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Teachers' Pay Stand Backed by CDA Unit

Hornell—Members of Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America, have gone on record with a unanimous demand for a salary program of \$2,400 to \$3,600 for all teachers in New York State.

The resolution, submitted by the Hornell Teachers Association, was presented to the group at a social meeting Jan. 27 in the rooms in the Federation Building.

MAP BOOK FAIR FOR FEB. 23

A Book Fair in observance of Catholic Press Month will be sponsored at the DuSain Memorial Building on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23, by Elmira, Diocese Council, National Council of Catholic Women.

Plans for the Book Fair were made at a meeting presided over by President Miss Mary Newsome and held at the home of Mrs. Edmund B. Maloney.

Arrangements are to the making to have a speaker and to have displays of Catholic books of interest to grown-ups and children.

Miss Newsome appointed Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Charles D. Hara as co-chairmen.

TRIDUUM LISTED AT LOURDES

A Triduum will be observed at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira, commencing Sunday evening at 7:30, in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The Rev. John J. Waldron, C.S.R., of St. Clement's College, Saratoga Springs, will conduct the services and also speak at all the Masses on Sunday.

Solemn closing services will take place Tuesday evening at 7:30. Daily Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 and 7:30.

\$161,150 Mark Passed in Ithaca Drive for New Parochial School

Ithaca—Amounts pledged in the Immediate Conception School Drive climbed to \$161,150 this week with \$94,728 in cash turned in, according to reports of Sunday's meeting.

A tabulation of the latest figures in the campaign to finance the burned-out school revealed that 1,568 pledges had been brought in by campaigners.

Children in Immediate Conception School, from kindergarten through the eighth grade, had contributed \$300 of the funds, it was announced.

The campaign among alumni of the school is to be climaxed at a celebration meeting when the new school is opened.

Words of encouragement and appreciation were addressed to the workers by Chairman, John Buma, and the priests of the parish, Rev. William Byrne, Rev. L. John Hedges and Rev. Vincent P. Collins.

The drive will be extended for another month.

CORNING NCCW RE-ELECTS MRS. DEMUTH

Corning—Mrs. Fred DeMuth, president of Corning Diocese, National Council of Catholic Women, was re-elected to that office in a recent meeting held at the Knights of Columbus Home.

Members of the three local churches were present at the gathering as well as members of St. Gabriel's Church, Hammondsport, and St. Patrick's Church, Prattsburg who are now affiliated with the Corning Diocese.

Representatives of St. Catherine's Church, Addison, were also present.

Highlight of the meeting was an address by the Rev. William L. Reed, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Father Reed spoke on the necessity of Catholics putting their beliefs into every day practice. He was introduced by the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, moderator of the deanery and assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church.

Miss Marilyn Cooper, co-worker with the Steuben County Child Welfare Department, in a talk concerning her duties asked for the cooperation of Catholics in making foster homes for children of the faith, underlining the fact that there is great need for such help. Father Cleary seconded Miss Cooper's appeal.

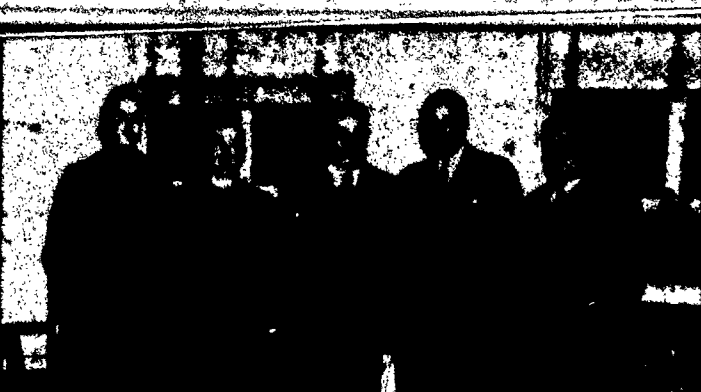
Vocal solos by Miss Mary Alice Dailey, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Frick, were also a feature of the program.

Chosen to serve with Mrs. DeMuth as officers of the deanery were Miss Madeline Stenger, vice president; Mrs. Walter Maloney, secretary; and Mrs. Gerard Gilman, treasurer (re-elected).

During the business meeting reports were read by Mrs. Maloney and Mrs. Gilman and by Mrs. Jack Holland, who is deanery representative to the Corning Council of Women's Clubs.

Miss Dorothy Dee reported on the recent Diocesan NCCW convention.

Serving on committees in connection with the meeting were: Miss Helen Cumiskey, chairman of the nominating committee; Mrs. Arthur Brown and Miss Ellen Nares, tellers; Mrs. Gilman, chairman of the refreshment committee; assisted by Mesdames Joseph Krebs, Edward Dowling, Agnes Hamrahman, Katherine Driscoll, Karl Gais, Peter Crispino, Charles Parker, Reynolds Everett, Michael Costa and Mrs. DeMuth.



