

Father Byrne Of Plymouth Marks 40th Anniversary

The Rev. Francis C. Byrne will be honored by his parishioners at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 7, in the OLCG rectory, 1160 Penniman.

The occasion marks the 40th anniversary of Fr. Byrne's ordination to the priesthood. He has served Our Lady of Good Counsel for 17 years. At 9:30 a.m. Sunday he will celebrate mass in thanksgiving for his many years of service to the church.

FR. BYRNE came to Plymouth in 1953 from Imlay City, where he served six years. Earlier he was assistant pastor at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral and at St. Benedict Church in Detroit.

In Plymouth, he has supervised an extensive building program while his parish family grew from approximately 600 families to about 1,800.

The parish has added eight rooms to its school and built the sanctuary that was dedicated in July 1966. The building that formerly served as a temporary church recently was remodeled to provide a multi-purpose room, a library and several conference rooms. Parking space also has been tripled.

FR. BYRNE was born in Milford, Mich. and attended public schools there and parochial schools in Detroit. He graduated from the University of Detroit in 1925 and went to St. Mary's of the West in Norwood, Ohio, for his theological training.

In addition to a full program of worship services, Fr. Byrne regularly spends three afternoons each week visiting the ill and aged as well as new families in the parish.



FATHER FRANCIS BYRNE (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

He is an avid theater enthusiast and also is interested in music—he once led a dance

band and is a regular supporter of the Plymouth Symphony. In other spare moments he

loves to read and can be seen on the tennis courts frequently in the summer. He also would like to travel more.

Lutherans Will Meet In Saginaw

The 85th Convention of the Michigan District Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod will meet in the Michigan Lutheran Seminary High School, Saginaw, June 16 to 18. Delegates from Redford Township, Livonia, Plymouth and Westland churches are expected to attend.

In attendance will be pastors, teachers and lay delegates from Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. It is expected that there will be more than 200 voting delegates.

New officers will be elected. The Rev. Robert Mueller, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church, Livonia, is now the second vice president.

At the convention, the Rev. John Westendorf of Saline will deliver an essay on "Trialing" and the Rev. Julian Anderson of St. Petersburg, Fla., will give an interpretation of a portion of the New Testament.

The delegates will also consider the feasibility of establishing a child and family welfare service.

Wesleys Were

The name Methodist was originally given to Charles and John Wesley and several other Oxford students in 1729. The Methodist movement was car-

Methodists' Conference Is Scheduled At Adrian

The urban crisis, new appointments, the music and entertainment ministers and a new legislative procedure will highlight the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church meeting at Adrian College June 11 through 15.

Bishop Dwight E. Loder of Detroit will call more than 1,000 lay and clergy delegates to order at 1 p.m. He will read the new pastoral appointments for the year, including assignment of the first Negro minister to a district superintendent in the Michigan area.

The Rev. James D. Cochran, presently on the staff of Central United Methodist Church, Detroit, is the new official. A native of Muskegon Heights, he has served at Central Methodist since 1968. Previously he served as co-pastor of St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids, and organizing pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, also in Grand Rapids.

THE REV. DR. Jesse R. DeWitt, superintendent of the West Detroit District, is also being appointed to the field staff of the department of church extension in the national division of the Board of Missions of the Church, with

headquarters in New York City. Dr. DeWitt's promotion is the fifth to the national level to be made in recent years from Michigan.

Two Detroit leaders will speak on the urban crisis Friday. The Rev. Dr. Hubert G. Locke, director of the office of religious affairs and research associate for urban studies, Wayne State University, will be the conference preacher; and Richard Austin, Wayne county auditor, will speak at the Christian Social Concerns banquet Friday evening. Austin was a recent candidate for mayor of Detroit.

"DUST AND ASHES," a folk-music singing duo, are actually two staff members of the General Board of Evangelism, Jim Moore and Tom Page. Both are recent graduates of Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.

The Rev. David T. Strong of Troy, daily procedure commingled today in the Interfaith Draft Counseling Center, Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago and Inkster.

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tee chairman, indicates that the "Consent Procedure" for dealing with legislative matters to come before the delegates will afford a fuller discussion of the matters, with a wider participation by more people.

It is to this end that the sessions have been scheduled to run over the weekend, thus allowing more lay delegates and visitors to take part.

LAY DELEGATES in equal number to clergy delegates will hold an orientation session at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, under the leadership of Dr. Alfred W. Storey, lay member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor.

The conference is made up of United Methodist Churches in the Upper Peninsula and the eastern part of the Lower Peninsula, and represents 560 churches with 186,851 members and property valued at more than \$125 million, served by 768 pastors.

