

ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Plans for a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 12, will be completed at a meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality, Thursday evening, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge of arrangements are: Genevieve Fossacca, chairman, Dorine Carosello, Rosa Insogna, Celeste Robibero, Mary Liberatore, Rose Spallone.

Parish Party Set

The committee in charge of the parish party to be held Wednesday, Oct. 14 is as follows:

Mrs. Concetta Cristoforo, Mrs. Adeline Boscalan, Mrs. Louise De Nardo, Mrs. Philomena Masone, Mrs. Carmela D'Andrea, Mrs. Rosario D'Abbracci, Mrs. Katherine Ferri, Mrs. Rose Cifelli, Mrs. Margaret D'Annunzio.

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St. Casimir's Parish

RECREATION CLUB MEETS

The Recreation Club of St. Casimir's Parish will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening. All are invited to attend.

Wanda Circle

A luncheon and meeting of the ladies of the Wanda Circle will be held Sunday, Oct. 11 at 3 p. m. in the school hall.

Sodality Meets

The Young Ladies Sodality will meet Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Do It Today

Today God invites you to do something good, therefore do it today. Tomorrow you may not have time or God may no longer ask you to do it.—St. Alphonsus.

AIR RAIDS AFFECT ALL AGES



Because young as well as old are threatened by air raids, children in homes and hospitals must be prepared for evacuation in a time of emergency. So, St. Vincent's Hospital, Philadelphia, conducted by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, holds practice drills. Hanging from the neck of each child is a card giving its name and the name of the hospital, but Sisters, nurses and air raid wardens watch over the children throughout the whole time of the evacuation. All of the young patients were removed to a place of safety within 12 minutes during a recent test. (Acme Photo.)

Soldier Appointed To Training School

CORNING—Sgt. Phillip E. Purcell, who has been stationed at Columbia Army Air Base, S. C., has been transferred to the Officers' Training School at Monmouth, N. J.

The young man who is the son of Phillip E. Purcell Sr., 50 E. Second St., and the late Mrs. Purcell, is a graduate of Corning Free Academy and attended St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto, Canada. Before he entered the service in February, 1942, he was employed in the office at the Ingersoll-Rand Co., Painters Post.

St. Patrick's Corps Holds Benefit Party

CORNING—A successful benefit party was held by the St. Patrick's Cadets' Drum and Bugle Corps recently at the school hall under the direction of the Rev. William Tobin, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's.

Assisting Father Tobin were Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Miss Peggy Haar and Clarence Farmer.

the needy it is often said that we need volunteers to supplement the services of professional workers. That is eminently true — and I am happy to see the emphasis placed in the program of this conference on the selection and training of volunteers, both men and women.

"But I desiderate something wider and deeper than the mere multiplication of volunteers in social service. I am maintaining that we cannot be satisfied — because Jesus Christ is not satisfied — with anything short of a flaming charity in the hearts of all men and women—a charity which will involve the practice of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy — as a function of parish life."

"Accept your personal responsibility to practise the spiritual and corporal works of mercy," Bishop O'Hara urged. "Join with your fellow parishioners under the leadership of your pastor in making your parish a corporate expression of charity. Your fellow citizens admire your unity in public worship and loyalty to religious education. But when they see you united in the practise of Christian charity, they will cry out as did the pagans of old—'See how these Christians love one another!' and they will follow you to the feet of the Divine Master."

Parish Must Be Corporate Expression of Charity

KANSAS CITY—"Every parish must be the corporate expression of charity," the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of Kansas City, declared in his address of welcome to the delegates to the annual convention of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, here.

Bishop O'Hara, host to the convention, stressed that the parish is the instrument of corporate worship and the unit of Christian education and instruction, adding that "when we face the question of the parish as an instrument of charity, however, while the theory is certainly just as clear as in the case of worship or education, the practise is by no means so impressive or edifying."

"Each of us must be neighbor to our fellow man in need," His Excellency said. "Each and every parishioner must show compassion and mercy. No member of the parish may pass by unheeding and fail to be concerned with his neighbor's need. No one may have anti-Semitic or anti-Negro sentiments in his heart. No one may tolerate the distribution of indecent literature to children at the corner community store any more than he would tolerate the distribution of polluted milk to the children of the neighborhood. In the Revised Baltimore Catechism we are told that the law of charity requires one to perform the spiritual and corporal works of mercy—and in answer to the question: 'Is every one obliged to perform the work of mercy?' the answer is given unequivocally: 'Everyone is obliged to do so according to his own ability and his neighbor's need.'"

"There is grave danger that the professionalizing of charity should give to our Catholic people the impression that they may shift the responsibility for personal charity to the shoulders of the devoted Sisters who conduct our charitable institutions or to professional workers who staff our welfare bureaus and social settlements. The trained social worker and the consecrated religious have their honored and necessary place in the cause of Catholic charity — but they will be powerless without the spirit and practise of the charity of Christ in the hearts of our people. Every parish must be the corporate expression of charity."

"It was to bring about a regeneration of society through the exercise of personal charity that Frederic Ozanam organized the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The hundred years of service of the service of the Vincentians in our own country are a glorious record of the accomplishment of laymen in our parishes. Who can measure the good done by their ministrations or the love of God which has been manifested in their practise of Christian neighborliness?"

Volunteers Are Needed
"Ozanam viewed his work as a challenge to Catholic youth to demonstrate the power of faith and love and thus bring men to Christ. This will not be accomplished by the enlisting of merely a few faithful men in each parish to undertake material relief of

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