

Church Aides To be Feted

The annual appreciation dinner given by Rev. William J. Hays, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, for the school, choir members and other church aides will be held

at the Mark Twain Hotel on Monday Feb. 12.

you kindly explain how a party may get back into the Catholic Church, after staying away for some time? In the words of the Gospel, we say "Go, show yourself to the priest," that is, go as soon as possible and make a good, sincere and contrite confession.

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Guadalcanal Padre To Speak at K. of C. St. Patrick's Dinner

Lt. Com. Frederick P. Gehring, U. S. Navy, will be the speaker at the annual St. Patrick's banquet of Elmsira Council No. 229, Knights of Columbus.

Chaplain Gehring, famed as the "Guadalcanal Padre," is Senior Catholic Chaplain at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Sampson. A Vincentian priest who labored in the missions of China before joining the Navy, Father Gehring has been awarded the Navy and Marine Medal and the Legion of Merit for heroism in the South Pacific.

At Sampson he was publicly awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding service in the Pacific during the first year of the war against Japan. Prior to going to China as a missionary, Father Gehring had been a member of the Missionary Band for the Province of the Miraculous Medal with headquarters at St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown, Philadelphia.

St. Patrick's Scout Dinner Attracts 100

Nearly 100 persons were in attendance at the Father and Son dinner of the Scouts and their

parents held last night in the Scout rooms of St. Patrick's school. Chaplain John V. Loughlin, Marine Corps, was the guest on this occasion and addressed the assembly.

A program of movies on Scouting and Citizenship was shown by J. Gerald Loughlin following a chicken dinner prepared by the members of Our Lady's Sodality and served by the Scout Mothers.

Other guests at the affair were: Rev. William J. Hays, Rev. William A. Dwyer, Rev. John A. Murphy, Rev. J. E. Kegan, William J. Hays, Scout executive; Ray Strickland, Neighborhood House Commissioner for Troop 31; John G. Loughlin, representative to Scout headquarters; Eric Handerson, Scoutmaster; Harold Millman and James Hennessey, assistants; John T. Murray and Charles W. O'Brien, auxiliary Troop assistants; A. Edwin Allen, Cub Master; Gordon Croghan, assistant Cub Master; Joseph P. Loughlin, Rev. Joseph P. Hays, warden of Westchester.

Our Lady of Lourdes Nevada Opens Sunday

A service is scheduled for the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at 10 o'clock in the morning at the church.

The service will be held in the presence of the Rev. William A. Dwyer, pastor of the church, and the Rev. John A. Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's church.

On Saturday, the feast of St. Valentine, the pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rev. John A. Murphy, will officiate at the church.

The service will be held in the presence of the Rev. William A. Dwyer, pastor of the church, and the Rev. John A. Murphy, pastor of St. Patrick's church.

K. of C. Speaker



Rev. Frederick P. Gehring, C.M.

During two years in the Pacific combat area, he saw action at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, New Guinea, New Caledonia and Woodlark Island.

The banquet will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel and is open to members, their ladies and guests of the Council.

His Excellency, Most Rev. James H. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will attend the banquet.

Robert L. Fouts and Frank K. Rhoads are co-chairmen of the affair and urge that those planning to attend be sure of obtaining tickets promptly as accommodations will be limited to the capacity of the Ballroom and Foyer.

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