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Nocturnal Men Mark Feast at Holy Hour; Elect Frank Wolfe

Frank E. Wolfe was elected president of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society following the impressive annual Holy Hour held Sunday evening, the Feast of Christ, the King.

FRANK E. WOLFE

Also elected at the meeting was Rudolph C. Schwenzer, vice-president. Re-elected were: Theodore J. Houck, vice president; Joseph J. Attinasi, vice president; Joseph W. Benn, secretary; James V. Taylor, assistant secretary; Sylvester J. Englert, treasurer; Frank A. Sexton, marshall.

Mr. Wolfe succeeds Benedict Ehmann, who has been an officer of the society for four years and is a charter member.

Annual Holy Hour

Although the monthly vigils of the Society before the Blessed Sacrament all are held in St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Bronson Ave., and extend throughout the night from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. it has long been the custom to hold one evening Holy Hour each year in a different parish of the city at the invitation of the pastor.

Following the recitation of the Office of the Most Blessed Sacrament the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Albert J. Shamon. Taking as his theme, the surety with which God rewards every demonstration of faith in Him, Father Shamon gleaned many striking examples from the life of Christ in which our Lord readily granted favors, effected cures, even wrought miracles for those of His followers who besought him with full confidence and belief in His teachings. He showed conversely, how a lack of faith all but challenged His Omnipotence to answer their appeals.

An Act of Consecration to Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament followed with the pledge of membership, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Lauded by Father Eckl

At the short business meeting, the Rev. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's, extended greetings and expressed admiration for the devotional manner in which the Holy Hour had been conducted and his warm approval of the work of this strictly spiritual laymen's society.

Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Moderator of the Society, speaking of the growth of the Nocturnal Adoration Society expressed the belief that membership in the Society involved something in the nature of a vocation.

While the idea of spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament on the last Saturday night of each month, does not immediately appeal to all Catholic men, Father Mooney stated, he felt that best results in attracting men to the Society are obtained by selecting a man "we would wish to become a member and saying a prayer each day that God might inspire him with a strong love for the Blessed Sacrament and a desire to spend an hour of adoration with the members of the society, who have been characterized as the 'contemplative laymen' of the Diocese."

KAPPA GAMMA PI OF 2 CITIES TO MEET SUNDAY

The Rochester Chapter of Kappa Gamma Pi, National Catholic college women's Honor society, will hold a joint meeting with the Buffalo Kappa Chapter at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 3, at Nazareth College. Both Chapters, whose members are made up of honor graduates of the various Catholic colleges in the East and Middle West, are expecting a record attendance.

Rev. Benedict Ehmann will give the leading address and each Chapter will present speakers. Representing the Rochester group, Miss Adelaide Biesenbach will discuss her educational work with a group of deaf mutes.

Mrs. Edward Esse, local chairman of the Rochester Family Life Council, will address the meeting on aspects of the Council's activities toward a united Christian family.

Miss Gertrude Landor, of the Buffalo Chapter, Chairman of the Education Committee of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, will present sidelights on her work on the Vocational Guidance Panel which she helped to inaugurate.

Committees for the event are as follows: General Chairman, Miss. Eleanor Roche; Reception, Mrs. Edward Esse; Supper, Miss Mary Doyle; Publicity, Miss Marie Weldman.

Mrs. Kane Wins Golf Title

Geneva — Golf awards for the year were made at the Fall dinner of the women of Seneca Lake Country Club on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Daniel Kane won the trophy for women's golf championship.

Other awards were: runner-up, Mrs. John Carroll; Beaten Eight's first flight, Mrs. Raymond McDonald; second flight winner, Mrs. John Hart; runner-up, Mrs. Sidney Harrison.

Beaten Eight's in the second flight were Mrs. Robert Kellow; third flight winner, Miss Bette Cullinan; runner-up, Mrs. William Nolan; Beaten Eight's third flight, Miss Jane Ann Hart.

In the ringer tournament which was carried on throughout the year, Mrs. Daniel Kane was first in Class A, and Mrs. Lewis Kayes and Mrs. John Carroll tied for first in Class B. Mrs. Frank Demming was first in Class C.

The Director's cup was awarded to Mrs. Daniel Kane, club champion.

Following the dinner, a meeting was held and movies were shown of club activities during the year.

Arrivals

Seneca Falls — Dr. and Mrs. James Malone of Miller St., are parents of a son, William James, born Saturday, Oct. 19, in the Auburn City Hospital. Dr. Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Malone of Auburn, recently opened a Dental Office in the Clary Block.

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Bishop Arnold, CWV Speaker, to Meet Chaplains

Coming for the public presentation of a Catholic War Veterans charter to Holy Rosary Memorial Post, the Most Rev. William R. Arnold, Military Delegate, will be guest of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at a noon luncheon, Monday, Nov. 4.

Bishop Arnold will be greeted at the luncheon in Hotel Sheraton by approximately 35 diocesan former chaplains of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who will be the Bishop's guests. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p. m.

