

St. John the Baptist Parish

FIRST AID COURSE

A thirteen week course in first aid is now being given to the Girl Scouts. Mrs. Leon Hogg is conducting the course.

The city firemen received instruction in specialized first aid on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning this week in the parish hall.

Help Red Cross

Twenty-seven ladies of the parish answered the invitation of the Red Cross to sew in the parish hall last week Wednesday afternoon. Because material was lack-

ing, work for the hospital was done.

Mrs. Kasper promised that material will be on hand on next Wednesday, Feb. 11 so the ladies can go on with their Red Cross work.

Sodality Banquet

Final plans have been completed for the Sodality banquet to be held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Feb. 10.

Charles A. Tucker of Rochester will be the guest speaker.

Miss Grace Miller will be toast-mistress on this occasion with Mrs. Thomas Rohde, general chairman and Mrs. Charles Ruhmel, co-chairman.

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LENTEN SERIES

The Lenten Series will be given by the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Chaplain of the Newman Club at Cornell University. The services will be on Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M.

The Theme of the Series will be "The Return from Calvary."

Individual Topics:

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 11—"The World's Calvary."

Wednesday, Feb. 25—"Calvary and the Soul."

Wednesday, March 4—"Calvary and Capitalism and Labor."

Wednesday, March 11—"Calvary, the Doctor and the Lawyer."

Wednesday, March 18—"Calvary and the Teachers."

Wednesday, March 25—"Calvary and the Home."

Holy Name Sunday

All members of the Senior and Junior divisions of the Holy Name Society are expected to receive

Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday, Feb. 8.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held on Monday, Feb. 9 and will be featured by the installation of newly-elected officers: Pres., Leo J. Hourihan; Vice-president, Peter W. Shields; Secretary, James W. Hennessy; Treasurer, Charles D. O'Hara. Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, Spiritual Director of the Society, will preside at the installation.

The assembly room of the school will be opened at 7:30 for the benefit of those members who wish to play cards before the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 8:15 P. M. After the meeting refreshments will be served and card playing may be resumed.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross Committee thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$29.08 and \$15.00 respectively from the pupils of Elmira Catholic High School and St. Patrick's Grammar School.

Non-Catholics Given Pamphlets

UTICA, N. Y.—Nearly four thousand articles of literature on the Catholic Church have been placed in the hands of interested non-Catholics in the course of the last year by the Catholic Information Society of Utica, according to the first annual report of the group just released here.

Sponsor of the nation-wide Narberth Movement in the Utica area, the Catholic Information Society of Utica was organized a year ago from the nucleus of a men's study group. Supported solely by the donations of its friends, its members distribute Catholic Information literature according to the system founded in 1928 by Karl Rogers, at Narberth, Pa.

In addition to its weekly study

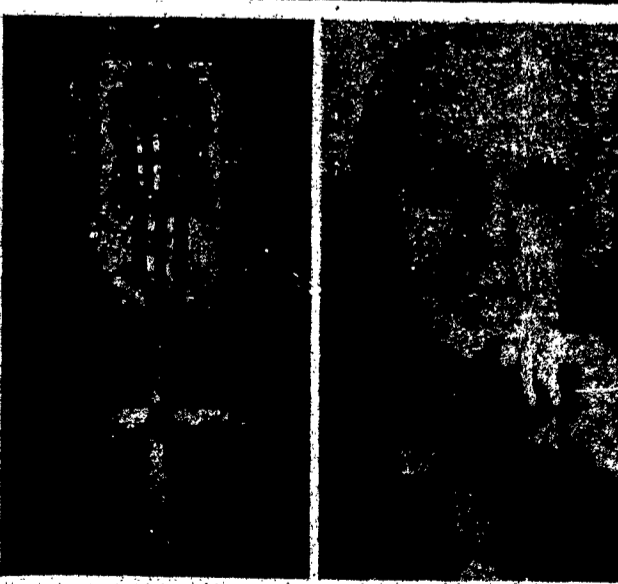
club discussion, first venture of the Utica society was the adoption of the Narberth mailing system for non-Catholics.

3 Laymen Invested In St. Sylvester Order

LOS ANGELES.—Three distinguished laymen of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles were invested with the insignia of the Order of St. Sylvester at solemn ceremonies in St. Vibiana's Cathedral.

The Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, acting by virtue of papal letters, conferred the gold enameled Maltese Cross on Alfred J. Bayer, Edward T. Foley and Joseph McGrath.

Bishop Kelley Honored



Catholic Boy Scout Chaplains from 105 dioceses honored the Most Reverend Francis C. Kelley, D.D., Bishop of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, for his ten-year service as Chairman of the Catholic Committee on Scouting. This special gold and diamond enameled Ad Alure Dei Cross, on the ribbon of which is a replica in silver gold of the Bishop's coat-of-arms, was presented to him recently in Oklahoma City by Scout Chaplains.

The Ad Alure Dei Cross is the highest recognition the Church gives Boy Scouts for meritorious religious service. Participating in the presentation ceremonies were the Most Reverend Robert E. Lacey, D.D., Archbishop of San Antonio; the Most Reverend Bernard J. Shell, V.G., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, and Dr. Francis E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. Scout Troops in America under Catholic auspices have grown from 1,817 to 4,286 under the decade of Bishop Kelley's leadership.

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