St. Patrick's (Elmira)

CONFIRMATION, OCT. 14

Classes for the instruction of candidates for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation have begun at St. Patrick's School, Elmira.

The Sacrament will be administered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The instructions will be given each Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4 o'clock.

St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

ST. JOHN'S SOCIETY MEETING

By Margaret C. Kennedy

St. John's Society held its first monthly business meeting of the Fall season, Monday evening, September 15, in the church hall. President Louis Lutz announces that the regular quarterly business and social meeting will be held in October.

The best day in the year is today.

Altar Society

The Altar Society will inaugurate its Fall schedule with a meeting to be held in the church hall, Monday evening, Sept. 21. Mrs. Charles N. Kasper, president of the Society, urges all members to attend as several important matters are to be discussed.

Religious Classes

Father Winterroth has announced the complete Fall schedule for the classes in religious instruction. Classes for the grammar school children will be held in the church hall after the 8:30 Mass on Sunday morning, and at 3:30 on Monday afternoon. The high school students will meet at 11:00 A. M. each Monday and will be excused at 12:30 P. M.

Hospital Patient

Father Stemmler, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital for the past several days, returned to the Rectory Sunday.

Boys in Service

Three more of St. John's boys have entered the armed forces: Edward Kasper of 708 Lake St., has entered the air force and is stationed in Los Angeles, California. Bart Frechtl of 1448 Sullivan Street and Frank Rutzler of 708 Sullivan Street are at Fort Niagara awaiting transfer.

Our Lady of Lourdes

PATRONAL NOVENA

The Sunday Novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes, will be resumed at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sunday, Sept. 20, the Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor, has announced.

Services will be held each Sunday evening at 7:45 and will include prayers for the men and women of the parish in the armed services.

Elmira Deaths

Miss Kathryn T. Murphy died Thursday, Sept. 10, 1942, at the home of her sister Mrs. Mona Julia E. and Kathryn T. Murphy of 318 W. 11th St. Other survivors are her sisters Mrs. and Mrs. Quinn of Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Patrick Scollard of Boston, sisters, Mrs. Clement A. Richter of Elmira and Mrs. Murphy of Portsmouth, Ohio; nephew, J. Henry Murphy of Elmira.

The funeral was held Saturday, Sept. 12 at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. William J. Brien celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. Robert A. Daly and the Rev. Francis L. Pegnam. The Rev. Leo J. Schwab was in the sanctuary. Bearers were James Fox, Steve Pyles, J. Henry Murphy, Edward Hines, Harry Buckley, James McGuire, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

FOURTH IN RELIGION

Berlin, N. H. — When Miss Vera Lavine of this city took her vows as a member of the Sisterhood of the Sisters of Providence in Montreal, Que., she became the fourth member of her family to enter religious life.

Hazards Plenty In Answering Sick Calls In African Wilds

MONTREAL—Answering a sick call in the wilds of Africa has its own hazards as the Rev. Roland Beaudet, of the White Fathers, tells in a letter received here.

He was obliged to travel 45 miles, but that was not too hard as he used a motorcycle and has a native guide. But here are a few of the natural obstacles, as he described them:

"We first had to cross a solitary waste, known to be overrun by wild beasts. As is the habit during the dry season, the tall jungle grass had been burned by the natives to keep snakes and wild animals from the villages. The soil was hard, black and covered with ashes, an acrid odor of burned grass still pervaded the air.

"For miles and miles the only dwellings we met were the huts of government roadmen at every six or eight miles. The first 20 miles were soon behind us, the highway being in good condition and fairly straight. But we were still far from our objective when the going became more difficult; the up-grades were steeper and the curves sharper.

"To complicate matters a swarm of locusts clouded the sky. I hoped and prayed they would stay on the move, but the inevitable happened; the winged pests alighted on the highway two inches thick . . . It felt as though we were driving over cakes of soap . . . We finally struck 'terra firma' after a mile of navigating through the sticky mess.

"A short distance farther, as we turned a bend, we ran into a band of about 100 monkeys. I still wonder how they managed to get away without a casualty."

Just then the native guide shouted to him asking if he had seen the lions! He hadn't, but he did see them then. Lions could be seen dashing into the forest. Apparently they had been frightened by the roar of the motorcycle.

As if these experiences were not enough, they ran into a sudden two-hour storm, when rain turned into hailstones and pelted them to cover at one of the road camps.

When the storm cleared they still had six miles to make through mud and water.

JEWISH-OWNED STORE IN LONDON SERVED TWO YEARS AS CATHOLIC CHURCH

LONDON — The Jewish-owned Cavendish Furnishing company, of Kensington, here, which loaned its extensive stores in High street to Canon Walton when his beautiful church of Our Lady of Victories was burned nearly two years ago, has notified Canon Walton that the premises will be required at the end of the year.

The normal annual rent of the store was $30,000. The place was rented to Canon Walton for 25 cents a year.

Even now the owners of the store are not hurrying matters. Inside their showrooms Mass has been attended by several hundreds of Catholics every Sunday. The place has been equipped with all the facilities of a parish church.

Before the Jewish firm came to the rescue the congregation — a large and fashionable one — found a refuge for several Sundays in a local movie theatre.

The next move will be to the Assumption convent in Kensington-square.

Jocistes' Founder Arrested By Nazis

LONDON.—The Rev. Canon M. J. Cardyn, founder and Moderator of the Jociste (Young Christian Workers) Movement in Belgium, whence it spread to France, has been arrested by the Nazi occupation authorities for refusing to cooperate in the exportation of Belgian workers to Germany, according to a report reaching here.

Belgian officials in London predict serious repercussions as a result of Canon Cardyn's arrest.

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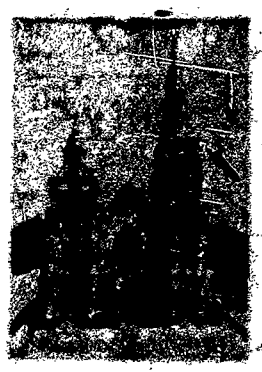

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