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Retail Group Asks Closing On Good Friday

Recommendation that its members consider closing on Good Friday from 12 to 3 was made by Directors of the Retail Division of Elmira's Association of Commerce following appeals from both Catholic and Protestant leaders that such action be taken.

The closing movement initiated by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus received the endorsement of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., Dean of the Elmira deanery.

Monsignor Brien issued the following statement:

"We are happy to give our approval to the proposal of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, that businessmen close their places of business on Good Friday, at least during the hours from noon until 3.

"THE CUSTOM is spreading rapidly throughout the country. It seems only right that some recognition should be given to the commemoration of the day when Christ, Our Lord, died on the Cross for our redemption.

"Appropriate church services are held at various times on Good Friday. Meditations and sermons on the Seven Last Words of Our Lord impress upon the faithful His agony and suffering during these hours, from 12 until 3. Many people observe complete silence during this time.

"We sincerely ask for cooperation for the proper observance of this most important of days."

FOLLOWING is the resolution adopted by the Retail Division directors:

"Whereas Good Friday is perhaps the most solemn and significant day in the Christian calendar, the day commemorating the agony and death of the very Son of God, and whereas, the solemnity of this day is the common heritage of all Christendom, regardless of sect or creed, and whereas, it would be most fitting and just for the Christian merchants of Elmira to safeguard and honor the sacred character

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Choir Set for Easter Radio Debut



Shown in rehearsal the Carmelite Choir of Whitefriars, Auburn, will be heard in a special Easter Broadcast from their chapel at 1 p. m. over WMOB, Auburn. Featured as guests on the regular Knights of Columbus "Catholic News and Views" program, the choir under the direction of Frater Thomas, (left) will present a half-hour program of Holy Week and Easter music. In the choir are: First row (from left) Fraters Regis, Paul, Robert and Edmund; second row (from left) Fraters Edward, Walter, Stephen and Augustine.

Elmira Area Churches Schedule Special Rites For Holy Week, Easter Sunday

Masses and devotions of Holy Week marking Christ's Passion and Death and in preparation for the joys of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday are scheduled in the Elmira Churches. Families of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira are urged by their pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F. to receive Holy Communion on Easter Sunday in a family group.

"Let them," Monsignor Brien said in a leaflet, "have a Communion Breakfast in their own home on Easter Morn."

THE REV. HUBERT Sweeney, C.P., will conduct the Holy Week Retreat at St. Patrick's, Elmira. Music for Holy Week will be by St. Patrick's Boys' Choir.

Services are as follows:
ST. PATRICK'S, ELMIRA
Sunday, 11 a. m. Blessing and Distribution of Palms
7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal

Novena, Sermon, Benediction, Confessions

Monday—Masses at 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 a. m., 12:10 p. m.

7:30 p. m.—Rosary, Sermon, Benediction, Confessions.

Tuesday Masses at 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9 a. m., 12:10 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction, Confessions.

Wednesday—Masses at 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9 a. m., 12:10 p. m. Confessions from 3:30 until 6 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Rosary, sermon, Benediction, Confessions

NOT a day of abstinence
Holy Thursday Holy Communion at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and at the Mass. Solemn High Mass procession at 8 a. m. Adoration all day. Holy Hour at 7:30 p. m. Confessions after services.

Good Friday—Solemn Mass of the Pre-Sanctified and procession at 8 a. m. Adoration of the Cross all day. No Communions today. Three Hours from 12 M. to 3 p. m.

7:30 p. m.—Stations of the Cross and Sermon. Confessions after services.

Holy Saturday Services begin at 7 a. m. Solemn Mass at 8:15 a. m. Distribution of Easter Water. Fast and abstinence until noon. Confessions from 3:30 until 6 p. m. and from 7:30 until 9 p. m.

Easter Sunday—Masses at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m. Family Communion and Communion Breakfast in every home. Sermons at all Masses on Easter preached by Father Sweeney. Miraculous Medal Novena at 7:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ELMIRA

Sunday—11 a. m. Blessing and Distribution of the Palms.

Wednesday 4 p. m. Confessions

7:45 p. m. Lenten Devotions, sermon by Father Schwab. Confessions.

Holy Thursday—Holy Communion will be distributed at 6:30, 7 and at the Mass. 7:30 a. m.—Mass.

1 to 2 p. m.—Holy Hour for members of the Sodality of Our Lady. Members of the Rosary Altar Society, Scouts and Cubs will act as honor guard before the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

7:45 to 8:45 p. m.—Holy Hour—sermon by Father Hurley.

Good Friday—7:30 a. m. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified.

2:30 p. m.—Stations of the Cross.

7:45 p. m.—Stations of the Cross, sermon by Father Hurley.

Holy Saturday—6:15 a. m. Blessing of the Easter Water and Paschal Candle.

7:30 a. m.—Mass.

Easter Sunday—Masses at 7, 9, 10 and 11. Sermons by Father Schwab.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S, ELMIRA

Wednesday—Confessions, 3 to 5:30—7:15 to 9.

Holy Thursday—Holy Communion at 6 and 7 a. m. High Mass and procession at 8 a. m.

7:30-8:30 p. m.—Holy Hour by Father Terence O'Neill, C.M.

