

## K. of C. Leaders to Head Street Parade

A street parade on Friday, May 28, will have national and state officers, here for the 53rd Annual Convention of New York Council, Knights of Columbus, in line. The parade will take more than 1,000 knights from Hotel Seneca, convention headquarters, to St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, for the Solemn Pontifical Mass at 9:30 a. m.



WILLIAM E. BURKE

Council, Knights of Columbus in Columbus Civic Center, to East Avenue and thence to Franklin Street.

In the line will be Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Lamb of New Haven, a past state deputy in New York State; State Deputy William E. Burke of Utica; and Past State Deputies, Supreme Court Justice Michael F. Walsh, Joseph A. Foley, Hugh A. Doyle, Walter V. Lynch and Stephen J.

Cushing of New York, John A. Nabor of Buffalo and Michael F. Larkin of Rome.

At the Mass with Bishop James E. Kearney, former state chaplain presiding at the throne and Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., as celebrant, Supreme Secretary Lamb who is a knight commander, Knights of St. Gregory the Great will have a place in the sanctuary.

The convention sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. Walter A. Funcke, state chaplain, of Hogsburg. Marshal of the parade will be Emmet J. O'Neill.

General Chairman Ralph F. Murphy today announced the convention program as follows:

**THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1948**  
7:00 P. M.  
State Secretary's Office Hotel Seneca—open for reception of credentials and registration of Delegates.

All visiting Knights and their ladies are requested to register at the Convention Headquarters in the Hotel Seneca as soon as they arrive in Rochester.

**8:30 P. M.**  
Exemplification of the Third Degree at the Knights of Columbus Clubrooms in the Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut St.

Ladies of the visiting Knights will be entertained by the Ladies Auxiliary of Rochester Council in Blessed Sacrament Church.

**FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1948**  
8:45 A. M.  
Supreme and State Officers, Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Delegates, local and visiting

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## Top Orators in Bishop's Contest



Shown receiving congratulations of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, sponsor of the doct... oratorical contest, in Aquinas Institute Thursday are seniors Joan Reichert, Our Lady of Mercy High School and Gerald Tucker, Aquinas Institute, winners of the finals.

## Camp Stella Maris Office Opens For Registration

School examinations and the approaching vacation-time are the cue to youngsters and parents to make registrations for Camp Stella Maris, diocesan camp for boys and girls on Conesus Lake, according to Rev. Walter A. Fisher, camp director, as the Stella Maris office opened this week.

Applications are now being received at the Columbus Civic Center lobby office and at Stone

## Aquinas, Mercy Orators Win Bishop's Medal

Joan Reichert, senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School and Gerald Tucker, an Aquinas Institute senior, share the title of champion high school orators of the Diocese of Rochester following victories in the annual Bishop's Public Speaking Contest held Thursday evening, May 13, at Aquinas Institute Auditorium.

Winners over a field of 18 contestants from 7 diocesan high schools of Rochester, Geneva, Elmira, and Auburn, the two speakers received the Bishop's Medal from His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney who presided at the final contest.

Other prizes for the new champions were \$25 Savings Bonds and a plaque of honor for the year's possession of their respective schools.

Miss Reichert's address was titled "St. John Fisher-Martyr for Catholic Truth." Tucker spoke on "Shall America Open Its Gates to Displaced Persons?"

Displaying mature poise both young speakers were outstanding in their eloquent grasp of the topics and an assured presentation.

Competitors from three other schools and their topics were: Verda Ruth Kloser of De Sales High Geneva—"The Message of Fatima in Today's World"; Patricia Harton of Nazareth Academy—"Voices of Today"; and Andrew Von Hendy of Elmira Catholic High—"Democracy—A Failure or A Triumph?"

Judges for the girls were Miss Anne F. Brennan, Mrs. Roy Burns and Mrs. Albert Lauer. The boys were rated by Eugene R. Cusker, George W. Montgomery and Frank R. Davis. Each speaker was marked for choice of language, clearness, interest, posture, voice, enunciation, and effectiveness.

