

Mail Orders Taken Now For Oberammergau Play

Mail orders for reserved seats at matinee and evening performances of the Oberammergau Passion Play at St. Mary's Hall March 26 through 30 are now being received at the Palms Hotel, it was announced Saturday.

The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the play to raise money for charity.

A spokesman says this about the play:

"Starring the renowned Val Balfour in his memorable role as the Christus, and supported by a large cast, the Oberammergau Passion Play brings to Victoria the world's greatest story, presented by a group of eminent and famous players. The story of the last seven days in the life of Jesus of Nazareth unfolds in 25 scenes. Unusual lighting effects give the spectator the feeling of actually being present at the time when these immortal events took place 2,000 years ago.

"The central set, depicting a typical street dance in ancient Jerusalem, changes rapidly to



32 Knights To Receive 'Armor' in Church Rite

Thirty-two boys with blue jeans for "armor" and bicycles for "steeds" will be knighted Sunday in the first ceremony of its kind in Victoria.

All Mass servers at St. Mary's Church, the lads will be vested by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frederick O. Beck with cassock and surplice as true members of the Knights of the Altar.

At 7:15 p.m. the new candidates for knighthood will assemble at St. Mary's Hall and march in procession, two by two, to the church.

There, after a few remarks by the Rev. Michael O'Sullivan, director of the Knights, Msgr. Beck will place a cassock over the left arm of each boy, uttering the words:

"Receive this cassock with greatest respect, for it is part of the armor you shall wear as a Knight in the service of your Lord and Master Jesus Christ."

After donning their cassocks in sacristy, the Mass servers will approach the altar again for their supplies, which will be given with these words:

"Receive this surplice and may

its whiteness ever be a true symbol of the gleaming purity of your soul."

Thus armored, the new Knights will receive certificates and pins, while rank pins are awarded to the older Knights who have advanced in the organization.

After an address by Msgr. Beck, all Knights and their parents will be entertained at a reception by the St. Joseph Mothers Club in St. Mary's Hall, where a movie will be shown.

The new Knights-to-be are Lawrence C. Marek, Dennis M. O'Connell, Terry D. Smith, Wesley H. Jenkins, Joseph F. Ennis, Douglas B. Kruppa, Robert Sweeney, James J. O'Connell, Charles Kouba, Robert J. Bailey, Robert J. Wearden, David Wearden, Byron M. Buckert, John E. Kelly, Frank J. Carter, Billy Pinachio, James M. Pinachio, Ronnie J. Sanchez, Dion R. Holm, Joseph T. Redmon Jr., Jack R. Morrison, Hal H. Redmon, Richard Wearden, Gary O. Arnold, Joseph B. Schwarzbach, Anthony F. Constant, Glenn F. Walters, Donald G. Goldman, Patrick A. Cullen, Don P. Pelle-