

K. of C. Plan Thanksgiving Semi-Formal

Highlight on the Elmira social calendar is the forthcoming semi-formal Thanksgiving dance to be held Nov. 19 by Elmira Council Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, Nov. 19. It will be held at Columbus Center.

Edward F. Lagonegro and James E. Kirby co-chairmen announce elaborate plans for the dance are being made.

Reservations may be made by calling Charley Curtin 4-9338 at Columbus Center.

Acting on the general committee are:

Anthony L. Malone, Thomas J. M. Carthy, John M. French, Joseph H. Fitzpatrick, Dr. Louis J. Lodi, Daniel J. Hurley, Anthony B. Cieri, Charles O'Hare, James L. O'Lea, Frederick W. O'Herron, Eugene F. Agan, Francis A. Raub, Daniel F. Collins, Joseph P. Lynch, William Maloney.

Also Lewis A. Laufferweiler, Dr. John F. Lynch, Dr. Gerald T. Connelly, Dr. Humphrey B. Connelly, Dr. John P. Murphy, Marvin E. Johnson, Leo J. McPherson, Robert H. Symonds, Nicholas J. Grimaldi, Jr., Michael T. Navick, Joseph T. Limoncelli, Richard A. Hill, William F. Van Wert.

Also Joseph Torney, Edward J. Supple, Siegfried A. Stepien, Daniel Sheehan, Jr., Simon H. Rohle, John J. Dooher, William M. O'Connor, Joseph L. Rice, Peter J. Beach, Edward J. Blake, Thomas Brett, James Barrett, Gerald A. DeLaney, James A. Frost, Harry Gabelman, Thomas F. Grady.

Also Lewis J. Jacobson, John Kosmicki, Edward F. McCarty, W. James Noonan, Samuel A. DeRenzo, Ronald B. Bacon, Justin J. McCarthy, J. Henry Murphy, Thomas V. O'Leary, Cornelius J. Miliken, James E. Westers, Thomas R. Burns, Justin F. Romasser, Philip J. Sullivan, Henry P. Earrell, Basil J. VanAntwerp, James W. McGill, George E. Griffin, Cornelius O'Lea, Francis F. O'Brien, George F. Geary and Edward A. Claus.

Hold Miss Doyle Rites At Corning

Miss Anna F. Doyle of 148 W. Third St., Corning, N. Y., died Sunday after a short illness.

She is the sister of Sister M. Isidore, who is teaching at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester.

Other survivors are three brothers, James of Buffalo, William of Washington, Pa., and Peter of Corning, N. Y., a niece, Miss Virginia Weaver of Corning.

The Solemn Funeral Mass was held Wednesday morning with the Rev. John A. Smith celebrant, Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, Deacon and Rev. Joseph E. Guilfoyle, Subdeacon.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Griffin, V.F., Rev. John C. Newcomb, Rev. John Albert and other priests from Elmira.

Miss Doyle was one of Corning's outstanding and best known women. She devoted much of her time to the welfare work in St. Mary's parish where she was a devout member. She was secretary of the League of the Sacred Heart and active in all Catholic activities in Corning.

Miss Doyle was the daughter of the late Edward and Margaret Kinsella Doyle and spent her entire life in Corning. She attended St. Mary's Parish School and St. Elizabeth's Academy, Allegheny.

One of her brothers, James Doyle, a member of the staff of the Buffalo Courier-Express, is one of the outstanding political writers in the state. He has offices in Buffalo, Washington, and Albany.

Provide Vocations

JOHANNESBURG South American vocations to the priesthood continue to be numerous among the whites of South Africa. For more than half a century the Oblates of Mary Immaculate have counted many among their members who were born in South Africa.



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THANKSGIVING EVE DANCE of Elmira Knights of Columbus, Nov. 19 at Columbus Center is being planned by the above. Seated, Co-Chairmen Edward F. Lagonegro and James E. Kirby. Standing (from left) Leo McPherson, Ronald Bacon, James Barrett, Lewis Laufferweiler and Francis Raub.

Affiliation-Triduum Rites Held For Ladies Of Charity

The triduum for the Ladies of Charity closed last week with the affiliation ceremony at Dunn Memorial Chapel with His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester presiding.

Eighty-five new members were received representing every parish in Elmira. This is the third time the ceremony has been held in the Rochester Diocese.

