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Lay Retreat Report Set For 2nd Annual Dinner

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be honored guest at the second annual dinner of the Rochester Diocesan Laymen's Retreat League on Monday, Nov. 8, in the Powers Hotel. It was announced this week by Frank E. Wolfe, president.

4th Degree Staff Of K. C. Seated In Coming Rite

Speaking at the dinner will be a layman prominent in the retreat movement in the Archdiocese of New York whose name will be announced later, Wolfe said.

The Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, will report on the past year's work and on plans for the coming year.

ARRANGEMENTS for the dinner are being handled by a committee headed by Father Aylward as honorary chairman and Wolfe as general chairman. Elmer J. Bloomer will handle tickets and B. Edward Shlesinger, publicity. Others include George D. Bryant, Raymond J. Hasenauer, Theodore J. Houck, Emmett V. Norton, Clarence R. Piehler and George P. Schmidt.

The retreat League comprises all laymen who make an annual weekend retreat. It began in 1913 when 15 men made the first men's retreat at St. Bernard's Seminary. Since 1942 all retreats have been conducted at the Geneva retreat house, from April through November.

In connection with another suggestion of Mr. Vallancourt's in regard to undegradable pulp literature, a committee consisting of Father Smith, Mr. Lovette, Mr. Hanley, Paul Liston and Emmett Fitzgerald was formed to investigate the matter.

Air Force On Retreat
Jamaica, N. Y.—(NC)—The Air Force has initiated a series of retreats in Passionist retreat houses along the East Coast as a part of its "character guidance program." Officers and enlisted men, Negro and white, were flown to Mitchell Field and taken to the Passionist Fathers Retreat House here.

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Nurses Recite Rosary During October



Nurses and student nurses at St. James Hospital, Hornell, gather in chapel each afternoon during October for public recitation of the Rosary. The response to the Bishop's appeal for daily Rosary recitation was sponsored by the members of Our Lady of Lourdes Sodality. A hymn to Our Lady closes the exercise.

Hospital Drive Aided By Nurses, Business Firms

Hornell—Group solicitation in behalf of the United Hospitals Building Fund, other than industrial employees, was announced when the Nursing Staff and employees of St. James Mercy Hospital subscribed \$4,620.

Announced through Miss Anne McKevitt, Superintendent of Nursing, who assumed the responsibility of soliciting the St. James Mercy group, coverage included Supervisors and Head Nurses, General Duty and Private Duty Nurses and Hospital Aides as well as the general employees in the various departments of the hospital.

Hornell—Support of the United Hospitals Building Fund program by local industry was first announced yesterday by the Hornell Brewing Company, which has subscribed \$6,000 for hospital expansion purposes, according to an announcement received from John W. DuPont, General Chairman of Industrial Solicitation.

Mr. DuPont, who has been actively engaged for the past several weeks in presenting the program to the larger industries of Hornell, expressed satisfaction in the generous support of the Hornell Brewing Company, which will likewise undertake solicitation of its employees in the very near future.

200 View 'Living Rosary' Staged By Hornell CDA

Hornell—An effective dramatization of "The Living Rosary" was presented by members of Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of America, before a crowd of more than 200 members Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen M. Hogan, lecturer, directed the original presentation which depicted each major episode in the life of the Blessed Virgin.

Readers, clothed in garments befitting the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries, read the description and meditation for each particular mystery of the Rosary. In the center of the platform was a tableau depicting the Blessed Virgin with Miss Mary Louise Gill as the central figure.

MISS FRANCES CARROLL, who explained the message contained in the Joyful Mysteries, was clothed in a white robe with a pale blue head veil. Miss Louise Janello, who read the Sorrowful Mysteries, wore a white robe with a purple head veil and Miss Mary Ann Gallagher, who described the Glorious Mysteries, wore a white robe with a rose colored head veil. A spotlight above the head of the figure was the only lighting used. At the conclusion of each set of Mysteries a gradual golden light enveloped the figure depicting the Blessed Mother.

Vocal selections were interspersed throughout the dramatization. Mrs. Carter Macee was soloist and Miss Mary Watt and Miss Dolores Hanahan sang several duets. All music was in the form of hymns to the Blessed Mother. Miss Mary Milne was organist.

