

IMMACULATE, Ithaca

WOMEN TO KEEP VIGIL

ITHACA. The Nocturnal Adoration Society will not watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday night, Mar. 28. They will keep vigil on Holy Thursday. For the next three Sundays, High Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated at 12:00 o'clock noon. The blessing of palms will take place before the High Mass at noon on Sunday.

Duplex envelopes will be ready at Parish Hall on Palm Sunday for adults and high school pupils. Parishioners are asked to call for them after Mass and if unable to do so personally, have some one else ask for them. Envelopes for newcomers will also be provided at Parish Hall.

Novena devotions in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held in the Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

An appeal is again made for Catholic homes for children between one and sixteen years of age. Parishioners who are willing to provide a reasonable compensation to board and care for such children, are requested to leave their names with Father Byrne.

The Central Council of the Young Ladies' Sodality is scheduled to meet at the Rectory Tuesday night, Mar. 31.

Remember! The last of a series of Parish Parties will be held in Parish Hall on Tuesday, Apr. 7, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alfred E. Crowley and Mrs. Joseph P. Klotz. Are you setting the date aside to be there?

Plans and rehearsals are in full swing for the 1942 "Old Tyme Minstrels" to be presented in Parish Hall on April 22-23 for the benefit

of the Parish. Two more important dates to set aside!

Children To Benefit

Of interest to the Immaculate Conception Church parishioners during the past week was the approval given by the Board of Education to E. E. Bräbboner, Director of Recreation in Public Schools to run a Children's Day Camp in connection with the summer recreation program. Six hundred children, to be selected from Grades 5, 6 and 7 of the Public and Parochial Schools at the rate of 100 a week, for a period of six weeks, will participate in a program of outdoor activities at a camp site near the city.

Main purpose of the camp is to provide practical work-play projects for boys and girls, to build better health in the outdoors, to teach safety, and to promote better citizenship. The program will include a wide variety of natural activities in crafts, nature and pageantry. It will also provide hikes, sports, swimming and life saving. Safety and first aid will have a place in the program.

A staff of five trained teachers of the Public Schools faculty will conduct the program. These teachers will meet a group of 20 children daily for a week, hike to camp and start the day's program.

The Day Camp will begin Monday, June 29, and close Friday, Aug. 7. The school nurses of the Public and Parochial Schools will select the children eligible for this project immediately.

P.T.A. 'Father's Night'

The Immaculate Conception School's new school band and Glee

Club are now making final preparations for their first appearance in Parish Hall on "Father's Night" to be held in April sponsored by the P. T. A. At that time the Most Rev. Bishop James E. Kearney will be the guest of honor. These two new features in the school program are termed to be highly successful and have created a great deal of interest and enthusiasm among the children. Students of Ithaca College and their supporters are also responsible for this success due to the time and cooperation given by them to help promote this program.

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St. Charles Borromeo Parish

SOLEMN EASTER MASS

The Feast of Easter at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, will be marked by the celebration of the first Solemn High Mass on a Sunday in the history of the parish, which now approaches a half century.

The Mass, at 11 o'clock, was announced by the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor, as the climax of the Holy Week services. The other Sunday Masses will be at 8 and 9:15 a. m.

The Rev. William B. O'Toole, C.S.B., co-professor of Latin and Greek at the University of Toronto, will be the special preacher at the Holy Week services. Father

O'Toole, a relative of St. Charles' pastor, will speak at the Wednesday evening service, on Good Friday and at the Easter Masses.

The schedule of services, as announced by Father Toole, follows:

Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Holy Thursday—Mass at 7:30 followed by Procession to the Repository, Holy Hour, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Good Friday—Mass of the Presanctified at 7:30 and Procession, 2-3 p. m.—Adoration of the Cross and Meditation, 7:45 p. m.—Stations of the Cross and sermon by Father O'Toole.

Holy Saturday 7:30 a. m. Blessing of the Easter Fire, candle and Easter water. Distribution of Easter water.

Easter Sunday—Parish Communion, Solemn High Mass at 11.

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HOLY NAME COMMUNION

By MARY C. BROSNAN
OWEGO—Palm Sunday, which this year falls on the last Sunday of the first quarter of the year will mark the quarterly Holy Communion Sunday for the members of the Holy Name Society. The members will occupy seats in the middle aisle of the church and will receive Holy Communion in a body.

Those attending these classes are students who have graduated from the Parochial School and also those students who come in from the rural districts. The classes are held each Monday evening from September through June.

Lenten Services

The weekly Lenten services are held each Tuesday and Friday evenings. On Tuesday a Missionary from the Passionist Monastery from Scranton, Pa., preaches the sermon on Tuesday nights. The Stations of the Cross are said on Friday night with special devotions held on Sunday night.

Study Class Meets

The High School Study Class meets each Monday night in the Parochial School at 7:30 o'clock.

U. S. PRIESTS FOR BOLIVIAN MISSION



These priests, soon to depart for Bolivia, comprise the vanguard of a group of 20 Maryknoll missionaries, who will staff the new mission field in the northern section of colonial Bolivia, which has just been assigned to the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America. They are, left to right, Rev. Thomas J. Danahy, of Manitowac, Wis.; Rev. Alonso E. Escalante, New York City, and Rev. Raymond J. Bonner, South Ardmore, Pa. (N.C.W.C.)

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