

Kearney Band to Lead Parade

Bishop Kearney High School's Marching Band and Color Guard will lead the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City Friday, March 17, the largest parade of its kind in the world.

The Bishop Kearney unit will consist of 80 musicians and 20 color guard members. Raymond Shahin, band director, and Norman Reed, color guard instructor, have been readying their units over the past month. The band will play several Irish airs, among them, "The Kerry Dancers," "Harrigan," "Boys of Wexford," and the regimental light song, "Gary Owen." Mr.

Shahin has written special arrangements of all these numbers. BISHOP KEARNEY, with Cardinal Spellman of New York, will view the parade from the reviewing stand in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The Bishop Kearney Band and Color Guard will be followed by a line of 120,000 marchers gathered from the entire Eastern seaboard. The Band will be under the baton of Miss Melanie Cowan and the Color Guard under the command of Miss Sally Morrisette, both of whom are in the Class of '67.

Geneva Parish Mothers Club To Hear Nuns

Geneva — The Mothers Club of St. Stephen's School will have a day of recollection Sunday, March 12, beginning at 10:45 a.m. at St. Stephen's High School. Topic will be "God's Continuing Revelation."

An introduction will be given by Sister Mary John, director of public relations Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester. First conference will be given by Sister Anne Maury, director of vocations, entitled "God Reveals Himself to Women."

Afternoon conferences will be given by Sister Ruth Agnes, diocesan supervisor of schools, "God Reveals Himself Through Sex," and by Sister Marie Christine, resident director at Nazareth College, on "God Reveals Himself."

The retreat day will conclude with Mass at 4 p.m. Mrs. Richard Maher and Mrs. Francis McCormack are co-chairmen.

Knights Protest Kennedy View

Knights of Columbus Precious Blood Council 5147 at Bath, N.Y., has proposed to all K. of C. units in New York State a resolution against the stand taken by Senator (Robert) Kennedy on the question of abortion. The Knights also said the Senator's recommendation to revise the State's present 84-year-old legislation on the subject is "contrary to the Law of God and an insult to all good practicing Catholics." The resolution is signed by Rev. Henry F. Adamski, chaplain, Grand Knight John J. Miller and other Council officers.

Southern Tier Speakers Unit

About 60 women of southern tier parishes met recently at St. Peter and Paul's hall, Elmira, for the third quarterly meeting of the Chaucer-Schuyler district of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Mrs. Raymond G. Granston of Watkins Glen, district president, announced a speakers bureau of 17 members available for talks on a variety of topics.



Study Group Marks 27th Year

St. Morris — For a group of women of St. Patrick's parish here, the season of Lent is a time for special study of their faith.

For the past 27 years, the members of the St. Patrick's Study Club have met at one another's homes once a week during Lent to read and discuss material on their religion. This year they are study-

ing and discussing the many changes in the Catholic Church liturgy.

For many questions that may come up the Rev. Charles Langworthy, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, usually joins them to give his explanation and guidance. The Courier-Journal serves as reading material. Occasionally they meet so-

cially during the year but during Lent it is a weekly get-together to learn more of their religion.

With Father Langworthy in photo above, are Miss Charlotte Keating, Mrs. Frederick Beuerlein, Miss Isabel Wall, Miss Gertrude Donovan and, standing, Mrs. Charles Duffy, Mrs. Nicholas Tennant and Mrs. George Northrup.

Church's Concern for Poor Told First Friday Men

"Everyone of you as Catholics should be concerned with the needs of the poor," Father Daniel Torney, assistant pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, said to members of the First Friday Luncheon Club at Hotel Sheraton, March 3.

He was replacing Father P. David Finks, Episcopal Vicar of Urban Ministry for the Diocese called out of town on business. Father Torney said his own message paralleled that of the scheduled speaker.

Father Torney, newly elected to the diocesan Senate told of Christ's love for the poor and how the Saviour did not wait for them to come to him but went out among them to learn their needs.

carrying out the example of the Redeemer," Father Torney said. As to labels and tags, such as FIGHT and others, the speaker recalled that the Knights of Columbus and their carrying of swords undoubtedly brought terror to those outside the faith when first announced.

"The Church has always been identified with the poor and it should be today," he said. It is also right that the Church should be "chaplain" to the affluent, the secure and the accepted but it should always first be concerned with the unfortunate who are not accepted and are insecure but in the eyes of God are equal with others.

bring them courage, dignity and security. He asked those of the "white establishment," as he termed it, to accept such an organization of the Negro poor at the grass roots and give it encouragement and hope.

Father Torney answered questions at the close of the meeting urging patience in dealing with the local problems and Catholic cooperation.

He was presented by Father William Donnelly, club moderator.

Memorial Mass In Corning

Forty members of Corning Council 281 escorted by the Father Joseph Guilfoil 4th Degree General Assembly Color Corp attended a Memorial Mass at St. Mary's Church in Corning on Sunday, Feb. 19. The Mass honored members who died during the last two years.

Senator Speno At Auburn KC

Auburn — The 70th annual Communion Breakfast of Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday, March 19, at Mount Carmel High School.

Philip J. Conboy, past grand knight, is general chairman of the affair. He stated that Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in the Mt. Carmel School gymnasium, followed by breakfast in the school cafeteria.

Guest speakers at the breakfast will be State Senator Edward Speno of Nassau, a former Auburnian, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. James Speno live at 17 Burt Ave., and Rev. Lawrence Mooney, O. Carm., provincial of the Carmelite Order. Father Lawrence was stationed for a while at Mt. Carmel and was moderator of the first Men's Club at the school.

