

### Columbus Day Banquet Set Tuesday by K. C.

Corning—Grand Knight Karl A. Krist of the local council of the Knights of Columbus has announced that the annual Columbus Day banquet will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 8, at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

### ROSARY NOVENA CLOSING SET AT MONASTERY

Closing ceremonies of the Rosary Novena at the Dominican Monastery in Elmira are scheduled for 4:30 Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6, (last of Rosary Sunday).

Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, monastery chaplain, will deliver the final sermon following recitation of the Rosary, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at an outdoor altar.

The final two days of a triduum begun Thursday are scheduled Friday and Saturday for those who have been unable to attend novena services. Services are at 6:45 and 7:30 p. m.

A plenary indulgence may be gained through each visit to the Rosary Chapel in the Monastery any time during the day of the feast and by attendance at services Sunday afternoon. These spiritual benefits may be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

### CONFIRMATION AT ST. PATRICK'S

Arrangements are being completed for a large class to be confirmed at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, at 4 p. m. Mass Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will administer the Sacrament to the class.

The Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, will meet Wednesday, Oct. 3, in the school assembly rooms immediately following the October devotions.

### LOURDES PARISH GROUPS PLAN MEETINGS, RITES

First meeting of the fall season of the Altar and Rosary Society, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the church with Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The regular meeting will follow the services in church and will include the annual canned fruit shower for the priests of the parish.

Mrs. William H. Donagan, society president will conduct the business meeting. Mrs. Donald Flett and Mrs. Frank E. Walker are chairmen of the affair.

A program of carols and refreshments will conclude the evening arrangements.

The perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes will resume on Sunday at 5:30 p. m. with services to include novenas, prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday is the regular monthly Communion Sunday for the grammar school children of the parish. They will receive Holy Communion in a group at the 9 o'clock Mass and are expected to occupy the seats that are reserved for their use.

Members of the Altar and Rosary Society acted as guard of honor yesterday at the day long exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. A Holy Hour was held at 7:30 and concluded the services for the day.

The Boy Scout Troop of the parish will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday evening, Oct. 10, in the church main hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sodality of Our Lady will be held last night at 7:30 in the church. The evening Mass officers were formally installed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The Society officers are: Robert Murray, prefect; Ellen Basler, vice prefect; Margaret Maloney, secretary; and John Schiefel, treasurer. The spiritual meeting concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Members assemble in the church hall where the new officers conducted a business meeting. Plans were discussed and committees were appointed for the Spodality carnival to be held Oct. 19 and 20.

Following the general meeting various committees met and formulated plans for their respective parts incident to the carnival. A social hour and refreshments was enjoyed by the group.

The October meeting of the Holy Name Society has been deferred until Nov. 14. Plans for the year will be detailed at that meeting.

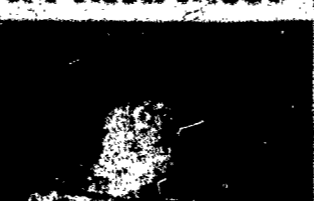
### Card Party Set At St. John's

The Sodality of Our Lady of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, will sponsor another of its series of Card Parties in the Church Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, at 8 p. m. Bridge, Bridge and Five Hundred will be played and prizes will be awarded.

The committee, headed by Mrs. Charles Kruckow, will serve refreshments following the games. Assisting Mrs. Kruckow are: Miss Grace Miller, Miss Agnes Zaback, Miss Helena O'Heron and Mrs. Henry Rudolph. Tickets are 35 cents and may be obtained from the committee members or at the door.

### Fr. Lane Named State Delegate At Prison Meet

Governor Dewey has appointed Rev. Francis J. Lane, Chaplain of Elmira Reformatory, as Official Representative of New York State at the National Prison Congress to be held in Detroit, Oct. 1 to Oct. 5. The National Association of Prison Chaplains meet in conjunction with the Congress and Father Lane will take a prominent part in their program. He is a past president of this Association and is now the Senior Prison Chaplain at the United States.



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### Fr. Cleary Talks To Corning CDA

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A supper was served preceding Father Cleary's talk, in charge of the affair were: Mesdames Bernice Woepffel, Evelyn Wood, Catherine Wood, Ronald Wilcox, Wanda Wenderlich, Catherine Welch, James Ward, Thomas Tummy, Herman Thiry, Walter Steele, Leona Smith, Martin Slymon, Joseph B. Smith, Frank Schroeder, Joseph Russo, Rose Ruppert, Frank Rorsell, Leon Young, James Shea and the Misses Mario Russo, Mary Slymon and Hannah Shea.

Student Nurse Home Geneva—Miss Clara Marie Hefferon, a student at Nazareth College School of Nursing, has been spending several days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hefferon, 167 Oak st.

### CATHOLIC HIGH SODALITY PICKS EDWARD ROSE

By VIOLET BOYLE  
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