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Pastor In Elmira 35 Years

Fr. Stemmler To Note Anniversary Quietly; Ordained in 1890

ELMIRA—Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish here will note in a quiet observance, the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. John Baptist Stemmler's pastorate on Friday of this week.

In accordance with Father Stemmler's wishes there will be no public observance.

Offer Votive Mass

A votive Mass in honor of St. John the Baptist will be offered in the church on Friday at 7:30 a. m. by the Rev. Raymond Heisel, assistant pastor, at which parishioners will attend.

Coming here in 1903 as a total stranger, Father Stemmler is now one of the best known figures in the city. During the past 35 years he has gained for himself, in his own quiet manner, scores of friends and admirers.

Born September 7, 1866, John Baptist Stemmler studied for the priesthood in the diocese of Limburg, Germany. He was ordained at Mainz on December 1, 1890. He is now in his 48th year in the Holy Priesthood.

Served in Wayland

Leaving Germany he went to Buffalo in April, 1891, and served as assistant pastor at Dunkirk for one year. He later served as pastor for one year at Stykersville, four and a half years at Bennington and six years in Wayland.

When Father Stemmler came here in 1903 this city was then a part of the Diocese of Buffalo later becoming incorporated into the Diocese of Rochester.

Father Stemmler has a brother and a nephew in the priesthood and a sister in the convent in Germany.

His parishioners are reviewing this week the outstanding work done by Father Stemmler during his long pastorate here.

The parish bulletin this week noting the event had the following comment by its editor:

"To attempt to cover Father Stemmler's activities during the past 35 years will have to be the work of a better historian than yours truly.

"All the work that he did here, all the kind acts that he performed here, all the words of wisdom and comfort that he spoke here will ever stand as a monument to his memory.

"In his humility he forbade me to even suggest a public celebration in his honor on this occasion. But, to Father John Baptist Stemmler, who has now served as pastor longer than any clergyman in Elmira, we say, May God Bless You!"

Knights To Confer Second Degree

Second degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on Thursday evening, February 3 by officers of Rochester Council in Columbus Civic Centre.

The degree will be exemplified in connection with a regular council meeting presided over by Grand Knight Leo F. Rombaut. Chancellor Charles A. Tucker will be in charge of the ritual work.

Silver Anniversary Of St. Ann's Court Set For February 9

HORNELL—To mark the silver anniversary of St. Ann's Court, Catholic Daughters of America here, His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will come to Hornell on Wednesday, February 9, to pontificate in the morning at St. Ann's Church and to be guest speaker at the anniversary banquet in the evening.

National and state officers of the Catholic Daughters will attend.

Supreme Regent, Miss Mary C. Duffy of East Orange, N. J.; Miss Catherine M. Rosney, New York City, national secretary; Mrs. Margaret Tynan of Poughkeepsie, state grand regent have accepted invitations.

Rochesterians To Attend

Other officers have been invited and delegations from courts in Rochester, Elmira, Corning, Binghamton, Waverly and Olean will take part.

Among outstanding clergy in the diocese coming is the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester. He was the first chaplain of St. Ann's Court while an assistant pastor in St. Ann's parish.

Mrs. Moore, Chairman

Mrs Richard J Moore, grand regent of the Hornell Court, is general chairman of the committee arranging for the jubilee. She will be toastmistress at the banquet.

Mrs. Moore has announced that Miss Louise C. Quigley of Waverly, district deputy, will be among the guests of honor.

Invitations have been extended to priests in Hornell and other cities in the Southern Tier.

The program committee has not completed its work but tentative plans call for Pontifical High Mass at 8 o'clock in the morning and the banquet at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Hotel Sherwood.

St. Ann's Court was instituted by St. Joseph Court of Corning on February 9, 1913, after preliminary plans had been completed by Mrs. Minnie Sexsmith and Mrs. Catherine Fahy. There were 47 charter members. At present it has about 200 active members.

One of the past regents, Miss Catherine Frawley, has served as district deputy and a member of the state staff.

Present Officers

The present officers are: Mrs. Moore, grand regent, Miss Clara Kramer, vice grand regent, Miss Marian Fitzgibbons, sentinel, Miss Anna Stewart, prophetess, Miss Frances Carroll, monitor, Miss Nora Heffernan, financial secretary, Miss Nellie Hennessey, treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Newton, lecturer; Mrs. Margaret Didas, historian, and Miss Nona Wiley, organist.

