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Fr. Naughton Lauds St. Bernard Seminary

The Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's church, Elmira, was guest speaker at the annual dinner sponsored by the Sodality of St. John's church last Monday evening at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Father Naughton spoke of his 13 years as a member of the faculty at St. Bernard's Seminary and of some of the problems he encountered as Procurator, especially during wartime conditions.

The speaker referred to the three phases of a Seminarian's life as spiritual, intellectual and physical and pointed out to his listeners the importance of the student qualifying in all three so that he would be well equipped after Ordination to cope with the many problems that a Priest meets within the course of his priestly duties.

"As Catholics of this Diocese, you have every reason to be proud of your Seminary, students from all over this country are in attendance there, for it is one of the first class Seminaries in the United States. More priests of St. Bernard's Alumni were in the Chaplain's Service during the last war than from any other Seminary in the Country," stated the speaker.

Father Naughton concluded with a plea that all remember the students and faculty in their prayers that the continued success of the Seminary be assured.

The Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, pastor, congratulated the Sodalists on their attendance and stated their presence was a profession of their Faith. He reminded the mothers that they were in a rare position to spread the Faith and plant it firmly in the hearts of their children, by word and the example of their own lives.

Miss Grace Miller acted as toastmaster and presented the guests at the speakers table. They were: Mrs. John Bacon, co-chairman, Father Winterroth, Mrs. Charles Kruckow, Sodality president; Father Naughton; Miss Margaret Frederick, secretary; Rev. Frederick L. Walz; Mrs. Edward Rehwinkel, Jr. treasurer; and Miss Margaret Kennedy, dinner chairman.

Miss Toni Johnson entertained with several Marimba selections and Mrs. Margaret Amacher with vocal selections assisted by Mrs. Bacon at the piano. Over 100 were present in observance of the eleventh annual dinner.

NAME FR. GAYNOR TO ELMIRA POST

Returned to Rochester diocese after more than five years in the U. S. Army, the Rev. William J. Gaynor has been appointed assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, the Chancery announces.

Father Gaynor, ordained June 15, 1935, is a native of Auburn. He enlisted in the Army in Sept. 1942, and was commissioned a First Lieutenant attached to the 441st Bombardment Group at McDill Field, Fla. He served later at Gown Field, Boise, Idaho, and was promoted to Major in April 1946.

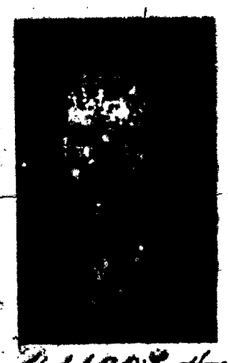
After ordination he served for five years as assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, Elmira, and was assistant at St. Agnes Church, Avon, when called into the service.

75 Couples Feted at K. C. Dinner Dance

Corning — More than 75 couples enjoyed a dinner dance given recently by the local Council of the Knights of Columbus at the Home. Dinner was served under the direction of Anthony Patoni and Michael Bonady.

During the evening vocal solos were given by the Corcorans and Perry Bradley and dancing concluded the program.

Assisting Mr. Patoni and Mr. Bonady, were Kenneth Shanley, Nicholas Miller, Matthew Richardson, Joseph Sweet, Joseph Healy and Donald Barrett.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100 St. Vincent's Scouts at Communion

Corning — In connection with National Boy Scout Week, more than 100 Scouts and Cubs attended the 9 a. m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church and received Holy Communion in a body.

Following Mass a breakfast was served in the Church hall after which William R. Cumerford, Scout executive, spoke briefly and showed a film, "Scouting Toward Better Citizenship."

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IN SODALITY'S TABLEAU

Central figures in tableau presented by Nurse-Sodalists of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing are: "Our Lady," Miss Cathleen Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy and "Bernadette," Miss Rita Greska, daughter of Mrs. Gabrielle Greska. (Photo by Katherine McCarthy)

Tableau by Nurse-Sodalists Marks Feasts of Our Lady

The Sodalists of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing commemorated the Feasts of Our Lady of Lourdes and Bernadette in a tableau presented at a recent Sodality meeting.

