

Sunday Concert To Honor Bishop

Holy Rosary parish choir will present a concert at Sacred Heart Cathedral Sunday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m., in tribute to Bishop Kearney.

Donald Memminger, choir director, will also be the organist.

Highlights of the concert will include harpist Miss Eileen Malone in Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols and a premier rendition of Father Russell Woolten's Missa Antiphonalis in English.

The public is invited.

Seton Groups In Action

43RD BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital was to be entertained by Mrs. Gilbert Langmeyer of Meadowdale Dr. on Dec. 1 at 11 a.m.

45TH BRANCH Christmas Luncheon, Monday, Dec. 12 at 12:30 p.m., Downtowner Motel.

19TH BRANCH to be entertained by Mrs. William E. Merriman of Seneca Parkway at luncheon in her home, Thursday, Dec. 8.

Check Given To Pastor

Seneca Falls—Members of St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society presented a check for \$1,600 to their pastor, Father John P. O'Beirne, at their recent banquet.

The gift will be used for church supplies.

Guest speaker was Father John B. Kleintjes, pastor of Guardian Angels Church, Henrietta.

Mrs. Carmen Martello and Mrs. Anthony Barbieri were chairmen.

Workshop

Pueblo — (NC)—The Southwest Liturgical Conference's fourth annual workshop will be conducted here Jan. 23 to 26, on the theme "Sacramental Settings," it was announced.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

Spiritual exercises will be held at the Cenacle Retreat House for women, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, during the month of December as follows:

RETREATS:

Dec. 2-4—For high school girls in their junior and senior year—Rev. Louis Hohman

DAYS OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL:

Dec. 10 — Advent Day of Recollection—Rev. Albert Bartlett, S.J.

Dec. 11—St. Raphael Guild, Day of Recollection — Rev. Henry Atwell

Dec. 12—Advent Day of Recollection—Rev. Albert Shamon

GUIDE MEETINGS:

Dec. 21—Cenacle Guild for the Blind

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

Dec. 7—Young Business Women

Dec. 15—Young Business Women

Dec. 31—Jan. 1—Year-End Nocturnal Adoration — Rev. Edward Dillon

Recollection Eve Listed For Married Couples

"Freedom, Conscience and the Human Person" is the topic to be presented to all interested married couples by Monsignor William H. Shannon on Friday, Dec. 9 at Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave.

Sessions will open in the library building at 7:30 p.m. Besides talks by the spiritual moderator, the evening will include Mass, a discussion period, renewal of marriage vows and refreshments. A small fee will be charged the couples attending.

Monsignor Shannon is professor of theology at the college. The evening of recollection is under sponsorship of the Family Renewal Association of Nazareth College Alumnae.

Reservations are requested by Dec. 6 and may be made

Salvatore Cicero Mass Offered In Mt. Morris

Mt. Morris—Funeral Mass for Salvatore (Sam) Cicero was offered in St. Patrick's Church, Wednesday, Nov. 23. Mr. Cicero, 55, of 208 South Main St. died Saturday, Nov. 19, 1966 after a short illness.

He was born in Mt. Morris, May 19, 1911 and was a lifelong resident. At one time he operated a shoe store and for the past few years was a mason in the maintenance department at Craig Colony and Hospital at Sonyea.

He was a World War 2 veteran, a member and past commander of Harvey L. Brady Post, American Legion. He was a member of the Civil Service Employees Association, the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society. He was a trustee and usher of St. Patrick's Church.

Surviving are his wife, Antoinette Grasso; two daughters, Madelyn and Dianne Cicero, both at home; a brother, Jack Cicero, Mt. Morris; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Schery and Mrs. Rose Redest, both of Genesee and Miss Mary Agnes Cicero of Mt. Morris. He was a brother-in-law of Father Dominic Grasso, pastor of St. Patrick's Church here.

Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Arrangements by Martin Funeral Home, Mt. Morris.

DCCW Chaplain

Father Chester Kloczek was named recently to be moderator of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. He is also a curate at St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester. Members of the Council have pledged they will offer Mass, Communion and Rosary for Bishop Kearney on the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thursday, Dec. 8.

Lady Unit

New Orleans — (NC) — A four-member lay advisory committee on finance for the New Orleans archdiocese has been appointed by Archbishop Philip M. Hannan.

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25 Years Ago

(From Courier Journal files, Dec. 4, 1941)

Construction of a new Queen of Peace Chapel in Kingsbury, China was to start soon. Funds were provided by the Lenten sacrifice of boys and girls of the Holy Childhood Association, Diocese of Rochester according to Father John S. Randall, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Father Francis X. Talbot, S.J., editor-in-chief of America was scheduled to speak at the Nazareth College School Press Convention slated at Nazareth Academy.

New York State Knights of Columbus and affiliated Councils in this area joined in protest against the showing of "Two-Faced Woman," a film classified as "C" and condemned by the National Legion of Decency.

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Interfaith Plan For 'Downtown'

Fort Wayne — (NC) — A four-point approach to joint effort in religious activity in and around downtown business districts was analyzed in an "exploration" of interfaith cooperation here.

Lyle E. Schaller, regional church planning office director, told representatives of 11 religious congregations meeting here that downtown churches should: "(1) establish substantial communication; (2) coordinate present efforts, to avoid overlapping and competition; (3) effect cooperation in feasible areas, such as youth activities; and (4) consolidate efforts which could include merging of physical facilities."

The Regional Church Planning Office is a non-denominational agency with headquarters in Cleveland.

Schaller said a number of factors have contributed to upheaval in current downtown situations. He cited "decentralization — the flight to the suburbs," as a prime example.

This situation has produced a "new type of citizen" in downtown areas, he said, and resulted in a "disproportionate concentration of people in age brackets before and after the child-bearing categories."

Schaller said "considerable legislation" affecting the urban situation has been enacted, and predicted that "larger sums will be poured into the city." Some of this legislation, he characterized as a "major move in terms of recognizing the importance of the city."

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