

Honor St. Nicholas' Pastor On 35th Ordination Date

The 35th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Waldemar Basil Dowhovitch, pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elmira Heights, was celebrated at a dinner given in his honor at the Mark Twain Hotel, Thursday, Oct. 29.

Key Collection By School Reaches 45 Pound Total

Key collections by Catholic school children for the week were reported as follows:
St. Mary's—11 1/2 pounds
St. Patrick's—25 pounds
St. Casimir's—3 pounds
St. Peter & Paul's—33 pounds

Nun Assistant Named To Head Hospital

Sister Margaret Adelaide, for many years assistant superintendent of St. Joseph's Hospital for three years has been appointed superintendent succeeding Sister M. Valerian.

Sister M. Valerian, who has retired because of ill health, has been superintendent since September, 1938. She has returned to the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Rochester.

Sister Margaret Adelaide came to Elmira from Rochester in 1935 and served as medical instructor and supervisor of various units at St. Joseph's Hospital until 1938. She was graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Rochester and from Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

OBSERVE GIRL SCOUT WEEK AT MASS AND COMMUNION

CORNING In observance of Girl Scout Week which began Sunday, Oct. 28, the members of Troop 10 attended the 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Mary's Church and received Communion in a body. The Scouts were in charge of Mrs. Donald Hullahan, leader.

Members of the committee of Troop 10 were also present.

Catholic Daughters At 'Get Together'

AUBURN—Members of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America held a get-together on Monday evening at the Imperial Lounge. Miss Mary Cheney was general chairman of the affair. Following the dinner an entertainment was presented and a social hour enjoyed.

Guest speakers at the dinner were Cornelius J. Millon of the Star-Gazette and several members of the clergy from out of town. The affair was arranged by the combined church societies, with Thomas Check of 200 Sheridan Ave. in charge. Invitations were extended to many friends and associates in the vicinity.

Born in Galicia
Father Dowhovitch was born in 1894 in Galicia, West Ukraine. He attended gymnasium (high school) in Zoloczyn and was graduated from the theological seminary in Lviv.

He received Holy Orders at the hands of His Excellency, the Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky, venerable patriarch and martyr of the Ukrainian Church, who was exiled in World War I and made a German prisoner during the early months of the current war.

Father Dowhovitch was called to the United States in 1909, two years after his ordination, and was assigned to Cleveland, Ohio. Upon arrival he found himself without church or congregation, he assembled a congregation and built his church on a prominent hill in Cleveland's west side.

Recognition of his ability came and he was assigned to other parishes and became secretary to the Bishop and dean, and later diocesan consultant. He served more than one church, as he does here, serving in Sayre, Pa., as well as Elmira Heights. He had other assignments in Pittsburgh and Detroit.

His special interest in children has resulted in the founding of three schools in Elmira, Elmira Heights, and Sayre. Each has three classes, beginners, students up to high school age, and high school age. Three days a week are devoted to these schools. Schools in McKinley Heights and Niles, Ohio are also accredited to him.

As president of the Providence Association, Father Dowhovitch has served for four years, and another four years as auditor. He has been diocesan director of the Sacred Heart League and editor of its official prayer for nine years.

Additional properties have been obtained for the church both here and in Sayre, Pa., by his efforts. His latest ambition, a new church building here, has had its fulfillment postponed because of the war and building restrictions.

The successful man was asked what helped him over the great obstacles, and replied: "The Other Obstacles."



CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo

OFFICERS ELECTED by the new board of directors of the CATHOLIC COURIER shown following the election in Columbus Civic Centre. Seated with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, President is John P. Boylan. First Vice President Standing are the Rev. John B. Crowley, Secretary Monsignor William F. Bergan, Second Vice President and the Rev. John S. Randall, Treasurer.

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Ladies of Charity Assembly Features Committee Work

By Mary E. FitzGerald

Dunn Memorial Hall in Elmira was the scene of the quarterly General Assembly of the Ladies of Charity on Wednesday, Oct. 28. Invited to this meeting were all the members of the local organization and prospective affiliates.

Mrs. Joseph R. Spiegel presided at the business session which was held in place of the regularly monthly meeting of the Central Executive Council. Reports were given on the recent developments in the general organization and treasurer's statement was submitted by Mrs. Joseph M. Dailey.

Mrs. Roderick V. Precht, Chairman of the Friendly Visiting Com-

mittee and Miss Helen Rohel representing the Big Sisters reported on the accomplishments of these committees. Mrs. Precht outlined the Vincentian idea of friendly neighborliness and pointed to the work of her committee as following the functions of the first Ladies of Charity under the guidance of the great St. Vincent himself.

Miss Helen Rohel convincingly outlined the great need of individual attention for adolescent girls. She showed that the services of her committee have been used by many of the local agencies, who recognize the difference between professional relationship and individual understanding friendship.

Portrayed in Pantomime

The report of the Committee of the Infant of Prague was given by Miss Florence P. Kane, Chairman assisted by the members of her committee who portrayed their program in pantomime. Included in Miss Kane's cast were the following Ladies of Charity Mesdames Edward Dawes, John Donahue, William Gill Jr., Joseph Hood, Francis Robinson, Daniel Sullivan, Misses Alice Curran, Leona Ganey, Anna May Birmingham, Ann Hurley, Mary Kelly, Helen McGrath, and MARIAN Swain, Tommy Ford, John Michael Donahue, Larry Gill, Tom Sullivan and Patricia Dawes played the parts of the patients in the Children's Ward.

Activities in the skill included Rummage and Food Sales which financed the various projects of the Committee—the completion of Scrap books and Easter Baskets, as well as story hours and birthday observances for the young patients at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The finale for this part of the program was the formal presentation of the chairs, dishes and window drapes to the wards as gifts from the Committee of the Infant of Prague.

Plan Daily Service

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Deputy From Elmira To Install K. C. Staff In Corning

CORNING At the regular meeting of the Corning Council Knights of Columbus, held Thursday, Oct. 22, at their home, it was announced that Harry Lagonegro of Elmira, district deputy, will be in charge of the installation ceremonies which are scheduled for Nov. 12.

Colton Marx was named chairman of a committee in charge of a dance which is to be held Nov. 7 at the K. of C. Home.

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