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HOLY NAME HEADQUARTERS



Arranging for Arthur P. Farren, standing, to take over a headquarters for the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union are: Rev. Arthur F. Florack (right) assistant diocesan director, and Lewis A. Schur, president. Farren is the new executive secretary and public relations director of the Holy Name Society.

Headquarters Opened By Holy Name

Establishment of a central office for the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union and appointment of Arthur P. Farren as executive secretary and public relations director was announced today.

Terming a central office "a long desired progressive step in Holy Name activities," the announcement was released by the Diocesan Union executive committee headed by the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, spiritual director; the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, assistant spiritual director; and Lewis A. Schur, president.

"We are filling a big gap in our Holy Name program with the establishment of a central office," the statement declared. "For several years we have felt the need for a coordinating set-up to service the more than 100 parish societies and the more than 20,000 members of the Diocesan Holy Name Society."

"NUMERICALLY the Society is the largest single lay organization in the diocese and potentially it is the strongest right arm of our Most Reverend Bishop. We intend to provide it with the means to exercise its proper influence in the religious and community life of the diocese."

The central office will coordinate the programs of the Diocesan Union and the six diocesan units, Rochester, Geneva, Auburn, Elmira, Corning and Ithaca. It will provide continuous services to all the parish societies, including information on organization, publicity, programs and speakers for meetings, legislation of interest to Catholics and programs for special committees and projects. Plans include publication of a monthly bulletin on Holy Name activities.

The new office will be located temporarily at 16 State Street, Room 400, telephone Main 3455.

KEEN SATISFACTION with the choice of Farren as executive secretary was expressed by members of the executive committee. "He brings to this position a great deal of experience in organization and public relations," they stated, "and he has a background of Catholic activity which very well fits him for the job."

A former daily newspaper reporter and feature writer, Farren has served as editor of several weekly newspapers in the religious, community and labor fields. During the last seven years he has been active in the local labor movement and is a past secretary of the Rochester Central Trades and Labor Council. He also was secretary of the Rochester Catholic Labor College.

He is a member of Rochester Council Knights of Columbus Catholic Speakers Bureau and of the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral and formerly was secretary of the Holy Name Society of St. John the Evangelist's Church.

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Bring Messages on Family Life



His Excellency Bishop Kearney (center) confers with speakers at the Family Life Forum, Tuesday in Columbus Civic Center, sponsored by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Rev. Patrick J. Peyton, C.S.C. (left), is founder of the famed Family Theater. Very Rev. Francis S. Connell, C.S.S.R. (right), is professor of theology, Catholic University of America. (Story on Page 1).

Marriage Vow Renewal Set in Elmira Church

All married couples of the parish will be invited to renew their marriage vows in SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, on Wednesday, Mar. 10, at the Lenten evening services, it was announced by the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor. This same ceremony was held last year with much success, the pastor recalls.

"We are living in a time," says Father Naughton, "when the greatest emphasis should be placed on the sacredness of marriage and the stability of the marriage bond. That marriage will be a successful one in which God is recognized as the source of success and blessing. That home will be a happy one where God is the Invisible Head. Every married couple should renew their invitation that God have a part in their married life."

Following the recitation of the Rosary, there will be a sermon on the Sacramental nature of Marriage. During Benediction the nuptial pledge will be recited. The married couples will then repeat their marriage vow.

THE PLEDGE is as follows: In gratitude to Almighty God for all the blessings that family life has brought me, I pledge myself always to uphold the great dignity of Christian marriage.

Therefore, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, I profess my belief in the sanctity of marriage. I acknowledge it as a sacrament and as a symbol of the union of Christ and His Church.

I believe that, in family life, the child is paramount. I abhor and condemn every sinful interference with the role of parenthood.

With the help of Our Immaculate Mother, I pledge myself anew to wholesome family life.

I resolve to do all in my power to foster the virtue of purity, the bulwark of the family.

The Marriage Vow

I, (insert own name), do hereby give my promise to take these (insert name of husband or wife) for my lawful (husband or wife), according to the rite of our Holy Mother the Church, to have and to hold, for better, for worse, in sickness and in health, from this day forward, for richer, for poorer, until death do us part.

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May the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph—bless our families and our homes.

'Painted Post' Class Set by KC

Coming — It was announced at the regular meeting of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus that the class of candidates scheduled for initiation on March 4 will be known as the **Painted Post Class**.

Plans for the exemplification of the Second Degree on March 14 were discussed. At that time the degree team of the Council will be in charge. It is expected that the Third Degree will be conferred in late spring.

Francis Giblin was named chairman for the annual Easter Ball, which is scheduled for April 3 at the Home. Assisting Mr. Giblin will be Elmo Cotter, Robert Shea, Edward Fitzgerald, Joseph Sweet and J. Colton Marx.

