

ELMIRA MEN PREPARE IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM FOR GREAT OUTPOURING SUNDAY OF ALL DIOCESAN HOLY NAME SOCIETIES AT FIRST RALLY IN ELMIRA DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION OF H. N. UNION TWO YEARS OLD

Impressive Work Since Founding Cited; Elmira First Deanery Union

By ROY W. CRISSY
Seeing the need in the Diocese of Rochester for a Holy Name Union to foster a spirit of cooperation among the Holy Name Societies in the diocese and to promote increasing interest in Holy Name work, the late Bishop O'Hern of beloved memory, in February, 1932, asked the Rev. F. William Stauder of Holy Redeemer Church to take charge of the organization and promotion of a Holy Name Union.

Father Stauder called a meeting on March 14, 1932, of delegates from various parishes for the purpose of organizing the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union. At that meeting, an executive committee was chosen to formulate plans for the purpose of bringing the Holy Name societies into a closer union.

The members of the Executive Committee chosen on April 18, 1932 were: Spiritual Director, Father Stauder; Assistant Spiritual Director, the Rev. Arthur F. Florack; President, B. Edward Shlesinger; Vice President, William G. Wynn; Secretary, Philip H. Donnelly; Treasurer, Roy W. Crissy; Financial Secretary, Andrew Wuest; Marshal, John W. Diringer.

The first effort of the newly organized union was the magnificent Holy Name Rally held at Red Wing Stadium, Rochester, on June 12, 1932. Over 16,000 Holy Name men from all parts of the diocese participated in that grand spectacle.

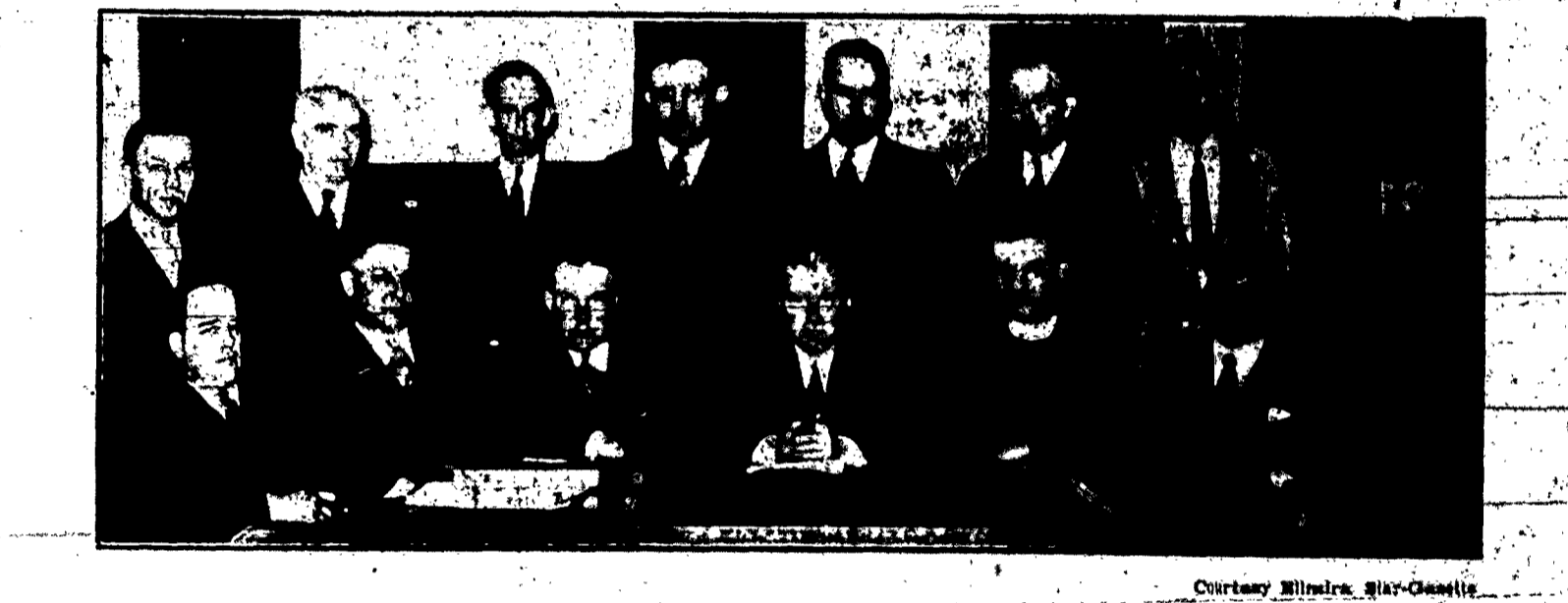
In the fall of 1932, many requests were received for speakers at Holy Name meetings. These requests resulted in the formation of a Holy Name Union Speakers Bureau. Through this Bureau, any Holy Name society now has available a number of able laymen who are well versed in Catholic teachings and who are capable of presenting the Catholic viewpoint on present day problems. Some of the men listed with the Speakers Bureau are: Former County Judge, Philip H. Donnelly, of St. Monica's Holy Name Society; President of the Union, B. Edward Shlesinger, also president of St. Ambrose Holy Name Society; Vice President of the Union, Norman A. O'Brien, also president of Holy Rosary Holy Name Society and Charles A. Tucker, Chancellor of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus. This Bureau