The Aquinas Institute Orchestra, conducted by Raymond J. Traenkle, provided the musical portion of the program.

## First Solemn High Masses Scheduled For Six Graduates of St. Bernard's

Celebration of First Solemn Masses by the six St. Bernard's Seminary graduates who will be ordained June 4 at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral is scheduled Sunday, June 6, in their respective parish churches.

Schedule of Masses, assisting clergy and biographical data on the young priests follow:

**REV. JAMES FRANCIS BAKER.** Born in Rochester Aug. 14, 1922, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Baker; attended St. Andrew's parochial school and St. Andrew's Seminary. First Solemn Mass in St. Margaret Mary's Church, Rochester, June 6, at 11 a. m. Assistant priest, Rev. John S. Maloney; subdeacon, Rev. Emmett E. Davis; preacher, Rev. Elmer A. McNamara, S.T.D.; reception, 4 to 7 p. m. at home, 220 Titus Ave. Ordination sponsor, Rt. Rev. Magr. George W. Eckl.

**REV. JOHN A. CONNOLLY.** Born in Rochester Oct. 20, 1918, son of Mrs. James C. Connolly and the late Mr. Connolly; attended Blessed Sacrament School, Monroe High School, University of Rochester, St. Andrew's Seminary. First Solemn Mass, Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester, June 6, 10:45 a. m. Assistant priest, Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall; deacon, Rev. Richard T. Torrey; subdeacon, Rev. Emmett Murphy; preacher, Rev. Joseph Egan, S.T.D.; reception, 4 to 7 p. m. at home, 929 Meigs Street. Ordination sponsor, Rev. Dr. Maynard Connell.

**REV. JAMES JOSEPH MARVIN.** Grand-nephew of the late Rt. Rev. Magr. James Harlow, P.A., first rector of St. Bernard's Seminary. Born Mar. 3, 1925, in Macedon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Marvin. Second parishioner of St. Patrick's Church, Macedon, to be ordained. Attended Macedon Rural District No. 4 School, Fairport High, and St. Andrew's Seminary. First Solemn Mass, St. Patrick's, Macedon, June 6, 10 a. m. Assistant priest, Rev. Bernard C. Hanna; deacon, Rev. John E. Manney, S.T.D.; subdeacon, Rev. Charles Borgognoni; preacher, Rev. Dr. George Kottell; reception, 4 to 7 p. m. at home, Palmyra-Plattsford Road. Ordination sponsor, Rev. Bernard C. Hanna.

**REV. GERALD EDWARD DUNN.** Born May 6, 1923, in Rochester, son of Mrs. Edward R. Dunn and the late Mr. Dunn. Attended St. John the Evangelist School, Rochester, and St. Andrew's Seminary. First Solemn Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, June 6, 10 a. m. Assistant priest and preacher, Rt. Rev. Magr. John B. Sullivan; deacon, Rev. John Leary; subdeacon, Rev. Richard Crumlish; reception, 4 to 7 p. m. in St. John the Evangelist Church hall. Ordination sponsor, Rev. Joseph T. Maloney.

**REV. JOSE ANTONIO ESPARRA.** Will be ordained for the Diocese of Ponce, Puerto Rico. Born in Alibonito, Puerto Rico, Aug. 6, 1923, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Esparra. Attended elementary school at Alibonito and studied at St. Idephonus Seminary, San Juan, Puerto Rico. First Solemn

## 100 of Monsignor Lane's 'Gang' Fete Him in N. Y.

Tribute to the Rt. Rev. Magr. Francis J. Lane, chaplain of Elmira Reformatory, was paid by a group of former inmates at a recent dinner in New York City honoring his elevation to Domestic Prelate.

More than 100 former inmates of the institution from New York City and vicinity gathered with their wives and parents to congratulate Monsignor Lane at the testimonial dinner.

Speaking for the group, a former clerk of Monsignor Lane's said: "Many will now with great admiration call him 'Monsignor,' but we who have devotedly become known as 'his gang' will always look upon him as our Father, or even better, as our pal and guide."

