

**Represent Elmira K. of C. At Albany**

Grand Knight Basil J. Vallancourt and past Grand Knight John Nugent will attend as official delegates to the 48th annual New York State Knights of Columbus meeting to be held in Albany May 28 and 29.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester and state chaplain will open the meeting with Solemn Pontifical Mass.

Delegates from 747 state councils, representing nearly 50,000 members will map a program in line with the nation's war effort.

A state deputy will be elected to replace Hugh A. Doyle of New Rochelle, recently commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Coast Guard.

**7 Summer Chapels Open on May 23**

Opening on Sunday, May 23, will be these two summer resort chapels with time of Masses as announced by the Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, pastor: St. John Fisher Chapel, East Bay, Mass. 8:00 A. M.; St. Rose Chapel, Sohier Point, Mass. 10:00 A. M.

**Day of Recollection Set For Elmira Knights**

A Day of Recollection for all members of Elmira Council Knights of Columbus, and for any Catholic laymen of the city who are interested, will be conducted by the Rev. Urban Curran, C. P. on Sunday, June 5.

**K. of C. Event Nets \$150 For Service Chaplains' Fund**

**CORNING.** The benefit party for the Army Chaplains' Fund held by the Knights of Columbus Wednesday evening, May 19, in the American Legion Rooms, netted \$150, according to a report by William D. Aracy, chairman.

Assisting Mr. Aracy were: Clarence Farmer, Charles E. Hauser Jr., Albert M. Lynch, Thomas McMahon, Leo A. McMahon, Clement L. Murphy, Raymond Mulford, George Varney, Paul Selby, Paul V. Lovette, John Murphy, John Lawlor and William D. Barrett.

**Spiritual 'Gardens'**

New York.—The Rev. Dr. William F. King, at Solemn Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, urged individual and family "spiritual victory" as a means of attaining world peace.

The annual privilege of hearing Mass in the Columbus Center will be accorded the members at 6:30 a. m. The Knights may receive Holy Communion there, and breakfast will be served immediately afterward in the Center.

After returning home for the moon-day meal, the Knights will again assemble at Columbus Center at 1:30 p. m. Father Urban will conduct several conferences in the afternoon, and the services will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at St. Peter and Paul's Church, with the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, officiating.

The Day of Recollection offers to Knights an opportunity to escape for a time from the hurry and anxiety of a harassed world, to take thought within themselves, to consult, for a short period of peace, with the Divine Lord whose teachings guide them. Knights are requested to invite other Catholic laymen to share in the spiritual benefits of the Day of Recollection.

**ANOTHER FIRST MINUTE MAN FLAG**



A Catholic High School received the first Minute Man Flag awarded by the U. S. Treasury to any school in Ohio. Pictured at the presentation of the flag to the Elder High School, Cincinnati, are, left to right: Waldemar M. Jacobs, Deputy Administrator for War Savings Staff; in Ohio; Rev. Paul M. Kappes, Director of the Schools-at-War Program; Leonard Geiser, President of the School's Student Council, and Lieut. Nicholas of the Military Police, Ohio National Guard. (N.C.W.C.)

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**Fifty Golden Years Of Wedded Life Noted By Corning Couple**

**CORNING.** Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palme Sr., 264 W. Second St., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 22. A high Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church at 10 a. m. after which a dinner was served at the Baron Steuben Hotel. Later a reception for about 100 guests was held at their home.

On May 22, 1883, Miss Julia Buchinger and Edward Palme were united in marriage in Serbia, now Yugoslavia. They came to America about 24 years ago, settling almost immediately in Corning, where they have lived since. Mr. Palme is a glass engraver at T. G. Hawkes and Co. Both Mr. and Mrs. Palme are members of St. Mary's Church and Mrs. Palme is a member of the League of the Sacred Heart.

The couple have eight children including Edward Jr., of Corning; Mrs. Julia Arnold of California, now visiting her parents; Joseph of Corning; Fred of Kingston, Pa.; Rudolph of Buffalo; Mrs. Clarence Vought of Waverly; Mrs. Edward Lawrence of Corning, several grandchildren.

**PRIEST WINS DIPLOMA AS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT**

**STE ANNE DE LA POCA-TIERE, Que.**—The Rev. Gerard Bossa, professor of horticulture at the agricultural college of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, has just obtained with great distinction his diploma of landscape architect. Father Bossa obtained his Master of Science degree at the Michigan State College, and completed his landscape studies at the American Landscape School.