At the conclusion of the tableau a procession of 41 members carrying lighted candles or vigil lights formed an effective Living Rosary.

BEFORE THE PROGRAM opened Miss Mary Lutton, grand regent, presented the Rev. Laurence Cannon, new chaplain for the Court. Father Cannon responded briefly. The Rev. Ignatius Cameron and the Rev. John

House-to-house Card Party Set in St. Helen's
Funds for dress for the new St. Helen's School will be raised at the annual house-to-house card party to be held the week of Nov. 1 to 8.

Sponsoring the affair is the Ladies Altar Society of which Mrs. George Larkin is president and Mrs. Leon R. Nickerson, chairman.

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Work On \$100,000 Laundry Begins At Elmira Hospital

St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira announces beginning of construction of a new modern fully equipped laundry to replace the old structure which was razed several weeks ago. The cost of this building program will be approximately \$100,000.

During the construction period the institution's laundry needs are being cared for in a temporary frame building erected at the rear of the nurse's residence.

FOR A PERIOD of a little over a year following the opening of the hospital in 1908, the clothes were washed at city laundries. In 1910, a laundry was completed at the hospital, but, with slight expansion, has served during the intervening years.

The new building as planned will occupy approximately 4500 square feet of floor space as compared to that original building occupying about 1500 square feet.

The architect's plans were drawn up by the firm of Haskell, Conditine and Haskell, and the construction contract has been awarded to the lowest bidder, Mitchell Brothers. Construction is under way and it is expected the building will be completed in about two months.

The laundry will be a rectangular one-story brick building. The floor will be constructed of sanitary floor brick, which is impervious to moisture. This type of flooring is a non-slip product, and designed to protect employees by preventing falls on otherwise slippery floors. The walls will be of ceramic tile, and the ceiling of acoustical plaster, the latter being a sound deadener, cutting down noise about 65%. The heating will be of the panel floor type, and the lighting throughout will be fluorescent.

ADEQUATE AIR circulation will be assured by large windows at either end of the building. The new plant will provide the most modern in laundry equipment. Two large motor driven washers made of monel metal will be installed. A safety control switch protects the operator.

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Noted Social Service Dean Set As Charities Speaker

One of the nation's experts in Catholic social work—the Very Rev. Magr. John J. McClafferty, dean of the National Catholic School of Social Service, Catholic University, Washington—will be principal speaker for the 13th Annual Dinner of Elmira Catholic Charities, at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the Mark Twain Hotel.

Monsignor McClafferty, widely known as an eloquent orator, was selected to keynote the dinner by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who will share the speaking platform with him.

More than 100 tickets for the dinner were sold on the first day of the sale, according to Paul M. Donovan, general chairman.

Unanimous choice of the Bishops of the United States to head the NCCS, Monsignor McClafferty was for the last 10 years assistant director of the Division of Social Action of the New York Archdiocesan Catholic Charities. He also has been executive secretary of the National Legion of Decency.

HE HAS served on the board of consultants of the CBS Church of the Air and the MBS Radio Chapel. He has been a member of the Committee on Discrimination of the New York State War Council, spiritual director of the Young Catholic Spanish-American Women's Association and chaplain of the Fifth Regular New York Guard.

Anyone in the Elmira area, including newcomers, is invited to the dinner, which will be in the nature of a report of the work of Elmira Catholic Charities, one of the 19 Red Feather Agencies of Chemung County.

Table reservations may be made for special parties of eight or ten. Tickets are available from any member of the committee. Assignment to certain tables may be requested by any group regardless of the source from which tickets have been obtained.

Full personnel of the ticket committee was announced this

HNS Officer Forums Set

Officers Forums for Holy Name Societies in the Corning and Geneva Dioceses will be held this Friday, Oct. 29, at St. Mary's Church, Corning, and Nov. 5 at St. Francis De Sales Church, Geneva.

Parishes in both dioceses are urged to have representatives at the forums, which will discuss mutual organizational problems. Three Rochester officials of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union will be guests at the meetings.

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8 cup percolator	8.60
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