"Not satisfied with his work at the 'College' for many years

he has made regular trips to New York, as he says, 'just to keep an eye on us, but we know that he comes always ready to extend a helping hand or a word of advice when needed.'"

Other speakers at the dinner were Thomas J. Hanlon, superintendent at the institution at Neponoch, who represented the New York State Department of Correction; and the Rev. Thomas J. Donovan, chaplain at Sing Sing Prison, who represented the prison chaplains.

Other distinguished guests were Edward P. Mulrooney, former Police Commissioner of New York City and former State Commissioner of Correction; Dr. Samuel Stern, president of the Board of Managers at the Elmira Reformatory; Philip Heimlich, head of the Youth Council Bureau of New York City and Lindsey MacHarrie, of Columbia Broadcasting System.

Monsignor Lane was invested in the purple robes of a Domestic Prelate at ceremonies last November 11. During more than a quarter of a century as a priest, he has been a chaplain at Elmira Reformatory.

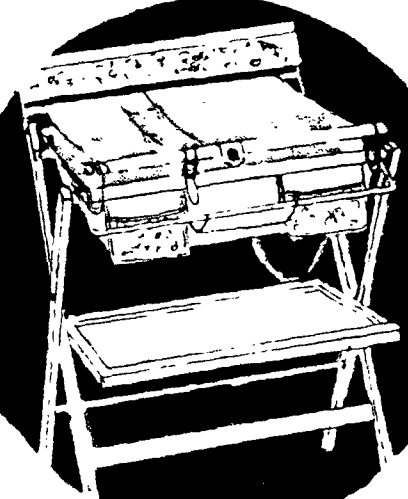
A year ago, some of his former clerks threw a party for the Monsignor in celebration of his silver jubilee as chaplain of the institution.

## Baby Talk About Necessities

for the newcomer's nursery and layette

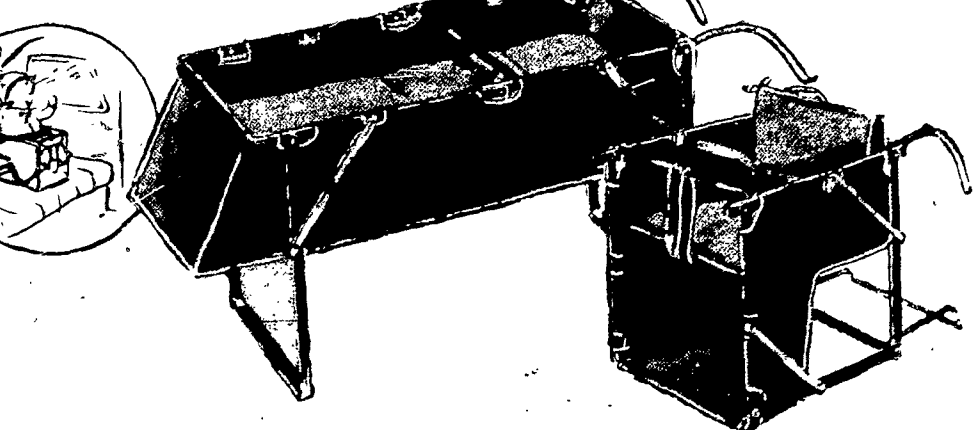
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## Laymen in Outdoor Rite at St. William's

An outdoor Corpus Christi Procession on the grounds of St. William House, Buffalo Road, just beyond the Barge Canal, will be sponsored by St. Andrew's Seminary Lay Fraternity, Thursday evening, May 27, at 8 p. m. All members of the Fraternity, friends and the general public are invited to this devotion.

The Lay Fraternity will hold their May meeting at St. Andrew's Seminary on Monday evening, May 24. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Francis B. Burns, professor of Moral Theology at St. Bernard's Seminary, who will discuss "The Morality of the Strike."

## 28 In First Communion Class At St. Anthony's

A group of 28 children from St. Anthony's parish will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday at 10:45 Mass in Elmira College Chapel.

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