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Theodore Roosevelt's Address to Holy Name

(Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y., 1903)
"I am particularly glad to see such a society as this flourishing as your society has flourished; because the future welfare of our nation depends upon the way in which we can combine in our men—in our young men—decency and strength. . . I expect you to be strong. I could not respect you if you were not; I do not want to see Christianity professed only by weakness. I want to see it a moving spirit among very young men, and among boys who are not quite young men as yet, who think that to be wicked is rather smart; it shows that they are men. Oh, how often you see some young fellow who boasts that he is going to see life, meaning that part of life which is a thousand-fold better if it remain unseen. I ask that every man here constitute himself his brother's keeper, by setting an example to that younger brother which will prevent him from getting such a false estimate of life as that."

COMPLETE PLANS FOR GREAT HOLY NAME RALLY IN ELMIRA SUNDAY



Meeting in Columbus Center, Elmira, members of the Holy Name Societies of all Elmira parishes, comprising the executive council of the Elmira Deanery Holy Name Union finish preparations for the Rally program. Shown in the photograph are: front row, seated, Ronald R. Precht, John J. Marinan, Dr. Walter C. Ervin, vice-president; Clarence H. Kennedy, president, and general chairman of the Rally committees; Rev. Daniel A. McCarthy, spiritual director; Michael Del Papa, Thomas A. Malone. Standing—Michael Morrell, M. B. Carroll, Thomas H. Dean, Stephen A. Redmar, Charles A. Hughes, Cornelius O'Dea, Thomas F. Fennell and John Fallisay. Cooperating with this and other committees arranging for the event are the pastors of all the Churches in the Elmira deanery.



B. EDWARD SHLESINGER, President.

Most Reverend Archbishop Endorses Work of Diocesan Holy Name Union

I am happy to avail myself of this opportunity to express my deep interest in and heartfelt appreciation for the work of the Diocesan Holy Name Union in this diocese. Fully aware of the immense good which the Holy Name Society can produce in the individual lives of our Catholic men, and in their participation in the corporate life of the parish to which they belong, I voice the fervent hope that the Diocesan Union may continue to prosper and that we shall all have the consolation of seeing a flourishing Holy Name unit in every parish.

MOST REV. ARCHBISHOP EDWARD MOONEY, BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.



REV. F. W. STAUDER, Director.

Holy Name Society Initiated By Pope Gregory X; 600 Years Ago

By B. EDWARD SHLESINGER
With the church torn by the schism of the Greeks, weakened by heresies in the West, on the defence against masterful kings, and drained of its strength by foreign wars, Pope Clement IV died on November 29, 1268. Civil uprisings in Christendom delayed selection of his successor. In the interregnum, a dire calamity befell the church. Saint Louis, King of France, the royal Crusader, was stricken with the plague before Tunis. Knowing that his end was at hand, he had himself dressed for death with a crucifix in his hand and a long hair-shirt covering his wracked, emaciated body and had his army assembled before him. He bade them farewell, concluding with the words, "Noble Sire, God, have mercy upon this people that has followed me to this shore. Oh conduct it to its own land lest it be forced to deny thy Holy Name."
Deacon Named Pope
Among those who heard this last prayer of the King in all likelihood was Theobald Visconti, a deacon of Liege, who was making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. That deathbed prayer of Saint Louis made a deep impression on Deacon Theobald who in turn was destined to impress the world with it. On September 1, 1271, nearly three years after the death of Clement, fifteen cardinals in conclave finally agreed on his successor and to the amazement of the world, their selection fell on the obscure deacon. Theobald had to hasten to Rome where he was ordained a Priest and then consecrated Pope under the title of Gregory X.
Gregory plunged immediately into his work. He summoned a general council at Lyons and taking advantage of the enthusiasm engendered by that council, he determined to launch the movement which was most dear to his heart—to rally men to venerate God and His Holy Name.

