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Holy Name Men Urged to Support Papal Peace Plan

Active Catholic laymen should inform themselves of the Holy Father's Papal Peace Program and should support the principles therein and in the United States Hierarchy's statement on World Peace, delegates to the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union meeting in Webster, last Sunday, were told.

The annual convention of Holy Name Societies in Rochester Diocese, of which there are 26 units with 13,191 men registered, was held at Holy Trinity Church, Webster and in the school hall.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester opened the gathering with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Spiritual side stressed

The spiritual power that can be exercised by men of the Holy Name Society in their community was emphasized by the Bishop in his convention address.

His Excellency stated that social activities have their place in Catholic lay life but declared that spiritual responsibilities must not be lost sight of.

"No greater sin can be had than to leave the Holy Name of Jesus and to prevent abuse to the Holy Name of God, the Ideal and aim of this organization."

Delegates were asked by the Bishop to enlist men of their

'Play Ball' Says Grand Knight



TEAM CAPTAINS of two of the 6 teams in the Parochial Baseball League sponsored by Union Council, Knights of Columbus, center at Mass opened April 23. From left, Leo and Edmund Kowalewski, pitchers, St. Casimir; Anthony Weener, catcher, center, St. Mary's and Eugene F. Agan, grand knight, St. Rose K. of C.

Societies in offering their Holy Communions during May for God's assistance in settling peace terms with justice and charity. They were urged to become fully informed of the U. S. Bishop's statement on World Peace and to back it up in their communities.

Plans for peace as proposed by Pope Pius XII and their bearing on the San Francisco conference and other conferences to follow were outlined by the Rev.

Patrick J. Flynn, associate editor, Catholic Courier Journal, in the convention address.

Delegates were called upon to have their societies undertake study of the Holy Father's peace program and to have the members very informed on interpretation of the San Francisco meeting from a Catholic viewpoint through the Catholic Press. John W. Mette was elected

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Oratoricals Set in Elmira For Six Semi-Finalists

Six semi-finalists in the Bishop's Oratorical Contest will compete tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Elmira's Decatur Memorial Auditorium.

One boy and one girl will be selected to compete in the final on May 4 at the Aquinas Hall, Ithaca, Rochester.

Schools represented tomorrow evening include: Holy Family High School, Auburn; Elmira Catholic High School, and De Sales High School, Geneva.

The contestants and their topics are:

Holy Family James Pitcher, "Disarmament," and Nan Cuddy, "Protection of Minorities."

St. Rose Patrick Kennedy and Kathleen O'Byrne. Both will talk on "The Peace Program of Pope Pius XII."

Elmira Catholic High - Rich and Grace, "Disarmament," and Theresa Gordon, "Social Justice."

The Bishop's Oratorical Contest is jointly sponsored by the Diocesan Education Office and the COURIER JOURNAL. The latter will award all semi-finalists a prize of \$50 dollars.

The Auxiliary Bishop James E. Kearney will present the awards to the winners of the finale.

Bronze Star Earned By Corning Sergeant

Corning - Mr. and Mrs. William Driscoll, 124 Columbia St., have received word that their son, Sgt. Robert W. Driscoll, with the 32nd AAA AW Battalion in Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in military operations against the enemy on Dec. 22, 1944.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, Lt. Adrien Driscoll, is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. Both are graduates of St. Patrick's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. Sgt. Driscoll has been overseas 14 months.

The next time you plan a War Bond booth, don't sleep in and leave your government as much as you can possibly alone.

Dance Listed Friday By Junior CDA Unit

Corning - Miss Mary Donnell, assisted by Miss Anna Welsh, president of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America, are in charge of a round and square dance to be given by Troop 4 of the organization on Friday, Apr. 27, at the Knights of Columbus Home. Mrs. C. R. Everett, committee, will be in charge.

Other committees are: Thelma, the Mabel Anne Revels and Elizabeth Alton; refreshments, the Mabel Louise Bessie and Marjorie Alton; chairs, the Mabel Julia McCarty, Dorothy Jack, Marjorie Main, Mary Connell, L. Baker and Phyllis Purcell.

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