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St. Anthony's Holy Name Set Breakfast

Churches in the Elmira and Corning deaneries will join in the diocesan-wide Family Communion requested by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney for next Sunday, Jan. 11, Feast of the Holy Family.

(Bishop's appeal is on Page 1)

St. Anthony's parishioners in Elmira will take part in the observance. Members of the parish Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion with their own family groups at the 8:30 Mass and will attend a Society Communion Breakfast to be held in the parish annex. Election of officers for the new year will be held.

This group will hold a social hour in the annex starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and enjoy a program of entertainment, closing with a buffet supper.

James Lisi, chairman, and Max Tournour, cochairman, will be assisted by the following: Alexander Rossi, Edward Rose Sr., Nicholas Cieri, Samuel LaMark, John Cardone, Thomas Maycumber, Joseph and Philip Marino.

The Sacred Heart Ladies of St. Anthony's parish will hold the first in a series of card parties in the Annex on Thursday evening, Jan. 15. The aides for this affair are. Mesdames Bertha Spallone, Rose Tournour, Josephine Roberta, Helen Pinelli, Ann Malone, Florence Sophia, Basilio Valoli, Ida D'Onofrio, Millie Getola, Genevieve Morrell.

Another in the series of Benefit parties sponsored by the Sacred Heart Ladies will be held in Columbus Center on Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

CLAMBAKE SET BY KNIGHTS

An indoor clambake, sponsored by Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in Columbus Center on Saturday, Jan. 17, commencing at 7 p. m.

A varied program of entertainment, games and refreshments will be provided, according to District Deputy Eugene F. Agan, cochairman.

Assisting on the committee are Messrs Thomas F. Coggins, Robert L. Pautz, James P. O'Leary, C. Raymond Butler, William J. Mulligan, Samuel Falletta, A. Bernard Drake and Dennis Yolger.

Sodality Slates Annual Dinner

The Sodality of Our Lady, St Patrick's parish, Elmira, will hold their annual dinner at the Mark Twain Hotel on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20. Mrs. Wilfred H. Underwood is chairman and will be assisted by committees to be designated in the near future.

The Rev. Leo. G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be guest speaker.

O'Leary Named Head Of Aquinas Club

Corning — At a recent meeting of the policy committee of Aquinas Club at the Knights of Columbus Home, Thomas O'Leary was elected chairman of the group and Miss Madeline Stanger was chosen as treasurer.

Plans were discussed for a pre-Lenten party with Perry Bradley as chairman. Assisting Mr. Bradley are the Misses Frances McLychek and Mirianne Keenan and William Orcutt and Roy Cowan.

CWV Open Home IN Elmira Heights

Opening of the new home of Frabob-Macekur Post, Catholic War Veterans of Elmira Heights drew a large attendance Sunday afternoon. The building is situated at 317 E. 11th Street.

First meeting of the new year convened at 2 p.m. with Stephen J. Anderson, commander, presiding.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1947

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Cash on hand and due from banks	$ 5,848,375.85
U. S. Government Securities	18,008,725.00
State, County and Municipal Securities	1,555,428.83
Other Bonds and Investments	829,808.30
Real Estate Mortgages	843,908.67
Loans and Discounts	4,527,384.28
Bank Building (less Reserve for Depreciation)	188,000.55
Other Resources	80,150.82
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
	$29,782,663.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 500,000.00
Surplus		3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits		287,785.15
Reserves: For Contingencies	$401,337.50	
For Interest, Expenses, Taxes and Dividends	149,678.67	
		551,016.17
Other Liabilities		46,068.73
War Loan Deposit Account		418,578.62
Deposits		24,678,029.81
		$29,782,663.48

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K. C. Fourth Degree Leader Honored

Appreciation to retiring Master Cyril J. Statt, 5th district, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, for his successful six years as head of the district, was expressed at a testimonial dinner in Columbus Civic Centre, Rochester, Saturday. Here Statt's successor, Basil J. Vaillancourt, extends Elmira Assembly's appreciation. State congratulations were brought by State Deputy William H. Burke, Utica (right). Norman A. O'Brien, (left) was toastmaster. Faithful Navigator Dr. Frank J. Maiello (center) made presentation of a gift from Rochester Assembly.

New Year's Eve Rite at Hornell

Hornell — Holy Hour services, sponsored by the Nocturnal Adoration Society of St. Ann's Church, were held in the Church New Year's Eve from 11:30 p. m. until 12:30 a. m.

The services, open to the general public, were arranged by the Rev. Paul J. Gibbons, who also delivered the special sermon. Based on the reply of the Blessed Virgin at the Annunciation, Father Gibbons used as the theme for his talk, "Behold the Hand Maid of the Lord; Be it done unto me according to Thy Word."

