

# Bishop, Knight Commander Of Order of Holy Sepulchre, Receives Papal Decoration

## Cross and Ribbon from Vatican City Reach Episcopal Residence—Insignia for Laymen Recently Honored By Pontiff Received Also

The Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, received last week his insignia as Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. With his insignia came those for the 10 Catholic laymen recently appointed members of the same order by Pope Pius XI.

The Bishop's decoration as knight commander is larger than that of the knights and is the second honor the Bishop has received in the course of a year from Europe. The first was awarded last March by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who made Bishop O'Hern commander of the "Royal Crown and Kingdom of Italy."

Laymen Named to Order  
The laymen who have been named to the Equestrian Order of Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem are: Col. Frank H. Biel, Augustine C. Cunningham, Thomas W. Finucane, William E. Maloney, Peter Tottlebach and Frederick A. Welder of Rochester; Michael dePapa and J.

John Hasset of Elmira, Frank Tosen of Auburn and Frederick F. Pfeiffer of Corning.  
The form of the cross is what is known as potentate, that is, gilded and shaped. The four extremities are shaped like the large cross, and four small red enameled crosses of simple form are attached. The ribbon is of black watered silk. A mulberry tropy connects the cross with the ribbon and bears the emblem of a crusader.

Public ceremonies in connection with the conferring of the honor will take place later, when Bishop O'Hern's health is sufficiently improved and when church dignitaries can arrange to come from New York for the program.

The Bishop Is Convalescing  
Bishop O'Hern is convalescing rapidly and expects to resume his duties soon. He has asked the press to speak publicly the many Catholic and non-Catholic friends who have shown their interest in his recovery. The episcopal residence has received many flowers. Bishop O'Hern remarked that those he appreciated especially were the spiritual bouquets from the Sisters and children of the orphan asylums, parochial schools and educational institutions.

# Library Gets Many Inquiries From the People

Do geese spread their wings when chasing children? They do, emphatically. Furthermore, they stretch their heads forward and utter a harsh hissing sound to add effectiveness to their charge.

This is not a sample from some new guessing game, but rather one of the many questions and answers recorded in a recent report of the reference department of the Central Library at 54 Court Street.

"And it was no idle query," John Adams, Lowe, Director of Libraries, said. "The master who wanted to know is a Rochester artist engaged in illustrating a new book."

The complete record of questions answered at Central Library would run the gamut of the most fertile imagination. More than 2,000 requests for information are being received each month, among which have been the following:

Information on how to make sausage, unemployment insurance, in foreign countries, wind belt in North America, deal metalurgy, boom towns at time of gold rush; how long it takes to clean 1,000 square feet of floor; color blindness tests; gas station design; operation of clutch in truck driving; amount of railway earnings that goes for taxes; how to color a meerschaum pipe; and welding of stainless steel.

Requests for pictures also keep the reference librarians busy. Artists advertising men and teachers especially benefit by the classified collection of over 7,000 pictures and the unnumbered thousands of illustrations in books. Some of the recent requests for pictures have been: Turkey being carved, lighthouses, Roman catacombs; hooded cobra; tandem bicycle; Noah's Ark; stained glass windows, insignia of the 27th Division; and Sherlock Holmes.

# Hibernians Pay Good Tribute to Lewis H. Kelly

The Ancient Order of Hibernians lost a good member and a well-respected comrade in the sudden death of Lewis H. Kelly of 136 Roxborough Road on Thursday last week. Mr. Kelly's funeral was held Monday morning in St. Monica's Church, and it was attended by a large number of friends, including N. J. Devereaux, John F. Redding, William J. McGrath, John A. Reagan, M. J. McHugh and H. L. Whittey of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Honorary bearers were Thomas H. Yawger, Charles Purpore, Walter J. Conner, George B. Swathout, Edwin H. Schieler, Alfred E. Wittig, Thomas H. Nash, John Logan, Albert Worthington, Charles Hall, George Freidler, Charles E. Harned.

A large delegation was present from the Associated Gas & Electric Corporation, for which corporation Mr. Kelly had worked for many years.

Burial was in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, where the final blessing was pronounced by the Rev. Charles Bruton and the Rev. J. P. O'Beirne. Mr. Kelly is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Kelly; one son, Harold L.; two brothers, Frank W., Raymond F. Kelly; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Cunningham, Mrs. Matthew Dermody; several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Division 7, A. O. H.