Counselors Training

A one-day draft counselor training session is being held today in the Interfaith Draft Counseling Center, Trinity Church of the Brethren, 27350 W. Chicago and Inkster. Beginning courses, high school guidance counselors,

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Ladywood Sets Commencement

Commencement exercise is set for Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Ladywood High School Auditorium, 14880 Newburg, Livonia.

'First Cause' Is Science Topic

Man's search for a "first cause" leads to both scientific and spiritual answers included in the lesson-sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. Entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator," the lesson-sermon quotes from the prophet Isaiah: "As the earth brought forth her bud, and as the garden caused the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and peace to spring forth before all the nations."

W. Gilbert Is Honored

Walter F. Gilbert of St. Hilary Catholic Church, Redford Township, is among 17 volunteers in the Archdiocese of Detroit who will receive the St. George emblem for scouting.

The emblems, the highest awards which can be bestowed upon adult volunteers in the Catholic program, will be presented during a 3 p.m. mass in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Sunday, June 21.

The Rev. Edward Haggerty, archdiocesan scout chaplain, will confer the emblems and a reception will follow.

The 17 winners have contributed a total of more than 275 years of service to their scout units. They are the largest class of award winners in the history of scouting in the Archdiocese, and the class with the longest record of service.

Calvin Class Sets Barbecue

The fourth annual Open Pit Chicken Bar-B-Q at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 14221 Southfield at Acacia, Detroit, is set Saturday, June 6, from 3:30 to 8 p.m., on the church front lawn.

Sponsoring the dinner is the Young Adult Class of the church. Carrryouts will be available.

Cancer Victim's Memoirs Published By Classmate

"Before I die, I must tell myself to someone," was the last wish Terry Smith expressed before he died in January.

This wish was recently fulfilled when David Morawiec, a junior from St. Mary College, Orchard Lake, announced that he has just published the memoirs of his friend who died of cancer.

Morawiec spent nearly \$400 and an equal number of hours gathering the material for the work entitled "My Easter Monday."

Copies are available to anyone interested and may be ordered by writing to David Morawiec, St. Mary College, P.O. Box 83, Orchard Lake, 48032. He has set no specific price for the book, but as he has agreed to accept a donation in any amount from those who order, to help defray costs.

"MY EASTER MONDAY" contains, as David explains, "Terry's thoughts, impressions and insights into life and death during his last year and a half on earth. At 22, Terry had that insight into life, for example, which most are never able to find in a lifetime."

St. Mary's academic dean, the Rev. Leonard Chrobot said, "Christian writers have said that death is man's ultimate affirmation of the meaning of life. Terry's memoirs are a fascinating and beautiful statement about the meaning of life and death."

"I found it very difficult to put down. I am happy that David has made these very personal notes available for all of us to read."

Both Terry, from Grand Rapids, and David, from Detroit, attended St. Joseph Col-

lege, Edgerton, Wis., and the Novitiate of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Clinton, Iowa. While in Iowa, Terry fell and broke his leg in a soccer game, and it was discovered later that he had cancer and a limited time to live. When asked why he devoted so much time and expense to the task of compiling and editing the manuscript, some of which was gleaned from only a scrap or two of paper with a thought or poem scribbled on it, David said:

"As one of his closest friends, I could not envision the message which Terry had for others simply limited to those who knew him personally."

"That's why I promised him, the day before he died, that I would do everything in my power to communicate his ideas to as many as possible."

The response the book is receiving has already been large. The supply of 600 first-issue copies is nearly gone, and a second printing is planned.

Terry's mother, Mrs. Robert Smith of Wyoming, said, "I feel Terry's ideal could help many, especially those of Terry's age who find it hard to discover their own identity. We appreciate David's effort to communicate our late son's thoughts. The book is, for us and for many I am sure, a fitting remembrance and tribute."

Church Plans 3-Day Festival

St. Sabina Catholic Church, Ann Arbor Trail and Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights, will hold a Fun Festival Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 19, 20, and 21. The public is cordially invited. In addition to other short order items, pizza will be served in the school hall.

There will be pony rides, clown and a lollipop tree for the youngsters, 24 game booths, a white elephant sale and a boutique featuring handwork.

Over 2.5 Million Lutherans In U.S.

The Lutheran Church was started in Europe during the Protestant Reformation by the followers of Martin Luther. Lutheranism was introduced into the United States by Dutch colonists on Manhattan, later by Swedes on the Delaware, by Palatines in Pennsylvania and New York and by Salzburgers in Georgia. The American Lutheran Church has 2,576,106 members.