An original reading by Miss Evelyn Phillips on the life of Bernadette and her visions at the Grotto was given during the tableau.

The nurses taking part in the scene representing the Shrine at Lourdes were Our Lady, Miss Cathleen Murphy, Bernadette, Miss Rita Greska, French Peasants, Misses Helen Kenyon, Millicent Regan, Cecilia Stefanski, Constance Gawronski, Ann Dewiney, Ann Laskaris, Mary Katherine McCoy, Winifred North, Sally Reidy, Theresa Quigley. Musical accompaniment was by Miss Betty Lovette.

Lourdes Unit Sets Snack Bridge Fete

A snack bridge party sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, will be held in the church hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy and Mrs. Clarence J. Beckerman are cochairmen and will be assisted by the following: Mrs. F. E. Walker and Mrs. G. Donald Flett, tickets; Mrs. Francis T. Woods and Mrs. Roland V. Haskins, refreshments; Mrs. C. A. Mowrey, arrangements, Mrs. Joseph H. Fitzpatrick, publicity. The afghan now on display at Edgcomb's Furniture store will be awarded at the affair. Individual table awards will also be available.

St. Thomas Works In German

Cologne, Germany — (NC) — A new edition in German and Latin of the Summa Theologica, the works of St. Thomas Aquinas, which was undertaken by German Dominican Fathers before the war, will be completed in the near future, according to an announcement from the Academy of St. Albert the Great, at Walberberg near here.

Social Notices Banned in Lent

In accordance with a policy adopted in previous years, news stories about strictly social affairs planned for the Holy Season of Lent will not be printed in the Courier-Journal except those occurring on the Feast Days of St. Patrick and St. Joseph.

MOVIE ON SAINT AT ST. ANTHONY

A movie will be shown in St. Anthony's hall, Elmira, on Sunday and Monday evenings commencing at 8 o'clock with a special matinee at 3 o'clock for the school children on Monday.

The movie depicts the life of a Saint whose Feast day is being currently observed.

Proceeds from the showings will be used to provide equipment that is needed for the hall.

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St. Anthony's Post, Catholic War Veterans No. 1144 will hold a Clam Bake in the hall on Sunday afternoon commencing at one o'clock.

Leonard Saginario is chairman of the bake and extends a cordial invitation to all members and men of the parish to attend.

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Lenten services will be held each Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 in St. Anthony's church. Daily Masses will be celebrated at 7, 7:30 and 8. The Blessed Ashes will be distributed on Ash Wednesday following the 8 o'clock Mass, at 4 in the afternoon and after the evening services.

Bishop Opens Radio Series

Alexandria, La. — (NC)—The first of a series of radio programs devoted to Catholic discussions, news and commentaries was opened by Bishop Charles P. Greco of Alexandria over facilities of Station KALB.

Traffic Cautions Sounded By Elmira Police Bureau

Pedestrians and drivers are cautioned to use extreme care during the "dangerous" month of February, in a police bulletin issued by the Elmira department's Traffic Bureau.

Describing the poor safety conditions which prevail during this month, the warning cites the hazards of snowstorms, sleet and ice pavements, slippery crosswalks, and poor visibility.

Drivers are urged to keep defrosters in good operating condition, use chains, drive more slowly and cautiously and avoid driving in storms or under especially bad conditions.

Advice to pedestrians is: "Stop and look before crossing streets, cross at street intersections only. When icy conditions exist don't attempt to compete with a moving vehicle, remember it may skid and slide sending you to a hospital.

Leaders Hear Rally Call for 'Sodality Day'

Diocesan Sodality Day will be observed Sunday, May 18, His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney announced to directors, moderators and delegates of both parish and student Sodality unions at a luncheon meeting Saturday.

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., National Sodality Director, and the Rev. Francis D. Lalleffe, S.J., Eastern Sodality Director, will be speakers on the occasion, the Bishop revealed.

