

St. Patrick's Men in Elmira Form Holy Name Society Parish Unit

Father Brien, Pastor, Named Spiritual Director; Officers Elected; Society to Receive Monthly and To Conduct Social and Educational Meetings

Elmira—The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's parish was formally organized Thursday evening of last week at a meeting of the interested men of the parish in the parochial school assembly rooms.

The meeting was largely attended. Approximately 250 men have enrolled as members.

The Rev. William J. Brien, St. Patrick's pastor, who will also be spiritual adviser of the society, explained its objects and traced its history.

Fr. Brien Explains Objects

The primary object, he stated, is to honor and reverence the Holy Name of God and of Jesus Christ. This is accomplished in a two-fold way: first, by cultivating reverence and worship for the most sacred of all names, by organizing its members in practices of piety, in frequent prayer and in group action of worship and devotion; secondly, it opposes and denounces all crimes against the name of God. Its active field campaign is directed against blasphemy, perjury, cursing, swearing, profane language and all manner of obscene and indecent speech.

The Holy Name Society was founded in the 13th century, at the instance of Pope Gregory X in his decree to John of Verceil, then ruling master-general of the Dominican Friars. The latter commanded his followers to preach devotion to the Holy Name and the rules and constitution of the Holy Name Society were written by Didacus of Victoria. The society was introduced into the United States in the middle of the

19th century.

Elect Kelly President

Edmund B. Maloney, president of the Elmira Deaneery of the National Council of Catholic Men, acted as temporary chairman of the meeting and described the activities of the local societies and the functions of the officers.

Permanent officers were chosen as follows: John T. Kelly, president; Richard Fitzgerald, vice-president; Thomas E. Curran, secretary; John J. Delaney, treasurer; Anthony Kabbat and Albert C. Grace, marshals.

The society will meet once monthly, on the Thursday preceding the second Sunday, which is universally known as the Holy Name Communion Sunday. Sunday, Feb. 12, the St. Patrick's Holy Name Society received Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 a. m. Mass. At this time the members were formally enrolled.

While essentially a religious character, the society will also sponsor a program of social and educational activities at its monthly meetings.

D. D. John A. Doyle Installs Officers Of Brockport K. C.

Brockport—Installation of officers of Brockport Council, 2253, took place Thursday evening of last week at the regular meeting. District Deputy John A. Doyle and Warden Leo F. Rombaut conducted the installation ritual.

Officers installed were: Chaplain, the Rev. Michael J. Krieg; Grand Knight, Donald Corbett; Deputy Grand Knight, Michael J. Delehanty; Chancellor, John O'Brien; Recorder, M. J. Shea; Financial Secretary, Frank Donahue; Treasurer, George Dunn; Lecturer, Joseph Ryan; Advocate, George Ryan; Warden, Thomas Compeau; Inside Guard, Cornelius O'Brien; Outside Guard, Leo Penders; Trustees, Joseph Harrison, Harold O'Brien and John Carney.

Following the ceremony the council was addressed by District Deputy Doyle on the value of Columbianism. District Deputy Doyle who is general chairman in charge of the New York State Convention to be held in Rochester in May extended a cordial invitation to the Brockport knights and their families to attend the convention.

At this meeting plans were made for a smoker to be held in the near future and also joint attendance at a luncheon supper to be put on by Brockport Court, Catholic Daughters of America on February 17.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

St. Mary's Boys To Demonstrate Gym Activities, Feb. 22

A demonstration showing the recreational activities at St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum will be staged in the Gymnasium on Wednesday evening, February 22. As supervised recreational periods are becoming more and more popular in all institutions, the officials at St. Mary's take this opportunity of showing that they are doing something to promote a spirit of fair play and good fellowship among their boys.

The program of this exhibition will consist of various numbers which will be interesting and amusing. Songs will be sung by the Boys' Glee Club. Music will be rendered by the "Little Tots" of St. Mary's Rhythm Band. Two exciting games entitled, "Four Club Relay" and "Driving the Pigs to Market" will be exhibited by the small boys. The boys of the Junior Division will play a "Basket Ball Relay" and a "Pin Race". These four games have been sponsored by Frank Foery whom the little boys call "Our Coach."

Roy Benson, Physical Director, will demonstrate the work of an intermediate group in a snappy Dumb Bell Drill followed by an interesting game entitled "Liberty Ball". Paul Brescia who has worked faithfully with St. Mary's Stars will put on a short Basket Ball Game.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Junior Guild have recently donated a sum of money for the purpose of starting a band for St. Mary's Boys. The instruments have been purchased and a nineteen piece band has been organized under the direction of John Lynes, a graduate of Eastman's School of Music, who has generously donated his services for this splendid purpose. The boys have been practicing faithfully. Mr. Lynes has consented to give a short exhibit of the work which is expected to add much to the Recreational Demonstration.

The annual mid-winter social of the Mercy Hospital Flower Guild held in the Pompeian Room of Hotel Osborne Friday evening, February 10, was attended by more than 100 couples. Miss Edna Edwards, general chairman, and Miss Edna Barrett, president, reported the party a huge success.

Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, staged an entertainment and card party Tuesday evening, February 14, at the Catholic Home of South Street. This social function had been previously postponed one week on account of the death of a member. Miss Mary Taylor, a well known Auburnian, who conducted a book and religious article establishment, on Clark Street, next to St. Mary's School.

