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Monsignor Brien Honored At Mass and Reception

Elevation of Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick's Church and dean of Elmira Diocese, to the rank of Domestic Prelate, not only honored him but also all of the members of the Elmira diocese, the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti declared Sunday at a solemn High Mass and reception in the school hall.

190 Adults Confirmed

The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on a class of 190 adults from throughout the Elmira Diocese by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, on Nov. 20.

In the group were adults from all parishes in Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads, Watkins Glen, Owego and Waverly. The Rev. Benedict Lummus, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, gave the sermon. Deacons of Honor were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., of St. Patrick's, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane of Elmira Reformatory.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated by Bishop Kearney with the Rev. Leo G. Schaub, Our Lady of Lourdes, deacon, the Rev. Michael Hynes of Owego, subdeacon, and the Rev. John E. Maney, secretary to the Bishop, master of ceremonies.

Also in the sanctuary were the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald Lambert of Rochester, the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, St. Mary's, the Rev. Ladislav J. Szczepanski, St. Casimir's, the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti and the Rev. Ignatius St. George, St. Anthony's, the Rev. Robert Fox, Waverly, the Rev. William J. Naughton, SS Peter and Paul's, the Rev. Arthur C. Smith, St. Cecilia's, the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, St. John's, the Rev. William A. Burns, the Rev. John A. Murphy and the Rev. William F. Gaynor, St. Patrick's, the Rev. William C. Cannon, Elmira Heights, the Rev. John E. Cheslowski, St. Casimir's, and the Rev. Francis Reilly, Horseheads.

Catholic Film Group
Vienna—(RNS) The Catholic Film Commission for Austria announced here it has arranged a series of lectures to instruct movie producers regarding standards applied by Roman Catholic reviewers in evaluating motion pictures from the moral standpoint.



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Reformatory Chaplain Honored



In St. John Bosco Chapel, Elmira Reformatory, His Excellency Bishop Kearney of Rochester is shown vesting Monsignor Francis J. Lane, chaplain at the Reformatory, in the robes of a domestic prelate. Assisting are Rev. John E. Maney, Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, Rev. Francis J. Reilly and Rev. William J. Naughton.

Paul Burke Heads Bishop Honors Msgr. Lane In Reformatory Ceremony

Paul J. Burke, attorney, was elected commander of St. Michael's Post, 1063, Catholic War Veterans, at a meeting Friday in Columbus Center, Elmira.

Named with him were vice commanders, John J. McNamara, Daniel J. Donahoe, Joseph K. Lynch, adjutant, Frank T. Keller, treasurer, James J. Powers, judge advocate, Paul M. Donovan, historian, William J. McCarthy, officer of the day, Walter J. Obuhanchik, medical officer, Dr. J. Harry Lagonegro, welfare officer, Stephen J. Bednarek; trustee, three years, Mr. Donahoe; two years, J. Bert Am Comstock; and John J. MacNanana one year, J. Bernard Malone.

Attorney Burke succeeds Mr. Donahoe, who turned over the post gavel in a brief ceremony. The post named Donahoe, Donovan and Keller as delegates to the chapter convention in December.

St. Michael's Post announces formation of a group of members to serve as pallbearers at a funeral and burial rites of returned war heroes. Details will be arranged by Commander Burke.

Escapes Chapel Crash
Bethesda, Md. (NC) Bishop Joseph Cabana, Canadian born Vicar Apostolic of Ugandan British East Africa, narrowly escaped death in the collapse of a temporary chapel during a confirmation ceremony in Uganda, according to word received at the White Fathers' Hour of Study here.

A special investiture ceremony for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, chaplain of Elmira Reformatory, was held in the institution last Thursday with Bishop James E. Kearney officiating.

A large group of priests, institution officers, personnel and inmates attended the ceremonies. Service was concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop Kearney congratulated Msgr. Lane on reception of the papal honor and spoke of the fine record made by the priest during his 25 years as chaplain in the institution. The Bishop said he was acting for the Holy Father in conferring special honors on one who "has given himself heart and soul to the boys in this particular community."

IN HIS RESPONSE Msgr. Lane thanked Bishop Kearney for coming to Elmira to honor him and called attention to the fact that the ceremony established a precedent in penology. He said it was the first ceremony of this character ever conducted within the walls of a penal institution.

He ascribed reception of the honor to the institution, past and present officers, the personnel and the inmates who "responded so willingly in all that has been asked of them."

A special issue of the Elmira Bulletin, Catholic publication of the reformatory, was devoted to "Our Own Monsignor" with a front-page picture of the chaplain.

In an editorial the paper compared the life work of Msgr. Lane to a snowball rolling down a snow covered hill, growing larger and larger.

The editorial states in part:

Bishop Stresses K. of C. Standards As Corning Council Notes Anniversary

Corning — Tribute to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward A. Rawlinson upon his elevation to the rank of domestic prelate was paid by Bishop James E. Kearney at the observance of the 50th anniversary of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday morning.

The Bishop celebrated Mass at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. At the end of Mass he explained that he had come to Corning to honor Msgr. Rawlinson as well as to join the Knights in celebrating their anniversary. He also had classes to confirm at St. Mary's and St. Vincent de Paul's Churches.

"This gathering of Knights in St. Patrick's Church," said Bishop Kearney, "is a tribute to Msgr. Rawlinson and it is a pleasure for me to have a part in it."

THE COMMEMORATION of the work of Msgr. Rawlinson to that of the Christopher Wren who designed St. Paul's Cathedral and most of the other buildings in London.

"Just look about you and you will see monuments. They are his church and his school and there are monuments to him in the hearts of all members of the parish he has served so well. I congratulate him and I ask God to bless him."

Addressing the Knights, the Bishop reminded them of the reason of thanksgiving and the installation of the president of the United States to go into church and thank God for their country.

"I say to you that you should thank God for the faith which means so much to you and which has brought your council through a half-century of service to

St. Paul's Church and society." **MEMBERS** of the speakers' table with Bishop Kearney at the Commemorative Mass after Mass were the Rev. William Reed, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, J. Dalton Mann, grand knight of Corning Council, Thomas J. Maney, 14th district navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Atty. Vincent J. Walsh, 14th district Magr. Rawlinson, George A. Bennett, member of the Corning Council, Joseph J. Brown, chairman of the Auxiliary Committee of Corning Council, who arranged the program, Rev. Thomas E. Cleary, and Grand Knight Louis J. Laska, District Deputy E. P. Allen and Hugh J. Wallenquist, master of the Fifth District. (Continued on Page 17)

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