Past grand regents will serve on the reception committee. They are: Mrs. Moore, Miss Frawley, Mrs Mary Mahoney, Miss Alice Butler, Mrs. Newton, Mrs Helen Gallagher, Mrs. Anita O'Connor, Miss Nora Heffernan, Miss Anna O'Connell, Mrs. Elsie Dowd and Mrs. Margaret Mack, who was the first grand regent of the local court.

Other committees are: Decorations Gertrude McClennin, Minnie Sherwood, Marie Coyle, Gertrude Hedges, Alice Lawson and Mary Reisnauer. Music Frances Carroll, Helen Hogan, Beatrice Mahoney, Anna Stewart, Juliana Milne, and Mrs Cecelia Brunskill Menu Mrs. J Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Frances Hug and Mrs. Mary Tolan.

ADVANCE PLANS FOR DISCUSSION CLUB PROGRAM

Plans are rapidly going forward in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Office for the Lenten Discussion Club session.

Commenting on the Clubs, the Rev. John M. Duffy, Director, in a statement today said: "The Parish Discussion Clubs have taken root in many sections of the diocese. Let us hope that the roots will find nourishment. If they are watered and cared for, God will give the increase. It is encouraging to know that parishes, which hitherto had none, are now organizing a goodly number of discussion groups.

"The Pamphlet 'Godless Communism' should now be in the hands of every person who intends to be a leader of a discussion group," continued Father Duffy. "We are fortunate in having a pamphlet on atheistic communism which has been prepared for the average group without delving into its philosophy which makes no sense. The pamphlet may be a challenge to the energy of those in whose hands it is, but adult discussion groups do not want material written for children."

Plans are being made to have radio broadcasts over Station WHAM on each of the eight lessons beginning the first Sunday of Lent. The talks will consist of a brief and clear analysis and explanation of each chapter of the pamphlet. The list of speakers will be announced soon.

The broadcast will be supplemented by a column each week in the CATHOLIC COURIER carrying questions and answers pertaining to the chapter to be studied the following week.

MAISIE WARD TO LECTURE HERE

Maisie Ward (Mrs. Frank Sheed) will lecture at Nazareth College on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock.

She has already lectured in some sixty or seventy towns of England and America.

Mrs. Sheed is the daughter of Wilfrid Ward (the biographer of Cardinal Newman) and granddaughter of William George Ward, the first of the Oxford Movement converts. Her mother, Mrs. Wilfrid Ward, was the author of the novels Tudor Sunset, Horace Black, and Out of Due Time.

Nineteen years speaking on the outdoor platforms of the Catholic Evidence Guild have given her a rigorous training for indoor lecturing. Her book, Catholic Evidence Training Outlines, has played a significant part in the current revolution in Catholic Apologetics.

As secretary to her father, she was in contact with the leaders of European Catholic thought, and since her marriage this contact has been widened.

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

SQUIRES STUDY CITY GOVERNMENT

GENEVA The monthly civic program of the Columbian Squires was held on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Knights of Columbus Home, the subject being the set-up and functions of city government.

Aldermen James Ninestino and Irnea Mulvey were the speakers who outlined the structure of the city's government and the functions of each of its departments. In the matter of the city's annual budget, they showed how amounts were apportioned to the various departments.

Explaining how the aldermen were selected, they showed that only in the United States is there such a truly representative government giving any man, rich or poor, an equal opportunity for service.

An invitation was extended to the Squires to attend the next meeting of the city's Common Council.

ELECT CUDDY HEAD OF HOLY NAME

AUBURN George Cuddy will head the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church as president during the coming year

He with other officers were elected and installed at the Society's annual meeting.

Other officers named are: Vice President, Andrew McLane, Secretary, Hugh Kimball, Financial Secretary, John Cullen. The Rev John J. Healy is spiritual director.

The Society is sponsoring a series of parties in the auditorium. They promise enjoyable and profitable evenings to all attending

Due to large crowds of the past two weeks, arrangements have been made to accommodate 3,000 persons.

Cooperation with the Holy Name is asked to make this one of the most successful parish activities.

Clyde Priest Talks To Newark Sodalists

NEWARK The Rev. Paul Cuddy, assistant pastor of St. John's Church of Clyde, was guest speaker at the first meeting of 1938 of the St. Michael's Sodality Club, Monday night. Father Cuddy spoke on "Christian Doctrine."