The resignation of the Divine Will, as indicated by the humble response of the Blessed Virgin, was stressed as an admirable resolution to guide parishioners throughout the year.

Also participating in the Holy Hour devotion were the Rev. Andew T. Dissett, pastor, and the Rev. John Coonan, who led the congregation in the recitation of the Rosary and other prayers.

Music for Holy Hour services was given by the adult choir with Miss Jean Ebert, organist.

Mrs. Berry Rites Held at Watkins

Montour Falls — Funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Berry, 88, widow of George Berry, was held Saturday, Jan. 3, at St. Mary's Church, Watkins Glen, with the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Berry died Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Schultz, in Montour Falls. She will be buried in Glenwood in the spring.

Daughter of William and Mary Gawey Fordham, Mrs. Berry was born and lived all of her life in Watkins Glen until the death of her husband two years ago. She was a faithful member of St. Mary's of the Lake Church and the parish Rosary and Altar Society.

Surviving also are a sister, Miss Etta Fordham, a brother, William Fordham of Watkins Glen; nine children, Mrs. John Aubry, Ithaca; Mrs. William Carman, Hamilton, Mrs. Armand Shamon, Mrs. Richard White, Elmira; Mrs. Theodore Sharack, Montour Falls; Mrs. Kenneth Morey, James and Frank of Watkins Glen; 13 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

State Leaders Join Tribute To Retiring K. C. Master

In tribute to his six years as Master of the Fifth District, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, members of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly told retiring Master Cyril J. Statt to "go fishing." His testimonial gift was a complete fishing outfit presented at a dinner Saturday evening in Columbus Civic Center.

Presentation was made by Dr. Frank J. Maiello, faithful navigator of Rochester Assembly. Statt's successor, Basil J. Vaillancourt of Elmira brought a check from Elmira Assembly.

Verbal tributes to the Knights of Columbus leader of more than 35 years, were paid by the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, faithful friar; State Deputy William E. Burke of Utica and Grand Knight John J. Kinney. The speakers extolled Statt for his example as a Catholic layman and for his high standing as a family man. The family present was evidence of their statements, they said.

Norman A. O'Brien, past faithful navigator, was toastmaster and guests included Rev. Bertin Farrell, C.P.; State Secretary Fred Harrison of New York; former State Secretary Edward Kuntinger of Brooklyn and District Deputy Francis T. Toomey.

The testimonial attended also by wives of the knights was arranged by Faithful Captain Frank J. Gress. Entertainment was in charge of Rocco F. Natalie and Richard A. Sexton with songs by Deputy Grand Knight Raymond L. Nary.

Abp. Keough Heads Education Unit

Washington — (NC) — Archbishop-elect Francis P. Keough of Baltimore has been named Episcopal Chairman of the Education Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, it has been announced here. He succeeds Archbishop James H. Ryan of Omaha, who died last month.

The N. C. W. C. department is a clearing house of data on Catholic education, and represents the interests of Catholic schools in national matters. It has five sections, the titles of which indicate the scope of its work: information services, statistics, teachers' registration library and educational liaison. Msgr. Frederick G. Hochwalt is the director.

Nocturnal Men Set N. Y. Trip

First statewide gathering of Nocturnal Adoration Society men is being planned for New York City on Saturday, Jan. 31. Early estimates are that from 5,000 to 6,000 Catholic men will assemble in the metropolis for a Holy Hour and Solemn Pontifical Mass.

A delegation of Catholic men, whether affiliated with the Nocturnal Adoration Society or not, is being organized to attend the New York gathering.

Planned are a Holy Hour from 11:30 to midnight in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Holy Hour will be immediately followed by Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman. Speaking at the Holy Hour will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen.

If sufficient men signify their intentions of going to New York for the services, a special car on the Empire State Express leaving Rochester on the New York Central at 2:37 p. m. can be arranged.

Further information may be had from Theodore J. Houck, president of Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, Glenwood 6310-J or secretary Joseph W. Benn, Genesee 6099.

Death Takes Man, Woman in Corning

Corning—Miss Mayme E. Cogan died Saturday, Jan. 3, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Kenneth Hilboldt, 143 E. Erie Ave., after a short illness. She was born in Corning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cogan, and had spent her entire life here. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and the League of the Sacred Heart.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Hilboldt, Mrs. Joseph Flynn of Buffalo and Mrs. Victor Herty of New York City; two nephews, Charles Cogan of Buffalo and Leo Shanley of Rochester.

Funeral services were held from the A. W. Reilley and Son Funeral Home Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Michael C. King, 70, died Thursday, Jan. 1, at his home in Campbell. He was a member and trustee of St. Joseph's Church, Campbell, where he had been a life long resident.

Mr. King is survived by a sister, Miss Mary King of Campbell.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday at 9:30 a. m. and at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Corning.