# Nazareth Hall Seniors to Hold Card Party To-Night

The senior class of Nazareth Hall Academy, Raines Park and Alameda Street, will hold its annual card party this evening in the school auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Walter Callahan of Westminster Road will be presiding hostess. The following hostesses will assist her: Mrs. Helen Crosssett, Mrs. Angelo d'Alfonso, Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. J. B. Ehrhart, Mrs. T. Werner, Mrs. Lee Hickey, Mrs. E. C. Junker, Mrs. N. LeVeque, Mrs. J. Mangan, Mrs. John Mogenham, Mrs. C. Schaffer, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Walter Von Launbeck and Mrs. Frederick Welder.

Tickets may be obtained from the hostesses or from Sister Aquinas at Nazareth Hall.

# Annual Meeting, Catholic Women, Monday Night

The annual meeting, with election of officers, of the Catholic Women's Club will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house. The nominating committee who were elected last month composed of: Miss Cecilia M. Yawman, chairman; Mrs. Louis A. Whalen, Mrs. John M. Foley, Mrs. Edward J. Rooney, Miss Anne Breen, Miss Katharine Walsborn and Mrs. M. H. Keogh will present the following slate for election. President, Mrs. John M. Foley; first vice-president, Anna L. Breen; second vice-president, Gertrude Hartnett; corresponding secretary, Mary I. Clark; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward J. Garvey; treasurer, Mrs. James F. Sprout; assistant treasurer, Mrs. William J. McGrade.

Directors to be elected for all terms of three years: Alice F. Kirk, Mrs. M. H. Keogh, Mary Bueite, Mrs. F. J. G. Connor.

Directors to be elected for the term of two years: Mrs. Joseph A. Gimpinger.

Inspectors of election: Mrs. William B. Moynihan, Mrs. R. Connor, Mrs. Leo Praver.

Nominations may be made from the floor.

Hundreds of tickets are in circulation for the Colonial Frolic of the club to be held on Friday evening, April 22nd, at Columbus Ball Room. Frank Skultety's Orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the Ball Room from 9 to 12 and in the adjoining parlors cards will be offered for entertainment, with a prize for each table. Guests who may desire to do so are invited to appear in costume, and compete for the prize to be offered to them, and a general prize will be offered at the entrance. A large committee have the affair in charge, of which Miss Marie O'Beirne and Miss Grace Lynch are chairman, and Mrs. Winifred McLean and Miss Elizabeth L. Doley are vice-chairmen. Tickets may be had from the committee or at the Club House.

At the Club House this week: The Chorus will hold a business meeting on Thursday evening.

Wednesday night the last evening card party of the season will be held, to which men and women are invited. Miss Elizabeth S. Whalen and Mrs. Charles P. Hery are in charge of the party.

Hostesses for the Friday afternoon tea this week are: Mrs. George Clancy, chairman, Mrs. George Clancy, Mrs. John O'Connell, Mrs. John Neubert, Mrs. Arthur Meisenzahl, Mrs. Eugene Bopp, Mrs. Theodore J. Keifer, Mrs. Joseph Mardelle, Mrs. A. H. Metcalfe, Mrs. Joseph Corcoran, Mrs. Edward J. Loeb and Mrs. Walter Dundy. Mrs. Joseph J. Stant will be in charge of the Baked Food Table.

Friday evening the Mission Group will come together for their monthly meeting.

# Priests Warned About Swindler Selling Clothes

A priest in Buffalo is anxious to warn other priests about a salesman for a woolen clothing company in New York, which specializes in clothes for clergymen. This man is soliciting orders for suits, topcoats and overcoats. He got an order from the priest, then came back in a couple of days to borrow \$2.00 with which to buy gas to make a trip to Rochester. As proof of the fact that he was honest, he sang the words of a Latin hymn, and told the priest he belonged to a Presbyterian choir in New York City. His sweet voice and knowledge of Latin got him the two dollars. Whereupon after reading his contract for clothes he had ordered, and thinking things all over, the priest concluded he had been victimized and he wrote a letter to the Catholic Union and Times, concluding it with these lines:

"Swindlers boast that the clergy are their best patrons. That is quite intelligible; for an honest man becomes an easy prey to sharpers. May this note of warning prevent other traders and send the sales agent back to his choir in the metropolis or to Mount Auburn."

# Arch Supports Are Necessary In Foot Trouble

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Every case of arch trouble presents a different problem as to correction, and each one is handled individually at the Rochester Artificial Limb Co. No two feet are exactly the same, therefore the arch supports that aid one person will not relieve another, and each pair of arch supports is made especially for each individual patient.

By a series of adjustments the weak arch is elevated to a normal position and ease and comfort in walking is restored. A telephone call to Stone 8386 will bring any information desired, and appointments may also be made with Mr. Oster by telephone.

