

Bishop On Program Of State Verein Meeting In Elmira

With arrangements completed, committees in Elmira are prepared to greet delegates and members coming Sept. 4, 5 and 6 for the annual Labor Day weekend New York State

Delegates Named For State Central Verein Meeting In Elmira

Delegates from Rochester societies will represent their various organizations at the New York State Central Verein meeting in Elmira, Sept. 4, 5 and 6, with headquarters at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Societies registering delegates for representation in the Rochester Branch are the Rochester Branch, St. John's Benevolent Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Catholic Kolping Society of St. Michael's Church, Holy Family Commandery Knights of St. John, St. George's Benevolent Society of St. Andrew's Church, St. George's Commandery Knights of St. John of St. Michael's Church, St. Raphael Commandery of St. Joseph's Church, St. Anthony Benevolent Society of St. Michael's Church, St. Peter & Paul's Commandery Knights of St. John, St. Michael's Commandery Knights of St. John of O. L. St. H. Church.

Delegates representing the most are: Philip H. Donnelly, Charles H. Mura, William Wittman, Rudolph Behrens, Joseph Gervais, Harry DeCoo, William Fuchter, Stephen Kuchman, Ned J. Schrage, Anthony Lampert, Martin Spindler, Herman Senger, William Rosner, Adolph Hister, Oskar Wacenski, Joseph Knittel, William Schwab, George Wuzar, Raymond Harms, Louis Hofmayer, Herman Wale, Al Miller, John Schaeffer, Norbert Kohl, Edward J. Bach, Chas. T. Trott, Frank G. Hehnlein, Michael J. Lang, August M. Maher, Joseph Fischer, Franklin Parker, Leo J. Roth, Edward P. Heberle, Anthony Kehnig, Alfred Melich and John Maler.

Representing the Women's Union are: Miss Laura Schilling, Mrs. Madge Spiegel, Miss Mary Flanagan, Mrs. Lovetta Rittenhaler, Mrs. Mary Klee, Mrs. Wilma Fuchter, Mrs. Elizabeth Kuzman, Mrs. Anna Fischer, Mrs. Marie Donnelly, Mrs. Sophia Kramer, Mrs. Catherine Berns, Mrs. Teresa Gutbarat, Mrs. Elizabeth Helmer, Mrs. Magdalena Schneider, Mrs. Helen Mura, Mrs. Catherine Donlinger, Mrs. Emma Luckinger, Mrs. Charlotte Hanchen, Mrs. Margaret Kelly and Mrs. A. Heaver.

Delegation will leave Saturday morning from the New York Central Station, train reservations must be in the hands of Secretary Charles H. Mura, by Aug. 25. Special meeting of all Rochester delegates will be held Friday evening of the 25th for that purpose, at 8 P. M. in St. Joseph's Hall.

Stella Marie Campers List Camporee Today

Campers of Camp Stella Marie will assemble at Geneva Valley Park at 3 P. M. on Thursday, Aug. 26, for a camporee. Campers of this and former years are invited. A large number of games have been planned, and prizes will be awarded. The highlight of the day will be the big campfire at 7 P. M. near the pack pool. Friends of Camp Stella Marie are invited to attend this part of the program.

Lake Shore Golf Club Sets 'Joe Garin Day'

'Joe Garin Day' has been designated by Lake Shore Country Club owners for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28 and 29. A program has been arranged to honor the veteran pro of the golf club on the shores of Lake Ontario. Garin is manager of Columbus Civic Centre along in the winter-time and active in the Knights of Columbus and Alhambra.

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Convention, Catholic Central Verein of America and National Catholic Women's Union.

Convention motto is taken from Pope Pius XII's Christmas message of 1942: "The call for the moment is not lamentation but action, not lamentation over what has been, but reconstruction of what is to arise and must arise for the good of society. It is for the best and most distinguished members of the Christian family, filled with the enthusiasm of Crusaders, to unite in a spirit of truth, justice and love to the cause, God Wills it."

The Elmira Convention committee is headed by Louis J. Lutz, Chairman, with Margaret Kennedy as Co-Chairman.

Opening the convention formally on Sunday, Sept. 5 will be a joint session of the societies at the Mark Twain Hotel, convention headquarters at 8 A. M. The Hon. Emory Strocher, Mayor of Elmira, will welcome the delegates. At 10:30 a. m., delegates will march to St. John the Baptist Church, escorted by uniformed Knights of St. John and Ladies Dell Teams from various cities in the state.

Solemn High Mass

Highlight of the convention sessions will be Solemn High Mass at St. John's Church at 11 a. m. at which His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Keenan, Bishop of Rochester will preach the sermon. The Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. John M. Bierschmidt, C. S. B. of New York City.

An extensive program including discussions and addresses on industrial, social, economic, civic and war problems, mission exhibit, mass meetings, parade and entertainment will be added to religious services on the program.

Saturday, Sept. 4 will be given over to registration of delegates, members and guests. A meeting is scheduled for the Resolution Committee of the Central Verein and an Executive Committee meeting of the Women's branch at 2 P. M. The Executive Committee meeting for the men at the hotel headquarters and a Catholic Youth Rally at Columbus Center will begin at 8 p. m. All Catholic boys and girls of high school age have been invited.

State Heads To Report

At the joint meeting Sunday morning, the Mayor's welcome will be followed by presentation of State Reports, Annual Messages of the State Presidents, Richard F. Hennrichlein of Syracuse and Miss Laura K. Schilling of Rochester, and Appointment of Committees.