Latest return in the campaign for funds for Immediate Conception School, Ithaca, were made by the above leaders (from left): Rev. L. John Hedges, campaigner; Rev. William Byrne, Father; Claude L. Hall, Superintendent of Ithaca Public Schools; James Conroy, Corning Mayor of Ithaca; and John C. Borne, campaign chairman.

St. John Sodality to Hear Fr. Naughton at Banquet

Final plans for the Eleventh Annual Dinner of the Sodality of Our Lady of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, were made at a meeting of the Committee held last week at the home of Miss Margaret Kennedy, 'Chairman of the Dinner.'

The Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, will be the principal speaker. The dinner will be held at the Mark Tavern Hotel Monday evening, Feb. 10, at 8:00 o'clock.

Father Naughton has been the pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church for about two years and prior to his coming here was Procurator of St. Bernard's Seminary for about twelve years. He is well known to Elmira, especially through his efforts in starting the Perpetual Novena service to Mother Chelina in this city.

Invitations to the dinner were mailed last week and all those who plan to attend the dinner are urged to make their reservations before Saturday, Feb. 8. All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the dinner and may make their reservations by calling either Mrs. Kennedy or Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon.

The newly elected officers of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, Elmira, will be installed at the meeting to be held on Thursday, Feb. 13, in the school assembly rooms.

The incoming officers are: James Hemmery, president; John Healy, vice president; Charles O'Hara, treasurer; John B. Wilcox, secretary; Thomas Agan, assistant treasurer; and Robert McGill, assistant secretary.

A program of refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

**Hornell Knights
To Mark Birthdays**

Hornell—First degree in the Knights of Columbus was received recently by five candidates, exemplified by Hornell's degree team, headed by Grand Knight P. J. Keenan.

In the class were Francis O'Connor, Maurice Wals, Anthony Pollizzi, Samuel Brown and Edward Wilcox.

Plans were also made for the monthly observance of birthdays among the membership. The first of these parties to be held throughout the year was held Friday, Jan. 31. Members whose birthdays fell during January were honored guests at a dinner for the membership. Parties will be held on the last Friday of each month during 1947.

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Sodality Aims Explained by Father Fox

Last Sunday was fittingly observed as "Sodality Sunday" at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, with all Sodality of the parish receiving Holy Communion in a body at the 10 o'clock Mass. The Sodality publication, "The Benedicite," made its first appearance and was well received.

Highlight of the day's program was the Solemn formal reception of fourteen new members into the high school Sodality in a ceremony held in the church at 2:45 p.m. They were led in procession by Sodality leaders attended in formal dress.

The Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor of St. James Church, Waterville, and former Diocesan Director of Sodality, was the speaker and referred to the Sodality as a spiritual organization, which holds up before its membership as models of perfection, the two greatest persons that ever walked this earth—Jesus Christ the Son of God and Mary His Immaculate Mother.

Father Fox spoke of the two aims of the Sodality, personal sanctification and active Catholicity, and stated that they could be attained by living up to the Sodality motto, "To Jesus through Mary."

In concluding, the speaker stated that the membership roll could boast of the names of Popes, Bishops, priests and nuns (Turn to page 5-A).

**St. Louis Trio Named
Knights of Malta**

St. Louis—(FNC)—Appointees of three St. Louis men to the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of the Holy Order of Malta by the Holy See were announced here.

The men receiving the Papal Honor are Oliver Paris, architect, industrialist and dean of the Park College of Armstrong, Technology of St. Louis University; Donald V. Fraser, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad; and John J. Naughton.

**Supper Enjoyed
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Hornell—A spaghetti supper was held recently in the Confraternity Center by the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Ignace of Loyola Church.

Jerry McLaughlin, toastmaster, presented Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, pastor, as the principal speaker. Moderators, the Rev. William Tobin, Mary Ellen O'Connor and Thomas King were also introduced.

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Fr. Ratigan to Speak At Sodality Dinner

Guest speaker for the annual dinner of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, will be the Rev. Fr. E. Ratigan, diocesan director, Poughkeepsie and Catholic Diocese of Albany.

**Columbus Ladies
Elect Mrs. Evans**

Mrs. Harry D. Evans was elected president of the Ladies of Columbus at a meeting held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret P. Agan.

Others elected to office were: Mrs. Peter Baker, vice president; Mrs. Kathryn Lyons, secretary; Mrs. Thomas Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Anthony Smith, and secretary; Mrs. Robert DeMuth, and secretary; Mrs. Agan and Mrs. David Allen were elected trustees.

The newly chosen officers will assume their duties at the regular meeting in February.

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