

## Member Drive Breakfast Set by Lourdes H.N. Men

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, will hold its annual Communion breakfast on Sunday, June 23, at the Mark Twain Hotel following reception of Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass. Mr. James L. O'Donoghue has been named general chairman.

The Society is now conducting a membership enrollment and plans have been made to contact all men of the parish between now and the morning of June 8 so as to insure a record attendance at Mass, Holy Communion and the breakfast. But P. McGinn is chairman of the membership expansion program and will be aided by a large committee.

Novena of the Holy Ghost will open on Friday morning in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost. Novena prayers will be said each morning after the 7:30 Mass.

A Communion Breakfast was recently held by the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes parish following reception of Holy Communion by the membership at the 10 o'clock Mass.

Joseph Bevilacqua was in charge of the program which included a symposium on the Eucharist with the following taking part: Tom Stowell, "Just What is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament?" Jean Maschiano, "Why I go to Holy Communion with my Sodality Group"; Ed. McGarrell, "The Eucharist and the Teen-Ager of Today."

The basketball trophy, won for the past two years by the Sodality in the Church league was dedicated. Music was furnished by a girls quartette. They were: Ellen Exler, Regina Crowley, Jean Revette, Kay Walker. A boy's quartette included: Joseph Bevilacqua, Dan Kennedy, Bob O'Rourke and Tom Stowell.

Breakfast was in charge of the Eucharistic committee of the Sodality. Dorothy Fleit was chairman and assisted by Veronica Ryan, Theresa Sullivan, Regina Crowley, Bob O'Rourke, Jack McCarthy and Bill Dwyer.

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor, addressed the Sodality.

40 Holy Name Men

Ithaca—Forty members of the Holy Name Society attended a breakfast in the Knights of Columbus Home after their regular monthly Communion May 11.

## CONFIRMED IN PRISON CHAPEL



Sacrament of Confirmation is here conferred on a class in St. John House Chapel, Elmira Reformatory by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. Shows assisting the Bishop are Rev. Ladislav Szecsenyi (right) and the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney.

## 150 Corning Pupils in Play, "A Garland For Our Lady"

Corning—Approximately 150 students, members of a speech choir and a choral group of St. Mary's School, will take part in a four scene playlet, "A Garland For Our Lady," scheduled Sunday, May 25, at 3 p. m. and Monday, May 26, at 8 p. m. in the school hall. The production is under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy.

The playlet will include four scenes portraying the titles of Our Lady with Marie Silpe as Our Lady of Fatima, Mary Santilli as Our Lady of Lourdes, Stella Davis as Bernadette, Rita Walters as Our Lady as Mother of the Infant and Barbara Wilcox as Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.

The speech choir, consisting of 20 girls from various grades, will interpret each scene. A musical background will be provided by the choral group of 75 voices, which will be heard in Schubert's Ave Maria; Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue by Thyner and Schmitt; All Hail to the Virgin and other numbers. A narration of Saint Luke's Second Gospel and a commentary on This Land is Mary's will be given by the speech choir.

Other features of the program will be a play by Miss Mary Jean Timpone in the first scene; 50 children from the first, second and third grades, who will portray angels and peasants; Joseph Pape as trumpeter and Miss Ellen Baster of Elmira, accompanist.

## CDA Reelects Mrs. Griffin

Corning Election of officers of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America took place recently in the new rooms of the organization on E. Market St. Mrs. Edith Griffin was reelected grand regent.

Other officers chosen to serve with Mrs. Griffin were: Mrs. Charles Gollber, vice grand regent; Miss Margaret Barrett, prophetess; Miss Ruth Warner, lecturer; Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, monitor; Miss Pauline Elhan, financial secretary (reelected); Mrs. William McMahon, treasurer (reelected); Mrs. Leon Young, historian (reelected); Mrs. George Keenan, sentinel; Mrs. C. R. Everett, organist.

Mrs. James Ward was elected to the trusteeship and Mrs. Helen Dalley and Mrs. George Recktenwald were reelected trustees. Other trustees are Mrs. Stella McCarty, Mrs. William Kneeland and Mrs. Louis Hart.

