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**Mother Cabrini Devotions
Set First Time in Elmira**

Beginning with the first Sunday in Lent, the Sunday afternoon devotions at 5 o'clock will be in honor of the first American citizen to be raised to the dignity of Sainthood, Blessed Frances Xavier Cabrini. It was announced by the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

The first American citizen to be raised to the altars of the Church as a saint, what makes her case so unusual, Father Naughton said, is the fact that within less than thirty years after her death the lengthy process of her canonization has been completed.

The devotions will be in the form of Novena services, with special prayers to Blessed Frances Xavier Cabrini. The petitions of the parishioners will be requested. The general petition of the services will be for an increase in vocations. This is particularly appropriate at this time, inasmuch as the month of March is vocation month, the pastor stated.

**Monte Cassino Monks
Thanks U. S. for Shoes**

New York — (NC) — The monks of Monte Cassino Abbey have expressed their gratitude to the American public for a shipment of shoes, in a letter received here by Judge Juvenal Marchisio, president of American Relief for Italy. For months the Benedictine monks had worked on rebuilding the devastated abbey, barefooted or with rags wrapped about their feet, the letter said.



MOTHER CABRINI

**Corning Sailor
Leaves Navy**

Corning — Carpenter's Mate 2/c Donald Farrell, son of Patrolman and Mrs. Herachel E. Farrell, 394 Watuga Ave. was discharged from the Navy at San Francisco on Saturday.

A graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School, "Don" was a student at Corning Free Academy when he enlisted about three years ago. He was on duty in the Pacific and before returning to this Country was stationed in Tokyo Bay.

**THREE MID-WEEK LAYMEN'S
RETREATS AT GENEVA ADDED**

Midweek retreats will be inaugurated at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House on Seneca Lake, Geneva. It is revealed in the 1946 schedule released this week with the special blessing and approval of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Since the Diocesan retreat house was opened by the Redemptorist Fathers in 1942, weekend retreats have been the practice. These weekend retreats are scheduled in 1946 from May to November. For men who cannot make the weekend retreats, there will be three mid-week retreats given.

Begin on Tuesdays—

Each midweek retreat will begin on a Tuesday night with supper at 7 p. m. and continue until Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. The midweek retreats are scheduled June 12, 19, 20; July 23, 24, 25; August 20, 21, 22.

Reservations must be made promptly for the midweek retreats with the Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Lockland Road, Geneva, N. Y., because the retreat house capacity is limited to 45 men for any one retreat.

More week-end retreats this year have resulted from the great

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**Lay Retreat Schedule
Runs May to November**

Schedule for laymen's retreats during 1946 at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, as released by the Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector, follows:

May 10, 11, 12 — Watkin's Glen; Seneca Falls; Bath; Plover; Hammondsport; Naples.

May 17, 18, 19 — Elmira; St. Charles; Borromeo; Elmira Heights; Horseshoe; Waverly.

May 24, 25, 26 — Danville; Wayland; Cohocton; Nunda; Parksville; Hornell; Rexville.

May 31, June 1, 2 — Auburn (Holy Family); St. Mary's; St. Alphonsus; St. Aloysius; St. Francis; Montezuma; Aurora; Cato; Woodport; Scipio Center; Merzville; King Ferry.

June 7, 8, 9 — St. Andrew's; O. L. of Mt. Carmel; Canandaigua; Scottsville.

June 14, 15, 16 — St. Ambrose; St. Phillip Neri; St. Salome.

June 21, 22, 23 — St. John Evangelist; Corpus Christi; St. Rose of Lima; Webster; Avon.

June 28, 29, 30 — Sacred Heart; St. Theodore; St. John, Spencerport; St. John, Greece.

July 5, 6, 7 — St. Charles; Holy Cross; Annunciation.

July 12, 13, 14 — St. Ann;

St. Boniface; Harbetta; Hopewell Falls.

July 19, 20, 21 — Holy Family; St. Peter and Paul; Holy Redeemer; St. Michael's; Mother of Sorrows.

July 26, 27, 28 — Blessed Sacrament; St. Louis; Pittsford.

August 2, 3, 4 — St. Monica; Immaculate Conception.

August 9, 10, 11 — St. Augustine; Our Lady of Good Counsel; St. Helen; Coldwater.

August 16, 17, 18 — Holy Rosary; Most Precious Blood; Holy Apostles; St. Patrick.

August 23, 24, 25 — Perpetual Help; Churchville; Chili.

August 30, 31, Sept. 1 — St. Jerome; St. Anthony; St. Francis Xavier; St. Lucy; Fairport; Painesfield; East Bloomfield.

Sept. 6, 7, 8 — St. Thomas, St. Bridget.

Sept. 13, 14, 15 — St. Joseph's (Roch.); Ithaca; Newark; O. L. of Victory; St. George; Trumansburg; Croton;odus.

Sept. 20, 21, 22 — St. Margaret Mary; St. Joseph, Rush.

Sept. 27, 28, 29 — St. Mary; Our Lady of Lourdes; St. Francis of Assisi; Victor.

Oct. 4, 5, 6 — Owego; Corning; Addison; Geneva; Caledonia; El-

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