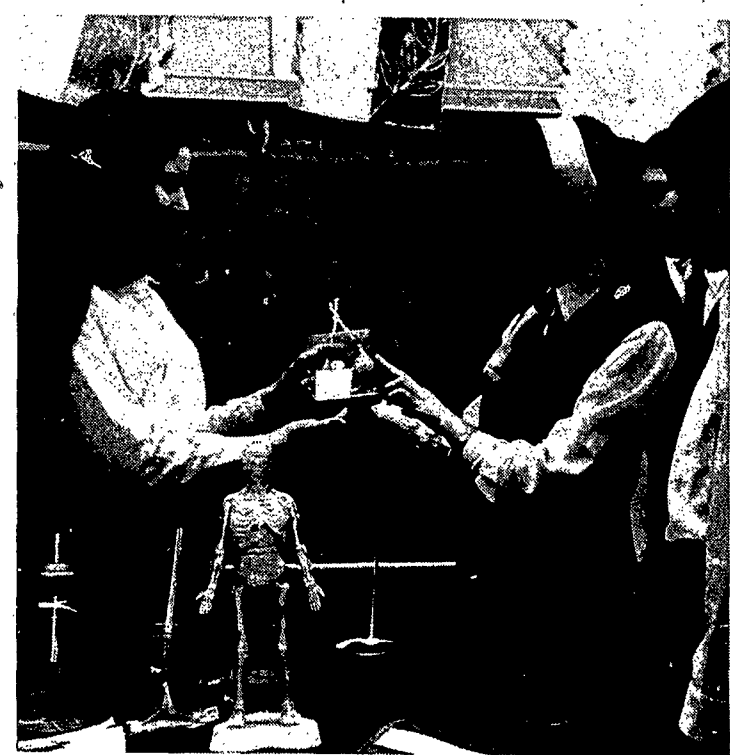




If winter goes, can summer school be far behind? The Sisters of St. Joseph are preparing their July enrichment and reading programs and will register pupils during the week of April 13. Above, Sister Kathleen Lurz, who will teach reading at St. Ambrose, goes over the material with Lisa Santucci, Kathy Muelo, John Houters, Horace Thomas and Pat Balz. At right, Sister Dolores Turner, who will teach science at the St. Ambrose center, explains a lung display to Regina Pizalo, Mark Genga and John Moyer. The program, scheduled for July 6-31, will be set up also at Our Lady of Lourdes and Nazareth Hall Cadet schools. Information may be obtained at any of the three schools or from Sister Boniface Roeger, 637-3100 or Sister Frances Maneri, 381-3230.



### 30,000 Return Questionnaires On Schools

More than 30,000 questionnaires from families and individuals giving their reactions on Catholic education had been returned to the diocesan office as of last Monday.

Deadline for the questionnaires, which will be computerized, has been extended to Wednesday, April 8, according to Sister Patricia Donovan, RSM, who is conducting a diocesan-wide survey of the school system.

Sister Patricia said she was highly gratified at the percentage of returns thus far, and very appreciative of the numbers of explanatory letters and comments which accompanied many of them.

#### ACIES CEREMONY SUNDAY NIGHT

Active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary will unite in an Acies ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5, in St. Louis Church, Pittsford. Father James Marvin will be guest speaker at the annual rededication rite.

#### PARISH HONORS FORMER PASTOR

St. Monica's parishioners will honor their former pastor, Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, at a reception this Sunday, from 3 to 5 p.m., in the rectory hall.

Msgr. Lambert retired last January after 22 years as pastor.

## Social Notes

The Ladies Guild of St. Cecilia's will meet at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, to hear a talk on drugs by Frank Dividio.

St. Charles Borromeo Women's Club will hold a "birthday party" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, the gifts to be new or next-to-new things for needy families. Father Sebastian Falcone, OFM, Cap., will talk about his work among migrant farmers.

A weekly diet workshop on Tuesday mornings is scheduled at St. Joseph's Church, Rush, with the first meeting at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 14.

This Sunday, April 5, a spaghetti dinner will be served at Holy Cross, from 1 until 6 p.m., to raise money for the St. Anthony Festival in June.

A "crazy hat contest" will be the high point of the Rosary Guild meeting Tuesday night, April 7, at Holy Rosary.

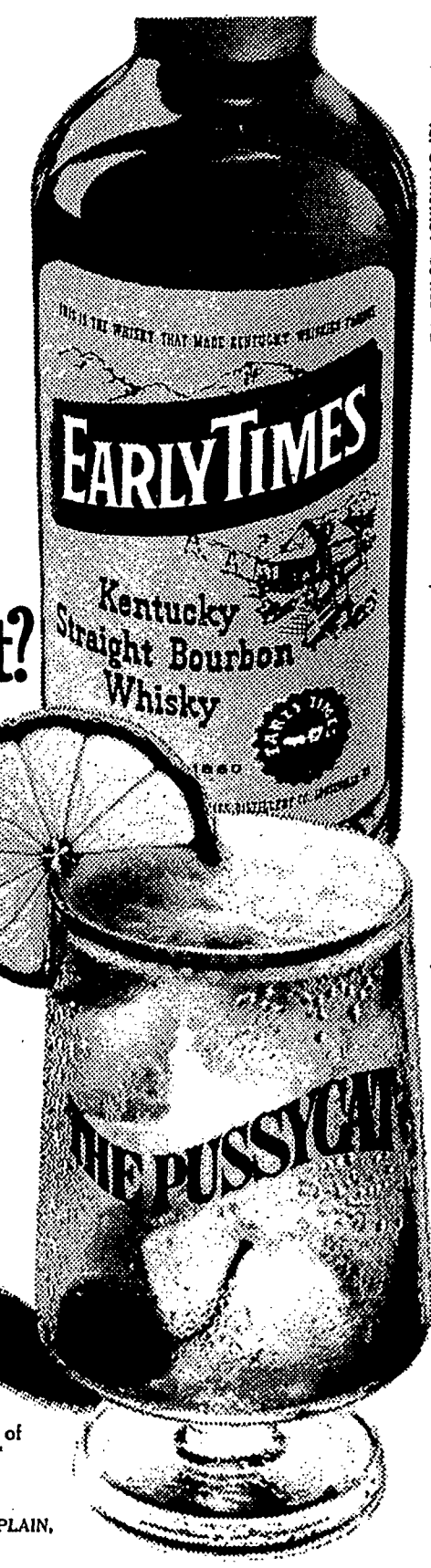
A fashion show will entertain rosarians at Our Lady of Mercy, at their regular meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, April 6.

