

# Auburn K. of C. Launches Drive For Members

Auburn — Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus, has begun an intensive parish-by-parish membership campaign, with a goal of at least 100 new members.

K. of C. members will cover each parish in the area over a period of Sundays, to interview prospective members and to explain the aims and purposes of the organization.

Grand Knight Rocco D. Malvaso and Francis Youtt, chairman of the membership committee, released a statement which said in part:

"The Knights of Columbus is the largest and most influential Catholic lay body in the country, and in addition to its fraternal activities it takes part

in many civic and humane projects.

"Among these are a commitment to support the National Task Force of the United States in correcting the inequalities among the people of the country, a grant to the Colleges of America Religious Association to reactivate the spirit of religion among college students, a \$1 million Education Trust Fund for the families of deceased or disabled veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, aid to the starving people of Biafra, aid for the education of mentally retarded and handicapped children irrespective of race or creed, a program of scholarships and student loans, and the largest fraternal youth program in New York State through the Columbian Squires."

# Aquinas 4th In National Contest

The triumphant Color Guard of Aquinas Institute this week returned to Rochester from the American Legion national competition in Atlanta, Ga., as the number four marching unit in the nation.

Father John Whitley, C.S.B., Color Guard monitor, expressed his pride in the precision drill team's performance. He explained that in the top spots, units are separated by as little as a hundredth of a point. The Aquinas unit scored 93.74 out of a possible 100 points and retained its title of top all-male Color Guard. Units from 44 states competed before the 60,000 American Legion delegates.

Father Whitley had particular praise for sophomore Thomas Albright, the unit's new commander.

To cap its victorious weekend, the Aquinas Color Guard carried the flag of the City of Rochester in the Legion's seven-hour parade, the longest ever in Atlanta.

# New Band Master Named at Aquinas

The "76 trombones" of Aquinas Institute's championship marching band and color guard will be under the direction of a trumpet player, Alfred Fabrizio, this season. Such a juxtaposition is not new to the unit, though, since it was guided this year by a singer.

The story began last year when Aquinas opened school without a band director. Nicholas Cattat, who is Aquinas' director of audio-visual services, and instructor in Music Appreciation, Music Theory, and Voice, stepped in and led the band to many trophy winning appearances.

However, Cattat will shed his substitute role to devote full time to his primary duties, while Fabrizio becomes director of bands. Besides band activity, Fabrizio will give members individual lessons.

For 11 years prior to joining Aquinas, Fabrizio has been director of music for the Cortland city schools. He earned his bachelor of science and masters degrees at Ithaca College. He



ALFRED FABRIZIO

will move his wife and two daughters to Fairport in October.

# 50 Years Wed For McAlpins

The family of John and Margaret McAlpin, 292 Beechwood Cres., West Webster, will gather at St. Rita's Church, at 11 a.m. Sept. 6 to honor their parents at a 50th wedding anniversary Mass. Friends are invited to attend the Mass.

An open house, to which all friends are invited, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Happy Acres Country Club, 440 Salt Road, Webster.

The couple are being honored by their six children: Paul McAlpin of Batavia, Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Smith of Webster, Mrs. James (Mary) Gelfell of Irondequoit, Mrs. Henry (Rita) Gelfell of West Webster, Francis McAlpin of Irondequoit and John McAlpin Jr. of Webster. The couple have 28 grandchildren.

# POLISH PICNIC AT RURAL CHURCH

The annual Polish picnic at St. Stanislaus Church, Bradford, will feature a chicken barbecue, dancing and games from 1 p.m. until midnight this Sunday, Aug. 31. Bradford is off route 228, east of Bath.

# Ithaca College Coeds Help Project REACH

Three Ithaca College coeds are spending the fall semester in an experimental work-study program in Perkinsville. Perkinsville is a migrant labor center.

A federally-funded program there is directed by Father Timothy Weider, and designated as Project REACH (Rural Educational and Cultural Horizons). Its goal is to help migrants switch to the general labor market by learning skills which will help them improve their abilities to earn.

Ithaca College has been involved with the program since 1968, when some students began doing volunteer work on weekends. During spring, 1969, students raised \$1,871 for the project during a 56-hour radio marathon. At that time, also, about 80 migrant youngsters visited the campus for a day and were entertained by students.

The three students, Nancy Goldsmith of West Hartford, Conn., Laura Schulman of Port Chester, N.Y., and Nancy Seward of Elmira, have been at Perkinsville since Aug. 16.

They will return to Ithaca College in November to participate in classroom discussion and to prepare papers based on their experiences, reading, and diaries. The students are under the supervision of an interdisciplinary faculty committee until the end of the semester.

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# 2 Priests Heading Around the World

It will be "around the world in 38 days" for two diocesan priests beginning Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Their objective? To visit as many "mission stations" as possible during the time—particularly those with connection or association with the Rochester Diocese.

