

ST. MARY'S, Elmira

FR. HEFNER TO PREACH

The Rev. Vincent Hefner, C.S.S.R. of Buffalo is preaching the Lenten sermons on Wednesday evenings during Lent.

On Wednesdays the services will consist of the recitation of the Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Services begin at 7:45.

On Friday evenings the Stations of the Cross will be recited at 7:45.

Weekday Masses will be at 7:30 and 8:00.

Benefit Party

A successful Benefit Party under the auspices of the Altar and Ro-

Ordinations Moved Up For Six In Scranton

SCRANTON, Pa. — (NC) — The Most Rev. William J. Hefey, Bishop of Scranton, received permission last week from His Holiness Pope Pius XII to raise to the holy priesthood six of this year's ordination class before the completion of their seminary course of theological studies. The ordinations will be held in St. Peter's Cathedral on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The request of Bishop Hefey for this permission was made necessary by the great need for priests which exists in the diocese. This was brought about in part by the unusual number of pastors who have died in the past year as well as by the commissioning of some of the younger priests for chaplaincy duties in the armed forces.

While the young men who will be ordained will be given appointments immediately, Rome desires that the studies interrupted by early ordination be fully completed. Therefore, their appointments will be so arranged that they may continue their studies under the direction of the Redemptorist Fathers at St. Alphonsus' Retreat House in Tobyhanna, Pa.

It is expected that the remaining nine members of this year's class will be ordained in May.

The ordinandi for Feb. 28 are: Rev. Mr. Myron Forey and Rev. Mr. John J. O'Brien, St. Bonaventure's Seminary, St. Bonaventure, N. Y.; Rev. Mr. James M. Lowry and Rev. Mr. Joseph J. Ferrara, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., and Rev. Mr. Leo J. O'Malley and Rev. Mr. William M. Durakaty, St. Peter's Seminary, London, Ont.

St. Vincent De Paul, Corning

PRESENT PATRIOTIC PLAY

Pupils of the Elementary grades presented a pleasing and instructive program for the rest of the school last Friday afternoon in the school hall.

It was a combination religious and patriotic play carrying out the theme, "Patriotism is a solemn religious duty." It has been prepared as a unit toward the school exhibit to be held in May.

The story of the evolution of our flag, its adoption by the Congress, with an epilogue of Francis Scott Key's composition of the Star Spangled Banner, was carefully interwoven with the selection of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our country. Other songs, poems and hymns were presented throughout the program.

The singing was rendered by the pupils and the following had special speaking parts: Carmen Miller, Anthony Traneli, Mark Sofia, Joseph Russo, Ruth Ann Quattre, Mary Ann Bruce, Therese Lando, Betty Lou Nixon, Celestine Meszles.

Regains Home Seized By Calles Regime

MEXICO CITY, (ING)—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in favor of Senora Maria Ortega de Arroyo, a widow whose property had been nationalized by the Ministry of Hacienda during the Calles administration.

Reason for the seizure was the discovery of seven prayer books and some rosaries within the home. The building, located in the San Pedro de las Finas section, was at one time the Colegio de San Jose, under the direction of Catholic Sisters.

sary Society and the Holy Name Society for the men of the parish who are in the military service of the country was held last Friday. The proceeds will be used to purchase religious articles and a portion of the proceeds will be set aside to have masses offered for the men in the service.

A committee composed of members of both societies will assist in carrying out this program.

First Aid Course

The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mary's Convent and twenty-five ladies of the parish are taking a ten weeks First Aid Course under the direction of Miss Edna Flood, a Red Cross Instructor and her assistant Mrs. Margaret Hogg. The classes are held on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock.

St. John The Baptist

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

The Lenten season was opened on Ash Wednesday with a sermon by the Rev. Alfred Weaver, a well-known speaker of the Passionist Order. His topic this week was "The End of Man." Father Weaver will give a sermon every Wednesday evening at 7:45 during Lent.

Stations of the Cross will be said each Friday evening at 7:45 and each Sunday afternoon at 5 P. M. All are urged to make this special devotion.

Mass will be said every morning at 8 o'clock.

The Study Club will be conducted again this year. All who are interested in joining should come to the hall on Friday evening after Stations.

St. Patrick's (Elmira)

STUDY CLUB LEADERS MEET

A meeting of the study club leaders was conducted on Sunday evening by the Rev. William J. Brien, pastor. He outlined the course to be followed and carefully explained the manner of conducting a meeting. Pamphlets were distributed and Miss Frances Burns was appointed parish chairman. About fifty members attended the meeting.

Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Chaplain of the Newman Club at Cornell University, gave the first in a series of talks on Wednesday evening. He will continue these talks on each Wednesday throughout Lent.

Mary Cois, Mark Ruocco and the Cotter twins.

Mission Opens Sunday

A two week's mission will open Sunday, Feb. 22. It will be conducted by the Rev. William Murray, C.S.S.R. The first week will be for the women and the second for the men.

A Real Man

A real man never talks about what the world owes him; the happiness he deserves and the chances he ought to have, and all that. All he claims is the right to live and be a man.

A real man is just as honest alone in the dark in his own room as he is in public.

A real man does not want pulls, tips and favors. He wants work and honest wages.

A real man is loyal to his friends and guards their reputations as his own.

A real man is dependable. His simple word is as good as his oath.

A real man does a little more than he promises.

A real man does not want something for nothing, so the get-rich-quick people cannot use him.

A real man always has excuse for others, never for himself. He is patient and charitable to them; to himself he is strict.

A real man is glad to live and not afraid to die.

A real man never hunts danger and never dodges it when he ought to meet it.

A real man's love is like a dog's, and that's saying a good deal.

A real man is—well, he is a real man, the finest, best, noblest, most refreshing thing to find on all the green earth, unless it be a real woman.

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Holydays: 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 12:15.
Weekdays: 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 12:15.
Baptisms: Sunday—1:30 P. M.
Confessions: Saturday, before Holydays and First Fridays 3:30-6; 7:30-9.

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