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Bring Faith to Others, Editor Urges H. N. Men

"In today's world so riddled with atheism, secularism, godlessness and indifference, we are the only ones who can carry the knowledge of God into government, the classroom, the shop and the office."

Fr. Naughton to Address Lourdes Men at Breakfast

The annual Communion Breakfast of the Holy Name members of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Elmira, will be held at the Langwell Hotel on Sunday, Apr. 25, following reception by the group at the 9 o'clock Mass.

The Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, will be the guest speaker.

Edmund J. McGarrrell is general chairman and will be aided by John O. Murraugh, tickets; Daniel F. Kennedy, publicity, and Edwin Ryan, music. Charles J. Kromer will act as toastmaster.

About twenty children from Our Lady of Lourdes parish will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday, May 16.

This was impressed on members of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, at a Communion Breakfast Sunday morning, by the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, editor of the Catholic Courier Journal. Members attended the 7:30 Mass before the breakfast in the church hall.

The breakfast launched a week of spiritual activity in St. Peter and Paul's Church which will close with final services of the Mission on Sunday.

Holy Name men, Father Flynn in his address explained, stand for Christ in public and private life.

"WE ALONE," the Holy Name Director stated, "can carry the truth of Christ into the streets. If we neglect our responsibility, we warned, 'we may yet see God turning from us. We may yet see Christ drawing converts from the ranks of Atheistic Communism. More than once Christ has drawn zealous champions of His cause from the ranks of His enemies."

Today the issue is clear. On the one hand we have Communists with an intense hatred of Christ and on the other, ourselves who profess to love Christ.

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Buffalo Judge Stresses Lay Retreat Need

Corning—The need for and the spiritual blessing derived from the closed retreat was described, first, from the point of view of a clergyman, then, as experienced by a layman, Sunday morning when the Rev. Thomas W. Tobin, CSSR, of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat, Geneva, and Judge James McKenna of Buffalo were the featured speakers at the Communion breakfast at the K. of C. Home.

The breakfast, which was attended by about 200 persons, followed corporate Communion of the Knights and the Ladies of Columbus at the 9 a. m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The program was under the direction of Joseph J. Sweet, chairman of the Catholic Activities committee of Corning Council.

Attorney Vincent J. Welch served as toastmaster for the event. The address of welcome was given by J. Colton Marx, grand knight.

After describing the routine of a retreat, which opens on Friday evening and closes on the following Sunday afternoon, Father Tobin depicted prison as materialism and reminded his audience that the soul, unlike materialism, will live forever and so needs preparation for eternity.

JUDGE MCKENNA, a former Corningite who is now City Judge in Buffalo, spoke on the need for everyone to put aside worldly affairs for a little while and concentrate on his spiritual welfare. This can be done, he said, by attending a retreat. He described his own reactions to a retreat, commenting on the spiritual blessings and mental uplift one may receive after a few days spent in retreat.

Special guests introduced by Atty. Welch were Supreme Court Justice John C. Wheeler, Surrogate Judge George W. Pratt, City Judge Charles H. Giner, County Judge Clarence H. Briscoe, Mayor Howard F. V. Cole, City Atty. Joseph J. Nash, and director of the altar boys, and James Clancy, organist and choir director. The dinner was prepared and served by mothers of the boys. Mrs. William Wayne was in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

At First Holy Name Breakfast



Principals at the First Communion Breakfast of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, Oswego, Sunday are shown with the pastor, Rev. Michael L. Hynes, following the speaking program. Front row (from left): Francis S. McGovern, committee; William H. Skelly, chairman; J. Edmund Norton, secretary-treasurer; Emory M. Mullen, president; Robert O. Brink, Broome County district attorney, speaker; standing (from left): J. Irwin Baler, vice president; Father Hynes, spiritual director; Walter J. Reihan, Binghamton city judge, speaker; William Sanerby, Binghamton.

35 Altar Boys, 25 Choir Boys Feted

Horrell—Altar boys and the boys' choir of St. Ignatius Loyola Church were entertained at a dinner held in the Confraternity Center, Wednesday at 6 p. m.

The dinner was given in appreciation for faithfulness in serving at the altar and singing in the choir during the year.

The altar boys number 35 and the boys' choir has 25 members at St. Ignatius.

Especially honored were Edward Clancy, William Kilbourne, Robert Kohnki and John Price who are completing eight years of service as altar boys this year. They were presented appropriate gifts.

Among the guests were the Rev. Ignatius Cameron, pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola, the Rev. William Tobin, assistant pastor, and director of the altar boys, and James Clancy, organist and choir director. The dinner was prepared and served by mothers of the boys. Mrs. William Wayne was in charge of arrangements for the dinner.

