

350 Honor Fr. Vogt For His Service To St. Anthony's Parish

Nearly 350 parishioners of St. Anthony's and friends of the Rev. Francis H. Vogt paid honor to the service of the former Elmira assistant pastor Sunday evening at a testimonial dinner at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Father Vogt was recently transferred to Holy Family Church, Rochester after four years at St. Anthony's.

The Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor referred to Father Vogt's achievements in the parish in organizing activities particularly for the young people.

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, expressed the appreciation of Father Vogt's colleagues in the priesthood and wished him success in his future work.

Father Vogt thanked members of the parish for their cooperation during his service in Elmira and voiced his gratitude for the honor accorded him.

The program was opened by Adolph Cirulli, general chairman, who presented Michael Morrell as toastmaster. Mr. Morrell introduced the speakers, including the Rev. Lawrence Sanson, new assistant pastor. Mr. Morrell also presented Father Vogt a purse on behalf of the parish.

The following committees assisted General Chairman Cirulli in the direction of the affair:

Arrangements and program—Miss Rose DeSocio and Miss Marion D'Annunzio of the Young Ladies Sodality and Anthony Cantante of the Boys Club.

Tickets: Theresa Cirulli, Lena Cieri, Theresa Sandore, Stacie Rose, Mary Antuzzi, Dolores LaMark, Rose Capporiccio, Clara Cesarine, Marion Rossi, Rose Orlando, Mary Bonagnore, Theresa Limoncelli, Madeline Moffe, Mary Sarcone and Mary Rossi.

CYO Boys Graduated For Defense Service

Graduation exercises for the members of the Catholic Youth Organization Drill Corps were held Wednesday evening in the Federation Building.

Seventy boys between the ages of 12 and 16 received identification cards, handbooks, whistles and other War Council equipment. They are qualified for service in the Messenger and Junior Air Observer Corps of the Chemung County Defense Council.

The youths have been drilling for the past six weeks under the tutelage of guards of the Elmira Reformatory staff. The corps was organized by Earl G. McDonald, president of the CYO.

ANNUAL BAZAAR DATES SET BY ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

Arrangements are being made for the annual bazaar of St. Anthony's Church on the parish grounds, July 31, Aug. 1 and 2. Details will be announced later.

Honored By County American Legion Unit

Justin T. McCarthy, prominent Elmira funeral director and a member of St. Patrick's Parish was recently elected and installed chef-de-garde of the 40 & 8, at a meeting of the Chemung County Voiture in the American Legion rooms.

Conducts Boy Scouts On Overnight Hike

The Rev. Ralph Nagel, assistant pastor of St. Cecilia's Parish, Elmira, and scoutmaster, conducted boys of the parish on an overnight hike to East Hill Monday. They were accompanied by John Shaughnessy.

Inflation is the enemy you can't see. Defeat it by saving with War Bonds.

Five Elmira Nuns Complete First Aid Training Course

First aid courses have been completed by five nuns and 25 members of St. Cecilia's Parish. The course was given under the direction of Lt. Casey Eberhart of the Elmira Fire Department.

Diplomas were awarded the following:

Sisters: Ann Catherine, Mary Ann, M. Odette, M. Francis and M. Theophila; Madammas: Agnes Babson, Gertrude Davis, Stella Kamas, Wanda Kojanowicz, Louise Lepinski, Irene Ledzki, Irene Lesonski, Bernice Ranievich, Martha Wisniewski, Eda Wisniewski, Veronica Wisniewski, Helen Wisniewski and Ann Wisniewski and the Misses: Dorothy Brownell, Constance Gawronski, Rita Grobka, Frances Gokochi, Mary Janowski, Mary Kosciuszki, Josephine Pawlak, Doris Steinberg, Angela Strouinski and Leona Wisniewski.

Awarded Commission In Chemical Service

A commission as second lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Service of the U. S. Army was received Saturday by Joseph J. Domicono, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Domicono of 212 N. Main St., Elmira. The commission was awarded at graduation exercises of the officer candidate school for the chemical service at Edgewood Arsenal.

Lt. Domicono is a graduate of St. Anthony's Parochial School and the Elmira Free Academy, in the class of 1931. He entered the University of Alabama two years later and was graduated in 1937. Prior to entering the Army he was a chemist for the Corning Glass Works.

