

Army-Notre Dame Party Set By Knights on November 3

Grand Knight Thomas R. Burns of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, announces that the twelfth annual Army-Notre Dame party will be held in Columbus Center on Saturday evening, Nov. 3.

Lay Retreat to Open Oct. 12

The retreat for Elmira Laymen scheduled for this week end at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, has been postponed until the week end of October 12, 13 and 14.

Fred F. Shortleeve who has been completing arrangements for this spiritual activity states that there is still space available for a few more Catholic men from this area.

He requests that anyone interested call him at his residence or get in touch with your pastor to insure accommodations for the first retreat to be attended by a group from Elmira since the opening of the Retreat House.

Tuesday Novenas Open At St. Anthony's

The regular fall and winter schedule for Novena services at St. Anthony's church has been resumed with services each Tuesday evening at 6:45 and 7:30.

The present Novena being conducted in honor of St. Anthony and in Thanksgiving for Peace will continue until October 23.

Monastery Novena Closing Set Sunday

The first public Novena to be held at the new Dominican Monastery at 1310 W. Church St. opened Saturday evening, September 29, at 7:30 p. m.

The evening services, consisting of the Rosary, Litany of Our Blessed Lady and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, are being held at 8:45 and 7:30 o'clock to accommodate the crowds that have been attending. Morning Masses are at seven o'clock, as usual.

The closing ceremony on Rosary Sunday, Oct. 7, will be held at the outdoor altar on the porte cochere at half past four in the afternoon. The sermon which will be preached by the Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien will be followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A Plenary Indulgence, applicable to the souls in Purgatory, may be obtained on the occasion of each visit to the Rosary Chapel from noon on Saturday until the close of the Novena on Sunday afternoon.

This feast of the Holy Rosary while observed by the entire Catholic world, is particularly a Feast of the Dominican Order, followers of St. Dominic to whom our Blessed Mother gave the devotion of the Rosary.

Armenian Patriarch Visits Home Jerusalem — His Beatitude Gregory Peter XV Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenian Rite, has left for Rome, where he will consult the Holy See.

Generous Giving Urged In Peace Chest Drive

A generous answer to the plea of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney for cooperation in the Chemung County Peace Chest campaign is expected as the 1945 campaign gets under way.

In asking Catholic contributions to the Chest which includes the appeals of 36 agencies, the Bishop in the letter read Sunday said: "The words of our Divine Lord, 'Inasmuch as you did it to the least of my little ones, you did it unto Me,' carry to us the deep concern of the Heart of Christ for the poor and unfortunate."

His Excellency asked generous giving "to Him in His needy children."

With a goal of \$252,000 the Chemung campaign will provide funds for the "Red Feather Services" in Elmira and for world wide relief through the National War Fund. The campaign will continue until Oct. 10.

Slogans of the campaign are "Give Your Share To Build the Peace" and for industry, "Give a Day's Pay . . . It's the American Way."

Campaign leaders are: Chairman, James D. McKinnon; President, Garth A. Shoemaker; Industrial Chairman, Wilfred Price; Executive Director, Edgar W. Austin and Publicity, Irving T. Runey.

Catholic Charities of Elmira is a participating agency.

Campaign leaders are stressing the importance of building a secure peace through the agencies benefiting from the Chest.

"We can strengthen our own

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Bishop Kearney

St. Patrick's Holy Name Men Will Meet

The first meeting of the Fall season of the Holy Name Society, St. Patrick's parish will be held in the assembly rooms on Thursday evening at 7:30. Plans will be discussed for activities to be held during the coming months.

All men of the parish are urged to attend this important meeting.

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