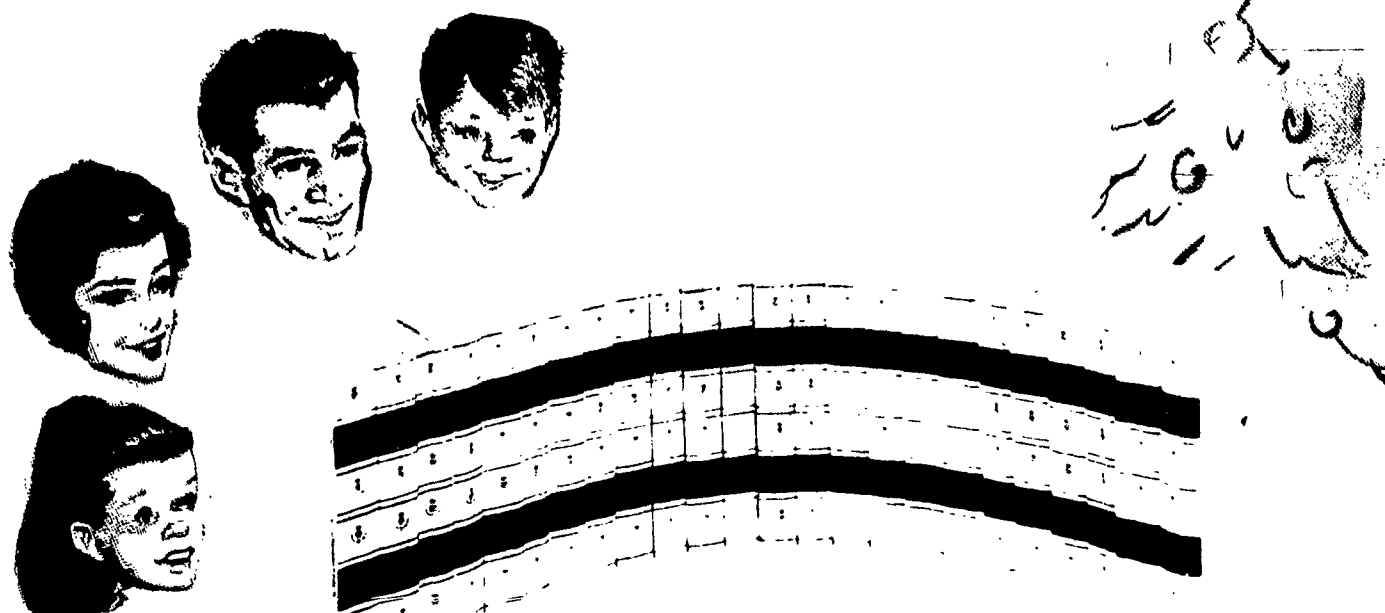
Above the 30th parallel are the prosperous lands of the earth; those who live there are well-off, well-fed, in comparison with the rest of the world. Below the 30th parallel are Central and South America, Oceania, India, half of China and nearly all of Africa, where most people live and die in wretchedness.

"Hunger," says the Bishop, "is not merely an economic problem; it is a moral and spiritual one and a far greater danger to the future of mankind than atomic war." The Bishop shows how schools, social centers and elaborate churches may give the illusion of great progress, but are only a facade if we overlook Christ in the poor.

He concludes by asking, "Is the United States to be like the rich man in the Gospel—living, eating, dressing well, but doing nothing for the Lazaruses of the world below the 30th parallel living in the garbage heaps of the world? Ask not for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for thee."

Film author Bishop Sheen knows world poverty's bitter ingredients and cancerous growth. He has traveled extensively dur-

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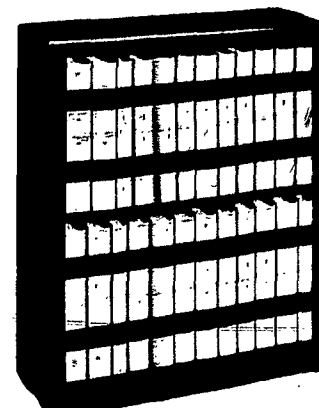
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