



K. of C. Breakfast

Six Knights of Columbus councils of the Rochester area recently had a father and son communion breakfast. The Mass was held in the auditorium of McQuaid High School and was concelebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Hickey and Father Albert Bartlett. Among the 200 members and their sons were the state deputy, Wallace Stevenson and James Ruh, new council chairman. From left, Al Bennett, George Burke, Frank Fatta, Ruh, Stevenson, Charles Henneberger, Thomas Grosodonia. In background, Al Szembrot, Richard Werner, Ray Pfeifer and Bob Hafner.



Making preparations for the Nazareth College Alumnae Homecoming are, left to right, Mrs. William Jones of Glenmont Drive, who has charge of reservations; Mrs. Francis Calvaruso of Hurstborne Road, general chairman, and Mrs. J. David Samuelson, Colebourne Road, luncheon chairman.

College Alumnae Plan Nazareth Homecoming

Dr. Alice L. Foley, who will become director on June 1 of Nazareth College's continuing education program, will address the alumnae Saturday night, April 24, at a dinner capping their day-long "homecoming."

Dr. Foley, an assistant school superintendent in Brighton, is a Nazareth alumna and secretary of the college board of trustees.

The dinner and dance will begin at 7, after a cocktail party scheduled for 6. A folk Mass at 11:30 a.m. will open the celebration. Lunch will be at 12:30, and at 2 p.m. Sister Helen Daniel, college president, will report to the alumnae on college affairs.

The class of 1931 and classes at five year intervals thereafter, as well as last June's graduates, are the anniversary classes. Mrs. Joseph Hetzler of Augustine Street will be toastmistress at the dinner.

Those involved in preparations include Mrs. William Conzadine, Miss Josephine Lombardo, Mrs. Francis Calvaruso, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Stephen Carlucci, Mrs. J. David Samuelson, Mrs. Roger Hawthorne.

Also, Mrs. James Craib, Mrs. Robert Kyle, Mrs. James Coyne, Mrs. Walter Herman, Mrs. Gerald Sullivan, Mrs. James Brixner, Mrs. Donald Metzger and Mrs. Joseph B. Seiler.



GORDON DeHOND SR.

Early returns in the Aquinas Principal's Alumni Appeal show classes from the 1930's leading the field, under the chairmanship of Gordon DeHond Sr. Five other chairmen are involved in the drive, which runs through April 20 with a goal of \$75,000.

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Courier Adds Photojournalist

Laurence Keefe Jr. has joined the staff of the Courier-Journal as a photojournalist. Keefe came to the Courier immediately after finishing his Master of Arts degree at Ohio University.

Before completing his thesis in history, Keefe worked in the photo-engraving department of the daily Athens Messenger in Ohio. He went to Ohio in 1968 after graduating from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., in order to take a post as a teaching assistant at Ohio University.

Keefe has lived in the Rochester area for most of his life, and graduated from Victor Central High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Keefe of Victor.

Cancer Society Announces '71 Goal

During their 1971 crusade, the American Cancer Society of Monroe County will reach for a goal of \$222,470. A major portion of this amount will come from the residential phase scheduled April 1-4.

Details of this effort were revealed at the Crusade Kick-Off luncheon March 20, at Oak Hill Country Club. A film in tribute to volunteers, "Salute To Volunteers" featured Marguerite Piazza, opera star, who is national Crusade Chairman. She recently underwent successful surgery for facial skin cancer.

Seton Shop Has Easter Clothes

The Seton Shop of St. Mary's Hospital, operated by volunteers, is featuring just-arrived next-to-new Easter, Spring and Summer clothing for men, women and children. The shop also has jewelry, handbags, bric-a-brac and miscellaneous household articles.

The new address is 151 Genesee St. The shop is open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 to 1.

HOLY CROSS SETS BENEFIT DINNER

The annual spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the St. Anthony's Day celebration in June will be held Sunday, April 25 at Holy Cross Hall on Latta Road. Peter De Matteo has been named chairman.

Wednesday, March 31, 1971

Legislature Approves Silent Prayer in Schools

Albany — (RNS) — The state legislature, in another attempt to restore some form of prayer in public schools, approved a measure that permits a brief period of silent prayer or reflection at the beginning of each school day.

The bill passed the Senate, 39 to 14, after approved by the Assembly, and it now goes to Gov. Rockefeller where it faces an uncertain future.

In 1950, the so-called Regents' prayer, a generalized acknowledgement of God and man's relation to the deity, was passed by the legislature and signed into law by Gov. Thomas Dewey. It was ruled unconstitutional in 1962.

The new silent prayer bill passed the Senate despite protests by opponents that it was an unconstitutional attempt to institutionalize religion in New York.

Gov. Rockefeller has given no indication of his stand. If he signs the bill, it will undoubtedly be sent to the courts almost immediately.

The bill would permit public school teachers to conduct periods of silent prayer or reflection during home room classes each day. It also would require teachers to conduct such sessions if the local school board should order it.

Sen. Bernard C. Smith (R-Suffolk), chief sponsor of the measure, pointed out that the bill states quite specifically the silent period "is not intended to be, and shall not be conducted as a religious service or exercise, but shall be considered as an opportunity for silent prayer or meditation on a religious theme by those . . . so disposed . . ."

Indicted Nun Says of War That Church and State Are Wed

Wilmington, Del. — (RNS) — Charging "conviction before indictment, really," a Roman Catholic nun who is part of the alleged "Harrisburg 6" conspiracy lashed out here at the widespread "invasion of privacy" in the U.S.

"What is freedom all about when one out of every eight citizens has his or her name in the national security files?" she asked.

Sister Elizabeth McAlister, a Marymount Sacred Heart Sister from New York is one of six indicted for allegedly conspiring to kidnap a Presidential aide and blow up federal property. She addressed a standing room crowd at the First Unitarian Church. Her talks are aimed at raising money for her defense fund.

Speaking of her two deepest concerns, the war in Vietnam and the repression of private citizens, she blamed American involvement entirely on "economic self-interest."

She charged that the war gets more violent as it is "winding down," as the U.S. gets into three countries, and as it bombs North Vietnam again. "Vietnamization merely means we're mechanizing the war and changing the color of the dead," she said.

Turning to the indictment leveled against herself and five others, including three Catholic priests, the nun said she and the others knew they were always watched. She admitted her involvement with protesters who destroyed draft records, as-

serting that "you take a personal risk and try to speak in a symbolic act." The goal, she added, is trying to create a citizenry "responsible for their lives, . . . their government, . . . to others. . . . Some people only cast votes."

Sister McAlister said the history of protest against civil authorities is "predominantly religious."

"The act of Christ throwing the money changers out of the Temple was so influential," she said, that each of the Gospel writers saw fit to write about it.

But she considers that today there has been a "wedding of church and state" with church officials blessing the efforts of government and the military. "Man's or Christ's law—which will you have?" she asked.

YWCA Elders Discuss Housing

Housing for retired persons will be discussed at a YWCA Active Elders Auxiliary meeting Wednesday, March 31, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 175 Clinton Avenue North. Mrs. Joseph Plate, chairman of the YWCA Housing Task Force, and Mrs. Edward Healy of the Senior Citizens' Action Council and former YWCA staff member, will present the issue.

Following the presentation and a sandwich and dessert lunch, the group will follow up with strategic letter writing.

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