# Catholic Curiosities

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HAVE A PATRON SAINT  
SARA, AND GREAT  
NUMBERS OF THEM GATHER  
EVERY MAY AT THE LITTLE  
CHURCH OF ST. MARYS  
OF THE SEVEN  
PROVINCE, FRANCE  
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CELEBRATE  
HER FEAST.

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Our Lord's  
Parables contain  
only one proper  
name, that of  
Lazarus, the beggar.  
The name has been  
applied to the poor and  
sick down through  
the centuries, whether  
Lazarus, Lazar houses  
etc. etc.

The casting of shoes  
after a bride symbolizes  
the surrender  
of parental  
control, a  
custom which  
has its roots  
in biblical  
tradition.  
Ruth II: 7  
indicates  
the transfer  
of a shoe as  
a surrender  
of legal rights

Answer  
to last week's  
question: - The  
shortest verse in the  
New Testament is  
John II: 35:  
AND JESUS WEPT

NUMEROUS GIFTS, including  
Catholic literature, cards, and the  
walls of the CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME de  
la GARDE, MARSEILLE. They are money  
the thank-offering of sailors to Our Lord  
for safe voyages.

# Party for Church Of Annunciation On 15th of April

On Friday evening, April 15th, the first of a series of after-Easter card parties will be held at the Church of the Annunciation Hall, corner Norton and North Goodman Streets, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Bridge, pinocle, pedro, 500 and dominoes will be played. There will be a good variety of prizes, and refreshments will be served.

The Rev. Father Weimann, pastor of the church, sends a cordial invitation to all parishioners and all friends to attend this party and help make it a big success. The Church of the Annunciation is one of the poorest in the city, and revenues derived from card parties, and other events, are most helpful and are badly needed.

# Perpetual Help Men Plan Party

On Monday evening, April 11th, the two men's organizations of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish at 11th Street will be joined with the Catholic Central Y of America, Rochester Branch, namely St. Michael's Convent, 40, Knights of St. John, and St. John's Benevolent Society, will conduct a card party and social for the benefit of the State convention fund. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to attend this party.

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# Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women

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The members of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the N. C. C. W. are preparing to attend the Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Directors, which will be held in Corning on Saturday, April 16th. High Mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 A. M. will be celebrated by Messrs. James Griffin, Directors meeting at the Knights of Columbus Home at 10:15. Luncheon at the Haroon-Steinberg Hotel at 12:30. Afternoon meeting at the X. of C. Home at 3 P. M.

Further particulars concerning the meeting can be obtained at the Rochester Diocesan Council, office 1020 Columbus Civic Center, telephone Stone 1183.  
The Rochester Diocesan Council is planning for a large card party to be held at the Columbus Civic Center Ballroom, Wednesday, May 4th, at 8:40 P. M. The Committee on Arrangements is as follows: Mrs. Louis A. Langis, Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Laura Schilling, Mrs. Teresa Ganster, Mrs. Richard Fitzharris, Mrs. Margaret Wickham, Mrs. Beakman C. Little and Mrs. Elizabeth Dean. Members of the general committee will be announced later.

# Play To Open Holy Family Auditorium

Three-Act Comedy Will be Presented in New School Building on April 24th, 25th and 26th by Capable Cast.

The Sacred Heart League of Holy Family Church will present a three-act comedy, "Meet Uncle Billy," under the direction of Raymond Wells, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 24th, 25th and 26th. The presentation of this play will be a dramatic opening of the new and beautiful auditorium in the Holy Family School.

Those taking part in the play are: Marie McGinnis, John J. DeWitt, Walter Weber, Harlan Bohrer, Mrs. Ed. Joseph, Mrs. J. J. Martin, Mrs. J. J. Zeller, Charles E. Fry, George S. Wood, Mildred Rupp, Miss H. Wood.

Tickets can be had from any of the cast, or from Elwood Fisher, business manager, Gen. 1468-M. The public is cordially invited to attend this play. Patrons will have a most enjoyable evening for the money in a delightful one, and the most excellent work of the Scouts in Holy Rosary Parish.

# Card Party and Dance Holy Rosary Parish

A card party and dance will be held at the Assembly Hall at Edgerton Park next Tuesday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Holy Rosary Parish, 101 of Holy Rosary Parish. There will be door prizes as well as table prizes awarded. The committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Joseph J. Buckley, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Buckley, chairman of the Holy Rosary, and Dewey Lynch, secretary.

The committee consists of Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, William Kins, Arthur J. Buckley, Frank Burns, Norman O'Brien, Andrew Sophie, George A. Haunss and Peter McCardle.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at this party, as the proceeds are to be turned over to the treasury of the Scouts of Troop No. 101 to be used to purchase additional equipment and to further the splendid work of the Scouts in Holy Rosary Parish.

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