Dinner at 12:30 p. m. at Mark Twain Hotel will be featured by organ solos of Mrs. John E. Bacon of Elmira.

Sunday at 1:30 p. m., meetings of all committees of both groups will take place and the Mission Exhibit will open at 2:30 p. m. in the Terrace Room of Mark Twain Hotel. Many beautiful articles including vestments and altar linens made by the women will be on display.

Eucharistic services in St. John the Baptist Church will begin Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. with the sermon by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Henry B. Laidenbach of Buffalo. A social gathering at 8 a. m. will follow for delegates and guests at Columbus Center.

Labor Day, the program opens at 8 a. m. with Requiem High Mass for deceased members of both groups in St. John the Baptist Church.

The Rev. Urban Curran, C. P. of Scranton, Pa., will address a joint session at 9:30 a. m. at the hotel headquarters.

Business sessions of both branches begin on Monday at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. there will be a meeting of the Maternity Guilds with Miss Mary FitzGerald, Executive Director, Elmira Catholic Charities as principal speaker.

Final session at 2 p. m. will find the Central Verein adopting resolutions, singing and installing officers as the Women's Union holds its meeting.

An invitation has been extended by the committee to members of all Elmira diocesan parishes to attend any of the meetings and services.



CATHOLIC HERO'S MOTHER Mrs. Albert J. Mack, receives Three Star Medal, awarded posthumously to her son, Corp. Roland C. Mack from Col. John M. McDowell. Ceremony took place Sunday at Cobleskill parade grounds with (first row, from left) the Rev. Francis J. Taylor, Albert J. Mack, the slain soldier's father, Mayor Dickler and the Rev. Charles E. Bauer participating. Father Taylor and Bauer represented St. Basil's Church of which Corp. Mack was a member. This was the first ceremony of its kind in Rochester. The medal was awarded for gallantry in action in the North African campaign.

Jubilee Observed By 9 Mercy Nuns

Representing various sections of the diocese, nine members of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy, observed the Silver Jubilee of their profession in religion during the past week.

Faculty Members Honored In Auburn

Three Sisters of Mercy, all members of the faculty of Holy Family High School, Auburn, celebrated their 25th anniversary in the religious life on Wednesday, August 12. High Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament were celebrated in the convent chapel by the Rev. John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church.

At a dinner served in Holy Family Rectory, and attended by the parish priests, Reverend Mother Magdalene, and other sisters of the Mercy community, Father Conway paid special tribute to the Sisters of Mercy for their long years of service in Holy Family Parish. Father Conway also congratulated the jubilarians on their long years of service in the religious life.

Sister M. Marthe has taught in Holy Family High School since its opening. Formerly she taught in Corning, Hornell, and Rochester, where she was a member of the faculty of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Sister M. Hilary, a teacher at Holy Family High for several years, previously taught in Hornell and Rochester.

Sister M. Gregory, a member of Holy Family High faculty for the past four years, was formerly missioner in Corning and Rochester. While in Rochester, Sister Gregory taught in Our Lady of Mercy Normal School and served as Supervisor of Schools.

Sister Hilda Honored At Coming Mass

Sisters of Mercy and friends joined with Sister M. Hilda of St. Vincent's Convent, Corning, in celebrating her 25th anniversary as religious of the Mercy community on Wednesday, August 12.

A High Mass was offered in the convent chapel at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Edward McKay, assistant pastor of St. Vincent's and sung by a Sister's choir.

The jubilation was also honored by a dinner in St. Vincent's Hall, attended by guests and served by the Young Ladies' Sodality and other ladies of the parish.

Sister Hilda, who has taught the first grade at St. Vincent's School for the past three years, has spent the greater part of her religious life in the direction of younger children. Before coming to Corning, she was missioner in Rochester, Hornell, Elmira, and Clyde.

Attending the celebration was the Reverend Mother Magdalene, Superior of the Mercy Community, as well as other Sisters and friends of the jubilarian.

Other members of the Sisters of Mercy celebrating their silver anniversaries this month are: Sister M. Jerome, St. Patrick's, Elmira; Sister M. Germaine, St. Ann's, Hornell; Sister M. Teresa, St.

Msr. Shay Sings Mass At Laymen's Retreat

A delegation of 25 laymen, accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary, made the retreat last weekend at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva.

Retreat exercises were in charge of the Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.M.F.

High Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning by Monsignor Shay, assisted by the retreatants.

The delegation included men from Holy Rosary, St. Patrick's and Holy Apostles parishes, Frank R. Davit, James P. E. Duffy and Clarence Pichler headed the respective parish groups.

At the close of the retreat Monsignor Shay invited the men to return again with him next year to repeat the retreat exercises.

Scheduled for the weekend retreat beginning Friday are laymen from St. Andrew's, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Holy Redeemer, St. Michael's and Holy Family parishes.

Sister M. Joseph and Casimir of Our Lady of Mercy Convent on Blossoms Road.

Belgian Envoy's Son Wed In St. Peter's

VATICAN CITY—Aloysius Nieuwenhuys, son of Adrian Nieuwenhuys, Belgium's Ambassador to the Holy See, and Miss Godeline Van Ketsville were married in St. Peter's Basilica this week.

His Excellency Archbishop Clemente Micara, Papal Nuncio to Belgium, and the Polish and Brazilian Ambassadors to the Holy See were witnesses.

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