

Golden Jubilee Events Set By Hornell K. C.

Hornell—A series of events celebrating the Golden Jubilee of Knights of Columbus Council No. 243 of Hornell, will be highlighted Aug. 31 by the annual Clam Bake at Big Elm Park and a Columbus Day banquet Oct. 12.

Observance of Hornell Council's 50th anniversary began last June 21 with the Major Degree which was exemplified on a class of 117 candidates of the 61st District, comprising Dansville, Wellsville and Hornell. District Deputy Joseph J. Foley and his staff from Utica were in charge.

On July 7 all members of Council were honored guests at the Ball Park to witness the ball game between Wellsville and Hornell.

The family picnic followed July 20 at Big Elm Park for all members, wives, sons and friends. Among the events was a ball game between the Hornell and the younger brothers.

Judge Walsh invited the Council has invited Supreme Court Judge Michael J. Walsh, a Supreme Director, to address the membership at the Columbus Day event. Many other activities, including card parties and dances have been planned for the jubilee year.

A booklet covering the history of the Council from the date of its institution has been prepared by D. M. Morey for circulation among the membership.

The book is illustrated with portraits of the District Deputies, Chaplains and all of the Past Grand Knights and covers the origin of the Order, interstate and international growth, educational activities, Catholic Action, World War I and II achievements, the honor roll of Brothers from both wars and other interesting data on the Council.

A history of the Fourth Degree and the local Assembly is also included.

Veterans Elect Superior Joliet, Canada (V.C.)—The Rev. Lucien Page (S.V.), 48 who has been serving as Superior of the Veterans Institute in Montreal, has been elected to a ten year term as Superior General.

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NEW FACADE FOR OLD ST. MARY'S CHURCH



Here is Architect James Arnold's conception of changes to be made in front entrance of Rochester's Old St. Mary's Church. These alterations and interior improvements are being made under supervision of the Rev. Dr. George F. Kottel, pastor.

'Open House' Set At Camp Stella Maris on Aug. 9

Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake will hold "Open House" on Saturday afternoon and evening August 9, for its friends and for former campers to see the rebuilt St. Jude's Chapel, the new cabins and other improvements, made at the camp in the past year.

Rev. Walter A. Fischer, director of the camp, and a committee headed by Mrs. Eleanor Ruser and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fischer are arranging a picnic social for the open house party. Hot, hamburg, coffee and soft drinks will be sold. Swimming, games, and entertainment for all are being planned. Other members of the party committee are:

Miss Emma Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohlmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald, Mrs. Bertha Langl, Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Mann, William F. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McFarland.

St. Andrew Graduate Wins Rare Basselin Scholarship

In competition with students from every diocese in the United States, William J. Amann, St. Andrew's Seminary graduate of 1947 won the Basselin Foundation Scholarship at the Catholic University of America.

The winner of the rarely awarded scholarship is a member of St. Boniface Parish and made his entire course at St. Andrew's Seminary, high school and college. He has attained high averages in every year of his studies, the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, rector, said today.

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Chairmanship of the Shrines in the Homes is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Keogh, diocesan, and Mrs. Elmer Loritz, Rochester deanery. Object of the Shrines committee is to spread the practice of keeping shrines with the ultimate objective of having one in every Catholic home.

Part of public relations for the diocese went to Miss Margaret E. Kahl of Beverly Street. Miss Kahl will have charge of all publicity for the diocesan meetings. Board of Directors meetings, news for the monthly message and the local papers.

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Catholic Negro Women's Group Formed by DCCW

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20 Windows Honoring Mary Set for Church

Rochester's old St. Mary's Church, Washington Park will present a new appearance, both inside and out, when current improvements are completed this fall, the Rev. Dr. George F. Kottel stated today.

Costing approximately \$70,000, the remodeling and alterations will result in complete alteration of the front entrance of the church and be impressive in both church and school. The four high stone arches supporting the main church will be replaced by a modern entrance of granite steps.

Facade remodeling is being done by Daniel J. Dougherty, contractor, with James Arnold as architect. An air conditioning system of modern design and scientific ventilation of the General Electric Company is being installed by Machinery Company of Rochester.

A steam heating plant including a new boiler is being placed in St. Mary's school and St. Mary's Commercial School building on South Street.

An innovation that will result in wide interest will be the installation of all new windows in the church to be built at the rear of the church. The new windows, designed by Herman Muller, widely known church artist, and produced in the Lake Sheldene Glass Works.

The church will also have a new baptistry included in the church front remodeling, Doctor Kottel said today.

Report Listed For K. C. Unit

Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus will hold its August business meeting Thursday evening Aug. 7 at 8:15 p. m. in Columbus Circle Center with Mrs. Raymond Nary president.

A report will be given by Mrs. George Andrews, chairman of the recent successful party.

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72 Bl. Sacramento Break Retreat Record Set for Church

With 72 men in two separate groups, the retreat at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, a record for the diocese, was set today.

One group, under the direction of the retreat house at the weekend, while another group stayed at a special weekend retreat at the retreat house, ending on Thursday afternoon.

Of the total number of men, the retreat was the first time, and noted that the great number of young men who were in the retreat. It was the unanimous opinion that this year's retreat was the best ever.

The Rev. Augustine Aronow, C. M. L., retreatmaster in charge, lauded the men for the spirit in which they participated in the various exercises and especially in keeping "one foot always."

Rev. Thomas F. Connors, pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, paid the retreatists a surprise visit at the conclusion of the week-end retreat at Sunday afternoon. He recommended the men for the stirring and edifying exercises which each retreatist practices in participating in the work of Catholic Action. Rev. Thomas J. Mackey, assistant pastor, accompanied each group to the retreat house for the opening exercise.

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St. Paul's John Kottel

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OLPH Knights Plan Outing

The annual outing of the OLPH Knights will be held on Sunday, August 11, at the Lake George Hotel. The outing will include a picnic, games, and a tour of the hotel grounds. The Knights are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable day.

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