



Photo by Susan McKinney

Father Leone explains the work of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament praesidium.

Legion Asks Help

By John Dash

The Legion of Mary can use some extra hands.

In particular the small band of Rochesterians who have devoted themselves to keeping young people from the path that inevitably leads to prison.

That band, or praesidium is named in honor of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament and meets Monday nights at St. Jerome's Church, where Father William Leone, the group's spiritual director, also serves as associate pastor.

What the Rochester group does, he said in an interview last week, is to provide additional outreach for a legion group whose membership is exclusively inmates of the Auburn Correctional Facility.

That group, and a subsidiary group called LEAP, for Legion Education and Awareness Program, attempts, in a spiritual way to deter young people from the predictable path which leads to prison.

The Rochester group goes to Auburn on an average of twice a month, Father Leone said, to provide the prison legion with the names of youngsters who have been arrested for drugs, or who are having serious family disaffiliation.

Fr. Malley to Celebrate His 40th Anniversary

Father John D. Malley, who was pastor of St. Joseph's, Penfield, from 1954 until he retired in 1972, will return June 3 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Friends are invited to Mass at 12:30 p.m.

Auxiliary to Meet

Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Auxiliary 285, Knights of St. John of Annunciation Church will mark their 40 anniversary with a dinner at the Mapledale Party House on Friday, May 18 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Charter members Esther Broccolo, Jean Caccamise, Assunta Dinicola, Rose Gigliotti, Jennie Julian, Elda Marcigliano and Margaret Pellegrino will be honored.

Guest speaker will be former Mount Carmel pastor Father Gennaro Ventura. Other guests will include Ruth Martindale, president of the district auxiliary; Louisa Schuler, deputy to the

The prison legion group in turn makes a tape or writes a letter, using the young person's name directly, advising, from within the walls of the prison, the folly of such behavior.

"It's not like 'Scared Straight,'" Father Leone said, referring to a recently televised program dealing with correcting wayward youngsters, "because it is heavily spiritually based."

The local and the Auburn legion are not engaged in social work, he said.

The local legion also attempts to help former inmates of the Auburn facility return to everyday life.

For all of this labor, there are only five pairs of hands. Father Leone said that there is need for a great many more to join in the work.

The local legion, as is true of the entire Legion of Mary, "has great devotion to the Blessed Mother," Father Leone said. "They believe in the power of prayer through the intercession of Mary."

He asserted that "She will be with us as long as we have a need to love Christ and want to be with Him."

The reward for labor in the legion, he said, is "peace of soul, knowing that Christ loves you."

school on Gebhardt Road were built during Father Malley's pastorate. His earlier assignments were at St. Patrick's and Corpus Christi, Rochester, and St. Ann's, Hornell. He also served as Newman Club chaplain at the Eastman School of Music. He lives at 2500 East Ave.

Auxiliary to Meet

This year's committee members include Santa Meloni chairperson, Rose Dibenedetto, Rose Randisi, Donna Meloni, Mary Formicola, Rose Caputo, Caroline Caputo, Lena Dirienzo, Ann DeVito, Isabel DeVito, Margaret Pellegrino and Genevieve Ross.

St. Agnes Society

The annual breakfast of the St. Agnes Altar Society of Our Lady of Victory-St. Joseph Church is scheduled for Sunday, May 20, after the 9 a.m. Mass.

All in the Family

By Sarah Child

Green Pastures

The creek (pronounced crick) is high and I think about cautioning the two younger children to watch their step and then think better of it. There is a sandy mud bar directly under them.



Sarah Child

With their grand mother, they are baiting a hook and preparing to cast the line into the "honey of a hole" under the bent willow tree. Trouble is there is only one pole for two kids and this happens to be one of the best two trout streams in the area. The fireworks will start soon, one or both shouting "my turn" when it is and when it isn't.

The oldest and I walk

away charmed as always by the fast moving stream which forms the curving northern boundary of nearly 40 acres of pasture, woodland and swamp.

It is our first trip to camp since last fall and while there is not a time when it is not beautiful, its special quality early in May is not to be matched.

The trees are all in bud, some of the earliest already decked out in pale green lacy foliage. Underfoot in the shuffle of last year's leaves, moss covered fallen trees and underbrush the wildflowers are putting on their first splendiferous show.

Here and there are purple (or is it mauve) hepatica, little white posies which we've always called May flowers and then some showier yellow spikes called dog's tooth violet or trout lily.

The dog is, as usual, in a state of wild ecstasy, free of fetters.

As we walk along the bank, upstream from the fishermen, she is in and out of the water, pounding through the muddy mud, whipping through the swampy murk and then jumping all over us to make sure we know how much she is enjoying herself.

A tinier stream crisscrosses the land between the camp and the moving boundary and my dad has fashioned wooden bridges across them.

