

St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

The committee for the Central Verein Convention, which is to be held in Elmira next September has been announced. The names of the committee members are as follows: Louis J. Lutz, chairman; Margaret C. Kennedy, co-chairman; Joseph Fischer, treasurer of the men's committee; Agnes Zabank, treasurer of the women's committee; badge, L. J. Lutz, Frank A. Gloude, Joseph Fischer, Joseph Karl and John Rutimeyer, hotel; Frank K. Gloude, L. J. Lutz, Joseph Fischer, John Rutimeyer, restaurants; Sam Berenz, Charles F. Rutimeyer, Joseph Backes, Joseph Karl. Appointments for the women's committee will be announced later.

Society Meeting

There will be a meeting of the members of the Society and Altar Society Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the church hall. Miss Laura K. McMillin, of Rochester, state president of the National Catholic Women's Union, will be the guest speaker. All women of the parish are invited to be present.

Benefit Card Party

The weekly benefit card party, sponsored by the societies of the church, will be held again next Tuesday evening, June 8, at 8:10 P. M. Bridge, bridge and two hundred will be played. Frank E. Gloude is chairman of the party. All who have not made returns on tickets for bonds are asked to do so before this party, as the awards will be made during the evening.

SIX BISHOPS HEAR PRESS LEADERS



Members of the Hierarchy from a half-dozen Bishops were present at various sessions of the thirty-third annual convention of the Catholic Press Association of the United States, just held at Toledo, O. Among those taking part were, top, left to right: The Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, Bishop of Toledo and host to the convention, and the Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne, Editor of Our Sunday Visitor, and a charter member of the C. P. A. Center, the Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie and Episcopal Chairman of the Press Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and the Most Rev. Thomas K. Gorman, Bishop of Reno and Assistant Episcopal Chairman of the N.C.W.C. Press Department. Bottom, left to right: The Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, China, and the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Coadjutor Bishop of Cleveland, (N.C.W.C.)

Our Lady of Lourdes

Elmira

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committeemen in charge of the celebration in honor of the Rev. Leo G. Schwab's Silver Jubilee, to be held on St. Sunday, June 12, are requested to attend a meeting for arrangements on Sunday, June 6, at 3 P. M. in the church hall.

St. Casimir's (Elmira)

OFFICERS APPOINTED

Officers appointed at the meeting held on Thursday, May 27, by the Wanda Circle of the parish were Mrs. John Kaminski, Vice President, and Mrs. Louise Lepkowski, Secretary.

Confirmation

37 children and 14 adults will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, June 6, at 3 P. M., with Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester officiating.

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ST. ANTHONY'S (Elmira)

NOVENA CLOSES, TRIDUUM STARTS

Solemn festive closing of the novena in honor of St. Anthony and the Blessed Virgin will take place on Tuesday, June 8, at 8:45 and 1:30, the last Tuesday before his feast on Sunday, June 13. Besides the regular novena prayers, there will be solemn benediction and blessing with the relics.

In preparation for the feast, there will be a triduum on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 11, 12, 13, with prayers to St. Anthony and a sermon in Italian, followed by benediction. On Sunday morning, a Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 10:30. This closing will take place, with solemn benediction.

Cites Pope's Peace Status

VATICAN CITY. — While the Pope has indicated a general basis for enduring peace, "he has not believed the moment arrived for offering his services for its re-establishment," the Journal de Geneve, Swiss publication, declares in commenting on a speech made by General Francisco Franco, in which the Spanish leader was quoted as having made it clear he would be disposed to act as a mediator.

he has not believed the moment arrived for offering his services for its re-establishment. A great statesman has a sense of opportuneness."

General Franco, the newspaper says, also recalled that the Vatican desires peaceful relations among nations. "This last statement is true," the newspaper says, "but it is necessary to emphasize that while the Pope has indicated a general basis for enduring peace

Colored Seminarians Sing At Mass In Tuskegee Church

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — A choir of colored seminarians from St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., sang the Mass of the Angels according to the Gregorian chant at a Solemn Mass celebrated on the Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph at St. Joseph's Church, here.