Good Friday—Mass of the Pre-Sanctified, 8 a. m. Three Hours

Devotion, 12 to 3 p. m. Father Terence O'Neill, C.M.

7:30 p. m.—Stations and Benediction with the Relic of the True Cross.

Holy Saturday—Blessing of New Fires, etc. 7 a. m. High Mass, 8 a. m. Holy Communion during Mass.

3:50 and 7:15—Confessions. Easter Sunday—Masses at 7:30, 9, 10, 11. Sermon by Father Terence O'Neill, C.M.

ST. MARY'S, ELMIRA

Wednesday—4 to 6 p. m. Confessions and after the evening services.

7:45 p. m.—Lenten devotions. Holy Thursday—Holy Communion will be distributed at 6, 6:30, 7 and 7:30 a. m. 8 a. m. Solemn High Mass and procession. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.

7:30 p. m.—Holy Hour. Good Friday—12 noon. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified. 2 to 3 p. m. Devotion.

7:45 p. m.—Sermon, Stations of the Cross and Adoration.

Holy Saturday—7 a. m. Blessing of the New Fire. Easter Water and Paschal Candle. 8 a. m. High Mass. Easter Holy Water will be available in the Altar Boys' Vestry after Mass.

Easter Sunday—Regular schedule of Masses. 11 a. m. Solemn High Mass.

Ireland's Faith World Need K. C. Diners Told

"If the world ever needed the lesson of faith in God and confidence in His divine Providence we need that lesson now."

This was the message given by the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel of Rochester to members of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus and guests at the 20th Annual St. Patrick's Day banquet, Sunday, March 14 at Mark Twain Hotel.

Father Heisel recalled having addressed the same group five years ago. He said "then, war had welded us all together: Protestants, Catholics and Jews—together in a common cause. No one then mentioned separation of Church and state.

"With government funds thousands of chaplains were hired, chapels were built and chaplains' supplies poured through the regular Quartermaster channels without protest.

"Not long after the war small organized groups left us to attack us. Regardless of the outcome of present or future court battles the weekday religious education movement is facing a turning point. Last Summer our Holy Father stated: 'The issue is not one of the Church and state. It is a fight for God and for Christ against materialistic atheism.'"

"IN NO EUROPEAN country," said Father Heisel, "did the Reds walk in without warning. First they sent in their trouble-makers who divided neighbor against

neighbor. Right here," he warned, "the same powers which are operating against democracy, against decency, against peace, are equally a threat to Catholic and non-Catholic."

"Our Blessed Lady of ources, at Fatima and at other places did all but directly state what is fundamentally wrong with the nations, namely, the ceaseless corrupting of the intellects of the rising generations.

"Mary's appearance and appeals to little ones in these our times are momentarily significant. Seemingly she is determined to save the young against the insinuating false doctrines to which they are exposed. But she solicits our help."

QUOTING THE EDITOR of the Catholic Courier-Journal, Father Heisel said: "As this new challenge rises we must strengthen the hand of our Catholic education system on every level. We must pour our strength, our efforts, our prayers, our money into making our schools the finest in the land so that they may be properly equipped for the arduous days which lie ahead."

"In this materialistic world," Father Heisel concluded, "in which the name of God seems to

be 'taboo,' Ireland's faith in God is a burning and shining light which, if other statesmen would follow it, would surely lead them out of the darkness of confusion into the broad daylight of peace."

A last minute change in the plans of the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester Diocese, prevented him from attending the dinner.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., read a letter from the Bishop in which he personally thanked Elmira Council, 529, Knights of Columbus for its support of the recently concluded St. John Fisher College campaign.

Dr. Henry Willman, as master of ceremonies, introduced Jay Parker who sang a group of three Irish songs, accompanied by Harry Springer on the electric organ.

Miss Joan O'Connor and Miss Anne Costello, a tap dancing team from Ferguson's Dancing School, were seen in unique and highly entertaining dances.

The Gay Nineties Four quartet from Troy, Pa., consisting of Bob Stroh, Carl Norko, Rex Soper and Henry Van Dyne, delighted the audience of nearly 200 with a medley of numbers ranging from Western to Irish ballads.

An amateur comedy team called Palmer & Doreen of New York City put on an all too brief review of their routine. They have just completed a strenuous engagement in a New York night club.

The program opened with the invocation by Monsignor Brien.

EUGENE F. O'NEIL was toastmaster and introduced Grand Knight Louis J. Lodi, who greeted the members and guests.

Introduced were Mayor Emory Stachenko, Mayor of Elmira, the Rev. Len G. Schwab, All-Full Star, fourth degree; the Rev. Albert L. Simonsell, council chaplain; Basil J. Vallancourt, past grand knight and master of the Fifth New York District, Knights of Columbus.

Co-chairmen for the dinner were Attorney James L. Kerwin and Attorney Paul M. Donovan.

Monsignor Brien paid a tribute to John Nugent, a faithful Catholic worker for several years, who died last week.

The meeting ended with the entire group singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

"Friends of Father Heisel," New Orleans (N.C.)—A pastor who built a building for the new sisters of New Orleans from an abandoned railroad freight car, which served as his first chapel and rectory, has died here at 61. He was the Rev. Vincent Prats.



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