Attend Church This Sunday At The Church Of Your Choice With Your Family

UNITED METHODIST

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of Garden City
6443 Meridian Road
Phone: 421-8628
Minister: John N. Howell

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10 a.m.
Infants through 6th grade
11:10 a.m.
Adults, Jr. Sr. High and Jr. Church for children up to 7th grade
MORNING WORSHIP
10 a.m., only

NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Farmington 476-8860
29987 West 11 Mile Road
Senior Minister: William D. Mercer, Associate: Harold S. Hultsner, John R. Palmer, Minister of Music
Worship Service 9:30 and 11 a.m.

A Formula for Fulfillment
Rev. Alvin D. Mercer
Church School for all ages
Nursery through 11th grade only
11 a.m.

ALDRERGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Bedford Township)
10000 Beech-Daly Road (Between Plymouth and Westland)
523-7903
Minister: William D. Mercer, Associate: Wm. G. Wager and Wm. M. Smith
Dir. of Education, Mrs. Theo Wright
Morning Worship 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Church School 9:30 and 11 a.m.
Baby care provided for all services

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
30900 Six Mile Road
422-6038
Pastor: Edw. F. Foster
Mildred Ferris, Associate Pastor
9:30 a.m. Worship, Nursery, Church School (9th-10th grade)
11 a.m. Worship (9th-10th grade)
Nursery Available
Sunday 9 a.m., 11 a.m.
St. High Fellowship
Sunday 7 a.m.

For information please call Miss Kathy Porter - 422-3175

EPISCOPAL

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

Saint John's, Westland
555 S. Wayne Road
721-5023
Sunday Worship: 8 - 9:15 - 11 a.m.

Saint Andrew's, Livonia
16260 Hubbard Road
421-4851
Sunday Worship: 8, 9, and 11 a.m.
Sunday, Deaf Worship: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Saint John's, Plymouth
574 S. Eber Road
453-0190
Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Holy Spirit, Livonia
8850 Newburg Road
261-8460
Sunday Worship: 8 and 11:45 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia 422-0149
425-0268
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Worship Service and Church School 7 p.m. UMWFF

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Plymouth
680 Church Street
453-5280
Minister: Paul M. Carga and Ronald K. Corl
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service and Church School for all ages
11 a.m. - Worship Service and Church School
Nursery, new kindergarten
6:30 a.m. - Senior High Youth

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
20300 Middlebelt, Livonia
OR 425-6252
9:00 a.m. First Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Second Service of Worship
6:30 p.m. Youth Meetings
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
7:30 p.m. Wednesday - The Mid Week Service
Nursery provided in all services
Elsie A. Johns, Minister

ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
39851 Five Mile
Ernest L. Otter, Minister
Church School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Nursery Provided
Phone 452-7491

ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
30450 Farmington Road
Between 13 and 14 Mile
M.A. 64820
Worship School, Nursery
9:30 - 11
Eric S. Hamner 651-4464
Wm. M. Hughes, Asst. Minister

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Farmington
32111 Grand River OR 44323
Worship, Church School
9:30 and 11 a.m.
Rev. Hugh White
Rev. B. Bruce Swiler

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
26701 Joy Road
Worship and Church School 10 a.m.
Church Office: CR 8-9340

WARD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LIVONIA
Farmington Road and Six Mile Road
422-1510
Worship and Bible School 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m.
"Prayer and God's Guidance In Our Lives"
Dr. Bartlett Hess
7 p.m.
Musical Concert
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Max Dasey, Director
Wednesdays Evenings 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Service
Nursery Provided
Air Conditioned Sanctuary

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Hubbard at West Chicago
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Arthur Beumler, Jr., Associate Pastor
William T. Lewis, Associate Pastor
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Riverside Park Church of God
11771 Newburg Road at Plymouth Road
Livonia Phone 464-0970

Rev. J. Clifford Thar, Pastor
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Evening Service 7 p.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. "New Power"
Paul D. Bensch, Pastor 474-5437

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Parkdale Assembly of God
36516 Parkdale
1. Mile S. of Plymouth & East Rd.
Rev. David H. Kriss
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
& Youth 4:30-6:00
423-0490 or 422-8600

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
24331 W. Eight Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48150
Rev. Elmer A. E. 3-5253
Sunday Services
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
For information please call Miss Kathy Porter - 422-3175

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
You are cordially invited to attend Sunday School as listed below. Sunday Schools are conducted by all churches, and care is provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

Wednesday Testimonial Meetings at 8 p.m.

FOURTH CHURCH, Detroit 11 a.m.
24400 W. Seven Hills near Telegraph

FIRST CHURCH, Garden City 11 a.m.
32111 Ford Road

FIRST CHURCH, Plymouth 10:30 a.m.
1100 West Ann Arbor Trail