

Scouts: 'America's Manpower Begins with Boypower'

"America's Manpower Begins with Boypower" is the theme of the week-long celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout Movement.

Many of the ceremonies this week, Feb. 7-13, will give a special recognition of the role of the Catholic Church in the growth of the organization. For diocesan Catholic youth these ceremonies will include observance of the Scout Sabbath (Feb. 7-8), parish communion breakfasts and award ceremonies.

According to Father Robert J. Winterkorn, the present diocesan chaplain, the Bishop's Awards Dinner is part of the religious formation of Scouts and their leaders. It is marked by reports on the spiritual growth of the seven Scout Councils in the diocese and the presentation of Scout religious emblems.

This year the dinner will be held at St. Mary's Church, Bath, on April 28. The Jewish Family Catholic Committee on Scouting is host this year for all Catholic Scouters in the Diocese. Michael Asiello is chairman.

Today there are five emblems which may be presented



Scouts raise their hands to recite the Scout Pledge.

at the dinner. The first is the St. George emblem, a form of recognition by the National Catholic Council on Scouting, which is given to laymen who have served in the movement. The second is the Bronze Pelican, reserved in this Diocese for clergy and religious who have aided in the spiritual formation of Scouts. The other three, Parvuli Dei (Children of God), Ad Altare Dei (To the

Altar of God), and the Pius XII Emblem, are given to scouts on the basis of age and completion of several projects in religious formation.

Father Winterkorn explained that besides the religious projects necessary for meriting emblems, the religious formation of Catholic Scouts in the diocese also included a retreat. Father Winterkorn considers

making this retreat one of the prime jobs of each council.

For the past four years, he explains, more than 600 scouts have made an annual retreat, camping near St. Bernard's Seminar. Father noted that the seminarians have acted as retreat masters for the scouts and that the program has been very well received.

Father Winterkorn, commenting on the role of the Church in scouting, referred again to this year's Scout-Week theme "America's Manpower Begins with Boypower."

"We're completing the man," he said, "by giving him the religious foundation."

Scouting in the Rochester Diocese began one May evening in 1917 in St. Mary's Parish, when 42 boys raised their hands and recited the Scout Pledge. Today, 53 years later, there are more than 150 Catholic-sponsored Scout units in the 12-county diocese.

National Catholic recognition came to the Scout Movement in 1919, when the National Catholic War Council, a representative group of American Catholic hierarchy, issued a statement praising the movement and urged the establishment of scouting units throughout the country.



"A Scout is reverent", the 10th point of the Scout Law.

Following on that statement, as part of his first assignment as a priest, the late Msgr. Francis J. Lane organized, in immaculate Conception Parish, Rochester, the city's first Catholic Boy Scout Troop. Under Msgr. Lane's guidance, scouting drew Emmett Norton, a former city controller and T. E. Myrkins to be Scoutmasters for the burgeoning movement. Later that same year Arthur McKinney was named as the first

scout executive of the Rochester Council.

In 1934, Archbishop Edward Mooney, then bishop of this diocese, requested Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert to make a survey of Catholics involved in scouting. Msgr. Lambert found that there were 28 Catholic-sponsored Scout units with more than 800 people in their programs. He also found more than 700 Catholics in units sponsored by

groups other than the Catholic Church.

That same year, Archbishop Mooney created the post of diocesan chaplain to the Boy Scouts and named Msgr. Lambert to that post. At the same time, B. Emmett Finucane was named the first diocesan chairman of the Catholic Committee on Scouting.

In 1937, Bishop James E. Kearney appointed Father Joseph E. Vogt to be diocesan chaplain and he, in turn, created the Catholic Troop Organization Committee under the chairmanship of George McAvoy. It was through the efforts of Father Vogt, that Milton Schaefer of St. Boniface, William Donadoni of St. Andrew's, Herbert Erb of Holy Family, William Simons of Sacred Heart, and Paul S. Von Bach of St. Ambrose, all became troop leaders.

In 1947, Bishop Kearney renewed the Diocesan Committee on Scouting and appointed Louis Langle Sr. its chairman. Father Walter Fischer was named diocesan chaplain. From then until 1955, when the annual Bishop's Awards Dinner was inaugurated, a program of "Sunday Rallies" was held, as part of the Scouts' religious formation program.



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Aquinas Institute has selected two alumni to serve as chairmen of its Annual Giving Program, according to Father Leon G. Hart, C.S.B., principal. They are Thomas Riley and Jack Palvino.

Riley, a 1956 graduate Aquinas, is director of Industrial Relations for Rochester Telephone. He received Bachelor's Degree from Princeton in 1960 and Masters from



The panel at the Study Workshop

Aquinas

The 1,200 students at Aquinas Institute stayed home to see their teachers could get school. The 40 Basilians and 23 lay teachers participated in an all day Independent Study Workshop at Aquinas conducted by the Genesee School Development Center.

St. Salome's Pla

Organizations of St. Salome's Church, Irondequoit, scheduled panel discussion two successive Mondays p.m.

