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BRING TRIBUTES TO AUBURN PASTOR EL ON GOLDEN JUBILEE



A priest in Mercy Hospital on his Golden Sacerdotal Jubilee, the Rev. Adolph L. Gabbani, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn, was reverently paid glowing tributes at a banquet Sunday in his honor at Osborne Hotel which he had planned to attend. Praises of Father Gabbani were voiced by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney of Rochester, principal speaker and others at the speakers table from left: Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, Rev. Bernard E. Hickey, assistant pastor of St. Francis; Anthony J. Conditello, the Bishop; Rev. John E. Maney, secretary to Bishop Kearney; Rev. Edmund J. Murphy of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester and former assistant at St. Francis.

Junior Prom Set Friday at Center

Elmira Catholic High School's annual Junior-Senior Prom will be held Friday evening April 18, from 9 until 11 at Columbus Center ballroom. Music will be provided by Harry Springer's orchestra. All alumni are especially invited to attend. Bids may be obtained from Miss Kathleen Fenell of 324 Oak St. or Miss Theresa Hughes, 311 Lake St.

Parsh Joins in Tributes On Auburn Pastor's Jubilee

Nearly 500 parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn, pledged themselves to the task of constructing a new and modern church and a parochial school in tribute to their pastor, Rev. Adolph L. Gabbani who celebrated his golden sacerdotal jubilee April 11.

CORNING CWV POST FORMED

About 35 veterans of the parish met Sunday evening in St. Vincent de Paul's hall to organize a Post of the Catholic War Veterans. The Rev. William Reed, assistant pastor, who is acting chaplain of the group, conducted the meeting and explained the aims and purposes of the organization.

Lourdes Cub Pack Slates Supper Monday

Cub Pack 62 of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, met Monday evening and completed plans for a supper to be held on Monday evening April 13 in the church hall. The affair is being arranged for the Cub parents, Den Chiefs and Pack committee.

Father Betowski Named Monsignor

One of seven priests of New York Archdiocese recently appointed by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to the rank of Papal Chamberlain with the title Very Reverend Monsignor is Monsignor Edward M. Betowski.

Ave Maria Hour Set On Elmira's WELM

The Ave Maria Hour, which has been completed in broadcast form, will be heard on WELM on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 p. m.

FR. CONNELL CDA SPEAKER

Canon James J. Connell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, will be the featured speaker at the 25th annual meeting of the Erie County Educational Conference, scheduled for April 12-13 at the Hotel Sherman.

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Unable to attend the festivities in his honor, Father Gabbani was reported improved although still confined in an oxygen tent in Mercy Hospital. He was taken there last Thursday as the events in honor of his jubilee got under way.

Elmira Catholic High-Lites

By VIOLET BOYLE
Bishop's Oratorical Contest in the Elmira Catholic High school first place winners were Joan Cunningham and Eugene Agan, both seniors. Second place went to Helene Milliken, a junior, and to Andrew Von Hendy, a freshman.

Lackawanna Priest, Native Of Corning, Marks Jubilee

Corning—The Rev. Thomas E. Fernan, a native of Corning, who is pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Lackawanna, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination recently with a Solemn High Mass at his church.

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Auxiliary Communion Set at St. Joseph's

The Knights of St. John will be escorted by St. Eustace Ladies Auxiliary No. 43 to their General Communion Sunday, April 20, at 3:30 Mass in St. Joseph's Church. All members are urged to be present.

Mark Crowe Features Sodality Program

Corning—Members of the Junior Sodality of St. Mary's Church, presented a program on Friday evening, April 11, in the school hall, followed by dancing.

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Monsignor Edward M. Betowski

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar and Sodality of Elmira held a picnic supper last Tuesday evening in the hall for members and their husbands. Mrs. John Garey and Mrs. Henry Brill, co-chairmen were assisted by the following: Mesdames Daniel F. Kennedy, John Murtaugh, Leonard Gridley, Clifford Ropp, John Woyat, A. W. Hawley, Thomas Leahy, Dominic Caravella, Anthony Leach, Glenn Updyke, Malcolm MacLean, Gregory Kinney and Samuel Jablonka.