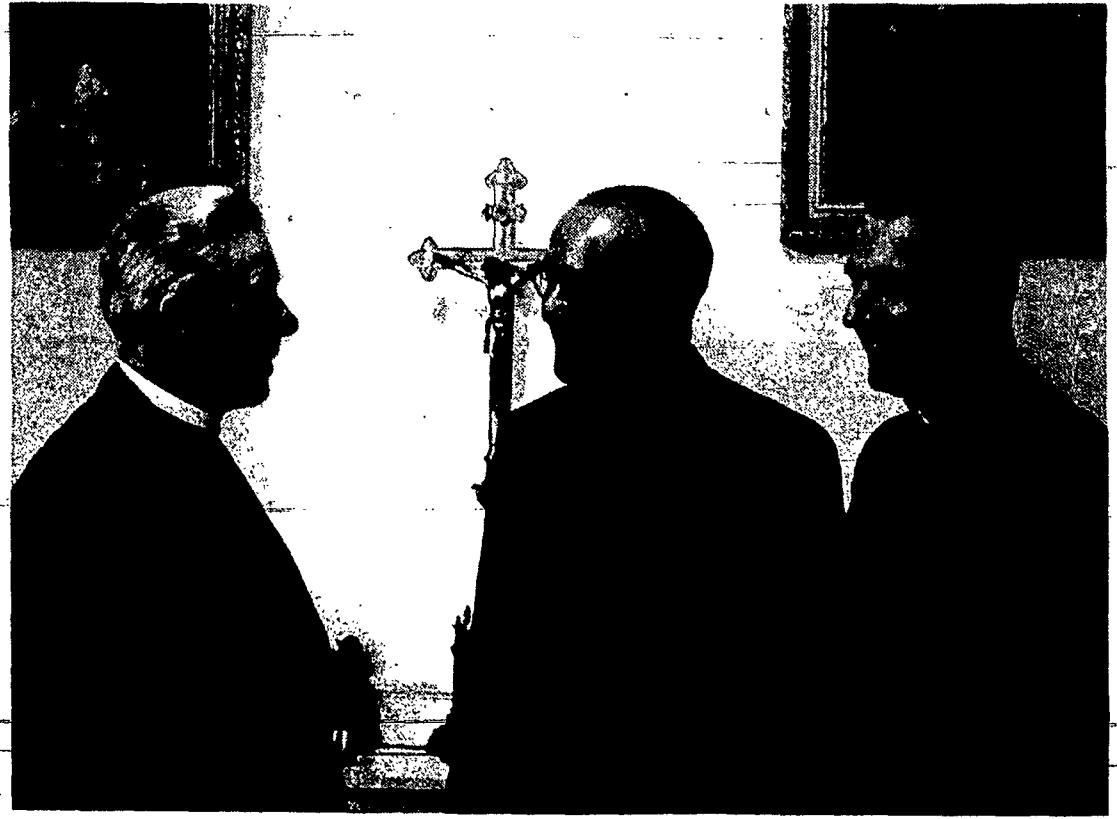
The trip will be an intensive orientation for the new director of the diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Father Joseph Reinhart, who will take over the local Propagation office Oct. 1.

Accompanying Father Reinhart will be Father John V. Rosse, chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital.

In submitting their itinerary this week, the priests offered to endeavor to contact relatives of persons in the Rochester Diocese who may be located in or near the cities listed below. Dioceses having such relatives may telephone the Propagation Office, 716/454-2936, before Sept. 9.

The priests will visit 11 countries on three continents—Asia, Africa and Europe. Father Reinhart describes the journey as "A graphic study of the universality of the Church."

Before they leave they will confer with Msgr. Edward T. O'Meara, who succeeded Bishop Fulton J. Sheen as national director of the Propagation Society.



**ADVISE FROM WORLD TRAVELER**—Bishop Fulton J. Sheen confers with Father Joseph Reinhart (center) and John Rosse about trip the two priests will take to three continents beginning Sept. 10 to visit missions. Father Reinhart becomes director of diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith Oct. 1, and journey will orient him to some of duties of his new post.

Least he should seem to be neglecting the fact that many religious from this area also are in mission work in South America, Father Reinhart indicated that he will hope to be

able to visit that continent in the future.

The priests will return to Rochester on Oct. 17. On Mission Sunday, Oct. 19, they will

concelebrate Mass with Bishop Sheen at 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral. Father Reinhart will preach.

Following is the itinerary for the priests' trip:

- Sept. 11, Honolulu, Hawaii;
- Sept. 12, Tokyo, Japan; Sept. 15, Seoul, Korea; Sept. 19, Saigon, South Vietnam; Sept. 21, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Sept. 24, Calcutta, India; Sept. 25, New Delhi, India; Sept. 27, Bombay, India; Sept. 29, Karachi, Pakistan.
- Oct. 2, Nairobi, Kenya; Oct. 3, Kampala, Uganda; Oct. 5, Tabora, Tanzania; Oct. 7, Accra, Ghana; Sept. 11, Rome, Italy; Sept. 17, arrive Rochester.