Father William Poorter

St. Margaret M Reveals Agenda

Bishop Hogan will at the annual Communion of the Altar-Rosary Society of St. Margaret Mary C. Irondequoit, following the a.m. Mass Sunday, Feb. 15.

The parish Men's Club entire Mixer" is slated 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, in the Louis Holman, rec Becket Hall, who will speak "The Role of the Church Today's World."

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Forty Hours devotion is given Feb. 8 at St. Anthony's, Rochester, and Holy Spirit field.

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3 Family Agencies Pool Resources for Counseling Center

In a move which may be a first in the nation, three private family counseling agencies this week pooled resources and staff to open a joint counseling center in a Rochester suburb.

Co-sponsored by the Catholic Family Center, Family Service Inc. and the Jewish Family Service of Rochester Inc., the new center was opened in the Genesee Professional Building, 40 Wildbarr Road, Henrietta.

Its title is "Family Counseling Service-Tri Agency, south Suburbs Office." It will be available to residents of the

towns of Henrietta, Rush, Mendon, Wheatland, Riga and Chili, and is an effort to avoid overlapping services.

"We will serve persons needing help on a sliding scale of costs, according to ability to pay," said Mrs. Gerald J. Sullivan, a member of the Family Service Inc. board. "But no one will be turned away because of inability to pay."

The new joint agency received funds from the Community Chest in April, 1969.

Its telephone number is 334-6520.



Bishop Hogan (seated center) confers with Ancient Order of Hibernians officers on plans for State AOH convention in Rochester June 25-27. Bishop will celebrate opening Mass and speak at closing dinner. Pictured from left are: seated—Father George Wood, pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows Church and Monroe County AOH chaplain; Bishop Hogan; Mrs. John (Dorothy) Flynn, president of county Ladies Auxiliary; standing—Francis McDonough, president of county division; Walter A. Anderson, regional director for AOH state board.

Priests' Meeting In Horseheads Seeks Views

Horseheads—In preparation for an open meeting of the diocesan Priests' Council here on March 3, the people of this area have been asked to organize their ideas on church priorities. Anyone who wishes to present a paper should contact his parish priest about it before Feb. 24 so that a schedule of speakers can be arranged.

The two-hour meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Mary Our Mother parish. Father Bartholomew J. O'Brien, chairman, said that the platform would be open to individuals as well as group spokesmen.

Homes for Foreign Students Sought

An agency of the United States Catholic Conference is looking for families to take in European and Latin American students.

Those selected to come in August will be seniors in Catholic High schools, their tuition and travel expenses prepaid. Host parents would be expected to provide as they do for their own children.

Detailed information and application blanks may be obtained from the International High School Student Program, USCC, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. The deadline for filing an application is March 15.

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Social Notes

The Rosary Guild of Christ the King Church invites all women of the parish to an afternoon of recollection from 2 until 5 this Sunday, Feb. 8. Father Joseph Brennan, rector of St. Bernard's Seminary, will speak. Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m.

A card party to raise money for the School Sisters of Notre Dame at St. Boniface will be held in the school hall tonight, Feb. 6. The Rosary Guild, sponsoring the party, aims to provide carpet for the sisters' community room.

The Rosary and Sacred Heart Society of St. Casimir's, Elmira, will meet for church services at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9. Afterward, a film on the abortion controversy will be shown, with Mrs. Elizabeth Barchet as commentator.

Father William Charbonneau, director of the Rochester Catholic Family Center, will conduct an afternoon of recollection for women of St. John of Rochester Parish on Sunday,

Feb. 15. The program is scheduled from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

A night of recollection has been scheduled by Our Lady of Counsel Rosary and Altar Society to begin at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11. Father Eugene Swaney will conduct the service, which will include distribution of ashes. Following a short business meeting, Father Paul Wohlrab will talk on altar linen and sacred vessels.

Bishop Kearney will celebrate First Saturday Mass at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Feb. 7, in the chapel of Our Lady of Mercy Convent. Friends as well as members of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae are invited.

A slide program on the Marian shrines will be a feature of the Rosary Guild meeting at 8 p.m. Feb. 10 at St. Pius X.

The annual children's bazaar sponsored by the Room Mothers of St. Pius X will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, with each grade sponsoring a booth.

St. Ann's Auxiliary will entertain the residents of St. Ann's Home at a Valentine party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12.

The Holy Name of Mary Society at St. Stanislaus will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10.

New officers of the St. Christopher Social Club will be inducted at a dinner in the Downtown at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14. For reservations: Bert Dziedzick, 663-2039, or Norma Fiorini, 548-9359.

Friday the 13th is a good excuse for a dance at Mercy High School, given by the Parents' Association for all Mercy parents and their friends. Dancing begins at 9, with a buffet at midnight and musical entertainment by a group of Sisters from the school. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metzger are chairmen.

Gypsy costume is prescribed for a Mardi Gras entertainment sponsored by the Rochester Saenger Chor Feb. 14 at the Labor Lyceum, 580 St. Paul. The "Nathalla '58" of Hamilton, Ont., will perform.