We bound across them now to climb the bank to the camp and check on supper time. My mom is in the big room that serves as living room, kitchen, dining room and overflow sleeping quarters.

She has not joined us in our walks. Communing with nature for her means hitting the golf course.

She is playing solitaire,

one eye on the chicken and sauce on the back of the stove. My brother who is coming will be there in half an hour she says. I head up the old railroad grade.

More swamp on the right filled with marsh marigold, butter yellow petals against the heart shaped green leaves. The dog runs ahead on the thoroughfare known variously as the Apian Way and Daisy Lane. I bend down and find a rusted spike although the old Shawmut line was ripped out long ago.

All around gray birch, gnarled apple trees, hemlock and poplar intermingle with honeysuckle and berry bushes. I wish again for the gift of poetry. Nothing less will do for the beauty, the peace, the miracle of this rebirth.

After supper I take the same walk. Soon it is dusk and we start loading kids, dog and fishing pole into the Blazer. From the swamp comes the shrilling of the spring peepers. Oh, to pack it all up and take it home.

Pope to Return To His Hometown

Warsaw (RNS) — Pope John Paul II will return to his hometown for a nine-day visit this June, according to a release from the Polish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

The trip is scheduled for June 2-10. While in Poland Pope John Paul is scheduled to visit several cities.

Zonta Club To Host Workshop

The Rochester Zonta Club has been chosen to be host to the District IV Spring Workshop at the Marriott Inn in Henrietta from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 19.

E. June Dispenza of Pittsford is the general chairman. Chairwoman of registration is Mrs. Virginia T. Miller of Brighton; reception chairman, Jane Schmitt of Greece; and table arrangements chairman, Mrs. Ray J. Schultz of Brighton.

Judge Caroline W. Branch of Pittsford, Zonta president, will greet participants.

Zonta is a service organization of business and professional women. The workshop will bring together representatives from 43 clubs in Western New York, Pennsylvania and Ontario, Canada.

Corpus Christi To Hold Marathon

Corpus Christi School will hold a five mile run, for ages 13 and up, Sunday, May 20, 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is at the school the week of May 14-19, 9-2 p.m., and Saturday, May 19, 5 p.m. Final registration will be one hour before the race. Position will be determined by the time of registration. The race will start and finish at the school and five trophies will be awarded. Fee is \$2.

100 Years

Auxiliary Bishop John E. McCafferty represented the Diocese of Rochester at ceremonies in New York City last weekend, commemorating the 100th anniversary of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Bishop McCafferty, a native New Yorker, described the scene of celebration as "glorious." He said that in attendance were four cardinals and the Apostolic Delegate.

celebrate a number of open air Masses including one in Auschwitz for all those who suffered under the Nazi occupation during World War II.

On June 2 he will visit Warsaw and celebrate Mass in Victory Square. On June 3 he will visit Gniezno, the site of Poland's first archdiocese.

From June 4-6 Pope John Paul will stay in Czestochowa the site of the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. From June 6-10 he will use his former archbishopric, Cracow, as his base and visit

Mt. Carmel '29 Sets Reunion

The Mt. Carmel School Class of 1929 will reassemble Sunday, June 3, for 50th anniversary festivities. Thirty-two members and their guests are expected to attend a special Mass at 10 a.m. in the Woodward Street church and dinner at 1 p.m. at the Maplewood Inn.

The guest list includes Father Laurence Tracy and Sister Mary Regis Straghn, RSM, pastoral administrators of Mt. Carmel; Father Vincent Panepinto, whose mother, Mrs. Joseph Panepinto, is on the reunion committee, and Father Edward Palumbos, a cousin of Mrs. Frank DiBenedetto, also of the committee. The three priests will concelebrate the Mass and Mrs. George Perrotta will play the organ. The congregation will sing the Alma Mater written by the late Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse.

The 1 p.m. dinner will be preceded by a cocktail hour. Paul Croce will be master of ceremonies. The committee includes also Joseph Bella, Mrs. Raymond Dinino and Mr. and Mrs. John Fiorella. Class members are asked to send their checks by May 17 to Mrs. DiBenedetto, 325 Pardee Road, Rochester 14609.

Sarah Mazzullo, who heads the committee, said a perpetual enrollment in the Sacred Heart Mission League had been established as a gift to the class.

Auschwitz (June 7), the pilgrimage center in Nowly Targ, and take part in the closing of an archdiocesan synod meeting.

On June 10 he will celebrate another outdoor Mass and preach at Blonie Krakowskie, outside Cracow, in honor of St. Stanislaus.

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For many, it is day that is deep with meaning -- and perhaps filled with sadness. The day is one that is reserved to honor not individuals, but all the people, together, who paid the dearest price of all for our human freedoms -- our right to think, worship, assemble, and express our views as we wish.

Although we may enjoy the day with picnicing, boating, swimming and having a good time, we should also take a moment to acknowledge the true meaning of this day and the priceless heritage that has been left for us.

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