Large Elmira Delegation Attends Sodality Meeting

By ANN REIDY

A large delegation of Sodality members journeyed to Geneva by chartered bus last Wednesday where a Sodality school of Catholic Action was held with Father Francis Le Bufo, S.J., and Father Roger Lyons, S.J., as do Catholics have that others do not.

Father Lyons, the second speaker explained the Sodality and its purpose. He mentioned that it was trying to make saints of all of us and in return demanded lives of Apostolic zeal. Father Le Bufo opened the afternoon meeting. One fact mentioned which made a definite impression on all was that holiness need mean nothing more than doing all ordinary and usual duties of life when and where we should.

The February General Meeting (Continued on Page 8)

K. C. Euchre Tilt Set in Corning

Elmira Knights of Columbus will send their "Flying Squadron" of Euchre players to Corning on Sunday to engage the Crystal City Knights in the initial tilt of a home and home series. Paul A. Feldt and Joseph H. Berrigan will head the Elmira delegation that seeks to maintain continued victory over the Corning group and thus keep their impressive record of victories intact for this season.

Players who are planning on taking the trip to Corning are requested to sign the register in Columbus Center.

Hammondsport Group Plans April Supper

Hammondsport — A public cafeteria supper in April under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Aber is being planned by the Rosary Society of St. Gabriel's Church. The group met Monday.

After religious devotions in the Church, members adjourned to the social rooms for a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Louis Kohner in the absence of the president, Mrs. Leo Hemmer.

Following the business, Mrs. Harry Neve and Mrs. Rose Putnam served light refreshments. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. John Swarthout will act as hostesses at the April meeting.

38 Student Nurses Capped At St. Joseph's Rites

In selecting their vocation they chose a means of providing happiness not only for themselves but for others, 38 student nurses were told as they received their caps from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, at traditional exercises in Dunn Memorial, Elmira, Sunday night.

The speaker was the Rev. Joseph P. Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Owego. Nursing demands four qualifications from its members, Father Hogan said. He listed them as: physical health equal to the tasks; mental capability for classroom study, reading and research; moral equipment (the speaker cited the need for courage, patience and cheerfulness); and a desire for that state in life which results in a willingness to forget self in serving others.

A teaching of Catholic training institutions is particularly applicable to nurses. They must take a supernatural view of their work, holding to the proper principles of ethics, and aiding not only the bodies of their patients but also their souls, Father Hogan said.

The nurses received their caps from Sister M. Leona, director of the school, in exercises preceding the Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The class was presented by the Rev. Philip H. McGhan, hospital chaplain. Lighted candles representing the Spirit of Nursing were given to the nurses by Miss Ellen O'Laughlin. Members of the Junior Class served as ushers.

THE CEREMONY concluded with the Benediction. Celebrant was the Rev. J. Edmond O'Brien, chaplain of the Dominican Monastery, with the Rev. William A. Burns, Catholic High School principal, Delores Hanly, Helen Keck and Shirley Wheeler of Corning, Ruth Adams, Martha Carnpman ripal, as deacon, and Father Hogan, as sub-deacon.

An informal reception in the living room for the new students and their parents followed the service. Class members are: Elizabeth Addabo, Patricia Cobb, Shirley Collins, Mary Lou Cox, Rita Dombroski, Mariam Espey, Lenora Ford, Dolores Hower, Winifred Little, Rita Malone, Kathleen Marchinock, Mary Murphy, Mary Ann Nardé, Gloria Pastore, Elizabeth Personius, Helen Sayles, Gloria Smith, all of Elmira.

Monica Lynch of Waverly, Lois Geisinger and Louise O'Byrne of Auburn, Marion Tobey of New

York, and Dorothy Collidge of Wellsville, Eleanor Anderson, Mary Catherine Dean and Joann Gibbs of Wellsville, Jean Marie Gleason, Alois Hahn and Mary Matile of Rochester, Mary and Irene Burch of Owego, Helen Forest and Thomasina O'Rourke of Watkins Glen and Jean Redding of Olean.

Sister Marie Gregory, a sister of St. Joseph from Rochester, is also in the class. During the war, the St. Joseph's school participated in the cadet nursing program. The course then was accelerated to two and a half years. The three-year course was resumed effective last Sept. 1.

A new affiliation for all students in addition to the present three-month affiliation in psychiatric nursing at Rochester State Hospital has been announced. Students now will spend two months in the care of tuberculous patients at the Herman M. Biggs Hospital in Ithaca.

Watch Out For Children

"Give the Kids a Brake"—is the slogan advanced by Elmira Police Department in the Traffic Bulletin for March.

Here is the warning: Think! March is dangerous—28 children between the ages of 5 and 9 were injured, 1 was killed during 1947, in Elmira, N. Y.

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