

St. Anthony's Veterans Called To Live Up to Ideals They Defended

An inspiring and impressive Solemn Memorial Mass was offered last Sunday in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, for the 18 servicemen of the parish who made the supreme sacrifice and in thanking for the safe return of those who came back. Nearly two hundred veterans received Holy Communion in a body.

The Rev. John S. Maloney, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church and James Paratroop Chaplain preached the sermon and emphasized that "their sacrifices were not in vain, unless we make them as by failing to live up to the principles and ideals for which they so valiantly gave their lives and which you yourselves so gloriously defended."

He urged the veterans not to forget God in their personal lives if they are to continue to enjoy the liberty and privileges with which our country is blessed and which are denied the citizens of many nations today.

A solemn procession led by color guard veterans altar boys and uniformed Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus escorted the officers of the Mass from the rectory to the church.

Officers of Mass

The Rev. Ignatius St. George, Chaplain of the Veterans of St. Anthony was celebrant of the Mass, assisted by Father Maloney, Deacon and the Rev. Albert L. Smith, with Deacon. Men in uniform, all former altar boys of the parish served the Mass, they were Francis Thompson, James W. Trickett, Edward J. Kelly, Walter W. Kelly and Leonard J. Kelly. Acolytes and Leaning Sergeants included: James Thompson, Vito Spohn, the color bearers, Joseph Colletta and Joseph Mariani. Leo Chiodi was organist of Arms.

Following the Mass the veterans and guests dined at a dinner at the Mark Twain Hotel. Veto Spohn acted as toastmaster and thanked the committee for arranging the dinner program and expressed the hope that all future activities of the organization would receive the same support from the group.

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Funerals Held For 2 in Corning

Corning — Mrs. Rose M. Littlefield, 54, of 133 W. Fifth St., died unexpectedly Saturday, Nov. 9, 1940. She was born in Corning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schielel and spent her entire life here. She was a member of St. Mary's Church.

She is survived by one son, John P. Littlefield, a technical sergeant stationed with the 8888th Central Postal Directory, Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Meale Corning and Mrs. James M. Littlefield; one brother, Frank Schielel, Gibson.

Funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Anthony Fasta, 61, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1940, at his home, 256 E. Erie Ave. After an extended illness. He was born in Italy and was united in marriage with Elvira Marcella in New York 43 years ago. The couple came to Corning soon after their marriage. Mrs. Fasta died several years ago. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Marconi Lodge.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Meola of Corning, and Mrs. John DiMichele of Elmira; one son, Daniel Fasta of Corning; two granddaughters and several brothers and sisters in Italy.

Funeral services were held from the A. W. Kelly and Son funeral home Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

St. John Units Set Supper, Party

The Sodality of Our Lady of St. John's Church, Elmira, will hold its annual Harvest Supper in the Church Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 21. The members of the Sodality held a meeting last Thursday evening to make plans.

Mrs. Joseph Gates and Mrs. Henry E. Rudnik are Co-Chairmen. They are assisted by Mrs. Joseph Gates, Mrs. Joseph Rudnik, Mrs. Samuel A. Derenza, Charles Robert, Anthony Kinley, Leon Ross and Barney Ruzicki, Joseph Flecher, Edward Rehwinkel, and Joseph Matthews; also the Misses Margaret Frederick and Agnes Zaback. Tickets for the supper are \$1 and reservations may be made by contacting any member of the committee. Reservations must be in by Nov. 22.

Members of the Altar Society of St. John's Church, Elmira, will hold another in a series of fund raising parties. They are sponsoring every Wednesday evening in the Church Hall. Mrs. J. H. Hieber is Chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Henry Rudnik, Miss Grace Miller, Miss Agnes Zaback and Mrs. Charles Krokawa. Ruchie, Bridget and Five Hundred will be played and refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$2.50 and will be on sale at the door.

The members of the Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock Mass Sunday morning. Sodality are requested to meet in the hall by 8:20 and march into the Church together.

Musical Tea Set At St. Mary's

The annual musical tea sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, will be held Sunday from 2:30 to 6 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Mary Flaherty is general chairman and Mrs. John Flaherty is co-chairman.

The following committee will assist: Reception, Mrs. Agnes Cusick, chairman; Mrs. Richard Connolly, secretary; Mesdames Edward Butler, William Cusick, Joseph Crotty, Thomas Maloney, Frederick Bekkedde, James Mallon and the Misses May Dempsey, May Burke.

Refreshments: Mrs. Marjorie Resodon, chairman; Miss Anne Burke, co-chairman; Misses Helen Ryans, Ellen Collins, Marjorie Resodon, Mrs. Marie Mary Glines and Mrs. Florence Glines.

