

Bishop Coming for Holy Name Mother's Day Rally

For the first time the Holy Name Societies of St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Holy Name Societies in Elmira will hold a joint observance of Mother's Day on Sunday, May 13.

Sodality Formed At St. Charles'

At a recent meeting of young women of St. Charles' parish, called for the purpose of forming the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, the following were elected to office: president, Miss Annapelle Christoff; vice president, Margaret Kane; secretary, Theresa Schiefen; treasurer, Winifred Gorman.

Plans were completed to erect a shrine at the Blessed Virgin's altar for the month of May.

Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month and the Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body on the first Sunday of each month.

Sisters College Directors

Washington — The Catholic Sisters College, an integral part of the Catholic University of America, now has two new administrative heads. The Rev. Gerald A. Ryan, instructor in religious education, will have charge of all educational functions at the Sisters College with the title of vice-dean; and the Rev. P. J. O'Connor, assistant professor of eloquence, has been named assistant treasurer and procurator.

The men of the two societies, which together represent a membership of more than 2,000, will come together for their Communion Breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel. This function, it is expected, will be the second largest gathering of its kind of Catholic men in the history of this community, eclipsed only by the great Holy Name Diocesan Union Rally at Dunn Field in 1937.

Bishop To Offer Mass

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will be the guest speaker at the Breakfast. Bishop Kearney will also celebrate the 7:30 a. m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church at which Mass the Holy Name men of that parish will receive Holy Communion in honor of their mothers, living or dead. Uniformed members of the Police and Fire Departments will join with the St. Patrick's group.

St. Mary's men will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 a. m. Mass at their church. The Rev. John Arleck, O.P., prominent Dominican missionary of New York City, will celebrate the Mass and preach the Mother's Day sermon. Father Arleck will also be a guest at the Breakfast and will be a speaker.

Joint committees of the two societies are completing arrangements for the big affair. Tickets are available from members.

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Compete in Oratorical Finals Friday

Richard Grace of Elmira Catholic High School and Kathleen O'Byrne of De Sales High School, Geneva, both finalists in the Bishop's Oratorical Contest, will meet other diocesan finalists at the Aquinas Institute Auditorium in Rochester tomorrow evening (May 4) at 8 o'clock.

The other diocesan finalists, all from Rochester, are: Andrew C. Hartzell, Aquinas Institute; Jean Innocent, Nazareth Academy; and Lois Lomis, Our Lady of Mercy High School.

At the finals in Rochester tomorrow evening two winners, one boy and one girl, will be selected by the judges.

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SEMI-FINALIST winners in the Bishop's Oratorical Contest who will tie with the Rochester winners in the finals are: (left) Richard Grace, Santa Catharine High School and Kathleen O'Byrne, De Sales High School.



Rochester Semi-finalists in the Bishop's Oratorical Contest who will compete Friday night at Aquinas Institute with the Elmira and Geneva entries are: (from left) Lois Lomis, Our Lady of Mercy High School, Andrew C. Hartzell, Aquinas Institute and Jean Innocent, Nazareth Academy.

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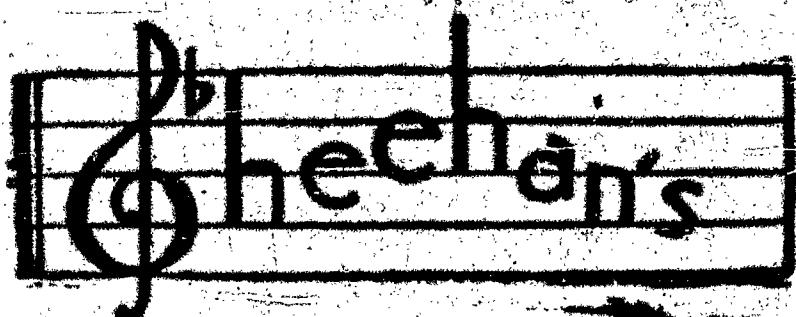
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