

St. Bernard's Lists Spring Curriculum For Priests-Alumni

A number of priest-alumni will be taking courses beginning Feb. 2 at St. Bernard's Seminary along with the regular students in a program of continuing education leading to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.). The schedule for the spring semester includes courses by four professors who are new to the seminary faculty.

Dr. Henry Mitchell, Martin Luther King Jr. memorial professor in Black Church Studies at Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall, will offer a course entitled "The Black Bible and the Black Imagination." This course will analyze the characteristic elements of the use of biblical stories in black preaching, with special application to life-situations. (Friday, 1:30-3 p.m.)

Canon John Townroe, warden of King's College, London, England, and noted Anglican scholar, will offer the course "Christian Mysticism and the World Today," an attempt to relate the common theme that seems to exist in LSD, interest in astrology, "dropping out," pop culture, and interest in Eastern religions with the main current of the Christian mystical tradition. (Tuesday, 1:10-3 p.m.)

Msgr. Richard Quinn, formerly rector of St. Andrew's Seminary, will teach a course on "The Theology of Enthusiasm." Fringe movements in Church history of the "enthusiastic" type will be investigated, as well as certain individuals, such as Abbot Joachim, Mme. Guyon, and Dorothy Day, in an attempt to see what they have contributed to the main tradition of Christianity. (Wednesday, 1:10-3 p.m.)

Dr. Christopher Pino, clinical psychologist of the Orleans County Mental Health Clinic, will offer a course, "Pastoral Counseling." It will deal with basic techniques of counseling and the role of the clergyman as counselor. (Thursday, 3:10-5 p.m.)

Other courses being offered are:

Social Challenge of the Gospel, Father Sebastian Falcone, Thursday, 1:10-3 p.m.; Problems in American Catholic History, Father Robert McNamara, Wednesday, 1:10-3 p.m.; Social Work for Priests, Monsignor Francis B. Burns, Tuesday, 1:10-3 p.m.; Pre-Reformation Theology, Father Michael Smith, Wednesday, 4:10-6 p.m.; Emergence of Early Christian Theology, Father Edward Callens, Friday, 4:10-6 p.m.; History of the Liturgy, Monsignor Burns, Thursday, 1:10-3 p.m.; A Mission for America? Father Giovanni Montanari, Monday, 4:10-6 p.m.; Marriage Counseling, Father Joseph Cantillon, hours to be arranged.

In addition to the courses listed above, any other of the seminary courses are open to priests of the diocese without charge, whether they are working toward the B.D. or not.

A complete listing may be obtained by writing to Father David M. Murphy, vice rector-dean of studies, or by phoning 254-2256 on weekdays.

Courses are also open to a limited number of laity and religious who meet the academic qualifications of a graduate professional school of theology.

Basilian Biography

In the nearly 150 years since the Basilian Fathers were founded, the men who joined the congregation developed a trait—a pioneer spirit founded in humility and holiness.

Some have been scholars, others administrators; some theologians, others men of practical affairs—but always the Church has been enriched by these outstanding men.

Father Robert J. Scollard, C.S.B., former secretary general of the Basilian Fathers and librarian at the University of St.

Michael's College in Toronto, has written a fascinating volume that examines this special quality through the lives of the men who personify it.

"Dictionary of Basilian Biography" is a compilation of the lives of men who helped to shape the Catholic Church in North America.

Included is the life of Father John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., first Basilian principal of Aquinas, and the lives of other former Aquinas teachers.

Here is a book to browse in, a collection of true adventure. The stories tell of men who energetically accepted challenge and faced the future with optimism.

It is available from the Basilian Press, 95 St. Joseph St., Toronto, Canada.

Jr. Achievement Exhibit Planned

Hundreds of Monroe County high school students will be operating their own businesses on the Midtown Mall during the last week in January.

The students, from 24 schools, participating in 34 Junior Achievement companies, will join together at Midtown Plaza to present their first J.A. Trade Fair. The fair will be the highlight of J.A. Week which begins Sunday, Jan. 25 and runs through Saturday, Jan. 31.