The Catholic Mission Guild will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at 513 Monroe. On April 15, the guild will sponsor a card party in Sibley's auditorium, from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets may be obtained through 271-8704.

St. Ambrose Rosary Society will elect officers at 8 p.m. Monday, April 6. Linda Green-

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## Confrontation

### Catechist Institute

By JOAN ZUMMO

One of the most important in-service events for CCD personnel is the Lay Catechists Institute, which is scheduled this year for April 25, at Mercy High School, Rochester, N.Y. The program is highlighted by addresses by Father Anthony Padovano and by Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilke.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilke may be familiar to many of you from their records on sex education and their book, "The Wonder of Sex." Their presentation will be given in two sessions, one at 11:15 a.m. and one at 2:30 p.m. Their talks should be very helpful to teachers and to all parents present. Their books will be available for purchase or order.

Father Padovano is a well known author. His writings were used as the basis of an Ecumenical Lenten study group in the Gates area. His address is scheduled for 10:15 a.m. and promises an informative and inspiring insight into the contem-

porary practice of Christianity.

An informal, but important part of the institute is the exhibit hall. The exhibits open at 9:00 and remain open throughout the day. Since the first formal session, the general session opening the program, does not convene until 10 a.m., early comers will have an hour to view these exhibits in the morning in addition to other times throughout the day. Exhibitors offer educational and A-V material.

A box lunch will be served during two lunch periods. During the lunch periods there will be film previews and of course, the exhibits will be open.

The program will conclude with a Mass offered by Bishop Hogan at 3:45 p.m.

Those of you who have attended the Lay Catechists Institute in previous years are familiar with the very high quality programs that are presented. If you have not attended before, start a really fine spring tradition this year. Parish are urged to suspend CCD classes for this day to allow a maximum number of teachers to attend.

Circle April 25 on your calendar now.

#### DON'T FORGET!

Remember the deadline for the new Courier-Journal voting April 8 is the Thursday morning mail.

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#### BROADCASTERS' MASS

Chicago—(NC)—The annual broadcasters' Mass is scheduled April 5 in old St. Mary's church here prior to opening sessions of the National Association of Broadcasters convention. The Mass is sponsored by the National Catholic Office for Radio and Television, a division of the United States Catholic Conference communications department.

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#### IFCA ANNOUNCES

#### FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Bishop Kearney will celebrate First Saturday Mass at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Cenacle Retreat House, for the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Rochester Circle.

This group gave the altar for the chapel when the house was established in 1948. Members invite their friends to join them for the Mass and a coffee hour.

#### VIGIL MASS

The 16th monthly Eucharistic Vigil Mass and Holy Hour, sponsored by the Rochester Garabandal Center specifically to pray for priests, bishops and Our Holy Father, will take place Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Church. Father Leo J. Mans will officiate.

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## 'He Took Bread and Gave Thanks'

Our English word, "Eucharist," comes from the Greek, "eucharista," meaning "thanksgiving." The Lord's Supper, the Passover Meal, was actually a Thanksgiving Meal. It celebrated the Chosen People's exodus from Egypt's slavery to the freedom of their own land.

Each time we celebrate this meal our Lord gave us, we express our thanksgiving as God's people freed from the slavery of sin to live in peace and brotherhood with all men in every land.

When we receive the Eucharist we accept all others as brothers in Christ. Is not Holy Communion a sharing of our Christ-life with the community of men? To receive the Eucharist is to thank God for the blessings of our life by sharing with those in need.

As Catholics and Americans we have much to be thankful for. We have, when needed, our doctors, dentists, hospitals, and drug stores. We have good food and water, supermarkets, and cooking appliances. We have clothes, shoes, warm homes, and sanitation. We have education, career opportunities, the theater, arts, and television. We have the means to live Christian lives, and the freedom and personal dignity that America provides. We reap the good things of America from automobiles, highways, and space pioneering to welfare, insurance, and social security. And on and on . . .

Thank God for the good life He has provided you and your family. Receive the Eucharist and accept in your heart those of our world who are illiterate, diseased, homeless, hungry, and naked. Those imprisoned by in-human poverty.

Thank God for the goodness you have received by sharing some good with the missionaries bringing to underdeveloped peoples food, homes, medicine, education . . . the Eucharist.

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