While in Rome, the priests will confer with Gregory Cardinal Agagianian, prefect of the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, and will have an audience with Pope Paul VI.

# Colleges Work In Inner City

Five of Monroe County's colleges—including St. John Fisher and Nazareth—are engaged in a program to help develop inner-city leaders at the grassroots level.

Called the Leadership Workshop Development Program, it is federally funded for \$37,000 under the 1965 Higher Education Act.

Other colleges participating include the University of Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology and Monroe Community College. Nearly 100 inner-city persons have signed up for the program. It is hoped that the money grant will last through 1970.

# Horseheads Church Names Advisors

Horseheads — Parish trustees head a seven-member advisory board for St. Mary Our Mother Church announced last week by Father Bartholomew O'Brien, pastor. They are:

- Trustee Thomas Isaf, board chairman; Trustee William Danaher, assistant chairman; John Brun, Charles Casey, Philip Englert, Theodore Kozlowski and Cornelius Ryan.

Englert will represent the board at parish finance committee meetings. The latter committee will be directed during the coming year by Mario Daino, chairman, and Thomas Dincher, vice chairman.

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# Nocturnal Adoration Society To Note 40th Anniversary

Nearly 500 members of Monroe County's "night clubs of prayer" will mark the 40th anniversary of the Nocturnal Adoration Society on Sunday morning, Sept. 7.

Bishops Fulton J. Sheen and James E. Kearney will join the men at Mass and breakfast that morning.

Bishop Kearney will celebrate Mass and preach at 8 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Frank Street. Bishop Sheen will speak at the organization's breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the Flagship Hotel. More than 20 charter members will be honored.

Founded in 1810 in Rome, Italy, the Nocturnal Adoration Society was first established in the United States in Boston in 1882.

The fifth branch in the nation was canonically established in Rochester in 1929 by Bishop John F. O'Meara. This followed a discussion about the society at the Laymen's Retreat in June of that year in St. Bernard's Seminary. Among outstanding proponents of the idea were William G. Wynn

and James P. B. Duffy, both now deceased. Duffy was first Nocturnal president.

At the group's first all-night prayer vigil this year, held in Our Lady Chapel of old St. Patrick's Cathedral, 178 men were inducted by Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Cathedral rector and first Nocturnal moderator.

In 1937, with the razing of the cathedral edifice, the organization transferred its one-nightly vigils to St. Patrick's Church, and Father Leo C. Mooney, St. Patrick's pastor, became moderator. Membership at that time had risen to 800.

In 1932 a Nocturnal branch was founded in Auburn, and during subsequent years similar branches were organized in many other diocesan communities.

In 1952 and 1953 the Monroe County organization was separated into regions, with vigils in four city parishes. Membership rose to more than 3,700 men.

Hourly vigils of prayer and meditation are now being conducted throughout the night, usually on the last Saturday of the month at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Blessed Sacrament, St. Andrew's and St. Helen's Church. More limited schedules are in effect at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and at St. Jerome's, East Rochester.

Bands of men, numbering from 20 to 40, worship for an hour on a rotating system. The first group begins at 10 p.m., is relieved by another group at 11, and so on through the night until 6 a.m. Those who have the 10 o'clock hour one month are expected to take the 11 o'clock hour the next, and to progress until each man has taken a turn at all hours.

The prayers, said at times in union and at other times individually, include adoration, reparation for sins, petition and thanksgiving.

Nationally there are approximately 600 active centers with about 53,000 members. Headquarters are in New York City, with Father Hector Lemieux of the Blessed Sacrament Fathers as national moderator. Members pay no dues.

By sacrificing sleep and offering prayer, they have accepted Christ's challenge made on the eve of His Crucifixion: "Will ye not watch one hour with Me?"

# K of C Deputies, Chairmen Named

Wallace J. Stevenson, state deputy of the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, has appointed Everett J. Claudius of Canandaigua chairman of the Central Rochester Board of District Deputies.

Claudius was named deputy for the 95th district. Other deputies appointed in the diocese are Harry P. Seeback of Elmira; Armond O. Iala, Auburn; George Burke, Pittsford; Robert P. Hafner, Webster; and David F. Letson, Hornell.

Paul G. Rombaut, Rochester, was named chairman of the oratorical committee, and Victor A. DeSimon, also of Rochester, chairman of civic affairs.

# PAPAL SYMPATHY

Vatican City — (NC)—Pope Paul VI sent a message of condolence to Bishop Jean Sauvage of Annecy, France, expressing his profound sorrow at the catastrophe on Lake Geneva near Thonon in which 24 persons drowned.

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