GREEK PRELATE DIES

Athens—(RNS)—Metropolitan Dionysios Charalambous of Trikkis and Stagon, who during World War II was arrested and imprisoned by the Nazis, died here at the age of 64 after an illness of 10 months.

Christian Unity Meeting Set

Elmira—Clergy and laity of Elmira area churches and organizations will attend the second of two Christian Unity services at 8 p.m. Sunday in Notre Dame High School here.

Nearly 400 persons attended the first service last Sunday night in Trinity Episcopal Church.

Among Catholic clergy participating were Father Roy Kiggins, assistant at Our Lady of Lourdes Church; Father Robert Kanka, assistant at St. Peter & Paul Church, and Father Martin Boler, OSB., of Mt. Saviour Monastery.

K. of C. Plans Statewide Oratory Test

A total of \$4,700 in college scholarships will be awarded in a statewide oratorical contest sponsored by the State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The topic is "How Does Youth View Authority?" The speech must be an original effort of the student and be between four and five minutes in length.

Any Catholic boy or girl, who is a state resident and who will graduate in 1970 is eligible. Applications are available from school principals or at the local Knights of Columbus Council.

Paul G. Rombaut, state chairman of the K. of C. Oratorical Committee, will supervise the contest in the Rochester Diocese.

Our Lady of Genesee Council 4812 will hold the local contest at Guardian Angels School Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30.

The state winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship; second place, \$1,500 scholarship; third place, \$1,200 scholarship. Each of the other nine finalists will receive \$200 in U.S. Government bonds.

For further information and applications contact school authorities or Daniel Riley at 334-5449.

Seton Workers Raise \$47,850 for Hospital

Volunteer efforts of members of the 69 branches of Seton Workers last year netted \$47,850 for St. Mary's Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Farrell, retiring president of the Women's Board of the hospital, reported the contribution at a board meeting Jan. 14 and was warm in praise for the 900 Seton Workers.

Mrs. Edward H. Carson was elected board chairman for the 1970-71 season. Chosen with her were Mrs. Theodore J. MacDonald and Mrs. E. Garrett Cleary, vice chairmen; Mrs. Francis P. Marino, treasurer; Mrs. John E. Slattery, recording secretary; Mrs. William B. Thane, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Joseph McHugh, chairman of Seton Branches, announced that the largest sum, \$13,250, netted last year was from the annual Seton Sale organized by chairman Mrs. Robert Monahan.

The traditional Seton Ball, of which Mrs. Robert Odenbach was chairman, netted \$11,450. The Marillac Gift Shop in the hospital, chaired by Mrs. Frank Toolan, brought \$10,000.

Four thousand dollars was raised by the Seton Thrift Shop under the

chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Hotchkiss; \$2,700 by sale of cradle pictures by a group headed by Mrs. Richard Maurer; \$2,250 from Christmas card sales under direction of Mrs. John O'Hara. The sum of \$1,525 was donated to the Nurses' Scholarship Fund, and \$2,075 was given to the hospital for designated needs.

Newman Club Starts Vietnam Memorial

Auburn—Turning over a check to the city, the Newman Club of Auburn Community College last week took the initiative to start a memorial for Cayuga County residents killed in Vietnam.

Thomas Spadafora of the club gave a \$132.87 check to the City Council at its meeting Jan. 15. The club raised the funds during the Vietnam Moratorium Nov. 14 and 15 as they read the names of the war dead at Memorial Park.

City Manager Bruce Clifford said the money will be put in a special fund, and that the type of memorial will depend on the amount of additional monies contributed for the purpose.

Bp. McCafferty Speaks at K of C

Corning—"Keeping Your Balance in the Modern Church" was the topic of a speech given Sunday night, Jan. 18, at the Knights of Columbus Hall here by Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty.

The Bishop's talk encompassed three subjects: "Confused Catholics Today," "Christ Founded a Church with Authority," and "The American Conference of Bishops."

