



Planning Parents Association Oktoberfest at Mercy High are, from left, Bill Meyer, Mary Reiser and Gena and Ben Messner.

Oktoberfest at Mercy

Our Lady of Mercy High School Parents Association is holding its first annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 26, in the school gym, from 9 p.m. till 1.

A special German dinner, catered by Hof Brau Haus under the personal supervision of Bill Oswald, will be served. There will be dancing to the music of the Crazy Firemen OOM-PAH Band with a special show at 10 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Bishop Kearney!

Bishop James E. Kearney will be 90 years old Monday.

In good health, he has been going about, of late, more than usual. The celebration of his anniversary began last month when he was guest of honor at the St. Bernard's Alumni Association reunion luncheon. Bishop Kearney also took part this month in a ground-breaking ceremony on the Nazareth College campus, and he presided at a special Mass for the Sisters of St. Joseph, during the college's 50th anniversary celebration.

The retired prelate, bishop of Rochester from 1937 until 1966, notes two milestones on every birthday, the second being his consecration as a bishop. Born Oct. 28, 1884, in Red Oak, Iowa, he was precisely 48 years old when he was made a bishop in New York's St. Patrick Cathedral and sent forth to serve the newly reorganized see of Salt Lake City, Utah.

FAMILY PLANNING

An informational meeting for seven Northwest Region parishes on teaching the newest method in Natural Family Planning to married or engaged couples will be held Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. in the wing room of Holy Trinity, 1460 Ridge Rd., Webster.

The parishes are Holy Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Rita's, Holy Spirit, St. Joseph's, St. Ambrose and St. James.

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Chesterton Society Is Formed

The Chesterton Society, founded to promote interest in the life and writings of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, has recently been formed in England, and it welcomes American members. The society's semiannual periodical, which members will receive, is being edited by Father Ian Boyd, a Basilian priest at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada.

G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936) was an outstanding, prophetic, and popular writer of great range. His output of more than 100 books, includes essays, novels, biographies, literary criticism, short stories, plays, and poems, all this despite the fact that he described himself as a "journalist." Novelists consider him a fine novelist, and poets admire his poems; the "Ballad of the White Horse" has been called the best "battle epic" in English. Literary scholars praise his incisive and revealing biographies of Chaucer, Browning, Dickens, and Stevenson, Etienne Gilson, the eminent historian of medieval philosophy, called Chesterton's

book on Aquinas "without possible exception the best book ever written on St. Thomas." Many Roman Catholics consider him to be the greatest apologist for the Catholic Church in this century. And detective story enthusiasts rate his "Father Brown" stories as among the very best.

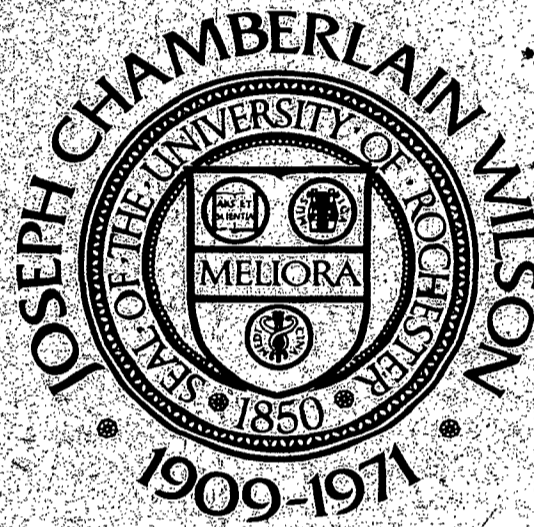
There has recently been a revival of interest in Chesterton (as the formation of the Society indicates). A complete bibliography of his works is now available, as well as a comprehensive index to his writings. Dudley Barker's biography appeared just a few years ago, as did W. H. Auden's anthology of GK-C's prose and an excellent account by William Furlong, of the friendship and debates between Chesterton and Shaw. Just this year John Sullivan's G. K. Chesterton: A Centenary Appraisal was published. Writers, such as Kingsley Amis, Marshall McLuhan, and the Argentinian Luis Borges are among several who have recently examined GK-C's literary, economic, and philosophical concepts.

The Chesterton Society was launched during the Chesterton centenary conference held last May in England, and is still in the formative stage. A constitution and by-laws will be drawn up at a meeting this fall.

For membership applications and additional information, please write to: Robert Knille, 102 Lynnwood Drive, Rochester, New York 14618.

ASSOCIATE COORDINATORS

Two associate regional coordinators have been named recently. Father William Darling has taken the post for the Livingston-Stauben Region, and Conrad Sheg has accepted the post for the Northeast Region of Monroe County. Father Darling is associate pastor of St. Mary's Church, Dansville. Sheg is a member of the Parish Council of St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester.



An Invitation to the Rochester Community From the University of Rochester

to attend its 1974

Tribute

to

Joseph C. WILSON

Eastman Theatre

Wednesday, October 30

8:30 p.m.

The Tribute will climax the University's third Joseph C. Wilson Day. The Day celebrates the life of the late board chairman of Xerox Corporation and chairman of the University's board of trustees from 1959-1967.

PROGRAM OF TRIBUTE

Remarks: W. Allen Wallis, Chancellor, University of Rochester
 Eastman Philharmonia
 Gustav Meier, Conductor

Incidental Music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.

"Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 35" by Dmitri Shostakovitch - featuring Eugene List, piano; Daniel Patrylak, trumpet.

"Sinfonia Concertante, K. 364" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Millard Taylor, violin; Francis Tursi, viola.

Admission is free, but tickets will be required. They may be obtained in advance at the Eastman School of Music Concert Office, 26 Gibbs St.; at the University's Conference Office, 685 Mt. Hope Ave.; and at Todd Union, River Campus.