Decorations: Mrs. John J. Murphy, chairman; Mrs. Walter Baker, co-chairman; Miss Ella Richardson and Mrs. Edward Dunn.

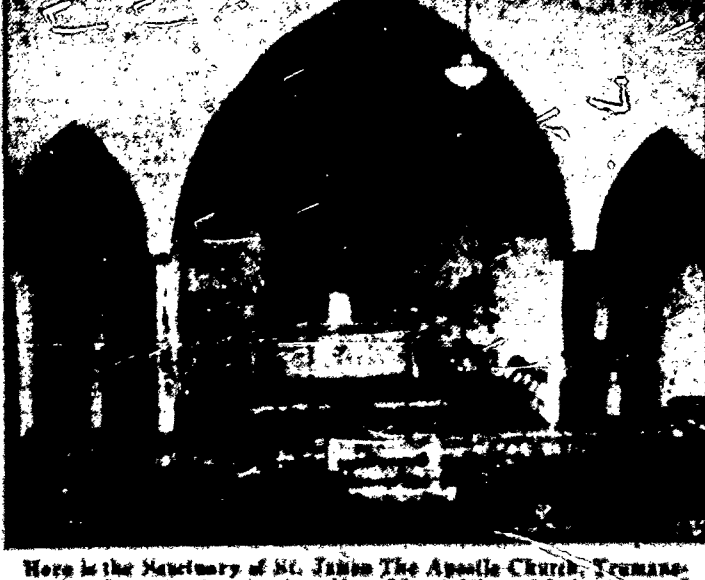
Ushers: Mesdames Thomas Leyden, Willie Lougher, Misses Agnes Cusick, Leonard Donahue, Marjorie Resodon and Kay Nagle.

Registration: Mrs. Clarence Woodhouse and Mrs. James Cummings.

St. Patrick's Death Week

St. Columba — (N. C.) — An indication of the appalling death rate in China is the statistics for the Diocese of Nanjing, which show that since June 1931, 28 per cent of the Catholics in that territory have died.

TRANSFORMED SANCTUARY



Here is the Sanctuary of St. James the Apostle Church, Tremontburg, redecorated for the church's golden jubilee with the personal help of the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor.

November Spiritual Project Noted for Charity Ladies

By MARGARET KENNEDY

Various activities occupy members of Elmira Ladies of Charity reports coming in this week reveal.

St. Elizabeth's Hungary Committee held their November meeting last Monday evening. The business meeting was followed by a social hour when refreshments were served. This committee, as well as the other organizations, will observe the Feast of St. Elizabeth on Nov. 19, 1940. The Ladies of Charity is asked to receive the Sacraments on the Feast Day by dining at the Hungary House. A Holy Family League which is open to all Catholics.

The Big Sisters Committee held a card party on Tuesday evening in St. John's Hall on Lake Street. A large number of tables were set for the party and the Committee was preparing for a large crowd. We hope to have a report on the party for next week.

The Episcopal Service Committee held the monthly Mass on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. in St. John's Church. The Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor, officiated. The committee is preparing for the Feast of St. Elizabeth on Nov. 19, 1940.

The Annual Assembly and Convention of the New York State Ladies of Charity will be held on Nov. 15-16. The event is scheduled for the Sunday which falls nearest the Feast of St. Elizabeth on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1940. The Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of Elmira will be represented by both the Northbrook Guild and the Ladies of Charity.

This is a special plea for help of our Executive Secretary who will be largely grateful if she can be assisted by a committee.

General Assembly Set For Ladies of Charity

General Assembly of the Ladies of Charity will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24. Members of the Committee of Our Lady of Good Counsel are in charge of arrangements.

Principal speaker will be Mrs. J. Edmund Kelly of Buffalo. Mrs. Kelly who is a prominent lay woman and speaker is Chairman of the Bishop's Committee of Buffalo and was also the First President of the Ladies of Charity when the organization was formed in Buffalo.

Mrs. Urs S. French, Sr. is General Chairman and Mrs. Joseph Milliken is Co-Chairman. Other Committee Chairmen are: Tickets: Mrs. Samuel Terwilliger; Food: Mrs. Edward Davis; Decorations: Mrs. Charles Stevens; Ushers: Miss Jane Wickersham; Reception: Mrs. Frank Fabiano; Program: Mrs. Edward Frawley. The Committee met at the home of Mrs. Kennedy on Monday evening to make its plans for the event.

The program will begin at 8:30 with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. The rest of the program will follow in the Church Hall.

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