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FOSTER PARENTS LAUDED



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney praised the foster parents from 400 Catholic homes in Monroe County gathered at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Sunday afternoon. Here the Bishop greets Michael, son of Mrs. Maurice V. Owens as her foster child. Leo McWilliams awaits his greetings.

Aides Appointed For Holy Name Meeting Sunday

With appointments of members of the Registration, Reception and Arrangements committees, this week, plans were completed for the Annual Convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union to be held Sunday, May 3 at Dansville.

Principal speaker, the Rev. Robert L. Dillon, vice chancellor of Syracuse Diocese will be heard at the business session in the Knights of Columbus hall following opening Benediction services in St. Mary's Church, Dansville.

The Rev. Edward M. Scheid, pastor of St. Mary's Church will welcome the delegates from all sections of the diocese. The Rev. F. William Stauder, diocesan director will attend. John W. Mathe, diocesan union president, will preside.

Appointed to the Registration Committee are: James F. Osterman, Rochester, chairman; Alonzo Kramer, vice-president; St. Mary Holy Name Society of Dansville, co-chairman.

Harold A. Smith, Dansville; Thomas Donoghue, Dansville; Francis J. Wardwell, Canandaigua; William H. Egan, Hillsdale; Francis Reisinger, Naples; William Ryan, Ellington; Martha Webber, Rochester; Michael J. Thomas, Rochester; Leo Tange, Rochester; Emmett L. Doyle, Rochester; Clarence J. Scheneman, Rochester; James A. Small, Rochester.

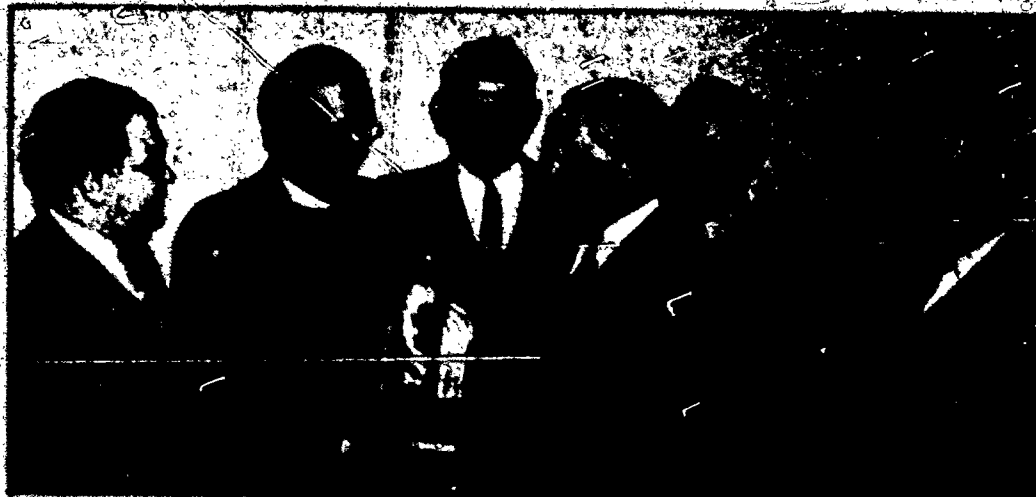
Members of the Reception and Arrangements Committee are: Edmund Kessler, President of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, Dansville, Chairman; Wilfred Rauter, John Pruner, Edward Burke, Nicholas Haven, Jacob Feiler, Walter Blum, Frank Vogt, Thomas Conlin, Joseph Malina, Herbert Kennedy, George Heckert, all of Dansville.

Chaplain's Address Holy Name Men Hall

Coming — Highlight of the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church Monday evening was a talk by Capt. Bernard Neenan, chaplain of the Army Corps, formerly assistant pastor of St. Patrick's.

Another feature of the meeting was the showing of two sound films under the direction of William D. Amey.

St. John's Team Awarded K. C. Trophy



Champions of Elmira Catholic Church Bowling League, the St. John's team, is awarded Knights of Columbus trophy. In the picture (from left) Samuel A. DeKoss, the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, pastor; Joseph G. Becker, Frank K. Rhode, K. of C. deputy grand knight who made the presentation; Thomas Rhode, Louis Lutz and Charles Berman.

Church, K. C. Bowling Leagues Elect Officers

Elmira's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus bowling leagues held a joint banquet Monday night at the Langwell Hotel, as a climax to a highly successful bowling season.

Arrangements were in charge of Samuel F. LeMark and Joseph H. Berrigan.

The affair was highlighted by the presentation of the K. of C. trophy to St. John's team, winners in the Church league for the past five consecutive years. The trophy awarded bears the winners' name twice and but one more league victory is necessary for permanent possession. The team is made up of the same group that have established such a enviable record in local bowling circles.

Deputy Grand Knight, Frank K. Rhode in presenting his award to the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth expressed the congratulations of the Knights of Columbus and assured the assembly that the local Council was keenly interested in the continuance of both leagues in Columbus Center and indicated that everything possible would be done to insure ideal bowling conditions in the future.