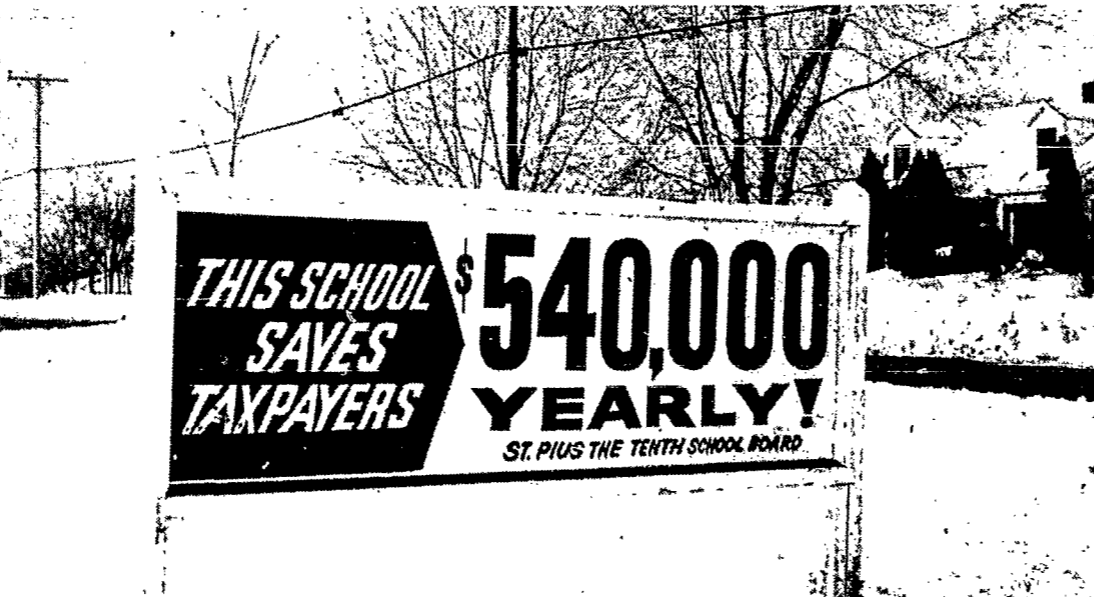
It was the first in a series of meetings sponsored by the Corning-Painted Post Committee for Adult Religious Education. Richard Wardell is chairman.

Tofany Named Knight of Malta

Vincent L. Tofany of Greece, state motor vehicles commissioner, was inducted into the American Chapter of the Knights of Malta in ceremonies Monday at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. Terence Cardinal Cooke officiated.

He was among 75 inducted from across the country, including Walter Heckel, U.S. secretary of the interior, and Vincent Lombardi, Washington Redskins football coach.

Mrs. Tofany and four of the five Tofany children attended. The family lives on Long Pond Road, Greece.



More Than Half-Million Savings!

Sign in front of St. Plus Tenth School informs Chili residents of minimum amount of tax savings to them each year because of parochial school.

Deaths

Mrs. Downey

Palmyra—A requiem Mass was offered Jan. 9 in St. Anne's Church for Mrs. James Downey, an honorary life member of the parish Rosary Society.

Mrs. Downey, died, Jan. 6, 1970, at the age of 84. She was born in Rochester but had lived here 60 years. Her husband died in 1954 and her youngest son, Bernard, in 1960.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Ellsworth Forshay of Macedon; Mrs. Francis Toole, Mrs. Donald O'Brien, James and Robert, all of Palmyra.

Mrs. Farrell

A requiem Mass for Mary Elizabeth Farrell was offered Jan. 15 in St. Augustine's Church.

Mrs. Farrell, of 109 Rugby Ave., formerly of Clyde, died Jan. 12, 1970. Surviving are two sons, Edward, of Rochester, and William of Honeoye Falls;

three sisters, Mrs. Frank Dowling, Miss Lulu Nolan and Miss Gertrude Nolan, all of Rochester; 15 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

St. Leo's Moves Toward Parish Lay Council

The people of St. Leo's, Hilton, will take the first step toward organization of a parish council at an open meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, in the catechetical center.

A program of research into "parish administration and laity activities" will be presented by the Holy Name Men's Club, and a commission will be selected to begin the study. Plans for the eventual election of a lay council will be outlined.

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