Good Example Influence Stressed to Owego Men

Owego—"You Catholic men by your actions and conduct set an example not only for the younger men in your own immediate families but also for all the men of your community." This was the thought, expressed in different strains by the three guest speakers at the first annual Communion breakfast of the Holy Name Society held Sunday.

More than one hundred men had attended the 8 o'clock Mass in a body and received Holy Communion on the regular

monthly Communion Sunday. Following the Mass nearly 80 of them marched from the church to the Green Lantern Inn where the breakfast was served.

Erwin Baler, vice-president of the society acted as toastmaster and introduced the other officers of the club, Emory Mullen, president, and Edmund J. Morton, secretary-treasurer.

The FIRST SPEAKER introduced was Walter L. Reihan, City Judge of the City of Binghamton and a past Grand Knight of Columbus. Judge Reihan spoke of his work in the courts and the influence of religion and religious training on the youth. He congratulated the members on the large number in attendance and he said he felt that it was one of the great honors recorded him to be asked to address the group.

Toastmaster Baler introduced Attorney Robert O. Brink, of Binghamton and District Attorney of Broome County. Attorney Brink speaking on "A World Without Religion" referred to the address made by Pope Pius XII on Easter Sunday when he referred to the coming election in Italy and said how the eyes of the entire world were upon the outcome of that election.

In speaking of the spread of Communism Attorney Brink called attention to the fact that no one can serve two masters. In this instance one master is for peace and union and the other is for the world, the flesh and the devil. He stated that in the Catholic Church's fight for freedom from communism all right thinking Protestants and Jews were fighting along with her and for those principles. In referring to Catholic Action Attorney Brink said that that was only the every day lives and conduct of the well-trained and faithful Catholic which taught by example to follow men, the teachings and beliefs of the Church.

The last speaker introduced by Mr. Baler was the Rev. Michael Hynes, pastor of the Church and spiritual advisor of the Society. Father Hynes said that it was most edifying to hear two Catholic laymen deliver such inspiring addresses. He congratulated the society on its large membership and on the attendance at their monthly Mass and Communion and he said he was most gratified on the selection of the speakers for this, their first Communion breakfast.

Elmira CWV Posts Hear Public Prayer Plans

Public prayers at noon May 1 for persons under Communist rule were urged by the Rev. Ignatius F. St. George, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's Church speaking at the Catholic War Veterans' Communion Breakfast at Langwell Hotel, Elmira, Sunday.

Father St. George shared speaking honors with Paul Dolan of Buffalo, state CWV vice commander. The Rev. Frederick J. Walz, assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist Church was toastmaster.

The St. Anthony Church assistant outlined to members of Chemung county's four Catholic War Veterans post, plans for a mass demonstration of Catholic faith in May 1, designated Maria's Day in answer to the Communist May Day demonstrations.

Father St. George reported an "encouraging" reaction to the air mail campaign to persuade Italians to defeat Communists at next Sunday's national election in Italy.

Mr. Dolan reviewed the purpose of the Catholic War Veterans—to promote the ideals of the Catholic Church and this country and asked his audience to declare themselves publicly as an answer to Communist propaganda.

Welcomed to the breakfast were members of a post being organized in St. Cecilia's Parish with Thomas O'Brien as temporary commander.

Also at the speakers' table were the post commanders: Atty. Paul J. Burke, of St. Michael's Post, Ben Resavage of St. Camille's Post, Steven Andrewson, of Fresh-Market Post in Elmira Heights and Leo Cloonan of St. Anthony's Post.

Mr. Andrewson, who also is county commander, was chairman of the committee, which includes Atty. Daniel J. Donahoe, Frank T. Ketter, Leonard Corral and Mr. Resavage.

Parish Paper In Plea For Italy Prayer

Headed "The Freedom of the Soviet Union," published by St. Anthony's Church of Elmira on its front page emphasizes the seriousness of the election in Italy Sunday.

The Antonian states:

A Russian Citizen—
May NOT own land
May NOT choose his own job
May NOT absent himself from work
May NOT strike
May NOT picket
May NOT employ labor
May NOT travel
May NOT own jewelry
May NOT ring a church bell
May NOT be friends with a Korelander
and is FORBIDDEN freedom of speech—freedom of assembly—freedom of religion and freedom of soul.

"This is the type of 'freedom' our relatives and friends in Italy will be enjoying if the Hammer and Sickle of the Soviet flag waves from the heights of Rome after this Saturday-Election Day in Italy. May God spare them these false freedoms! Those who have associated letters written to them are optimistic about the defeat of the Communist Party. Still they have their fingers crossed.