In the evening at Aquinas Institute, Bishop Arnold will speak at the Charter presentation program and the Memorial services for the 10 boys of Holy Rosary parish who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II. The program will begin at 8 p. m. according to the Rev. John S. Whalen, Chaplain of Holy Rosary Memorial Post, Catholic War Veterans.

Former Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army, Bishop Arnold is a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary. He served in the Army for 32 years rising to the rank of Major General. He is titular Bishop of Phocaea and Delegate to the Military Ordinariate.

The distinguished prelate will be presented at the Catholic War Veterans exercises by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Casey, pastor of Holy Rosary Church. Post Commander David Dupre will accept the Charter for the CWV post.

Seating arrangements for the public will be made by the committee in charge.

Fr. Cuddy Gives College Retreat

Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, recently appointed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to the post of Catholic Chaplain at Sampson College, conducted a three-day retreat this week at Good Counsel College, White Plains, N. Y.

As a former Army Chaplain who served in the European theater, Father Cuddy strove to promote retreats for American overseas forces. Through his efforts three-day retreats for American troops were conducted earlier this year in three different places in Germany.

Father Cuddy returned home from Europe several months ago and while on terminal leave from the Army conducted a retreat for over two hundred high school students at Ithaca, N. Y.

Geneva to Send NCCW Delegations

Geneva — Geneva unit of the National Council of Catholic Women will be represented at the twelfth Diocesan convention in Rochester on Thursday, Nov. 7.

Delegations from St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's parishes are planning to attend the convention which is open to all Catholic women interested.

Officers of the local unit are receiving reservations for the luncheon.

4th Degree Opens Fall Season at Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus opened their fall activities with an informal dinner at The Armitage, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29. Fifty members and their wives were present. A program of entertainment followed the dinner. Rev. James D. Cuffney was toastmaster. Frank Shannon was general chairman.

60 Girl Scouts Mark Anniversary at Mass

Seneca Falls — Sixty Girl Scouts, in uniform, from the three troops in Seneca Falls, attended 9:30 Mass on Sunday and received Holy Communion in a group.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Masten and Mrs. Frederick Formesi, Troop Leaders of the Elizabeth Cady Stanton group.

This week marks the Fiftieth Anniversary of Girl Scout work and is being observed nationally.

Xavier College Centennial

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

Two Ex-Servicemen Study at Rochester

Seneca Falls — Two young men of St. Patrick's parish, have begun a course of study at the College for Men of the University of Rochester. Robert W. De Lelys, R. D. 1, is a member of the Centennial Class. He is a graduate of Mynderse Academy and was recently discharged from the U. S. Army after serving one and a half years.

Daniel W. Odell, Jr., son of Mrs. M. K. Odell, E. Bayard St., and the late Daniel Odell, is a member of the Sophomore Class. He served with the Army Air Force, after graduating from Watkins Glenn High School and spending a year at Syracuse University School of Forestry.

Hungarians Mark Apostle's Martyrdom

Budapest — (Radio, NC) — Fifty thousand boys and girls received Holy Communion during a Solemn Mass offered on the Mount of St. Girard to mark the 900th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Girard, Apostle of the Hungarians. The Saint was hurled from this mountain into the Danube below by pagans just 900 years ago.

During the centennial ceremonies, sponsored by the Hungarian Catholic Youth, His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Archbishop of Strigonia, rededicated the country to St. Stephen, patron of Hungary.

GREET GUEST SPEAKER

Officers of Hornell Council, Knights of Columbus with Columbus Day guest speaker, the Rev. J. J. Cronin, of Geneseo, Pa. (center) seated next to Rev. Ignatius K. Cameron, chaplain (left) and J. Gerald Griffin, toastmaster. Standing (from left) Grand Knight Francis J. Keenan; Deputy Grand Knight Brett Loree 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 Geneseo, Pa., told 200 at the Columbus dinner of Hornell Council, Knights of Columbus.

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 cease 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."

Urges Making a Life

Broad principles of making a living, and making a life brings 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, our offices 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 no 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."

Cites 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."

Articulate Men Needed

"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

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DURKEE COUPLE MARKS JUBILEE

Geneva—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Durkee, 22 Madison St., celebrated their Golden Wedding Jubilee, Sunday at their home with "open house" from 3 to 6 p. m.

The couple was married fifty years ago in St. Francis deSales Church. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. William A. McDonald.

Present were three daughters, Mrs. Don Ferris of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. D. J. Clements of Penn Yan and Miss Georgia Durkee who recently received her honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps, U. S. Army; and a grandson Ensign D. J. Clements, U. S. Navy and his bride.

120 Enjoy Card Fete Of St. Stephen's Group

Geneva — Thirty tables were in play at the first Fall card party of the Rosary Society of St. Stephen's Church, Wednesday, Oct. 23 at Woman's Building.

Mrs. Frank Foley, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. William Van Nortwick, Mrs. Vincent McCann, Mrs. John Walsh, and Mrs. Joseph McElroy.

Hallowe'en decorations of yellow and black and bouquets of flowers were used in the decorations for the occasion. Refreshments followed card playing.