Children Plan Pilgrimage

Geneva — Cordeliers of St. Francis, a confraternity for children, met recently to plan their annual Good Friday pilgrimage March 24.

In the past several years it has been the custom for the Cordeliers to march from St. Francis de Sales Church to St. Stephen's Church and then to the Capuchin Seminary chapel.

Father Sebastian Falcone, O.F.M. Cap., is director of the youth group.

Mothers Plan Recollection

Mothers Circles of the Rochester Diocese will conduct an evening of recollection at the Genesee Conv. Ctr., Rochester, Monday, April 3.

Jesuit Father Eugene Tucker will conduct the evening's program. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Robert Mulhern or Mrs. Robert Sayre.

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Dr. Gerard T. Guerinot, Rochester obstetrician and gynecologist, will speak on "Sex Education for our Children" at Annunciation school hall Tuesday, March 14, at 8 p.m. His talk is open to all parents. A question period will follow his talk. The program is sponsored by the Annunciation Home-School Association.

Secular World Lecture Topic

Dominican Father Augustin Leonard will deliver the fifth address in the First Annual McQuaid Jesuit High School Alumni Association Lenten Lecture Series at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 15. Father will speak on "The Secular World and the Christian Layman."

Father Leonard was educated in Belgium and Paris and received his Doctor of Sacred Theology degree from the University of Freiburg in Switzerland. He has taught at the University of Montreal, the College of Notre Dame and Manhattanville College. He is presently Visiting Professor of Religion at Dartmouth College.

A Word About Lent

To Light a Candle of Hope

The Good News of Christ's gospel today, as yesterday, gives hope to the despondent and to the downcast. It is an antidote for despair; it is medicine for the soul. It surrounds us with things worth living for. It gives to our seemingly meaningless lives meaning and focus.

Without hope we are prey to illness and despair. Experience has shown that a man may undergo all manner of suffering and adversity and yet remain unscathed if he can but harbor a glimmer of hope that his life is not in vain. No one survived the infamous prison camps of the Nazis who did not have some compelling hope by which to live.

Lent is a time to reaffirm our hope, to light a candle of hope that will lead us to the Father, who is the God of Hope.

The ancient message of Christian hope has been expressed beautifully in the much-loved hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home.

—Monignor Charles V. Boyle, St. John the Evangelist Church

Former Pastor Of Caledonia Funeral Held

Bishop Sheen offered the Funeral Mass for Father Cornelius J. Hogan in St. Rose Church, Lima, Thursday, March 9. Father Hogan, a former pastor of St. Columba Church, Caledonia, and St. Patrick's Church, Murnford, died, March 3, 1967 in Detroit.

Father Hogan was born in Lima, May 11, 1893, the son of Cornelius and Anna O'Day Hogan.

He attended grammar school in Lima, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and was ordained June 14, 1919, by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey.

He served as assistant pastor at St. Monica's, Rochester for two years and Immaculate Conception, Rochester for two years. He served as administrator at St. Columba Church, Caledonia and St. Patrick's Murnford and on Feb. 9, 1964 was appointed pastor by Archbishop Edward Mooney.

Father Hogan's health failed in 1939 and he placed his resignation in the hands of Bishop Kearney. After regaining his health sufficiently he carried on his priestly duties in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

He is survived by two brothers, Michael A. Hogan of Lima and Edward B. Hogan of Shortsville, several nieces and nephews, several nieces and nephews.

Interment was to be in St. Rose Cemetery, Lima. Arrangements by O'Connell Funeral Home, Lima.

Modern Atheism Topic at Fisher

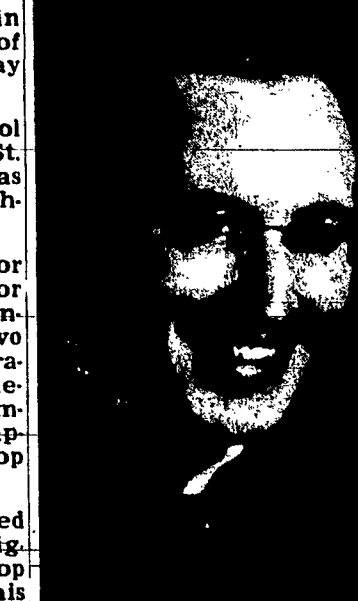
The Philosophy Department and Club of St. John Fisher College will sponsor a lecture-discussion on "Modern Atheism" featuring Basilian Father Armand Maurer, rector of the Pont-

FATHER MAURER, a native Rochesterian and the son of Mrs. Armond Maurer of Briarcliff Drive, is a graduate of Aquinas Institute, the University of Toronto and the Institute of Medieval Studies. He was ordained in the Basilian Congregation in 1945. Father Maurer has been awarded both the Guggenheim Fellowship and the Fulbright Scholarship.

He has done post-doctoral work at Harvard, Oxford and at the University of Paris. He is the author of the widely used "History of Medieval Philosophy" and of the recent work "Recent Philosophy: from Hegel to the Present" as well as numerous articles in professional journals and editions of basic manuscripts.

The topic on which Father Maurer will lecture and lead discussion, "Modern Atheism," has been called by Pope Paul the most important problem in religion and culture today.

In fact, Pope Paul has appointed a Post-Conciliar Commission on Non-Believers to promote studies and discussions between Christian experts and leading world atheists. Two such meetings have already occurred in Europe and one in the United States. Father Maurer will consider both the American and European atheistic humanism, the so-called Death-of-God movement and positive approaches to contemporary atheism.



FATHER MAURER, rector of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies and professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto, Thursday, March 16, at 7:45 p.m. in St. Basil Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend and to participate. There is no admission charge.

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