"They are grateful for the letters and our interest in their welfare. Above all, they make a PLEA FOR OUR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY THESE FEW DAYS BEFORE ELECTIONS!"

Mission Rite Set Sunday

Solemn closing of the mission being conducted by the Passionist Fathers at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will take place on Sunday. The Women's Mission will conclude at 3:30 in the afternoon and the Men's Mission at 7:30 in the evening.

Novena prayers in honor of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini will be said at both closing services. The mission is being conducted by the Rev. Hubert Sweeney, C.P. and the Rev. Patrick Nagle, C.P.

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Elmira K.C. Set Indoor Clambake

Final indoor clambake of the season, sponsored by Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in Columbus Center on Saturday, commencing at 2 p. m.

Extensive arrangements have been completed to insure a good time and take care of a capacity attendance.

Victor A. Carosello and Bernard J. Lochter are co-chairmen and will be assisted by a large committee.

All members who have recently taken their First Degree are especially urged to attend and welcome the large delegation that will be on hand from Watkins Glen.

Addison CDA To Name Staff May 3

Addison Officers of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will be selected at the court's next meeting, Monday May 3, at 7:45 p. m., in St. Catherine's Hall.

The Court held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Phillip Morse on Maple Street. Following the business session, a buffet luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Morse, assisted by Mrs. Dominic Daddato.

Others attending were the Misses Joanna James, Nan Murphy, Catherine Gange, Theresa Reagan, Mrs. Thomas Reagan, Mrs. Francis Reagan, Mrs. Mary Gange, Mrs. Ellen Hekey, Mrs. Julia Train, Mrs. Fred Daddato, Mrs. Francis Kanes, Mrs. Herbert Kelly, Mrs. Dan Lyons and Mrs. C. J. O'Connell.

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Delegates Urged To Elmira Meet

Selection of delegates to the 15th annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union, scheduled May 16 in Elmira, was urged this week by Lewis A. Schur, diocesan union president.

Each Holy Name Society is entitled to five representatives at the formal business session. Schur pointed out: They include the spiritual director, the president and secretary, and two delegates.

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Priest to Supervise Electrical Union Vote

New York (NC)—To meet after expressed criticism that elections of labor unions are not freely conducted and expressive of the will of members, local 3 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, an affiliate of the AFL, has asked the Rev. William J. Kelley, chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board, to supervise its election of officers to be held on June 26.

Father Kelley expressed his willingness as an individual, and not in his official capacity, to supervise the election when he was assured that it was virtually the unanimous wish of the membership that he do so. The union represents 25,000 electrical workers in the metropolitan area.

No Forced Religious Study In Philippines Roxas Says

Manila (NC)—Encouragement of vocations and establishment of more and larger seminaries, so that more priests will be available to foster the Catholic traditions of the Filipino people, will be a great civic asset to the new Philippine republic, according to its first president, Manuel Roxas.

In the second interview he has granted the N.C.W.C. News Service in recent months, President Roxas re-emphasized convictions he had expressed previously on the important role of the Church for his country.

"It is neither possible nor desirable," President Roxas said, "to make religious instruction compulsory regardless of the wishes of parents. Nor can it be given by public school teachers as part of the curriculum in public schools."

Asked, on the other hand, whether there is any reason why public school teachers should not participate in religious instruction outside of the school curriculum, the President said he sees "no reason why they should not be permitted to do so as private individuals."

More than 90 per cent of the school children of these 82 per cent Catholic islands are now attending public schools, confronting the church with an overwhelming problem in providing catechists for voluntary religious instruction.

President Roxas recognizes the difficulties—chiefly shortage of priests, Brothers and Sisters which have limited the work of the Church in recent years.

'Women's Place' NCCW Panel Talk

Auburn—The supper meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Council and affiliated Diocesan Councils to be held at the Osborne Hotel Auburn on Sunday, April 25, will be preceded by a panel discussion entitled "Woman's Place in Society."

Rev. E. Leo Mannus, moderator of Auburn Diocesan Council, has announced the following topics for discussion: "Her Duties," Mrs. Charles Cusick; "Her Purpose," Mrs. John O'Toole; "Her Efforts," Mrs. Thomas Dutton; and "What Can You Do?," Miss Marie Cora.

Donald Cleary, chaplain of St. Joseph's Newman Center, will be guest speaker at the meeting. Rev. Albert J. Shannon, diocesan moderator, will also address the meeting.

France Free Germans

Paris—It has been announced that German prisoners held in France, numbering about 250,000, are now being returned to Germany and will all be liberated by fall.

Science Meet at N. D.

Notre Dame, Ind.—(NC)—The Notre Dame Advisory Council on Science and Engineering will meet here April 23 and 24.

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