

Family Night Scheduled At Red Wing Stadium

The first annual Courier Journal Family Night is scheduled for Thursday, June 2, when the Rochester Red Wings take on the Louisville Colonels in a double header.



COSTELLO "The Red Wings will provide tickets at a reduced price," Costello said, "and whatever profit we make from the game will go to help

ing underprivileged youngsters in sports, regardless of race or creed."

Costello added, however, that "the stress will be on 'family' with wholesome entertainment in addition to the ball games. It's kind of an added treat that profits will go to a worthy cause."

General admission tickets which generally sell for \$1.50 will be made available at \$1 for the game, half of which will go to the Red Wings for expenses and the other half will be set aside in behalf of youngsters' sports activities.

"We are pleased that the bishop has given the idea his support," Costello said, "and

we hope to line up some outstanding entertainment and special activities for a brief show between games."

Father Daniel Brent, superintendent of schools, is on the committee planning the event, and his office will help in distribution of the tickets through the diocesan schools.

Also serving on the committee are Father John Hempel of the diocesan Office of Human Development, Father Michael C. Hogan, pastor of St. Paul of the Cross, Honeoye Falls; V. J. Stanley of V. J. Stanley, Inc.; Paul Schmidt, CVO director; Bill Farrell and Garman Viglucchi, editor of the Courier-Journal.

Fire-Damaged Church Back in Stride

Undaunted by a fire which destroyed the basement chapel on Easter Sunday, the priests of Old St. Mary's Church resumed services the very next day while fire officials were still investigating the cause of the fire.

Mrs. Marie Warezak, making a church visit, discovered the fire in the basement sanctuary of the downtown church about 3:30 p.m. and alerted Mrs. Ruth Williams, a volunteer receptionist on duty in the rectory. Mrs. Williams called firemen, Msgr. James C. McAniff, pastor, credited their quick action with preventing more extensive damage.

The basement fire apparently began near the organ, and spread to paneling on adjacent walls. Flames and heat blistered pews and ruined the wood finish in the sanctuary, while heavy smoke stained the walls of the vestry above.

Msgr. McAniff said that, al-

though the church was "very extensively damaged downstairs," it would take time to prepare an estimate of the damages. Most of the vestments, he said, were stored in the vestry upstairs and weren't damaged. Some altar cloths and other fabrics were consumed in the fire.

Father John Steger of St. Jude's Church in Gates entered the main sanctuary wearing an oxygen mask during the fire in order to save the Holy Eucharist. Two city firefighters met him on his way to the upstairs altar, from which they had already rescued the Eucharist.

Fire engines had attracted the attention of the Gates priest who was passing the church at the time of the fire.

Intense heat broke several stained glass windows, but most of the church's windows were saved from further damage

when firemen chose to draw smoke out through an opening in the bell-tower.

Old St. Mary's Church overlooks Washington Square on South Street in Rochester, two blocks from Main Street. The parish, founded in 1834, erected the present structure in 1853.

Now's the Time To Push for Parent Aid

Albany — "Now is the time to get the Parent Aid bill on the floor for a vote," said J. Alan Davitt, executive secretary of the State Council of Catholic School Superintendents.

Citing the state wide newspaper poll which showed strong support for the bill in both houses Davitt urged those interested in Parent Aid to get to their legislators now.

"Now is the time, this week, today," he said, "just write your senator and assemblyman this one message: Let's get Parent Aid out of committee for a vote."

"I am confident it will pass, if we can get it on the floor," Davitt said.

Blue Army Slates Trip

The Rochester Chapter of the Blue Army will travel to Washington, D.C. on May 13 to attend Cardinal O'Boyle's crowning Mary as the Queen of the Earth. The cardinal will perform the coronation at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, on the campus of Catholic University.

The Rochester group will also tour the capital during the day and a half following the ceremony, and will return here late Saturday evening.

Persons interested in making the pilgrimage may contact Mrs. Isobel Civitello at 716/254-5339.

Aquinas Senior

Selected for

Youth Conference

David Hayes, an Aquinas senior, has been selected to participate in the White House Conference on youth, according to the White House. The conference will be held at the YM-CA Conference Center at Estes Park, Colo., April 18-22.

Hayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John-Hayes of Portsmouth Terrace.

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Stella Maris Directors

The new Camp Stella Maris board of directors named by Father William G. Charbonneau (left, back row) includes Thomas J. Farrell of Fairport and Donald F. Hayden, Gates; also, in front, John Heinrich, Webster; Mrs. E. Garrett Cleary, Brighton; Mrs. J. W. Flynn and Mr. Flynn, Mt. Morris. Directors not in the photo are Father Gerald T. Connor, Penfield; Raymond Mahar, Pittsford; Charles Disalvo, Rochester; Francis McAlpin, Irondequoit.

FASHION SHOW

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Theodore's Church is presenting a Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 21, 1971, in the school hall.

"Americana Holiday" will start at 8 p.m.

AUXILIARY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus Council 178 auxiliary will hold their annual mother, daughter and young guests Communion Breakfast, Sunday, April 18, at 8:30 a.m. Mass with breakfast following in the Council Club Rooms, 513 Monroe Ave.

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Webster Fund Drive

Webster—A fund-raising program is under way at Holy Trinity Parish to increase the weekly Sunday Offertory support.

"An increase is urgently needed to meet the rising costs of operating the parish buildings, current expenses, supplementary school support and to reduce the parish indebtedness," Father William Hart, pastor, said.

The parishioners are being asked to increase their weekly contributions and to use the Sunday Offertory envelopes.

A volunteer men's parish executive committee has been en-

listed and it is expected the volunteers will total more than 245 men.

Members will make advance solicitation visits on Sunday afternoon, April 18, and general solicitation on the following Sunday, April 25.

Gerald Barrett and Neil Murphy are general co-chairmen. Section Chairmen are Leo Schwenger, Asher Borton and Clancy Burkwit.

About 45 per cent of the families will be visited on the first Sunday, April 18, and the balance of the parish will be visited the second Sunday, April 25.

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