Mrs. John O'Malley won the special prize and Mrs. Nester J. Roberts, contract; Mrs. John Dougherty, auction; and Mrs. Clara Moran, euchre.

Attorney Slated To Address Workers

Thomas Meagher, young Rochester attorney and a member of the Catholic Speakers Bureau, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will deliver another in the current lecture series sponsored by the Catholic Worker Group at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Meagher's topic will be "A Lawyer Looks at Church Government."

HER EFFORTS REWARDED

Gabriela Mistral, of Chile, Catholic author and poet, winner of the 1945 Nobel Prize in literature, receives the Cor Mariae literary medal from Mother Eucharia, at Immaculate Heart College, Los Angeles. Senorita Mistral was a delegate to the United Nations Conference in New York. (NC Photos)

Memorial Mass, Guest Night Set By Auburn K. C.

Auburn — Two hundred Catholic men of Auburn and Cayuga county will be guests of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus at the annual Guest Night program in the K. of C. Home, Genesee St., Thursday evening, Nov. 7.

Lecturer Edward Burns also announces the annual football party will be held Saturday evening, Nov. 2; the Annual Memorial Mass, Monday, Nov. 11 and the Trapp Family Singers concert at Emerson Auditorium, Dec. 3.

Philip Conboy, chairman of the membership committee has been appointed by Lecturer Burns as chairman of the K. of C. Guest Night program.

Ralph Else is chairman of the Annual Football Party. Dancing, singing of football songs of the various colleges and luncheon are on the program at the K. of C. home. A special award will be given the person who comes closest to remembering the exact scores of the five major games in the country on that day.

Offering the annual Mass for deceased members of Auburn Council and all the men of Auburn and Cayuga County who lost their lives in World War II will be the Rev. Dennis Hickey, council chaplain. The Mass will be offered at 8 a. m. in St. Mary's Church. The public is invited.

John Mannag is chairman of the committee planning for the Trapp Family Singers concerts. He and his committee are distributing tickets for one of Auburn's outstanding attractions of the year.

Grand Knight Edward F. Mercur has appointed John Murray as general chairman for the concert and he will be assisted by the following committee chairmen: Tickets: Carson Carney and Gibson Brown; Publicity: Gerald T. Conroy, Edwin Nolan and Ralph Else; Ushers and Decorations: John Sheahan; Box Office: Vincent Lannay; stage effects: David Shaw.

St. Patrick Guild Banquet Nov. 12

Seneca Falls — Ninth Annual Banquet of St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will take place November 12, at The Armitage, at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Gregory Burns, president of the Guild, has appointed Mrs. Nicholas Gentile as chairman of arrangements. She will be assisted by a large committee. Miss Birdena Dempsey will be toastmistress.

The Guild has a membership of nearly 300 women but the tickets are limited since The Armitage cannot accommodate so large a group.

Rites for Father Of Two Nuns

Solemn funeral services for Richard Murphy, 84, father of two nuns, were conducted Oct. 14. Mr. Murphy died Oct. 11, 1946.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. William J. O'Brien of Ovid, nephew of Mr. Murphy's assisted by the Rev. Francis Taylor and the Rev. Raymond J. Eppings. Also in the Sanctuary were the Rev. Edward M. Lyons and the Rev. Leo McManus.

A large delegation of Sisters of St. Joseph attended.

Besides Sister M. Rita of Corning and Sister M. St. Benedict of Auburn of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Mr. Murphy is survived by another daughter, Miss Rose Murphy, two sons, Benedict and Charles, six grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was imparted by Father O'Brien assisted by Fathers Taylor and McManus.

Engagements

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nardozzi, 3 Burrall avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marie Ann, to Anthony Ingrassio, son of Mrs. Joseph Ingrassio of 36 Hartford street, Rochester. The wedding will take place in June.

November Book Selection

Milwaukee — (NC) — "For All to Live By," by the Rev. Leo C. Sterck, of the staff of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia., has been chosen as the November selection of the Catholic Literary Foundation.

Msgr. Boland, Labor Authority, to Address H. N. Meet

Auburn—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John B. [illegible] and war relief authority, will speak on "[illegible] Know It" at the annual Communion [illegible] Holy Name Society in Osborne Hotel, Sunday Nov. 10.

Members of the Holy Name Society will assist at the 7:30 a. m. Mass and receive Communion in a body, going later to the hotel to hear Monsignor Boland. The Rev. Dennis Hickey, assistant at St. Mary's Church is moderator of the Holy Name Society.

At present pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Buffalo, Monsignor Boland is a member of the New York State Mediation Board and former chairman of the New York State Labors Relations Board which post he held from 1937 to 1942. He was director of the National Labor Relations Board for the Buffalo area from 1934 to 1937.

During the war he was assigned as overseas representative of War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference and served for 7 months in 30 countries of Europe for the pope by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to be a Domestic Prelate with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor on May 23, 1945.

Monsignor Boland was ordained [illegible]

Holy Family Y[illegible] Wins National Honors

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