President's Party Adds Court Game

St. Stephen's Club Aids Committee Plans; Fr. Doud Addresses Society

By Frank J. Conboy, Jr.

GENEVA—"All's well that ends well," agreed St. Stephen's Club officers and members of the committee for the Ontario County President's Birthday Party when they decided to collaborate in staging the annual charity event.

The local club had reserved use of the State Armory on Friday night, January 28, for its weekly semipro basketball game, having changed the night from the usual Wednesday to avoid conflict with the date of the Unaffiliated Boys of Geneva's Benefit boxing show, only to find that the national benefit was being planned for the Armory on the same night.

Double-Header Event

Now a double-header observance of the occasion will be held on the coveted Armory floor, the fast St Stephen's Club's five will meet the Oswego All-Stars at 8.30 o'clock after which the round and square dancing planned by the President's Party committee is to be enjoyed

City Attorney Thomas J Cleere, general chairman of the Ontario County Party committee, decided to hold the fete in connection with the athletic contest and has been supported by national headquarters in an advice from Keith Morgan of New York who stated that many chairmen throughout the country are taking similar methods of appealing to the interest of larger groups.

Stimulated by the threat of cancellation of the national charity event in this city, Genevans are taking more than an ordinary interest in the joint program which is expected to top the successes of former years.

Bloomfield Pastor Heard

GENEVA—Rev George Doud of East Bloomfield addressed about 150 members of the Rosary Society of St. Francis DeSales church and their guests at the Society's annual banquet in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan 18

Father Doud showed the power and influence of Catholic women in society, speaking of the great need of organized strength like that of the Rosary Society in cooperating with the work of the Church

Stressing the need of religion in home life, Father Doud concluded his address with a strong appeal to the women to continue the spread of their fine influence not only in their homes, but in the community

Seated at the speakers table were Rt Rev Msgr Walter J Lee of St Francis DeSales parish and Dean of the Geneva Deanery, Father Doud; Rev William H McPadden of St Stephen's parish, Rev Philip McGhan of Elmira, Rev Raymond P Nolan and Rev Daniel Fraher of St Stephen's parish, Rev Ralph Neagle and Rev William J O'Brien of St Francis DeSales parish, and the Society president, Mrs William C Heffernan

During the entertainment program several old-time songs were sung by the assembly and vocal solos were offered by Mrs Marvin Smith, Mrs. Daniel Deegan, Mrs. Thomas A. Kane, and Mrs. Thomas Kuryla who also played the piano

Mrs. Heffernan extended a welcome to the guests and introduced the toastmaster, Monsignor Lee. Father McPadden was then called upon to speak as a representative of St Stephen's parish. A brief address was also given by Rev Philip McGhan, former Genevan

Mrs Edward Hayes was general chairman of arrangements for the occasion

LEGAL NOTICE

General County Taxes Payable in 1938

[illegible] County Treasurer [illegible] Rochester, N. Y. January [illegible] 1938

The assessment rolls for the general county tax levied in 1937 and payable in 1938 have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons named therein are required to pay the tax assessed to them before the [illegible] day of April next subject to the following conditions as provided in Section 210 of Chapter 755 of the laws of 1907 being the charter of the City of Rochester

FEES WILL BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS

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TOWN TAXES

Town taxes cannot be paid to County Treasurer until June 10th, but should be paid to the Town Collectors. Address of town collectors will be furnished by Director of Finance on request

C. A. SMITH,
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Veteran Blackfriars' Cast to Aid Lytell

Though they are rated amateurs now, members of the Blackfriars who will appear in the cast of "The First Legion" Feb 18 and 19 with Bert Lytell at the Auditorium do not lack stage experience

There's Dr James Eastham of Nazareth College, who had a season with the Providence Stock Company. He has had roles in "Pigeons," "Pygmalion," "Come Out of the Kitchen," "Quality Street," "Julius Caesar" "Alexander Hamilton" and "The Rivals."

Edward Murphy has appeared with the Community Players, the Civic Opera Company, and the Footlights Club. His play-acting includes parts in "The Fool," "The Swan," "Of Thee I Sing," "May-time," "That's Gratitude," "Confession" and "Twelfth Night

Joseph Fritsch, former U S marshal played in stock at the Lyceum Theater, with the Benjamin Players under the direction of the same Bert Lytell who'll have the starring role in "The First Legion"

A wide range of plays have had John O'Connor in some role. His list includes "The Old Soak," "Full House," "The Fortune Hunter," "Merton of the Movies," "Of Thee I Sing," "Excursion," "Call It a Day," "The Dead Sister's Secret," "Libel" and "The Bishop Misbehaves."