Speaking of conditions in the world today, Bishop Kearney said, "We are very concerned, but let us take every opportunity to pay devotion to Our Lady and there will be no need for worry. Let this gathering be a tremendous act of devotion to Our Lady, the greatest tribute she has ever had," the Bishop concluded.

Attending the meeting were the Rev. Roy B. Murphy, Diocesan Sodality Director, who introduced the Bishop; Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, Director of the Diocesan Student Sodality Conference, Rev. Charles E. Bauer, Director of the Rochester Parish Sodality Union; Rev. William Burns, John T. Callahan, Philip E. McGhan and Raymond Nolan; Sisters of Mercy and Sisters of St. Joseph; moderators of the various high school and hospital sodalities; and delegates from Auburn, Elmira, Geneva, Hornell and Rochester.

Junior Sodality Enjoys Dance in School Hall

Corning — Miss Josephine Reese was chairman of the successful dance held recently by the Junior Sodality of St. Mary's Church in the school hall. Music was furnished for dancing by a five-piece orchestra from Addison.

The Rev. Joseph McCarthy, moderator, chaperoned the dance assisted by the Misses Mary Marx, Josephine Miller, Julia Cronin, Mary Alice Garvey, Mary Gill and Helen Jekins, all members of the Senior Sodality.

President

Mrs. Harry P. Brown, who has been elected President of St. Mark's Ladies of Columbus.

Dinner for Church Aides Scheduled

The annual appreciation dinner given by the Very Rev. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, will be held on Sunday at 6:30 in the Mark Twain Hotel.

This dinner is given by the pastor each year to the various church aides in appreciation for their continued efforts in assisting at the services and ceremonies of the church.

Members of the choir, ushers, trustees, household staff and officers will be guests at the dinner.

Valentine Dance Listed by Club

A Valentine dance sponsored by the St. Charles Club will be held in Federation Hall, Elmira Heights, on Friday, Feb. 14. Stanley Pawsky is in charge of arrangements.

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A pianist supper was held by the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Charles Borromeo church last Tuesday evening in the hall. Following the supper a program of games and cards was enjoyed by group and their guests. Mrs. Francis Crowley was chairman of the affair.

Catholic Educators In Music Field to Convene in New York

His Excellency, the Most Reverend James E. Kearney, has accepted the invitation of His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman to preside at the biennial state conference of the music educators in New York City on March 14 and 15. The state organization is a unit of the National Catholic Music Educators Association.

Sister M. Kathleen, S.S.J., head of the department of music at Nazareth College and Executive Secretary of the New York State music educators has planned the program in terms of needs of education — elementary, secondary and collegiate. Music supervisors and teachers, instrumental instructors, choir directors, church organists, private voice teachers from all over the state have been invited to attend the conference.

Both religious and lay experts in their field of music will contribute demonstrations and discussions featuring choral clinics, problems in theory, audio-visual aids in music appreciation, instrumental and vocal clinics, choral techniques and recital materials. Also available. During the general meetings a symposium Music in High School procedures, and a general meeting-luncheon for organists will be included.

Cardinal Will Preside

His Eminence the Cardinal will preside at the Solemn High Mass, the Proper of which will be sung by the Vitz X Choir and the Ordinary of the Mass by the students from Cathedral High School, New York City.

According to the Rev. Dr. Charles J. McGrath, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools and National Catholic Music Educators Association was organized in 1907. Its basic purpose is the fruitful integration of religion and music so as to prepare in Catholic schools a general knowledge in good music, keen appreciation and necessary to encourage a spirit of musical participation among Catholic people wherever they are.

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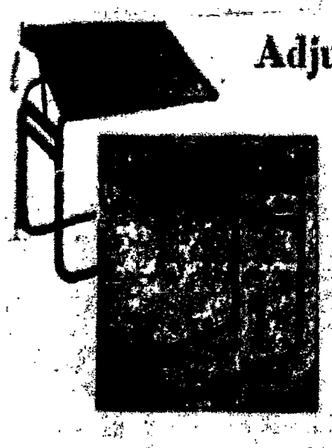
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