Father William Donnelly, a chaplain at Monroe Community College, will be the speaker at the communion brunch scheduled by St. Rita's Society for 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15 at Gala's on Empire Boulevard. Tickets will be available this Sunday after all Masses. Mrs. Jacob Rink and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy are co-chairmen.

St. Patrick's, Corning, will out on a party in the school hall tomorrow night, Feb. 7, from 9 to 1, with round and square dancing to the music of Kessler and the Moonrisers.

The Catholic Mission Guild will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 513 Monroe. Members are asked to bring game prizes.

St. Anthony's Rosary Society and Women's Club will serve a

Parish Mission Planned At Holy Family Church

Father Joseph Bernier, S.S.S., of New York City, a Blessed Sacrament Father, will conduct a parish mission for several groups at Holy Family Church, Feb. 8.

Msgr. George A. Cocuzzi, pastor, announced Father Bernier's schedule as follows:

Feb. 8, 9 and 10 at 7:45 p.m., for women, sermon, discussions, confessions; Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7:45 p.m. general, Mass and sermon; Feb. 12, 13 and 14, for men, sermon, discussions and confessions.

Friday, Feb. 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., for eighth graders, day of recollection; Sunday, Feb. 15, from 3 to 6 p.m., for high schoolers, conference, discussion, Mass, supper, movie; Monday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m., for married couples, Mass, discussion, coffee hour.

These and other related problems are the main concern for five St. John Fisher College students who are participating in the Institute for Cultural Exchange at Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Virginia.

Their trip is sponsored by the department of sociology and anthropology in conjunction with Chinch Valley College of the University of Virginia and the Federation of Communities in Service (FOCUS).

The students are living with poor white and Negro families in the mountains of Appalachia. Little theaters.

Fisher Students Get Look at Appalachia

Poverty, starvation, destitution, poor health facilities, lack of central heating, Appalachia—these are words heard many times.

For Children: "Jack Frost" Film

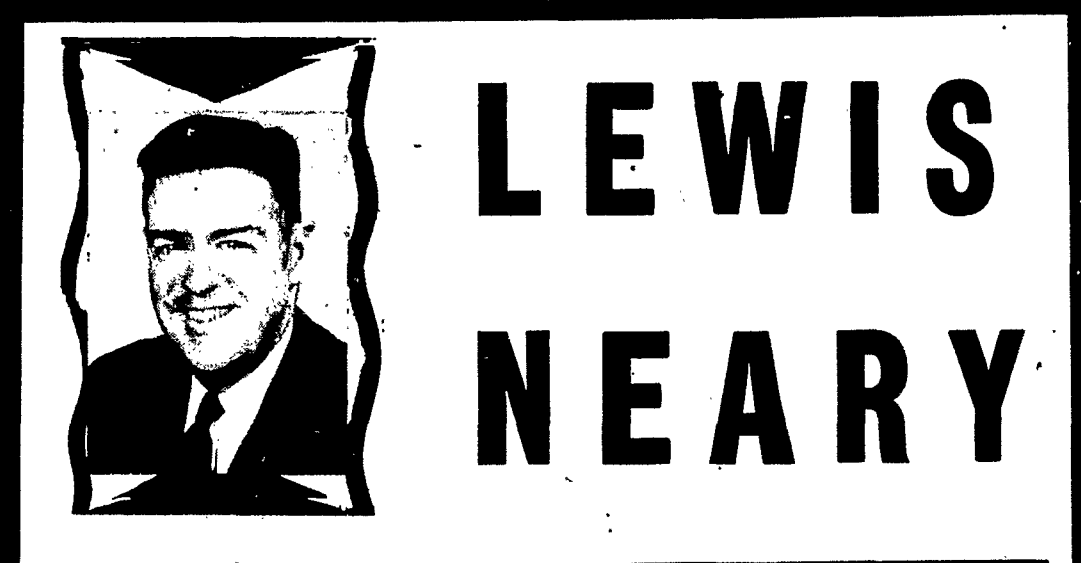
"Jack Frost," grand prize winner at the Venice Festival of Children's Films, will be shown this weekend at Jo-Mar theaters in Rochester and at the Geneva theater.

The live-action fairy tale is the second in a series of children's movies sponsored by McCurdy's. Rochester showings will be at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, and 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, and 1 p.m. Sunday at the Stutsen, Town II, Cinema, Fine Arts, Stoneridge and Little theaters.



Tapestry by Elmira Benedictine

Dominating sanctuary of newly-rededicated Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, is tapestry work of Father Nicholas Grajek, of Mt. Saviour Monastery, Elmira. Framed in almond-shaped mandorla rimmed with tongues of fire, Christ is portrayed in glory against blue sky filled with stars. He raises right hand in blessing while left hand holds book inscribed with alpha and omega, first and last letters of the Greek alphabet symbolizing that He is beginning and end of all things. Father Grajek's artistic ability extends to metal work, mosaics, painting and ceramics.



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