

Pilgrimage to Retrace Historic Jesuit Routes

By DAVID METZ

Crosses of gold and medals are still unearthed from time to time by those who work the upstate soil.

In Hogansburg, a parish priest named Rev. Michael Jacobs, S.J., ministers to an Indian flock.

And in Rochester, 850 young men are learning academic disciplines under Jesuit direction at McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Each of these, in its way, symbolizes and recalls the apostolate of an intrepid band of Jesuit missionaries who sowed the seed of Christian belief among the Iroquois of New York State some 300 years ago.

Their sowing will be commemorated on Saturday, Nov. 8, with a pilgrimage by motorcade to historic sites rich in Indian and missionary lore. The event also will speak for civic and educational efforts to preserve our American Indian history and heritage.

The pilgrimage — open to all who wish to participate — will begin at 12:30 at McQuaid, 1800 Clinton Ave. So., with a brief service honoring the early Jesuit missionaries. From there, a motorcade will proceed along Route 98 to the Ganagago Indian Reservation near Victor. Here, Seneca Chief Russell Hill and Chief Harry Logan will lead a presentation of Indian music,

dancing, and a peace pipe ceremony.

The motorcade then will follow the trail of the Denonville expedition, stopping briefly at historical monuments erected in memory of the Jesuits and the Indians at five more sites.

The motorcade is expected to last about two hours. Route maps will be distributed at McQuaid, the rendezvous point on Nov. 8.

During the week preceding the pilgrimage, displays of Indian art and mission artifacts will be presented at McQuaid, at the Rundel Library, at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, and at the Rochester Art Gallery.

The pilgrimage marks an historic milestone. It was just over 300 years ago — in November of 1688 — that French Jesuits came to this region to live and work among the Senecas. Their service was suspended by the Indian wars between 1687 and 1701, but then resumed and continued for over a decade.

In August of 1701, a secure peace was concluded between the Indians of the Five Nations, Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas, and Senecas) and the officials of New France. French Jesuits returned to their missions, or to new villages reconstructed or relocated by the Indians, and resumed their apostolate.

The evidence of their min-

istry remains. Of some 17,000 Iroquois who reside today on reservations in New York, Pennsylvania, and the Canadian provinces, over 12,000 profess the Christian faith.

Numbers such as these do not adequately testify to Jesuit service in the upstate region.

In the words of Father Robert McNamara, historian at St. Bernard's, "What the Diocese of Rochester owes to these ancient missionaries is not a native church of venerable age. It is rather the absorbing spirit of a band of apostles who, assigned to one of the most difficult apostolates that history has known, gladly died a thousand martyrdoms to sanctify this soil."

McQuaid Jesuit Celebrates Founders' Day

Jesuit Father John B. McCall, professor of psychology at Boston College and Weston, Mass. College, will speak tonight at McQuaid Jesuit High School's Founders' Day dinner.

The 13th annual dinner is scheduled for 7:30. William Oswald and Mrs. Frederick McGinn are cochairmen.

Father McCall has become known outside the academic world through magazine articles and television productions. He is a native of Bridgeport, Conn., and a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

Priests Invited To K. of C. 'Night'

Priests of seven Irondequoit area parishes have been invited to be guests at a "Know Your Priests Night" sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in Christ the King Church Hall.

Handling arrangements are Howard F. Green, past grand knight of Pope Pius XII K. of C. Council 4681, and Thomas J. Grosdonia, grand knight.

Father John J. Steger, pastor of St. Jude the Apostle Church, Gates, will be master of ceremonies. Priests from the following parishes have been invited:

Christ the King, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Margaret Mary, St. Joseph, St. Salome, St. Cecilia, St. James.

CARE Reports: \$1 Worth \$8.53

New York — For every dollar contributed by the American and Canadian people in fiscal year 1968, CARE delivered \$8.53 in help to the less fortunate, according to the agency's 23rd annual report.

Public contributions totaled \$12,492,230, while the total value of aid distributed was \$106,558,802. Operating cost support from local governments and United States' donations of agricultural commodities multiplied the private funds.

CARE food, self-help and medical programs helped 36,600,000 people in 38 nations, the report says. Main recipients were 28,000,000 undernourished children fed regularly at institutions.

Major aid also went to two emergency programs. Over \$600,000 in food and other desperately needed supplies went to victims of the Nigeria-Biafra conflict. In South Vietnam, \$988,000 in help for civilian war victims ranged from rice purchases to school supplies, farm and trade tools and materials to build new homes.

Nursing Careers To Be Described

High school girls interested in nursing as a career are invited to an information session Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. in Christ the King parish hall, Kings Highway.

Students from every nurse training program in Rochester will describe their work. Sponsoring the meeting is the Irondequoit Council, Genesee Valley League for Nursing.

In the same field, Genesee Hospital School of Nursing will entertain students from junior and senior high schools and their guidance counselors and parents at an open house Nov. 11.

Between 1 and 5 p.m., the visitors will tour the hospital, see demonstrations of modern equipment and techniques and talk with students and teachers about the three-year diploma program.

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