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Fr. Conlon Heads U. S. Holy Name Delegation To Congress in Rome

New York—(NCWC)—The National Director of the Holy Name Society, the Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O.P., will lead a representative delegation of Holy Name Society members to Rome to take part in a congress of members of the Society, July 27-30. His Eminence Cardinal Boggioli, O.P., Cardinal Protector of the Holy Name Society, will present the delegates of Holy Name Societies from various countries to the Holy Father so that the delegates may express their appreciation and homage to the Holy Father on the occasion of the six hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the institution of the Society.
The American delegates will sail from this city on the SS. "Charnplain" on July 15.

SIGNIFICANT DEMONSTRATION OF FAITH TO BE CITED WITH SOLEMN BENEDICTION

Program To Include Colorful Procession, Benediction, etc.

RALLY TO BRING GREATNESS OF CHURCH DIGNITY

When the Most Rev. Archbishop of Portland, Oregon, visited the outdoor altar in Dunn Field on Sunday, June 12, 1932, he and thousands of candles will be lighted in their right hands will testify to the King and will give public recognition to the Holy Name and its devotion to Holy Mother the Church.

Orators For Rally Noted For Ability

Holy Name men planning to attend the great rally in Elmira, Sunday, are anticipating with pleasure the two principal addresses to be given during the Rally program, distinguished by the Rev. Harold Perrell, O.P., and former Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Coburn indicate that their messages will be well worthy of hearing by all.
A conference of Father Perrell in the Pastoral Order revealed the following of the great orator of "The Sign."
"Father Harold Perrell, O.P., is the distinguished editor of the Catholic monthly magazine, 'The Sign.' For more than twenty-five years his rare talents and his inexhaustible energy have been devoted to the service of God in the sacred ministry. The earlier years of his priestly life were devoted to mission work, preaching not only to Catholic congregations but also to audiences of non-Catholics. This missionary work carried him far and wide in both the United States and Canada.
Foremost Orator
"His clear, cogent thought coupled with his direct, forceful manner of speaking made him a pulpiter whose demands everywhere not only for missions but also for every conceivable kind of occasional address. Sugged individualism is a laudatory sense, has always characterized his thought and expression. Few persons who have heard him preach, whether the occasion be the canonization of a saint or a plea for the starving children of China, will ever forget him. Always he is unique.
"He is the born orator, but what few realized until August, 1921, is that he has a double gift from heaven, two gifts rarely combined in the same man. He is also the born newspaper man.
"When the Pastoral Fathers launched a monthly magazine, 'The Sign', thirteen years ago, Father Harold was appointed editor-in-chief. Although this publication was undertaken largely in support of the Pastoral Missionary Campaign in China, Father Harold's devotion to it is far more than a passing fancy. He was determined to produce a Catholic periodical in which we might point with pride for its sheer

THOUSANDS OF CANDLES WILL LIGHT FIELD

Candles to be used at the Diocesan Rally of Holy Name Societies in Elmira on June 17 will be manufactured in accordance with standards established by the Church and may be kept for use in the sick room.
Pastors have been notified that each parish is to order its own supply of candles. Orders were placed with the Mack Miller Company of Syracuse.
Remarkable response was obtained by committees engaged in selling candles in Elmira. When the first survey was made, it was estimated that 3,000 candles would be sufficient to supply the need. This supply has been exhausted and an additional 1,000 candles ordered.
Arrangements for the addition facilities and the lighting equipment have been completed for the rally. The microphones and loud speakers will be furnished by the Rochester firm which arranged these facilities during the past two years. The grandstand, bleachers and field at Dunn Baseball Park will be lighted for the occasion. Each Society in the parish will be assigned a place in the grandstand or bleachers so that the organizations will be seated together.

Ordination Class of 24 Sets Diocesan Record

Detroit—(NCWC)—What 24 young men were ordained to the priesthood by the Most Rev. Michael J. Gallagher, Bishop of Detroit, in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, marked the largest ordination since the history of this diocese.

If Bad Weather Rally To Be Held In Armory

Provision has been made in case the Weather Man fails to cooperate on the date on which the Diocesan Rally will be held.
If the weather is inclement, the Rally will be conducted in the New York State Armory on East Campbell Street in Elmira.