Immediately after the affiliation of the new members the charter members in the organization re-dedicated themselves and renewed their promises.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Bishop Kearney, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Rev. Thomas J. Toole, moderator of Rev. Cornelius McKeefe, C.P., who gave the blessing and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V.F., first vice president of the organization.

After the affiliation ceremony a social hour was held in the Dunn Center with Mr. Walter G. Ervin acting as chairman. Assisting were Mesdames Joseph Spiegel, Catherine Myers, William Danaher and Bertram Cornstork.

The triduum was conducted at St. Charles Borromeo Church by the Rev. Cornelius McArdle.

This is the victory that overcometh the world. Our Faith. Thus did the Father Retreat Master tell the members of the Ladies of Charity at the opening services of the Triduum at St. Charles Church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Father McArdle spoke in a definite and direct manner to members of the organization. He said in part: "There is one distinction which separates men and women of the world into two classes. It divides men and women of the same background and culture and even in the same family. It is based on the virtue of faith and on our belief in a personal God depends our attitude toward life and its object, our duties and obligations, right and justice, virtue and vice. Catholic men and women blessed by the virtue of faith, living in the presence of God know from their faith that they are not mere animals."

"You are members of a social organization, the Mystical Body of Christ, placed on earth to sanctify your souls and to assist others in saving theirs," continued Father McArdle. "The motivating force which caused you to join the Ladies of Charity was not a natural motive. You may get some satisfaction from helping others but deep in your heart there is always the realization that you are working for Jesus Christ that in the sick whom you are visiting you see Him, in the County Home inmates you behold a Christ forsaken and in the young girl whom you befriend you exemplify Christ the real Friend. Every act that you perform working not only as a member of the Ladies of Charity but as a child of God you should always remember that you are working to help others to love God more and above all to help yourself obtain greater sanctification. If such are not your motives

Cornell Newman Club Active

This year the Cornell Newman Club began activities with the largest paid up membership in its history.

The Rev. Donald M. Cleary's classes in Christian Doctrine on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons are again popular, and this year for the first time, the University has assigned him a regular class room making it possible for an increased attendance.

Each Sunday is designated to one of the classes as a group communion day and this year for the first time Mass is being celebrated on the campus daily.

An old-fashioned Halloween party was held by the club on Oct. 31 under the chairmanship of Jack Love and Dave Larrigan.

The club held its initiation ceremony on Nov. 9 for the first time in the history of this chapter. Miss Lorraine Kohn was in charge and over two hundred new members were initiated.

The club is sponsoring an informal dance the Green Circle on Nov. 21 in honor of the visiting Dartmouth football team. The dance is open to the public and is under the chairmanship of Tom Barry.

Everyone is looking forward to the annual Football Victory Breakfast which will be held on Dec. 7 and which will bring together many of the famous football coaches and sportswriters of the country.

List Mercy Hospital As 'Fully Approved'

A telegram received today from the Secretary of the American College of Surgeons, now in annual session in Boston, confirms an earlier report that Mercy Hospital Auburn has been placed on the College's list of fully approved hospitals.

Edward M. Huberts, superintendent of Mercy Hospital, and other hospital officials had expected the "fully approved" ranking and were pleased by the confirmation received today.

In order to receive the "fully approved" rating a hospital must meet all the rigid requirements of the American College of Surgeons.

Catholics Head U. S. Friends of Austria

WASHINGTON - Dr. Joseph B. Kilbocker of Hartford, Conn. and Lytle Kennedy of Washington, D. C., both Catholics, are President and National Secretary respectively of the newly organized American Friends of Austria.

The society has been established it was announced, to inform the American people of the fight Austria is waging to regain its freedom.

The organization has just published a pamphlet, "The Case of Austria" which gives the story of Austria's present predicament.

It is the proudest moment of Holy Communion in the quiet hour of your visit to the Blessed Sacrament, you meet Him Who gives you power to help others in the way of His will. Cardinal O'Connor.

Go Along the Way with Father Lord. See Editorial Page.

Captured! Lynch Studio 145 S. Water St. DIAL 2-9198. Advertisement featuring a portrait of a woman and text about capturing beauty.

weiss & fisher THRIFT THURSDAY SPECIAL Simmons Mattress SALE Box Spring and Mattress Both for \$39.50 Regularly \$53.00. Advertisement for a mattress sale with an illustration of a mattress and a cartoon character.