## Benefit Fete Listed For St. Anthony Fund

The Sacred Heart Ladies of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, are sponsoring a benefit party for the parish rebuilding fund to be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Columbus Center recreation room.

Mrs. Thomas Maycumber and Mrs. Edward Rose are co-chairmen and will be assisted by Messrs. Peter Rossi, Anthony DeNunzio, Anthony D'Andrea and Masone, Alexander Rossi, Joseph Michael Morrell.

C. D. A. At Breakfast

Ithaca—Breakfast was served 61 members of the Catholic Daughters of America at the annual Communion Sunday event May 4. The meal was served by Knights of Columbus in the K. of C. home.

## Stella Maris Group Headed By Mrs. Perry Bradley

Corning—At the final meeting for the year of the Stella Maris Society of St. Patrick's Church, Mrs. Perry Bradley was elected to the presidency of the group.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Bradley were: Mrs. Joseph Cragan, vice president; Miss Rose Kresch, secretary; Miss Ann Dowling, treasurer.

Miss Mary McLochok, retiring president, expressed her thanks to the officers, and members of the organization for their encouragement and cooperation during the past year. She, in turn, was commended by the group for the efficiency of her administration.

Donations of clothing for the sisters of St. Joseph Hospital at Elmira, N.Y., were brought by members for the box which was sent this week.

## 'Living Rosary' At St. Patrick's Set With Novena

The Living Rosary will again be presented in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, on Sunday evening at 7:30 and will be held in conjunction with the Novena services honoring the Immaculate Conception.

A procession of boys and girls representing the Holy Mary's, Our Fathers and Glories will assemble outside the sanctuary for recitation of the Rosary.

During the recitation of the Hall, Holy Queen, a little girl, accompanied by her escort, will proceed into the sanctuary for the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother. This part of the ceremony will conclude with all reciting The Consecration to Mary.

Students of St. Patrick's grammar school will have a field day at Eldridge Park on Tuesday, June 3. A program of sports, games and entertainment has been arranged.

## Altar Unit Sets Breakfast Sun.

Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Altar and Rosary Society, Elmira, will hold their annual Communion breakfast Sunday at the Mark Twain Hotel following reception of Holy Communion by the group.

Mrs. Thomas Keane and Mrs. D. Pierce, co-chairmen, will be aided by the following: Mrs. James Mark, entertainment; Mrs. William Riley, menu; Mrs. William Schiefen, secretary; Miss Helen Roagan, program.

Arrangements have been made to provide transportation from the church to the hotel for anyone desiring to attend the breakfast.

Miss Madeline McNamara of Corning will be the guest speaker. Miss Mary C. Welch will give an organ recital during the breakfast and the Ferguson School of Dancing will provide a program of entertainment.

## Watkins CDA Court Elects Mrs. Z. Clark

Watkins Glen—Election of officers was held at the May meeting of Court Lourdes CDA, Catholic Daughters of America of Watkins Glen.

Following officers were elected: Mrs. Zeta Clark, grand regent; Miss Alice Quirk, vice grand regent; Miss Sara Sullivan, prophetess; Mrs. Marie Kuhn, lecturer; Mrs. Miriam Haley, treasurer; Miss Katherine Eaton, historian; Miss Margaret Bale, monitor; Mrs. Edna Schultz, sentinel; Mrs. Harriet Coolican, organist; Mrs. Margara McCawley, Mrs. Sylvia Rooney, Julia Sullivan and Mary Frank, trustees.

Rev. Walter J. Kohl is chaplain of the court.

Vice Grand Regent Mrs. Marie Bailey was in charge of the meeting in the absence of Grand Regent Miss Mary Frank.

## Mrs. Goodspeed Head Of Ithaca CDA Unit

Ithaca—Following officers have been elected to serve Court Santa Maria 240, C.D.A. in the coming year: Mrs. Margaret Goodspeed, grand regent; Mrs. Veronica Fisher, vice grand regent; Mrs. Mary Daniels, prophetess; Mrs. Helen Farley, financial secretary; Mrs. Marie Senecal, historian; Mrs. Mary Finneran, treasurer; Mrs. Agnes Congdon, monitor; Mrs. Mary Bovier, lecturer; Mrs. Mabel Broadhead, sentinel; Mrs. Gertrude Schneider, organist, and Miss Mary Cline and Miss Anna Treacy, three-year trustees.

