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## Lourdes School Cornerstone Laid by Bishop

Cornerstone of the new \$300,000 Our Lady of Lourdes School, first parish school to be built in Brighton, was laid with appropriate ceremony by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Sunday afternoon.

A two-story brick building, 200 x 60 feet, the new school is being constructed under the direction of the Rev. Francis M. Luddy, pastor, at Corona and Warrington Drives, adjoining the church. The building which will provide an auditorium and classrooms for eight grades and a kindergarten will be opened in September. Enrollment is expected to be of 175 to 200 pupils.

The ceremony attracted more than 200 persons. The Bishop was escorted by clergy, laymen, altar boys and choir girls.

A STATUE of St. Joseph in honor of the Sisters of St. Joseph who will teach at the school was placed in the cornerstone signifying, the Bishop said, that St. Joseph would be the school's protector. Also sealed into the copper box in the stone were the parish history, a list of donors to the school fund, copies of the current Catholic Courier-Journal and Democrat and Chronicle.

The Bishop in a brief talk at the close of the ceremony said it was appropriate that "this church which is dedicated to the Mother of God, celebrate Mother's Day by this ceremony."

In a real sense, the Bishop declared this institution "is destined to be the mother of a generation of children. During a large period of their lives, this school will represent the mothers of the parish as a part of the Christian home. They will be returned holier, nobler and purer than when they were sent to us."

Participating in the ceremonies with the Bishop were Father Luddy, the Rev. Frank W. Mason, founder of the parish; Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Sullivan, Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Ekl, the Rev. James F. Slattery, assistant pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, school superintendent, Rev. Francis Pegnam, Rev. John Morgan, Rev. Thomas Manley, Rev. John Leary, Rev. Walter Fleming, Rev. Walter Kohl and Rev. Dr. John E. Maney.

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## Speakers at Two-Parish Breakfast



Rev. Gervase McMillen, O.F.M., alumni secretary of St. Bonaventure's College and principal speaker at the Holy Name Men's Breakfast, Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, Sunday, is at speakers table (center) with Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary's Church (left) and Cornelius J. Milliken representing St. Patrick's and toastmaster, right. The breakfast and corporate Communion preceding marked Mother's Day for the Holy Name Societies of the two parishes.

## Confirmation Set At St. Anthony's

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on a class of 97 children from St. Anthony's parish, Elmira on Tuesday evening, May 18, at 7:45. The ceremony will be held in St. Patrick's Church.

Large groups of children from three Elmira parishes will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, St. Patrick's group, numbering 97, will receive at the 8:45 Mass. Our Lady of Lourdes, with 60 children, will receive at the 9 o'clock Mass. A total of 30 children from SS. Peter & Paul's Church will receive at the 9 o'clock Mass.

## Addison CDA Staff Elects New Staff

Addison — Elizabeth Reagan was elected grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at the annual meeting last week attended by 25 members. The next meeting will be held June 7.

Elected also were Vice Regent, Roberta Doddoto, Proprietess, Catherine Gange, Lecturer, Anne Kelly; Histortan, Margaret Doddoto, Financial secretary, Mary Kane; Treasurer, Theresa Reagan; Sentinel, Malvina Morse; Organist, Irma Harrison; Trustees, Mary Hickey and Bernice Reagan.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

## 400 H.N. Men Pay Homage To Mothers at Altar Rail

Need for upholding spiritual ideals in this country was stressed by the Rev. Gervase McMillen, O.F.M., in addressing approximately 400 men at the fourth annual Mother's Day Communion Breakfast of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Church, Holy Name Societies held Sunday at Mark Twain Hotel.

## Mothers Honored At Painted Post

Using Mother's Day as the theme, 50 members of the Painted Post Catholic Women's Club presented a highly enjoyable program at the May meeting of the organization in the Painted Post Town Hall.

Mrs. George Mitchell opened the program with three poetic readings which were given with the background of a candle lit and flower trimmed shrine, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin.

A take-off of the well known radio program, Queen for a Day, followed, with Miss Ruth Warner as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. E. J. Dalley was chosen as queen and was presented with a crown, cape and corsage. Also taking part were Mesdames August McKay, Stanley Manning, Thomas Kelley, A. J. Walbel, Raymond Carey and August Stenger.