One of the seminarians, Frater Perry, S.V.D., who hopes to be ordained within a year, gave a talk on the work that colored priests are doing in the missions of the South. The Rev. Leo Farragher, S.S.F., pastor of the church, received numerous congratulations from white and colored, Catholic and non-Catholic, on the work the Church is doing for the betterment of the colored race.

Feels It Some

The circus strong man was explaining his act to an agent. "I place a cobblestone on my head," he declared, "and then my assistant picks up a sixteen-pound sledge hammer, swings it with all his might, and cracks the cobblestone in half."

The agent was amazed. "That's marvelous! But how about your head—don't you ever feel it?" The strong man waved a hand, unheedingly. "Sure," he admitted. "That's why I sometimes carry aspirin."

SWISS GUARD HONORED

Vatican City. — Diplomats and other dignitaries in large numbers witnessed in the Belvedere Court of the Vatican the commemoration of the anniversary of the Swiss Guard's heroic defense of the Vatican and Pope Clement VII on the occasion of the sack of Rome in 1527.

FORCE OF YOUTH

San Jose, Costa Rica. — Catholic youth should bring the forces of Catholicism to bear upon the solution of the many social, economic and political problems of modern life, Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, told a delegation from the Federation of Catholic Students (F. S. C.) during his recent visit to Costa Rica.

RELIC OF ST. ROSE

Mexico City. — The Very Rev. Juan Mendez, Provincial of the Dominican Order in Mexico, has obtained a relic of St. Rose of Lima which will be venerated in the church on Tamaulipas avenue, here, to be dedicated to the first Saint of the New World on her feast day, Aug. 30.

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

Valentine DESBerte, 813 Railroad Avenue, died Tuesday, June 1, 1943. Survived by wife; daughters Mrs. Anthony Campanelli, Mrs. Pellegrino Lillo, Elmira; Mrs. Lena Brack, Los Angeles; son Frank Spallone, Los Angeles. Requiem Mass held Friday, June 4 at 9 A. M. at St. Anthony's Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Edward A. McManus, 463 E. Market Street, died Sunday, May 30, 1943. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and F.O.E. He was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by sisters Mrs. James J. Quigley, and Mrs. James J. Carroll, Consockie, Mrs. Mathew A. Varden, Albany.

Requiem Mass at 9 A. M. Wednesday, June 2 at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Frenzel, 41, 106 Rose Place, died Wednesday, May 26, 1943. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Catherine Frenzel; brother Walter, Elmira.

Rev. E. J. Szczepanski celebrated the Requiem Mass on Saturday, May 29 at 9 A. M. Rev. John F. Cieslinski was in the sanctuary. Bearers were Walter Dobek, Harold Herrington, LaVerne Anderson, Mamie Garrity, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Bernard J. Riggs, Jr., aged 3 1/2 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ragan, Bath, died Tuesday, May 25, 1943. Surviving are his parents; brother James Michael; grandparents.

Rev. Henry Manley offered the Mass of the Holy Angels at St. Mary's Church, Bath, Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Stepanski, 335 Diven Avenue, died Friday, May 28, 1943. Surviving: her husband Anthony; daughters Mrs. Bernice Strogan, Lykens, Pa., Mrs. Gene Murphy, Mrs. James Louisberry, Mrs. Signmund Kukowski, Elmira; sons Siegfried, Elmira, Sgt. Charles Stepanski, Camp Pickett, Va.; brother Peter Skybura, Elmira.

Rev. E. J. Szczepanski offered the Requiem High Mass, assisted by Rev. John E. Cieslinski, Rev. Richard J. Stanton, Beatrix Lee Gubbio, Robert Batdorf, Stanley Augustine, Thomas Maycumber, Robert Pack, Gustave Lall, SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

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