

St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

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Seminary Rector

Very Rev. Louis, M.S., The Very Rev. Joseph Busch, S.V.D., was appointed as Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., upon the completion of the term of Very Rev. John Gasper, S.V.D.

Sodality Picnic Set July 21

By Margaret Kennedy
Mrs. John E. Bacon, President of the Sodality of Our Lady, called a meeting of the Committee in charge of arrangements of the annual Sodality picnic on Wednesday evening, July 1.

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Mrs. Samuel A. DeFazio was named chairman and the following were named to assist her: Messrs. James Wm. Doran, Joseph Fischer, Joseph Gates, Francis Gates, Joseph Grabowski, Francis Hallett, Benjamin Hintz, John Hintz, Margaret Carrady, Martha Domrowski, Josephine Elias; the Misses Margaret Frederick and Anne Hintz.

The committee decided to hold the picnic at Grove Park Wednesday, July 21 at 4:00 P. M. Those attending are requested to bring their own rolls and table service.

CAPUCHIN VISITOR

The Rev. Seraphin Winterroth, O.F.M. Cap., a priest of the Capuchin Order, was in Elmira last week to spend a few days with his brother, the Reverend Theodore J. Winterroth, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church.

Father Seraphin is stationed at St. Labre's Indian Mission in Montana and is Superior of the Capuchin Fathers Indian Missions in that state. He celebrated his silver jubilee as a religious, on June 8 and was granted a brief vacation to come east and visit his family in Rochester.

The Capuchin Fathers take care of the Shland Indians and their missions embrace the eastern part of Montana. Franciscan Sisters conduct a boarding school for the Indian children while the fathers move from station to station, caring for the spiritual needs of the Indians. The Fathers have thousands of acres of grazing land to raise Montana beef, by which they are enabled to feed and care for the Indian children during the school months.

Father Seraphin left Rochester last week to return to his post in the west.

SODALITY COMMUNION

Sunday, July 18, is Communion Sunday for the members of the Sodality. Mrs. John E. Bacon, Sodality President, urges all members to receive Holy Communion on the third Sunday of each month during the summer. The Sodality will meet in the hall before the 8:30 o'clock Mass.

MEM IN SERVICE

Richard Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fischer, 94 East Ave. has joined the Navy and is stationed at Sampson.

Robert Rohde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rohde of 708 Linden Place and Eldon Kasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasper of 556 Maple Avenue, were greeting friends Sunday morning after Mass. Bob is located at Camp Eickert, Virginia and Eldon is at Atlanta Ordnance Base, Atlanta, Ga.

St. Patrick's (Elmira)

NOVENA TO ST. ANNE

The Novena to St. Anne, which starts Sunday, July 18, and ends on the Feast Day, July 26, will be conducted by the Rev. Hubert Sweeney, C.P., of Boston. Masses each morning during the Novena will be at 6:00, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00. The services in the evening will begin at 7:30 and will include Novena prayers, blessing with the Rho, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

20,000 AT CATHOLIC YOUTH BAND DRILL IN BOSTON

BOSTON.—Presenting a picturesque spectacle 24 uniformed units of boys and girls marched before 20,000 persons at Braves Field here in the twelfth annual arch-diocesan exhibition of bands, drill teams and fife, drum and bugle corps of the Catholic Youth Organization of Boston.

A message from His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, which was read, described the spectacle as a tribute to the unity and harmony which exists under God between the priests and people of this diocese, whose loyalty and fidelity to the cause of youth make this annual exhibition such a success.

Education of Priests

London.—Cardinal Arthur Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, who died on March 17, has left all his property, 1,338 pounds (\$2,350) in trust for the advancement of the Catholic religion "in my diocese of Westminster." The greater part, it is understood, will be devoted to the training of clerical students.



Workmen at the Vatican prepare to raise a huge statue of the foundress of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier. Mother Pelletier was canonized May 2, 1940. The statue now occupies a prominent place among those of the religious founders. (N.C.W.C.)

