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HONOR 13 CHARTER MEMBERS ON 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF ELMIRA K. OF C.

Elmira — With thirteen charter members present as guests of honor, Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, observed its 37th birthday Monday night at a banquet in Columbus Center at which Judge Thomas F. Fennell, principal speaker, emphasized the debt of gratitude owing to the founders of the Council and saw in their deeds, inspiration for greater things.

"As you face the future, think of the founders, living and dead, and be ever loyal to your church and organization. This do and you will be faithful to the sacred trust given you," Judge Fennell said.

Grand Knight Harry J. Lagonegro presided at the speakers' table and the invocation was given by the Rev. Michael B. Groden of Horseheads. Cornelius O'Dea was toastmaster.

Advising the young men of the society that they must now guide the destinies of the Knights of Columbus, Judge Fennell said they must combat the many "isms" of the modern world and always keep their eyes on the main guiding point, loyalty to

the church, and loyalty to the organization. This, he stated, is their most sacred trust.

He expressed his feeling toward the charter men in closing, in the language of the ancient Celtic race, Ceaid Mille Falthe, Ceaid Mills Sa-linte. (A hundred thousand welcomes, a hundred thousand healths). The guests who responded with words of appreciation and reminiscence were introduced as follows: Former Mayor Daniel Sheahan, first grand knight of the Elmira chapter; Patrick H. Mac, T. J. Connelly, Cornelius Maloney, Thomas Fitzgerald, Past Grand Knights Walter Dowdle, and Dr. George Brickwedde, M. M. Shannon and Michael Danaher, past deputy grand knight. District Deputy Cornelius J. Milliken was also present.

Fr. Feeney, Speaker For Auburn Sodality

Auburn — A busy program has been mapped out for the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Mary's Church Sunday. The members will attend the 8:30 o'clock Mass Sunday morning and receive Holy Communion in a body, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, there will be a reception of new members in the church. Rev. Francis Feeney of Rochester will be the speaker.

Following the reception, the Sodality will stage its banquet in honor of the new members at Springside Inn, west shore of Owego Lake. Miss Edna Edwards is general chairman in charge of the arrangements.

Catholic Daughters Set Annual Banquet May 28

Auburn — Annual banquet of Court Auburn 263, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held Monday evening, May 28, at 8:30 o'clock in the Pompano Room, Hotel Osborne, with Miss Bernadine Martin, chairman of general committee. Miss Lucy Tuttle, district deputy of Seneca Falls officiated at recent installation of large class of candidates of Court Auburn at Holy Family Auditorium.

Forty Hours Devotions

Sunday, May 27—Chili; Owego; Romulus; Nunda.

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Archbishop Confirms Sixty-three Boys Of Elmira Reformatory

Elmira — Sixty-three young men of Elmira Reformatory received the Sacrament of Confirmation from the hands of Archbishop Mooney on May 14 in an impressive ceremony in the Reformatory Chapel attended by Catholic inmates of the institution.

The Archbishop was assisted by the Rt. Rev. Magr. John J. Lee, V. F., the Rev. Francis J. Lane, Catholic Chaplain at the Reformatory, the Rev. Lawrence Casey of Rochester, the Rev. Herbert Sturmer, the Rev. William J. Brian, the Rev. Stanislaus Bilasewski, the Rev. Ladislav J. Szczepanski, the Rev. Francis Harding and the Rev. Daniel McCarthy.

An explanation of the Sacrament of Confirmation was given by Archbishop Mooney prior to the ceremony. The Archbishop said Confirmation was like Baptism because it strengthened the will. Speaking to the congregation composed of inmates, officers and interns, after the ceremony, speaking to the congregation composed of inmates, officers and interns, after the ceremony, the Archbishop said that benefits derived from Confirmation are courage, strength and fortitude. The need for avoiding improper companions and of courage and strength to avoid circumstances leading to difficulties were cited.

The boys in the Confirmation class presented Archbishop Mooney with a large brass crucifix, cast and polished in the Reformatory foundry. Thanking the boys for the gift, Archbishop Mooney promised to put the crucifix in his chapel at home to remember each boy whenever he looked at it.

A special dress parade in honor of the Archbishop followed the service. After the parade, Father Lane, Dr. Frank L. Christian, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent Hanlon were hosts to the Archbishop and visiting clergymen at dinner.

OWEGO

Owego — A class of one hundred, one of the largest in the history of St. Patrick's Church was administered the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney on Monday evening, May 14.

The Archbishop was assisted by the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, pastor, the Rev. Lawrence Casey, the Rev. L. J. Klejna, the Rev. William Brian, the Rev. Leo Schwab and the Rev. Francis Lane. Following the ceremony, Archbishop Mooney addressed the class, sponsors and parents of the children. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament closed the services.

Prior to the Archbishop's visit the church edifice was refurbished under the direction of Mrs. T. B. Long of Spanishburg, W. Va. All the beauty of the original decorations was brought out and the work was commended.

Sunday, May 13, twelve boys and girls made their first Holy Communion in St. Patrick's followed by Communion Breakfast in the Church Hall.

Rome — (N. C. W. G. Files) — The Very Rev. John Forest Hogan, of the English Province of Friars Minor, has been named Superior of the Independent Mission of Bellary, India, in a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda.

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Fifty-two fire engines and 122 hose companies were concentrated to fight the greatest blaze the city has suffered since the disastrous fire of 1871.

Firemen were battling to save a huge quantity of oil and fats in storage. Should the flames reach this material danger of a fresh outbreak was believed imminent.

A surging southwest wind whipped up the flames beyond immediate control of all Chicago's fire fighting apparatus. Lack of water pressure, due to the prolonged drought, placed firemen and the 122 engines and fifty-two hose companies under a terrific handicap.

An area of almost two square miles of buildings, business and stockyard plants had been destroyed within two hours after the fire broke out. Estimates of damage ranged as high as \$15,000,000, with the total increasing by the minute.

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