Enters U. S. Naval Academy

Passing the rigid scholastic and physical requirements for a midshipman, Henry A. Cesari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Cesari of 325 W. Seventh St., has begun his studies in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Cesari was born in Elmira and is a member of St. Anthony's Parish. He is a graduate of the Elmira Free Academy and completed two years of study at Syracuse University.

His appointment was received through Rep. Caroline O'Day, Congressman-at-large from New York State.

Papal Legate

Vatican City.—His Eminence Sebastiao Cardinal Leme da Silveira Cintra, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, has been named Papal Legate to the Brazilian National Eucharistic Congress to be held at Sao Paulo next September.

Father Lane's Appeal To Let Prisoners Join Army Carried Widely By Press

Widespread publicity has been given the appeal of the Rev. Francis J. Lane, chaplain of the Elmira Reformatory and president of the American Prison Chaplains' Association, that many inmates of prisons be given an opportunity to serve in the armed forces of the United States.

Complete text of Father Lane's appeal appeared in the July 2, 1942 issue CATHOLIC COURIER on page 1, headed "Can Prisoners Really Help In Our War Effort?"

Father Lane's statement of his views was carried on the wires of the Associated Press and published in the metropolitan press and leading newspapers throughout the East.

A New York State legislative committee in which Assemblyman Dutton B. Peterson of Ogdon, Schuyler County, is interested, is now investigating means of releasing prison inmates for military service and a survey of possible eligibles has been made at the Reformatory.

Father Lane asks if a great many prisoners are to be kept in confinement for one mistake in their lives. "We say no," he declared, "because a large percentage of them are first offenders. We don't say they should be handed the world on a silver tray, but we do say these men should be given a chance to prove that their mistake was really a mistake."

The chaplain declared many former prisoners have entered the armed forces and he added:

"But why must the rest of these men wait until their debt to society has been paid before they can volunteer . . . They have learned the folly of their ways . . . and have homes and loved ones to protect just the same as every American . . . They would make excellent soldiers."

Business men in particular, Father Lane said, should "include the prisoner and parolee in new business plans for war and the peace that is coming. It is time that the modern businessman cast aside his prejudices, a prejudice that is the

result of million pictures, newspaper and the work of some of our novelists."

Prisoners already are helping to "keep 'em flying," he explained by

producing goods for the armed forces, converting their small income into war stamps and bonds and giving their blood for Red Cross tanks.

Parish Plans First Lawn Fete

The first annual lawn fete of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be held on the rectory grounds on the evenings of July 29 and 31 and Aug. 1, the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor, has announced.

J. Albert Coughlin, George Kingston and Mrs. Edward Gridley

have been appointed co-chairmen of the general committee in charge of arrangements.

On the first night of the fete a bicycle will be given away, a wrist watch on the second evening and a combination RCA radio-phonograph on the third night.

Reconsecrate People To Sacred Heart

QUITO.—At the request of the Most Rev. Carlos Maria Kelly Torero, Archbishop of Quito, preparations are being made for the solemn renewal of the consecration of the people of Ecuador to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, spiritual retreats and other pious acts, including a Communion of Reparation, will be a part of the program.

Summer School Opens For Chinese Catholics

CHICAGO.—A Chinese Catholic summer school has been opened in Chicago's Chinatown under the direction of the Rev. John T. Egan, pastor of St. Theresa's Chinese Church, who invited all Chinese children, regardless of religious belief to attend. Five Sisters David Sisters and three lay teachers conduct the school.

OPEN EVERY FRIDAY EVENING

DIAL 6247
Sheehan
 Dean and Co. Inc.
 Shop with us and save 25% Green Stamp

Beginning Friday, July 17th

'AMERICAN HEROES'

SALE!

'A Tremendous Value Event!

Designed To Give You The Year's Greatest

SAVINGS!

The Sale You've Been Waiting For!

Use Your Savings To Buy Defense Bonds And Stamps Come Early! Avoid The Rush!

SALE

SUMMER DRESSES COATS SUITS

All Drastically Reduced

E. HAZEL MURPHY

211 W. WATER ST. 2nd Floor Open Friday Evenings

25 Bed Room Suites

AVERAGING UP TO

\$50 off

1 and 2 of a kind in assorted styles and finishes—drastically reduced for quick clearance.

Buy War Bonds & Stamps

AT YOUR FAVORITE FURNITURE STORE

Edgcomb's

161 N. MAIN ST.—ELMIRA, N. Y.