My brethren, count it all joy when you shall fall into divers temptations knowing that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

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**MONDAY through FRIDAY**  
9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.  
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8:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
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**Dictators Crack Smugness K. of C. Leader Tells 300 At Corning Ceremony**

**CORNING.**—Thomas J. McDonnell, principal of the Kensington High School, Buffalo, was the guest speaker at the Communion Breakfast, held in connection with the exemplification of the Third Degree, Sunday, May 13, by the Knights of Columbus of Corning and vicinity. Mr. McDonnell, district deputy of the 58th District, who was introduced by James P. Hallahan, past grand knight of the Corning Council, declared that the dictators have done us a marvelous service in reminding us of the true values of life.

"We have been shaken out of our smugness and warned of a great peril," said the speaker, "and in that warning is our salvation. Our feverish bustling world, self satisfied and yet malcontent, under the mask of riotous living, had left us dead at heart. To Meet Challenge

"There must be a return to religion if we hope to meet the challenge to democracy successfully because Christian principles and democratic principles coincide.

"Today the faith in Christianity is being attacked and attacked successfully. Thirty years ago Europe was nominally Christian. It is no longer so. As in the days before Constantine, Christianity is now in the minority in Europe.

"Gladstone's statement of 70 years ago has become a shattering truth: 'I am convinced that the welfare of mankind does not now depend on the state and the world of politics. The real battle is being fought in the world of thought, while a deadly attack is made with great tenacity of purpose and over a wide field upon the greatest gift of mankind—the belief in God and the Gospel of Christ.'"

**Communion Mass**

The day's program opened with a parade from the K. of C. Home to St. Mary's Church, where Communion was received at the 8:30 A. M. Mass. The procession, in which nearly 300 took part, was headed by St. Patrick's Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps and the Fourth Degree Assembly of the local council. From the church the Knights marched to the Baron Steuben Hotel, where the breakfast was served.

At 1 P. M. candidates assembled in the American Legion Rooms and were escorted to the K. of C. Home. Prior to the degree work a choral group, under the direction of Robert Geary of Hornell, sang several selections accompanied by Lawrence Regan of Painted Post.

Accompanying Edward J. O'Reilly of Queens Village, L. I., district deputy for the 14th district, who was in charge of the degree ceremonies, were: District Deputy Hugh A. Fay of Brooklyn, State Warden Hugh E. Sheridan of New York City, an arbiter for the Labor Relations Board; Prof.

James O'Brien of Fordham University; District Deputy Robert Rosenkrans, 14th District, New York City; State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle, Joseph Mancusi, secretary to Mr. Doyle; Martin Thorpe, Joseph Thorpe, James Rafferty, Thomas Martin and Frank Casey, all of New York City.

**Represent Elmira**

Harry L. Langonegro, district deputy for the 32nd district, led the Elmira delegation which included Basil J. Vallancourt, grand knight; the Rev. Leslie Whalen, chaplain; E. J. C. Marks, deputy grand knight; Francis F. O'Brien, financial secretary; John T. Nugent, treasurer, and Eugene F. Agan, lecturer.

Attending from Danville was a large group, headed by District Deputy Edward T. Burko of the 51st District, and Past Grand Knight Dennis J. McCarthy. Fifty members were present from Hornell with Grand Knight Richard Mathews as the official representative. Harold Hogue, financial secretary, and Postmaster Francis J. Kelly were also included in the Hornell group.

Candidates for the degree came from Elmira, Ithaca, Hornell, Danville and Wellsville.

High tribute was paid to Grand Knight Clement L. Murphy, Supreme Council Representative George Varney, and Paul Tammaro, general chairman, who arranged the degree.

James J. McMahon, chairman, assisted by his committee, served a luncheon following the ceremonies.

**Knights Enjoy Fun Night**

**CORNING.**—John Smith, assisted by Joseph DeSilva and Paul Lovette, were in charge of the Fun Night held recently by Corning Council Knights of Columbus. Neil Cotter was master of Ceremonies.

Included in the program were: Nate Holden of New York City with a series of card tricks; boxing contests, under the direction of Law Conte, boxing instructor, with the following student pugilists taking part: John Serdula and Tommy Speciale, Carmen Miller and John Phillips, Walter Redkuzsky and George Presneek; musical selections with Johnny Kessler, violinist, Nicholas Watlock, guitarist, Henry Magliocca, pianist, and Michael Mahoney, vocalist.

The fool said in his heart, There is no God.—Psalm XIV.