St. Cecelia's (Elmira) SOCIETY HOLDS PICNIC

Members of the Rosary and Altar Society held a picnic Thursday afternoon and evening at Eldridge Park. Mrs. Genevieve O'Brien, President of the Society, was in charge of arrangements and was assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames John Ruedick, F. J. Nelson, J. Hurley, Robert Caverly, George Shuehe, J. J. Shaughnessy, M. J. Grady, J. Bogardus, Jacob Drum, Uri French, Sr., John Feahan, J. Coparula, J. E. Ronan, A. Terrill, Daniel Collins, George Sheahan, F. O'Malley, Kath. Houston, Henry Farrell, Elizabeth Fernan, and T. Hartnett; the Misses Betty Denson and Margaret Hanfen.

Supper was served at 6:30 p. m.

Non-Catholic Cleric Opposes Mixed Marriage

TORONTO.—(N.C.)—A non-Catholic clergyman, the Rev. George E. Trimble, warned against the dangers of mixed marriages in a sermon he preached in the Fairlawn United Church, here. The clergyman said: "In the crisis of family life, people face the deepest mysteries of life. Sustenance from super-human sources is needed. It is not easy to meet such crisis in fellowship while the parents are unable

St. Casimir's (Elmira) HONOR GENERAL SIKORSKI

On Sunday, July 18, the High Mass at ten a. m. will be offered for the repose of the soul of General Wladislaw Sikorski, Premier of the Polish Government. General Sikorski was killed Sunday, July 4, in an airplane crash off Gibraltar, in which fifteen other persons, including his daughter, lost their lives.

The Rev. L. J. Szczepanski, Pastor of the Church, will be the celebrant and will be assisted by the Rev. John E. Cieslinski, Assistant Pastor. The people will take part in the Mass, responding to the prayers.

God is the most merciful of judges, because He alone knows and understands all concerning each one of us.

to share in common worship and hope. Give earnest consideration to the complications involved in mixed marriages, remembering that unless the common ground is found before marriage, difficulties will accumulate afterwards. The man or woman who is indifferent to, or skeptical about, Christianity becomes a partner who is cut off from one of the greatest inspirations of a happy and successful life."

First To Fight Nazis, Promoted

TUCSON — First American to fire on the Germans from a U. S. tank in World War II, Joseph Ahee, prominent member of the Tucson Council of the Knights of Columbus, has been promoted to a lieutenant colonel, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Sara Ahee, here.

Lieut. Col. Ahee now is stationed at Camp Rock, La. He was in

the Middle East from January until July, 1942, serving as an observer attached to the British Tenth Army. He was in Egypt when Marshall Rommel's forces began their drive toward Alexandria and saw action in the Libyan desert, where he was in an engagement against Nazi tanks.

Death Roll of Week in Southern Tier

George E. MacInerney, 1101 1/2 College Ave., died Tuesday, June 28, 1943. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; son, George; sisters, Lena, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Rowland E. Ellis, Anna C.; brothers, Joseph and Francis M.
Rev. William J. Brien celebrated the Requiem Mass at 9 A. M. on Friday, July 2, at St. Patrick's Church. Bearers were Harry Balts, John J. Costello, Thomas J. Malley, Bernard Murray, John A. Keavin, Joseph Kane. Burial in Woodlawn National Cemetery.

Rose Riley, widow of John J. Riley, 517 W. Third St., died Wednesday, July 7, 1943. Surviving are son, Robert E., Elmira; sister, Mrs. Nellie Ferro, Buffalo.
Funeral Mass Friday, July 9, at 9 A. M. at St. Patrick's Church, offered by the Rev. William J. Brien. Rev. Joseph F. Hogan was in the sanctuary. Bearers were J. J. Cunningham, Joseph Riley, Leonard Desjardins, John Diveny, Joseph Sullivan, Lawrence Riley, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

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