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**500 Persons Expected
At Annual Charities
Dinner Monday Night**

More than 500 persons are expected to attend the 11th Annual Dinner, sponsored by Elmira Council Catholic Charities and Ladies of Charity Monday, Nov. 4 at 6:45 p. m. at the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

**MEMORIAL MASS,
DINNER LISTED
BY VETERANS**

A Solemn High Memorial Mass will be offered for deceased servicemen of the parish at St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 a. m. The Veterans' group is sponsoring the Mass.

A procession from the rear of the church will precede the Mass with a color guard, veterans, altar boys and officers of the Mass in the line. The veterans will receive Holy Communion in a group.

Delegations from all other societies of the parish will be represented. Following the Mass, a Memorial Dinner will be held at the Mark Twain hotel and the speaker for the occasion will be William J. Cunningham, National Field Organizer for New York State, a World War Veteran, Mr. Cunningham is a veteran of World War II and rendered distinguished service in the Southwest Pacific.

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150 Adults to Be Confirmed in Elmira Church

A class of 150 adults will be confirmed on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester in St. Mary's church, Elmira.

The class includes adults from all parishes of the Elmira area and will be the first all adult class to be confirmed outside of the City of Rochester.

An honor guard of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus from Elmira Assembly will be in attendance.

Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, Sunday, November 3, at 8:00 p. m.

The class consists of one hundred and ten children. Fifty-eight boys and fifty-two girls. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

40-HOUR RITES SET AT LOURDES

Forty Hours devotion will open at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, with the Rev. John B. Atteck, O. P., of New York City as the speaker for the Sunday Masses and the evening services. Daily Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7 and 7:30 with evening services commencing at 7:45. Solemn closing will be held Tuesday evening. Confessions will be held each evening after the services and at 4 o'clock each afternoon.

Sunday is the regular Communion Sunday for the grammar school children of the parish. They will receive in a group at the nine o'clock Mass.

The Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes, for High School boys and girls, express appreciation for "the splendid support" that was given their recent Indoor Carnival.

Mrs. W. R. Bessler, Westmount Ave., has returned to her home from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Pleads for Italy Aid

Headed by H. J. Lagonegro as chairman, the Chemung County Committee for Relief of Italy is carrying on an extensive relief campaign in the Southern Tier.

At a public mass meeting in St. Anthony's Hall, Judge, Juvenile Marshal of New York, president of the American Relief for Italy, Inc., explained the program to interested Elmiraans. Judge Marchisio is a Knight of Malta, a papal honor accorded him for distinguished service.

The Relief organization is appealing for funds for the hungry, ailing and dying children of Italy, the Judge stated. The appeal is directed to Americans of Italian descent and to others who are interested in easing the suffering of people in the land wherein is located the center of Christendom.

Checks and money donations are going to Treasurer James M. Frank.

Other members of the committee are Vice Chairman A. C. C. Secretary Dr. J. P. Valicenti; the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, Dr. Louis J. Lodi, Dr. Joseph Ferragioni, Dr. G. Orsillo, Edward F. Lagonegro, Samuel A. DeRusso, Frank Spillone, A. F. Cesar, Salvatore Cesar, Arthur Smedley, Joseph Martino, Ralph Davis, Dr. Ralph Brancale and Donato Selvaggio.

Knights Slate Minstrel Show

Combing — William Corcoran, chairman of the minstrels scheduled for Nov. 24-25 by Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, began rehearsals for the show on Sunday at the K. of C. Home. He named the following to committees: Edward Volky, Interservice; Perry Bradley, Edward Fitzgerald, Cigar Currier, Karl Krist, Jack Smith and Thomas Styles, end men; John Grand, music; Frank Miller, publicity; James Hallahan, John L. Clark Jr., Albert Lynch, Joseph Hayes and Joseph L. O'Hara, advisory board.

At the regular meeting of the organization held recently it was decided to hold a Halloween Party on Nov. 2. Edward Fitzgerald was named chairman for the event and he will be assisted by Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Giblin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shay and Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran.

GREET GUEST SPEAKER



Officers of Hornell Council, Knights of Columbus with Columbus Day guest speaker, the Rev. J. J. Cronin, of Geneva, Pa. (center) seated next to Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, chaplain (left) and J. Gerald Griffin, toastmaster. Standing (from left) Grand Knight Francis J. Keenan; Deputy Grand Knight Scott Loran and Financial Secretary Harold Hogue.

World Needs Great Men, Hornell K. of C. Told

Hornell—The "wasting famine abroad in America and the entire world" at this very hour is a "famine of great men," the Rev. J. J. Cronin of Geneva, Pa., told 200 at the Columbus dinner of Hornell Council, Knights of Columbus.

CORNING WOMEN TO GO BY BUS TO NCCW MEET

Corning — Feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Stella Monthly Society of St. Patrick's Church was a talk by the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, assistant pastor, on the National Council of Catholic Women. He urged all members to take active part in the council and particularly to attend if possible the convention scheduled for Nov. 7 in Rochester.

Father Cleary announced that busses will leave Pine Street Square for Rochester at 6:45 a. m., on the morning of Nov. 7. One bus will return early so that those who wish to attend the Civic Music Concert may do so.

Miss Mary McLochok was named delegate to the convention and Miss Mary Hart, alternate.