A card party under the auspices of the Rosary and Scapular and Young Ladies' sodality of St. Mary's Church will take place Wednesday, February 22, at Lyceum Hall.

Chairman of Month



Charles H. Bidder, of the Catholic News, New York, widely-known figure in the field of Catholic journalism, who has been named chairman of a special committee appointed by the Catholic Press Association of the United States to promote the widespread observance of Catholic Press Month this year. (Underwood & Underwood.)

Weekly Talks By Miss Doran On Station WESG

Elmira—A brand new feature of a novel nature was started for the audience of WESG Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30, with the first of a weekly series of talks by Miss Carolyn Ruth Doran of The Star-Gazette news staff, under the title, "The Column of the Air." Miss Doran will be heard again next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

As the name indicates, Miss Doran is discussing from an individual viewpoint—as do all newspaper columnists—such topics as are of general interest and lend themselves to interesting comment. She is well qualified for this task, by reason of years of experience as a newspaper woman, poet and critic of the drama, the motion picture and books.

For some years dramatic editor of the Rochester Post Express and editor of its literary reviews, she also contributed to that paper editorials and special features touching on the fields of drama, literature and music. Later she became photoplay editor of The Democrat and Chronicle, leading morning newspaper of Rochester, and also covered special features and interviews with motion picture celebrities, musicians, theatrical folk and other interesting people. She was also on the publicity staff of the Eastman School of Music, her work being directly connected with the famous chamber music concerts in Kilbourn Hall, the memorial building erected especially for this form of intimate music by the late George Eastman.

Holy Redeemer Big Holy Name Card Party February 24

The big event in Holy Redeemer parish is the annual card party conducted by the Holy Name Society which this year is to be held on Friday evening, February 24, in the parish hall, Clifford Avenue, corner Hudson Avenue.

Friends of the Holy Name Society from all parts of the city attend this social affair. Pinochle, bridge, five hundred and solo will be played. A variety of valuable prizes has been provided by the committee for those skillful in the various games. The price of admission this year is to be \$25 and preparations are being made to handle a capacity crowd.

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Auburn Holy Family High Boasts Fast Basketball Five

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Sponsored by Principal the Rev. William B. Davis and coached by Joseph Curtin and Charles Wise, the large squad of young boys has improved rapidly. With a little more experience they will be able to compete with some of the best scholastic teams in the state. The Holy Family record shows victories over Waterloo High School Reserves, Winderse Academy Reserves of Seneca Falls, Cato High School and St. Mary's High School of Cortland, twice.

EAST BLOOMFIELD

East Bloomfield—St. Bridget's Church Society will hold the second of a series of weekly card parties in the Noonan Block, Friday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock. Bridge, pedro and forty-five will be played and honors awarded. Lunch will be served.

The following committee will be in charge: Mrs. Edward Neenan, Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, Mrs. Gertrude Moran, Mrs. James Howes, Miss Elizabeth Ferris. A cordial invitation to all friends of the parish is extended by the committee.

Be courteous to your superior! Be courteous to your subordinates! Be courteous to those with whom you work! Speak courteously! Act courteously! Live courteously!

Let us throw ourselves into the arms of God, and be sure that if He wishes anything of us, he will make us good for all He desires us to do for Him.

St. Andrew Sodality Communion Breakfast Set for February 19

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Andrew's Church, Portland Avenue, held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, February 10. Final plans were made for the Communion Breakfast to be held Sunday, February 19. The Sodality members will meet in the hall and march in procession to the church for the 8:30 Mass where they will receive Communion in a body. After Mass, they will gather in the hall for breakfast. The guest speaker of the function will be Rev. Walter A. Foery of Holy Rosary Church. Miss Katherine Fontana will act as toastmistress. Election of officers for the coming year will also take place at the breakfast.

The card party to be held Friday evening, February 24, at 8:30, under the auspices of the Sodality was also discussed. Tickets for this Lenten event were distributed. The committee in charge of the card party is: Chairman, Miss Eunice Schneider, assisted by Misses Margaret Miglio, Mary Fink and Catherine Wentzelsky. Prizes: Misses Katherine Fontana and Marie Carterotto. The proceeds of the party will be used to provide eyeglasses for the needy school children of the parish.

A Valentine Party followed the meeting. Paper valentines were exchanged and a buffet luncheon was served.

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Auxiliary 43 Plans Card Party, Feb. 21

A card party is to be held by the Ladies Auxiliary No. 43, St. Joseph's Church at the meeting rooms, Franklin Street, Tuesday Evening, February 21.

Bridge, Pinochle, Five Hundred and Pedro will be played. Prizes for each table will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Cora Verhoeven is in charge of the arrangements and will be assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. M. Groh, Mrs. M. Willis, Mrs. A. Brundage, Mrs. A. Romano, Miss T. English, Mrs. D. Tallis, Mrs. J. Jack, Miss M. Bann, Miss M. Grotling, Miss M. Staub, Miss M. McCoolnick, Miss C. Minter, Miss M. Mitchell, Mrs. R. Hofmayr, Mrs. Copp, Mrs. Hillenagel, Mrs. Speth, Mrs. Dieh.

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