Emmett O'Neill, who once played with the Metropolitan Stock Company, had roles in "The Bride," "Girl of the Golden West," "Thomas More," "The Bottors," and "Full House"

John Dush, a member of the St. Monica's Dramatic Club, began his stage career at West High School in "The Royal Family." Since then, he has appeared in "Dulcy," "The Importance of Being Ernest" and "Leave It to Psmith."

Open Public Novena At St. Joseph's

A public novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is now being conducted at St. Joseph's Church in preparation for the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25

Services in charge of the Redemptorist Fathers are held each Wednesday at 8 30 a m, 12 15, 2, 3, 4, 5 30 and 8 p m

A special Mass is celebrated each Wednesday at 7 30 a m at the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for all who make the Novena

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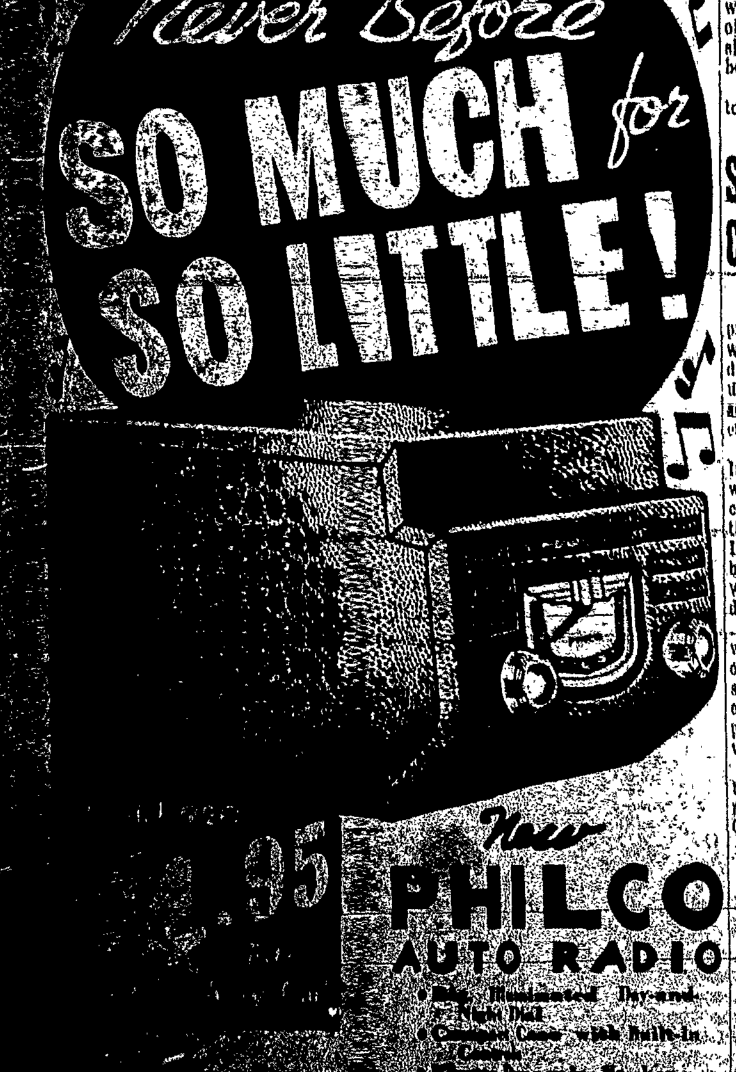

Fr. Manley To Speak on Liturgy At Inter-High Choir Vespers

The Rev. Thomas Manley of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, will give the sermon at Vespers to be sung by the Inter-High School choir and children of St. Michael's School, at St. Michael's Church Sunday afternoon, January 30, at 3:30 p. m. Father Manley will speak on the Significance of the Liturgy.

Rev. Donald Lux will be celebrant and the Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Master of Ceremonies. The Rev. Albert Simonetti and Rev. Gerard Amann will be Chanters, while students from St. Andrew's Seminary will act as Acolytes and Thurifer.

The Choir will be directed by the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann, with Gerald Vogt at the organ.

Vespers will be sung at St. Monica's Church the following Sunday, February 6, with the Inter-High School Choir and a group of voices from St. Monica's School.

Not only parishioners but anyone interested will be welcome.