Mrs. Michael Gonta and Mrs. Francis Reddy were named co-chairmen of a dance for the teenage group and their friends to be held on Nov. 15 in the Parish hall. They will be assisted by Miss Ann Cunningham and Miss Shirley DeLuth.

A contact committee was selected with Miss Mildred Durkin as chairman. Working with her will be Mrs. Agnes Kelly, Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. Michael Gonta, Mrs. Leo McMahon, Miss Mary Curtin, Miss Alice Aug, Miss Mary O'Neill, Miss Rose Krescoski and Miss Mary Madigan.

The meeting closed with the showing of colored scenic slides of the Northwest-Pacific Coast area by Miss Elizabeth Fox.

Third Card Party Slated at St. John's

The Altar Society of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, will hold the third in a series of Card parties in the Church Hall, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 6. These parties are held every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Bridge and Five Hundred are played and prizes awarded. Following the games, refreshments are served by the Committee which is in charge of Mrs. Lewis Riesbeck.

Xavier College Centennial New York — (NCC) Plans have been completed for the observance by Xavier College here of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

Final Tribute Paid One Of Hospital's Founders

Funeral services for Sister Mary John Monaghan who died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1946, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, were held Saturday, Oct. 26, at Nazareth Convent Chapel in Pittsford.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, Chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital. He was assisted by the Rev. Vincent Eckert, C.S.B., as deacon and the Rev. Francis J. Fogarty as sub-deacon. The Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell was Master of Ceremonies; the Rev. Edward J. Lintz and the Rev. Raymond West were acolytes. The Rev. William H. Shanahan was also present in the sanctuary. Graduates of the School of Nursing of St. Joseph's Hospital acted as honorary bearers. Final blessing of the grave was given by the Rev. Philip McGhan. Born in Canada, Sister Mary John came to this country to attend Nazareth Academy. Upon completion of her course she entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1851. As a teacher, she spent some time at St. Patrick's School, Dansville, and the Immaculate Conception School, Rochester, returning to Nazareth Academy as one of the first teachers in the Commercial Department. In 1890 she was sent with five other Sisters to open St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira. There she had charge of the business office for its humble beginnings through the years of expansion and up to the time of her death. Sister Mary John is survived by two brothers, both of Canada.

Fr. Rawlinson Honored on 25th Anniversary as Corning Pastor

Corning—An entertainment honoring the Rev. Edmund A. Rawlinson upon his completion of 25 years as pastor of St. Patrick's Church drew in over 200 to St. Patrick's Assembly Hall Monday night.

The program was arranged by the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, assistant pastor, and William H. Driscoll was general chairman. Officers of the Holy Name and Stella Maria Societies assisted.

Attending were the following priests who served as assistants to Father Rawlinson: The Rev. John P. O'Neil, Sacred Falls; Rev. William Gorman, Elmira Heights; Rev. Bernard Newcomb, Auburn; Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, Corning; Rev. William Tobin, Hornell. Other clergy members: The Rt. Rev. Monsignor James J. Griffin, the Rev. John A. Smith and the Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. Edward McCarty, St. Vincent, St. Paul's Church; and the Rev. Francis Green of Tucson, Ariz., former member of St. Patrick's Parish who was ordained a priest by Father Rawlinson some years ago.

The program opened with a skit, "Father Rawlinson's First Day in Corning," presented by Robert, Phillip and Kelly, Children of the Second and Third Grades of St. Patrick's Parochial School sang, "Happy Anniversary, Dear Father," under the direction of George Upton. Chairman Tom Upton, The O'Hara Family, Jeanne O'Connell and Mrs. G.

It is not a famine of bread, of wealth nor of power that exists, Father Cronin said but "a famine of men who have learned the supreme lesson of living."

To ease the famine he called for men who "know the difference between making a living and making a life."

"Making a living is only the preparation and ground work for making a life. Making a living stops when our day's work at the office, shop or factory is done. Making a life continues as long as we live."

Broad principles of making a living and making a life bring into sharp focus the condition of the home life of America as we know it today. In our country we have everything. Our forests and mines, oil, gas and factories are bursting with wealth. Columbus discovered a great continent, true.

"But are the homes of America in 1946 what they should be?" the speaker asked. "The country will be no stronger or weaker than the homes of its citizens. The home is the nursery of good government. The home is the training ground for leadership and enlightenment." Cities Father's Place.

The father's place in the home was emphasized by Father Cronin. To these fathers he said: "Today your place is challenged in the home by the movies, the nightclubs and the many places of amusement which dot America."

"It is your job to be such good fathers that you can overcome this keen and relentless competition from without. The need is great and urgent for the right type of fathers at this crucial moment in our country's history."

To be real Knights of Columbus you must be men who look upon your homes as sacred places, yes, places where your influence is great and your example priceless.

"Today the world is asking for true Christian Greatness," Father Cronin declared. "The peace which is being written at this very hour will be no better or no worse than our ordinary everyday lives make it. The peace is only a reflection of national thinking and national outlook."

"And so the Knights of Columbus must do their part in the national scene. You must use your influence for shaping public opinion. You cannot be passive spectators in the tremendous battle which is waged at this very hour. The world is waiting." (Turn to page 6)

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