A quiz program, conducted by Mrs. Edward Bassney, was won by Mrs. Mitchell.

Before the program a short business meeting was held at which time a nominating committee was chosen to prepare a slate of officers for the coming year. The committee includes Mesdames Allen Frost, William Bassney, Thomas Kelley, Julia Roche and Gerald Reagan.

## Card Series to Open At St. John's Hall

The Altar Society of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, will sponsor a series of card parties to be held in the Church Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Euchre, Bridge and Five Hundred will be played and prizes awarded for each game. All playing Bridge and Five Hundred are asked to make up their own tables.

Tickets are 40 cents and will be available at the door. Miss Agnes Zaback is chairman of the refreshments committee.

## Dance Scheduled By K. C. Ladies

At a recent meeting of the Ladies of Columbus, Mrs. Frank Giblin was named chairman of the dance scheduled for May 2 at the K of C Home. The dance will be open to members and guests.

On June 2 at the regular meeting officers will be elected for the coming year. Nominations will be made from the floor.

## Rochester Woman to Speak At Owego CDA Breakfast

By MARY C. BROSNAN

Walter T. Shelton and Francis S. McGovern.

The members of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, reelected Mrs. Dennis F. Frawley grand regent for the third time at the annual meeting of the Court held on Tuesday evening. Other officers elected to serve for the ensuing year include, vice grand regent, Miss Helen A. Brosnan; prophetess, Mrs. Margaret Norton; lecturer, Mrs. Francis McGovern; historian, Mrs. Percy Stewart; financial secretary, Mrs. Lester Sparks; treasurer, Mrs. Walter T. Shelton; monitor, Mrs. Robert Simpson; sentinel, Mrs. George Montgomery; trustee three years, Mrs. Emery Mullen and Mrs. Donald Dots. The Rev. Joseph Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church is chaplain.

## Installation Set For Sodality

Installation of officers for the coming year and induction of new members into the Sodality of Our Lady will be held in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, on Wednesday evening, May 19, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas J. Florack, assistant pastor at SS. Peter & Paul's Church will deliver the sermon.

Following the church services a social hour will be held in the school assembly room. Vocal and instrumental numbers will be presented by a group of Junior Socialists. Refreshments will be served.

## Archbishop Blesses New School

Los Angeles — (NC) — Making his first visit to neighboring Long Beach, Archbishop J. Francis A. McIntyre of Los Angeles, blessed the new St. Anthony Center, dedicated to the service of youth.

## State K.C. Convention to Open With Solemn Pontifical Mass

A Third Degree, church services, business sessions, a convention ball and state dinner have been arranged for the New York State Convention, Knights of Columbus, in Rochester, May 27, 28 and 29, according to Grand Knight John J. Kinney of Rochester Council, host to the state convention for the first time since 1933.

Convention arrangements are being made by committees headed by Ralph F. Murphy, convention chairman.

Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, on Friday, May 28 beginning at 9:30 a. m. will formally open the 53rd meeting of the New York State Council, K. of C. A third degree in Columbus Civic Center, a party for the visiting women at Blessed Sacrament Hall and registration at convention headquarters, Hotel Seneca will be held on Thursday, May 27, eve of the convention.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester and former state chaplain will preside at the opening Mass with the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D., Bishop of Buffalo as celebrant.

PRIEST MEMBERS of the Knights of Columbus will be officers of the Mass. Assisting Bishop O'Hara will be Arch Priest, Very Rev. Gerald C. Lambert; Deacon, the Rev. Arthur E. Ruggan; Subdeacon, the Rev. Raymond G. Heisal and Master of Ceremonies to Bishop O'Hara, the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney. Presiding at the throne, Bishop Kearney will be assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G.; Assistant Deacons, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Slattery; Master of Ceremonies at the throne, the Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab. Subdeacon Crossbearer will be the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R. Minor officer will be seminarians of St. Andrew's Seminary.

An augmented choir of Knights of Columbus with George Minges, director of St. Joseph's Church in charge and directed by Raymond F. Heisal, master of Aquinas Institute faculty will sing the Mass responses.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Walter Funke, state chaplain of the (Continued on Page 18)



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