

Bishop Kearney Conducts Seneca Falls Cemetery Rite

SENECA FALLS—The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, consecrated a new section of St. Columbkil Cemetery, Seneca Falls, on Sunday afternoon, April 19, and during the impressive ceremony, His Excellency also dedicated a high crucifix which has been erected in the center of the cemetery entrance.

In spite of the inclement weather prevailing in that section last Sunday, several hundred people were present at the ceremony, the first of its kind to be held in Seneca Falls, since the late Bishop McQuaid consecrated St. Columbkil Cemetery more than forty years ago.

In the procession which accompanied Bishop Kearney to the Cemetery were the Rev. B. L. Quirk and Rev. James D. Guffney, pastor and assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Seneca Falls, Rev. George McCall, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo; Rev. Laurence E. Casey, vice-chancellor of the Diocese; Rev. John Keefe, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Lyons; and Rev. Charles L. Sullivan who was former assistant at St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls.

Bishop Kearney conducted the consecration ceremony from a platform near the main cemetery entrance. Addressing his listeners very briefly he said the church is, of course, interested primarily in the soul but reverences the body as the temporal resting place of the soul and therefore reverences the ground in which the body is laid.

He likened the Catholic cemetery to the altar, in which are preserved the relics of the saints. In concluding the ceremony Bishop Kearney prayed for the repose of the souls of all those who had been laid to rest in St. Columbkil Cemetery, and also for those who some day will be interred there.

The Indiana limestone crucifix which stands 17 feet high, was the gift of the late Mrs. Ida Donahue B. Geb. and was erected shortly before her death last November.

INVALID IRISH MOTHER RECEIVES SLAIN HERO'S MEDAL FROM KING GEORGE

LONDON—The mother of Lieut. Commander Eugene Esmonde, who won the Victoria Cross when he took a flight of Swordfish aircraft across the English Channel to intercept the escaping German battleships Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Prinz Eugen, went to Buckingham Palace to receive from the King the medal awarded to her son.

Mrs. Esmonde came from Ireland in a plane which had been placed at her disposal, and afterward she flew back again.

With her at the Palace were two other sons, Pilot Officer Owen Esmonde and Capt. Patrick Esmonde, who wheeled their mother's invalid chair.

King George told Mrs. Esmonde of his grief at the death of her son and recalled that only a few days before he set out on his last trip he had given Lieut. Commander Esmonde the D. S. O.

When the King asked how many sons Mrs. Esmonde had in the service she said "Four now, your Majesty."

St. Ambrose was nominated Bishop of Milan by a baby who cried "Ambrose Bishop!" during an assembly of the people in the Cathedral to elect a successor to Auxentius, the Arian.

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ST. PATRICK'S (Moravia)

CARD PARTY APRIL 28

MORAVIA—A card party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church of Moravia, N. Y., will be held Tuesday, Apr. 28, in the Parish Rooms on Main St. The Committee in charge is working under the direction of the Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connell. Other members of the Committee are: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zader, Mr. and Mrs. John Staruck, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Sr., Mrs. Jos. Armstrong, Donald Mulvaney, Celia LaBounty, Alice Neville, Chas. Hoffmann. Games of Forty-five, Five Hundred, Bridge and Picquet will be played during the evening. Refreshments will be served at the termination of the game, and prizes for high scores will be awarded.

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HOLY NAME BANQUET

Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church will hold their annual banquet at the Goodrich House, Moravia, N. Y., on the evening of May 14. The principal speaker of the occasion will be Edward Boyle, assistant State Attorney General, of Auburn. Mr. Boyle is well known as an attorney, and for his ability to convey a message to his audience with convincing words and dynamic force.

Marlin Lally, who is widely known for his timely wit and sparkling humor, will act as toastmaster. The Society is fortunate in obtaining the services of these two men. The members of the Society look forward to a happy occasion. And it is expected that a good number will be present.

Geneva Churches Join In Triduum

GENEVA—A triduum in honor of St. Joseph will be held in St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sales Churches beginning on Wednesday and concluding on Friday evening.

The services will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock in both churches.

Geneva Adoration Men Name Officer Slate

By MILDRED JENNINGS

GENEVA—Mitchell Shalala was elected president of the Geneva unit of the Nocturnal Adoration Society at the annual meeting at the K. of C. Home.

Other officers are: first vice-president, George G. Handlan; second vice-president Richard J. Walsh; treasurer, Harold Brooke; secretary, Harold J. Early, Sr.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers and the membership committee gave a most encouraging report.

President Shalala appointed a committee to confer with Rt. Rev. Monsignor Walter J. Lee, V.F., and Rev. William H. McPadden in regard to the completion of this campaign and the ceremonial induction of all new members at an early date.

Other activities planned include the annual mass for deceased members and a Communion breakfast, tentatively scheduled for early in May. It has been found that such events promote a better organization spirit by affording an opportunity for members to meet each other.

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St. Stephen's (Geneva) ANNUAL MISSION HELD

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The mission mass was celebrated every morning at 6:15 o'clock and was followed by an instruction period. Evening services were at 7:30 o'clock.

TAKES TIME

We must have patience and not expect to cure in one day the many bad habits that we have contracted, through the little care we have taken of our spiritual health.

Catholic League

The members of the Catholic Action League of the Parish held a meeting at the Women's Union on Wednesday evening. Miss Rita Walsh is president of the organization. The guest speaker for the evening was Captain William V. Graney, of the Auburn Police Dept.

Our Lord is called in Scripture the Prince of Peace and hence, wherever He is absolute Master, He preserves peace.

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