

Rochester, Buffalo Legionaries Convene

By LUCILLE KUNZ

Batavia — "Then the Apostles went back to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. They gathered frequently to pray, as a group, together with the women, and with Mary the Mother of Jesus, and his brothers." (Acts 1:12-14)

With the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Father William A. Trott, diocesan director of the Legion of Mary of the Rochester Diocese, opened the day-long workshop here on Sept. 20. More than 240 legionaries from the Rochester and Buffalo Dioceses came together to discuss ways and means of expanding the horizons of the Legion of Mary, and of attacking the problems that the legion faces today.

In his keynote address, Father Trott stressed that an openness to the Holy Spirit is essential for whatever good is to be accomplished in our work. He pointed out that Mary, in all she did, was so open to the Spirit, that she might be described as "transparent" — the Holy Spirit was seen in and through her. This must be the aim of every legionary — to be so filled with

the Spirit as to reflect Him in all we do.

Discussion of the relationship between the Legion of Mary and other Church oriented groups, such as Parish Councils, Cursillo, and Charismatic Movement, brought out the need for open discussion with other groups, to understand them more clearly, to work together more closely and to be more supportive of each other.

The type of works in which Legionaries are involved showed how much assistance they can give to the parish priest. The members go into the prisons, both at Auburn and at Attica, to provide a contact with the outside world and to bring the Christ-life to the prisoners; they search out the drug addicts and alcoholics to say "we care" — "we want to help"; they go out into the streets to visit every family that will open its door to them. Perhaps the door-to-door visitation of the homes in the parish is one of the greatest contributions that the Legion can make in providing help for the priest.

Although neither Bishop Joseph L. Hogan nor Bishop Edward Head was able to attend the sessions, each sent a letter to be read to the Legionaries encouraging them in their work for the Lord.

The day concluded with the Eucharistic celebration. Father James K. Crowe, diocesan director of the Legion of Mary in Buffalo, was the principal concelebrant. The general consensus was that the day was very rewarding. The members came away full of enthusiasm and fresh ideas for the future.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Melville, residents of Forest Hills, East Rochester, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Oct. 14. There will be a Mass at St. Louis Church, Pittsford on Sunday, Aug. 12 at 5 p.m. followed by a reception and dinner at Valley Echo, given by their three sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ronald F., and Thomas F. Melville.

Business In The Diocese



WALTER A. FALLON

Walter A. Fallon, president and chief executive officer of Eastman-Kodak, has been elected to the board of directors of J.P. Morgan and Company and its subsidiary, Morgan Guaranty Trust. The New York-based corporation announced the election last week.

Fallon, a native of Schenectady, was educated at Union College and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He was awarded an M.S. in Chemistry by RPI in 1941, and joined Kodak that year. He was elected to his present position in 1972.

Deaths

Christine Kelly

Mrs. Christine Kelly, widow of George C. Kelly, died Sept. 11, 1975, at the age of 86. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Kelly has lived with a daughter in Woodcrest Road. She was a charter member of the American War Mothers and of the St. Charles Rosary Guild.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hugh (Dee) Hamill and Mrs. John (Mary) Jarvie; a son, Frederick J. Kelly Sr. of Webster; 11 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Viola Wallace of Indianapolis, Ind., and several nieces and nephews.



Oct. 16, 1787. Two prominent Catholics represented their states in the convention that formulated the American Constitution: Thomas FitzSimons of Pennsylvania and Daniel Carroll of Maryland. Both of these signers of the Constitution thought it a good document, and urged the fellow citizens of their own states to adopt it. On Oct. 16, 1787, Daniel Carroll, in a newspaper article, exhorted Marylanders not to delay in their ratification. He admitted that there were some details of this committee-made document that he did not like. But he pointed out that there were "seeds of reformation" in the Constitution: provisions for amending it. In general, however, he was enthusiastic about it. "I am satisfied that anything nearer to perfection could not have been accomplished. . . . I am bold to assert, that it is the best form of government that has ever been offered to the world." — Rochester Diocesan Bicentennial Commission.

3 Volunteers Get State Posts

Three long-time volunteer members of the American Cancer Society, Monroe County Unit, were elected to the American Cancer Society, New York State Division posts at the group's annual division meeting Sept. 18 in Syracuse.

Dr. W. Lyle Brewer was named a member of the executive committee of the state division. Mrs. Frank McConville, was named chairman of the state division nominating committee.

Elected chairman of the Crusade Committee of the State Division, was Eugene T. Clifford.



PACE Fair

"What's Going on in Your Parish?" was the question at this booth at the PACE Fair held last week at St. Mary's in Elmira. Mary Ellen Smith, Kathy Rampulla and Miriam Walker are shown at the booth which was one of more than 20 exhibits featured at the event designed to promote varied opportunities for Christian growth. PACE stands for Personal Alternatives in Catholic Experience and is sponsored by the Inter-Parish Adult Education Committee of the Chemung-Schuyler Region of the diocese.

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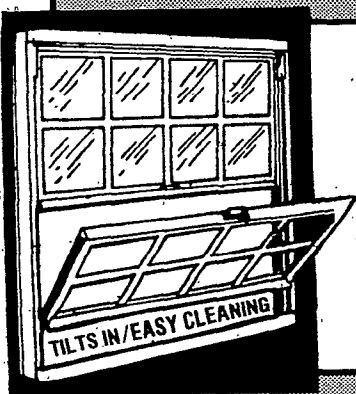
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