Others who spoke briefly were:

The Very Rev. William J. Brien, V.F. the Reverend Fathers Leo G. Schwab, Ignatius St. George and Father Winterroth.

Following the dinner election of officers for both leagues took place with these results: Catholic Church league: Thomas J. Leaky, president; Samuel J. LeMark, vice president; and Joseph G. Becker, secretary-treasurer.

Knights of Columbus league officers: Louis Lauterweller, president; Frank Kozlinski, vice president; and Joseph H. Berrigan, secretary-treasurer.

Prize awards for the season were presented to winners in both leagues as follows: Father Brien, high 3 game total; Alan Mallette, high single total; Thomas Rhode, high average.

K. of C. league winners were: St. Constantine, high 3 game total; Donald Wiler, high average; Thomas O'Connor, most games bowled during season.

1,000 to Hear Monsignor Shay At Breakfast

More than 1,000 persons are expected to hear the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, at a Joint Communion Breakfast of nine Chemung County Holy Name Societies Sunday, May 12, at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Monsignor Shay will deliver the principal address at the breakfast marking the observance of Mother's Day. Formerly pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester, the prelate is a diocesan consultant in Erie, Warren, Seneca, Yates, Hamilton, Madison, and Oswego counties.

Members of the various Holy Name Societies will attend Mass and receive Communion in a body in their own churches before adjourning to the Mark Twain at 9 a. m. for the breakfast. The affair will be the largest gathering of its kind in local history.

While the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church and diocesan director of the Societies, co-chairman Eugene J. Golden and Samuel E. Fullerton and their committee are working out details.

Arrangements are in charge of Edward J. Reley, Owen McCarthy and James W. Hennessy. Howard Duffey is head of the ticket committee.



MSGR. CHARLES F. SHAY

New York — (NC) — A meeting of United States and Canadian theologians will be held here, June 25-26, at which time plans will be discussed for the formation of a new Theological Society.

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CDA Court Sets Spring Concert

Coming — At a recent meeting of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, tentative plans were made for the annual Spring banquet. In addition it was decided to assist the American Legion in the annual copy drive and Miss Margaret Barrett appointed the following women to serve as chairmen in the drive: Mesdames Cornelius McGregor, Nicholas Ambrosio and John Holland.

Following the meeting a spaghetti supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mesdames Edith Griffin, William Gorman, Chauncey Glover, Louis Hart, Fred Haynes, William Henry, J. J. Hogan, Jack Holland, W. P. Jones, Margaret Keigler, Emma Garity, Mary Hyden, Joseph Krebs, William Kneeland, J. L. Kester and Miss Margaret Hanrahan.

CHARITY IN ELMIRA—Jottings Here and There

By MARY E. FITZGERALD

Babies — Babies everywhere and everyone of them to be blessed! Sunday, May 5, will be Elmira's Second Annual Babies Day, sponsored by our Bishop's Committee of Our Lady of Good Council of the Ladies of Charity.

The place is St. Patrick's Church, the hour is four o'clock and the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., will officiate at the individual blessing of the babies and their parents.

Thanks to the capacity of St. Patrick's and the sunny skies plus extra time — all of which we did not have last year — we can promise a more leisurely ceremony at the express wish of His Excellency, Bishop Kear-

ney, who will be in the Sanctuary and start the ceremony as soon as the first members of his flock arrive at the church.

Invitations were mailed last week to all babies and preschool children registered by the Committee during the past year.

It is the desire of our Bishop and of the members of his committee, that each Catholic baby and pre-school child, should be officially welcomed into his flock through this Committee of Our Lady of Good Council.

Primarily planned for these members of his family, the ceremony is open to any parents who wish to bring their children to the Shepherd of our Diocesan flock. Invitations may be obtained by telephoning the Ladies of Charity Office 2-7197, Mrs. John J. Murphy, 8533, Mrs. Joseph Hilliken 8467, and Mrs. John O'Leary 2-6383.

Mrs. Samuel Terwilliger is Honorary Chairman of this Second Annual Babies Day and Mrs. Ruth Wittigschlager is Committee Chairman. Members of the Committee will meet at St. Patrick's Church for a rehearsal at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, May 3.

We sincerely hope that each Lady of Charity who is privileged to act as messenger from Our Bishop on this Committee Project, will be present on Friday evening and Sunday afternoon. Yours is this hour — now is the propitious time to acknowledge it.

Yes — we also invite every Lady of Charity to attend the ceremony at St. Patrick's — and also cordially urge anyone who is interested to witness this unusual and beautiful ritual, the second to be held in the Rochester diocese.

Your baby, you know, should receive the special medal, which is blessed by our Bishop, one of which is intended for every Catholic Child born in Elmira and Chemung County. We have not intentionally missed anyone so you can have your child enrolled if you wish. Just mention it when you call for your invitation.

There have been many address changes in Elmira and Chemung County during the past year — and sometimes we do not have sufficient identifying information. So, please, even though your baby was registered, do call and

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The following month he had sixteen bills to pay. This time he sat at his desk, wrote a check for each one, addressed envelopes and mailed them at the nearest post box. It took him 34 minutes—exactly one-fourth of the time it took him to pay with cash.

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