Rural Life Sess Convention

Covington, Ky. — (NC) — The 1948 convention of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference will be held in LaCrosse, Wis., from Oct. 17 to 20.

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Four Diocesan Priests to Fly To Fatima, Scene of Apparition

Four priests of Rochester Diocese will fly to Fatima in Portugal, scene of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother, and to Rome, in May on a pilgrimage of reparation.

The flight is announced this week by the Rev. Joseph A. Christiano, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, 77 Whitney St., Rochester, where a perpetual novena of reparation in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima will begin Sunday, Jan. 11, at 4:30 p. m.

Going with Father Christiano will be the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of St. James Church, Tonawanda, and the Rev. Vincent Collins, and Rev. L. John Hodges, both assistant pastors, Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

The three priests plan to be in Fatima about ten days to participate in the large pilgrimage expected to assemble there from all section of the world on May 13 to mark the 31st anniversary of Our Lady's first appearition.

THEY PLAN to fly to Rome where they will spend about nine days before flying back to New York.

"For the Conversion of Russia and World Peace," will be the intention of the perpetual novena opening on the Feast of the Holy Family in St. Francis of Assisi Church.

A beautiful shrine in honor of Our Lady of Fatima, one of the few in this country, has been erected for the novena. Services will consist of the Rosary, Novena Prayers, Sermon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed by enrollment in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the blessing of religious articles.

As incentive to sinners the rite to unite this novena with Our Lady of Fatima and to place in the foundation of a spiritual bouquet of good works, penances and prayers is extended by Father Christiano. He will place this bouquet at the shrine in Fatima, Portugal, next May.

The Novena leaflet will be sent to those who wish to join in the Rev. Joseph A. Christiano, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 77 Whitney St., Rochester, N. Y.

NEW REGARD for the sacred in Father Christiano's novena that he has designed to stimulate the realization of the Little Office of Our Lady in the daily recitation of the rosary to gain the indulgences thus Privileged. The indulgence, Privileged, he explains, is granted of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel that to always wear Scapular primary by the first Saturday after their death. He will also make this condition for all who desire it.

The Novena, the power of which will be in the union of a [illegible] of prayer said [illegible] for the four points [illegible] Russia and world peace, [illegible] who may have their own private intentions at [illegible].

A special privilege for the people attend is the [illegible] priests will make and by [illegible] Interested should make [illegible] inquiries of the Diocesan [illegible] Bureau.

Addison CDA to Meet on Feb. 2

Addison — Mrs. Fred Dadisio was hostess at her home on Northest Street to members of Court St. Catherine No. 812, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening, Jan. 5.

After the regular business meeting came a social hour with card playing. A buffet luncheon was served by the refreshment committee consisting of Mrs. Ethel Burgin, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Dadisio, Mrs. Margaret Maloney, and the Misses Ellen and Beatrice Knapp and the Hostess, Mrs. Margaret Dadisio.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hickey on Maple Street on Monday, Feb. 2, at 7:45 p. m. Others attending Monday's meeting were: Mrs. Anne Kelly, Miss Catherine Gangemo, Miss Catherine Reagan, Miss Theresa Reagan, Miss Nan Murphy, Mrs. Bernice Reagan, Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan, Mrs. Josephine Hickey, Mrs. Ellen Hickey, Mrs. Margaret Lyons, Mrs. Mary Kane, Mrs. Mary Hickey and Mrs. Julia Train.

St. Hyacinth H.N. List Breakfast

Auburn — The Holy Name Society of St. Hyacinth Church will hold a Communion Breakfast Sunday, Jan. 11, in the Parish Home, following the 7 o'clock Mass.

His Honor, Mayor Edward Boyle will be the principal speaker. New members of the Holy Name Society will be sworn in and election of officers will be held.

Walter Dee, president of the Holy Name Society, is in charge of the program.

Mothers in Sodality At St. Alphonsus

Auburn — The January meeting of the St. Alphonsus Sodality Club will be held Thursday at the Parish Hall. A short business meeting, prepared by a board committee, will be served. The program will be conducted by the Sodality Mothers Club. Refreshments will be served.

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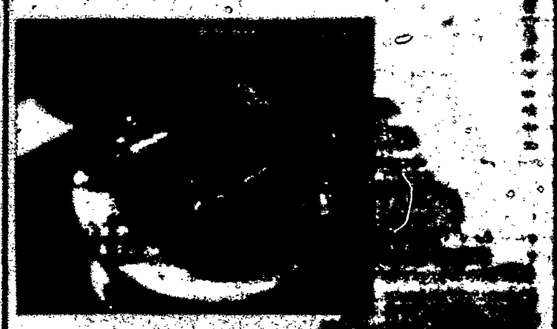

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