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Extensive study of the address of His Holiness, Pope Pius XII on Women's Duties in Sacred Political Life was recommended at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Catholic Women.

To further this knowledge, the Council has not only had the message printed in pamphlet form for widespread distribution, but has furnished an outline for discussion groups.

Large shipments of clothing are received daily at the warehouse of War Relief Services, N. C. W., 599 11th Avenue, New York City.

For convenience in identifying

shipments, a gummed label, addressed to the warehouse, has been prepared. A supply of these has been received at the Rochester Diocesan Council office for distribution.

Congratulations are extended to the Catholic Women's Club of Rochester for the splendid cooperation of its various groups with the War Relief Services.

**Camp Aides Feted At Lourdes Hall**

A reunion and Christmas party for students, counselors and aides of Camp Villa Maria was held in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Elmira, last night. A program of movies, a skill and refreshments were enjoyed under the direction of Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, executive secretary of Elmira Catholic Charities.

The altar boys and boy scouts of our Lady of Lourdes parish will be the guests of Rev. Leo G. Schwab at a Christmas party to be held in the church hall commencing at 7:15 on Friday evening.

**New Laval U. Rector**  
Quebec — (NC) — Msgr. Ferdinand Vandry has been appointed 26th rector of Laval University by Cardinal Rodrigue Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec and chancellor of the university.

**Slaps First Mass**



Rev. William J. Reed who celebrated his First Solemn Mass, Sunday, Dec. 23, in his home parish, St. Patrick's, Elmira. Father Reed was assisted by the Very Rev. William J. Brian, V.F., assistant priest; the Rev. William A. Burns, deacon and Don Harshman, William Stowell, subdeacon. The Rev. Benedict Ekmann of St. Bernard's Seminary preached the sermon.

**Holy Hour Set Monday At St. Patrick's**

A Holy Hour will be observed in St. Patrick's church on Monday evening from 7:30 until 8:30, affording the parishioners an opportunity to manifest their gratitude to God for the successful conclusion of the global war and at the same time offer their prayers for a just and lasting peace.

**Miss E. A. McNamara Dies; Widely Noted for Charities**

**Corning**—Miss Elizabeth A. McNamara, 14 E. Fourth St., died early Thursday morning at Clifton Springs Sanitarium where she had been a patient for a little over a month.

Miss McNamara, who was born in Corning and spent her entire life here, was well known for her many charities. She was a generous giver to her own parish church, St. Mary's, as well as to other Catholic churches in this city and Des Moines. In her private charities were numerous and helped often to mitigate suffering.

Her gifts to St. Mary's Church included a new altar in 1941 which replaced the one she gave about 30 years ago; the rebuilding and electrifying of the organ in memory of her brother, the late Colonel J. M. McNamara of Corning and Des Moines; chairs and an address unit.

Not only did Miss McNamara's philanthropies win for her the Papal blessing on three separate occasions but she was also privileged to have had audiences with three Popes. In 1910 on her first

trip to Europe she was one of a small group who had a private audience with Pope Pius X. In 1919 she had an audience with Pope Benedict XV and on April 2, 1921, she was presented to Cardinal Ratti, who two years later was made Pope Pius XI. Miss McNamara conducted a business school in Corning for many years. She was a member of the Corning Woman's Club.

The body was brought to the A. W. Bellby and Son Funeral Home where funeral services were held Monday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MacArthur, denying report of difficulties between him and Russia over Japan occupation: "The question of Russian participation in the occupation is a matter for other decision than my own."

**Masses Listed For New Year's**

Masses on the Feast of the Circumcision (New Year's Day) Tuesday, Jan. 1, a holiday of obligation will be as follows in Elmira area churches:

- St. Patrick's, 5:30, 7:30, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15.
- Our Lady of Lourdes, 6, 7:30, 8:30 and 12:15.
- St. Mary's, 5:30, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15.
- St. Anthony's, 6, 7, 8 and 9.
- St. Cecilia's, 5:30, 7:15 and 8:15.
- St. Cassin's, 5:30, 7:15 and 8:15.
- St. Casimir's, 5:30, 7:30 and 9.
- St. John's, 6, 7 and 8.
- St. Peter and Paul, 5:30, 7, 8 and 12:15.
- St. Charles, 5:30, 7:15 and 8:30.

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