

200 At Monastery Rosary Novena Closing In Elmira

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Important part played by the Rosary in the lives of men was emphasized by the Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, chaplain of the Dominican Monastery in Elmira at the closing of the Solemn Novena to Our Lady of the Rosary.

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Chapel Dedicated For Divine Word Society At Lake

The new chapel of St. Michael's Mission House of the Society of the Divine Word, on Hemlock Lake, was formally dedicated by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney on Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the presence of more than one hundred monsignori, priests of the diocese and members of the Society.

Following the procession and ceremonies of blessing around the outside and inside of the new building the Bishop celebrated a Pontifical Mass marking the patronal feast of St. Michael.

The new chapel, under construction for two years, replaces a small chapel-room in the main building which has served the community since 1926 when the Society first took over the Hemlock property. The present House was built in 1938 to be a minor seminary and novitiate for lay brothers. Beginning next fall the Society will establish here a novitiate for students from all the East who are preparing for the priesthood.

OFFICERS of the Mass assisting the Bishop were: Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfrid T. Fraugh, archpriest; Rev. Joseph Gunning, S.V.D., deacon; Rev. Albert St. Pierre, S.V.D., subdeacon; Very Rev. Robert C. Hunter, S.V.D., was crossbearer; Rev. John E. Maney and Rev. Walter Hafner, masters of ceremonies; Rev. John T. Callahan and Rev. George S. Wood, chaplains. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Joseph Ford, S.V.D., head of the Divine Word Mission Band.

Father Gunning, the deacon and Father St. Pierre, subdeacon, are the first two students of the St. Michael's Seminary to be ordained and return to service at the Mission House.

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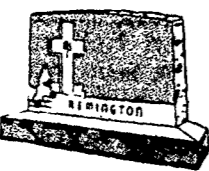
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Architect's drawing of the proposed new building for St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Present buildings may be seen in the background at right. Funds for the new building are being

sought in an areawide campaign titled the United Hospitals Building Fund Appeal. (Story on Page 1).

Student Nurse Stresses Requests Made At Fatima

During the month of October, one of the Sodality's projects is to increase the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and in properly doing so we should all know her promises. (Requested by the Sodality of Our Lady of St. Joseph's Hospital, School of Nursing in the following article presented by Miss Eleanor Anderson, a Junior Student Nurse and a member of Our Lady's Committee of the Sodality.)

1. Keep the 6th Commandment, making the sacrifices necessary to avoid sin and fulfill duty.
2. Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary.
3. Individual devotion to me especially through the Scapular, you know those who wear my Scapular have my protection so much that if they die wearing it they cannot be lost. There is also a 500 day indulgence attached to the kissing of the Scapular each time.
4. You should all try to receive Holy Communion in reparation to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary on the first Saturday of each month.

"Dear Student Nurses, I really said almost all that I had to say when I appeared to the three small children in Fatima over 25 years ago. I told them that if the world would not dedicate itself to my Immaculate Heart, that there would be a terrible war worse than World War I... that nations would be wiped out and the good would be persecuted and that the errors of Russia would spread over the earth.

No, the world did not hear me so therefore we had World War II since the downfall of Germany, five nations have fallen to Russia, Poland, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, and Yugoslavia, and now the atomic bomb and the consequences are that some nations will be wiped out. Yes, you did not recognize me at Fatima. It was not like me to come with threats, was it? But one must always assert her power in a world that seems to recognize nothing but power, and after I confirmed my promise to convert Russia and bring peace to the world if you would come to my Immaculate Heart, wearing my Scapular and saying the Rosary, did I not perform hundreds of miracles of healing and grace? And now that you recognize who I am I shall tell you my essential and principle requests:

Our Lady of Fatima.
God Bless You All!

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:

Friday, Oct. 8 — St. Andrew, Rochester.
Sunday, Oct. 10 — Annunciation, Holy Apostles, St. Anne, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Joseph, Rochester; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Patrick, Corning; St. Vincent, Churchville; St. Andrew, Dundee; St. Mary, Geneseo; St. Michael, Montezuma; St. Joseph, Fenfield.
Friday, Oct. 15 — St. Joseph, Wayland.

Attorney To Speak At HNS Breakfast

Daniel Donahue, prominent Elmira attorney will be the speaker at the Communion Breakfast of St. Peter and Paul's Holy Name men to be held Sunday, Oct. 10 in the parish hall.

The men will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 a.m. Mass. The breakfast to follow will be the first of a series to be held every month.

Hospital Enrolls First Students In Radiology

Officials of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira announce the opening of a two year course in radiology, including deep X-ray therapy.

The program as outlined also includes instruction in cardiography, employed as a diagnostic aid in disease of the heart.

The course is under the direction of Dr. Hobart A. Burch, resident radiologist at the hospital and formerly associated with the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. The first two students to be enrolled began their study in theory and practice on Sept. 15. They are: Miss Charlotte Rooney of Cambridge, Vermont and Miss Mary Odney of Penn Yan.

Upon the successful completion of the course, these young women will be awarded diplomas and will be eligible to take the National Board examinations leading to full accreditation as X-Ray Technologists.

Officers Forum Slated For Elmira Deanery HNS

Officers and committee chairmen of all Holy Name Societies in the Elmira Deanery will participate in an Officers Forum to be conducted from 8 to 10 p. m. Friday, Oct. 15, in SS. Peter and Paul School Hall, Elmira.

Designed to provide a sounding board for mutual organizational problems, the Forum is sponsored by the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union through its Central Office.

Similar forums are scheduled in three other Deaneries — in Auburn on Oct. 22, Corning on Oct. 29 and Geneva on Nov. 5.

Five-minute keynote messages will be given by Lewis A. Schur, Diocesan Union president; Martin Q. Moll, vicepresident; Frank R. Davis, general secretary; and Arthur P. Farren, executive secretary. Remainder of the meeting will be devoted to an open forum discussion, with every group given a chance to present its problems. The meeting will close promptly at 10 o'clock, Schur said.

Diocesan Meet Set Oct. 27 For NCCW Affiliates

The "Call to Convention" has gone out to affiliates of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in the Rochester, Elmira, Auburn, Geneva, Ithaca and Corning areas who will assemble in Rochester Wednesday, Oct. 27 for the annual convention.

Theme of the 1948 convention, which will be held in Rochester's Chamber of Commerce, 35 St. Paul St., will be "The Present Day Status of Women."

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will offer Mass and greet the delegates at 9:30 a.m. in Old St. Mary's Church, South Street. The Bishop will also be a guest at the luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce.

GENERAL SESSIONS of the convention are scheduled from 10:45 to 2 p. m. Rev. Albert J. Shamon, moderator of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will deliver the keynote address at 11 a.m. A panel discussion on women's present-day status and a business meeting will follow. The luncheon will be served at 12:15 p.m.

In the afternoon, more business will be discussed including the revision of the constitution, and election of directors.

Mrs. Leo Muckie, president of the Rochester deanery will serve as general chairman of the convention. Honorary chairman is Mrs. Richard Lee Kalk.

Asks Navy Day Uniforms
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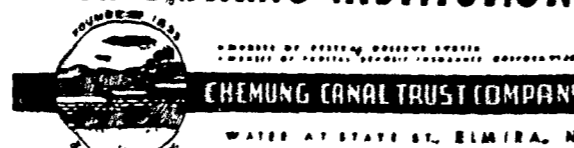
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