## Mary Ludden Heads CDA Unit

Hornell—Miss Mary Ludden is the new grand regent of the Catholic Daughters of America having been elected at a meeting held in the rooms in the Federation Building.

Miss Roberts McCaffery was elected monitor. Those re-elected were: Miss Rachael Callahan, vice-grand regent; Mrs. Margaret Dida, historian; Miss Helen Hogan, lecturer; Miss Nora Heffernan, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Fredericks, treasurer; Mrs. Lucy Daniels, prophetess; Miss Virginia Fitzgerald, sentinel; Miss Edna Metzger and Miss Katharine Frawley were re-elected trustees.

## K. of C. Lauded for 50 Year Progress At Elmira Field Mass, Jubilee Dinner

With His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester and past state chaplain, as the central figure, Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, stringently observed its Golden Jubilee with an impressive outdoor Mass on Sunday and a brilliant banquet Saturday evening.

The solemn festivities were celebrated in a selected setting at a temporary altar in Elmira, brought out 5,000 Elmiraans. They came to assist in the Holy Sacrifice and to bear the bishop's offer of thanksgiving for the return of soldiers from the war and pray for the repose of the souls of those who didn't return.

Stating that Christianity was imperiled, the bishop in a brief address at the close of the Mass recalled that a group of Catholic prelates in 1847 in Maryland placed the United States under the protection and patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace.

The bishop asked that the United Nations upon which the world's hopes rest, be dedicated and the United States be rededicated, to the Blessed Virgin Mary, "Our Lady of Good Counsel."

Assisting the bishop in the Mass were Assistant priests the Very Rev. William J. Brink, V.F., dean of Elmira Diocese; assistant deacons, the Rev. Arthur C. Smith and the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti; deacon, the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth; subdeacon, the Rev. Thomas J. Toole.

Master of ceremonies, the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney; assistant master, the Rev. Francis J. Kelly; acolytes, the Rev. William M. Cannon and the Rev. William J. Naughton.

Bookbearer, the Rev. Ladislav Szecsenyi; candlebearer, the Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien; mitre-bearer, the Rev. William A. Burns; the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, associate editor, Catholic Courier-Journal.

Gravestone bearer, the Rev. Frederick Waki; thurifer, the Rev. John A. Murphy; cross bearer, the Rev. John V. Loughlin.

Participating in the procession were 100 altar and choir boys, nurses from St. Joseph's and Arnet-Ogden Hospitals, Elmira policemen, cadets of St. Patrick's Church, Corning; letter carriers, Elmira Reformatory guards.

Being the colors were delegations of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jewish War Veterans and St. Anthony's Catholic War Veterans. Acting as escorts were 50 Fourth Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus from Elmira and Binghamton and several platoons of State Guardsmen.

Bishop Speaks at Banquet

At the golden anniversary banquet held at Mark Twain Hotel, Bishop Kearney advised the council to build its organization on "men of quality" rather than



At the appropriately decorated outdoor altar during the Mass, Bishop Kearney presided. In the foreground, the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, assistant master of the Mass, is seen. The Rev. William J. Naughton, acolyte, is also visible.

upon a membership of "quantity."

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The Knights of Columbus are a communion with sixty members who are practical Catholics with 600 who are not," he stated.

The bishop lauded the order's service to the church and nation and urged his listeners to continue to maintain their noble record of spiritual and patriotic service.

His Excellency congratulated the Knights of Columbus on their contribution to education throughout the country. He pointed out that the order established free scholarships for children in all Catholic colleges of the nation.

and gave substantial aid to Catholic University of America, the official pontifical university in the United States.

In the pastoration of the United States, the bishop said, the Knights of Columbus have been a positive force to do. The Rev. Dr. J. Flynn, associate editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal, said in the bishop's address.

"The church will have the Knights of Columbus as its most valuable asset. Just as the church needs the Knights of Columbus, so the nation needs the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus are the only organization in the United States that has a record of spiritual and patriotic service."

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