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Bishop To Dedicate Our Lady of Lourdes New School, Sunday

Dedication by His Excellency Bishop Kearney of the new Our Lady of Lourdes \$300,000 school on Warrington Drive corner of Corona, Brighton, will take place Sunday, January 9, at 3 p. m.

'Holy Family' Talk On WMBO

Auburn—The weekly Sunday broadcast "Catholic News and Views" will feature a talk on the Holy Family by the Rev. Eugene McCarthy, assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, on next Sunday, Jan. 9, commemorating Holy Family Sunday.

The two-story brick building, 200 x 60 feet, was built under the direction of the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, pastor, who will assist at the dedication together with the assistant priests, the Rev. James F. Slattery and the Rev. Edward A. Sharon, and leaders of the parish.

Knights Welcome The New Year

Auburn—The Auburn Council Knights of Columbus observed the arrival of the new year with its annual New Year's Eve dance on Friday evening and the annual open house on Saturday New Year's Day.

The new building, which includes a basement recreation room, stage and dressing rooms, is modernly equipped throughout. Kitchen facilities, checking rooms for men and women and public toilets are included. The building is of fireproof construction. James B. Arnold was the architect.

Enrollment in the school is expected to be between 175 to 200 pupils. It is the first parochial school to have been built in Brighton. Eight grades and a kindergarten will be provided.

World Need of Holy Name Stressed by Father Graham To 1000 HNS Members at Feast Day Pontifical Mass



Marking the Feast of the Holy Name, men shown in Corpus Christi Church, above, were a portion of the more than 1,000 area Holy Name Society members at Solemn Pontifical Mass, Sunday. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (center) above celebrated the Mass; Monsignor William M. Hart, P.A., V.G. (right) was assistant priest; and Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., preached the sermon.

Only by putting Christ "and all His Holy Name implies" into the hearts and minds of men will "this chaotic world" be turned back to God, the Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., national director of the Holy Name Society, declared in a sermon in Corpus Christi Church on Sunday morning.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., pastor of Corpus Christi Church, was assistant priest. Deacons of honor were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. William Stauffer, pastor of Holy Redeemer Church and first spiritual director of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, and the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church and assistant spiritual director of the Union.

IN AN APPEAL to the officers, delegates and members of Holy Name Societies from parishes throughout Rochester and Monroe County, the Dominican priest who heads the national headquarters of the Society in New York City declared:

"Because the world has forgotten Christ and His Holy Name, there is chaos, destruction, misery and warfare.

"As men of the Holy Name Society, our course is outlined for us. We are the only ones who have the answer. We must make Christ our standard-bearer the patron and principle of our family, economic and social life. Let us here promise that life alone shall rule our lives."

"BISHOP KEARNEY, extending New Year greetings to the men at the end of the Mass, termed the Society "a bulwark of Christian life," and added that he and the clergy were aware of the many hidden graces the Society brings into our homes, our parishes and the diocese."

Father Graham, who also is editor of the national "Holy Name Journal," pointed out that

marks an auspicious milestone in Holy Name history. It will be the 67th anniversary of the founding of the Society, organized in 1874 by Blessed John Vercelli master general of the Dominican Order. Father Graham asked the congregation to pray for Blessed John's canonization which he said is "within the realm of possibility."

This year also will be the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Holy Name national headquarters, set up in 1909 in the basement of St. Vincent Ferrer Church in New York City. There then were 1500 parish branches. Father Graham said. Today they number more than 12,000.

A PROCESSION of Mass officers, with Bishop Kearney imparting his blessing to the faithful, preceded the offering of the traditionally colorful Pontifical Sacrifice.

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The Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, Diocesan Union spiritual director, served as deacon, and the Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh, moderator of the Corpus Christi Holy Name Society was subdeacon. The Rev. John E. Marney was master of ceremonies, while students of St. Andrew's Seminary filled the minor offices. The parish choir, under direction of Robert Hennessy, sang the responses.

IN THE SANCTUARY were the Very Rev. John S. Randall, spiritual director of the Rochester Police Holy Name Society, and several priest-directors of various parish branches. Delegation of officers from other laymen's groups were in the congregation.

It was the third such annual observance of the Holy Name feast day sponsored by the Rochester Diocese. Holy Name Union. Previous celebrations were held in St. Michael's and St. Monica's Churches.

Cooperating in arrangements were the executive committees of the Diocesan Union, of which Lewis A. Schur is president, and the Deaconry Union, headed by Edward M. Lorscheider.

Elizabeth Harmon Cited For 47 Years In Court's Service

Auburn — Retired after 47 years as Cayuga County Surrogate's Court stenographer, Miss Elizabeth A. Harmon testified to the appreciation

of members of Cayuga County Bar Association and with a frequency modulation radio set, at a ceremony in the Surrogate's Court room, Friday, Dec. 31.

Miss Harmon is widely known throughout Rochester diocese as a Catholic Daughters of America district deputy in which office she has served for nearly 25 years.

In recognition of her outstanding work in Catholic circles, Miss Harmon was awarded the "Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice" Medal by Pope Plus XI in 1932. Presentation was made by the late Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, Bishop of Rochester.

The Bar Association's honor came to Miss Harmon at a complete surprise Friday. She had come to the office that morning at the request of Surrogate Leonard H. Searing with him and Mrs. Searing in the surrogate's car.

In the surrogate's court room, the radio was presented to Miss Harmon as a gift from the Bar Association, county officials, employees and associates. The presentation was made by Attorney A. Ervin Blauvelt, Bar Association president, who read the citation and added words of cordial appreciation and good wishes.

ALTHOUGH UNAWARE that anything of the sort was to take place, Miss Harmon responded appropriately.

Addressing Bar President Blauvelt, Mayor Edward T. Boyle, Surrogate Searing and others present, Miss Harmon said: "If I deserve the nice things set forth in the citation, believe me it was in the line of duty but it was always a pleasure to serve you all. In the future, please make it your line of duty to give me that pleasure by letting me be of assistance at any time.

"I find myself in an embarrassing position because my limited vocabulary does not seem to have the proper words to thank you fully and adequately for this beautiful gift.

"The best I can say is to hope the year just dawning will be a happy and prosperous one for you and yours and that, in the years beyond the new year, God will shower each of you and those near and dear to you with all the material and spiritual blessings you need to make life happy. Again, I thank you."

Miss Harmon was the dinner guest of the attaches of the surrogate's office Friday noon in the Osborne Hotel.



MISS ELIZABETH HARMON

County Surrogate's Court stenographer.

"Miss Harmon has worked faithfully and competently as Court Stenographer for the past forty-seven years. She has always been most accommodating and helpful to the members of the Bar, and her genial presence in the Surrogate's Office will be greatly missed. She has always willingly and cheerfully carried out her duties, and her work has been accomplished with accuracy and dispatch.

"The members of the Cayuga County Bar Association wish her health, happiness and many more years of continued service to the community in her other civic interests."

Knights To Honor Killian F. Eckert

Alde de Camp Killian F. Eckert, retiring treasurer of St. Eustace Commandery, Knights of St. John will be honored at a stag party, Saturday Jan. 8 in the Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, 363 Andrews St.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Brigadier General Leo D. Howarth, supreme counsel, Knights of St. John. Refreshments and a social program will follow.

K. C. To Sponsor Family Holy Hour

Auburn—A Family Holy Hour, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, in honor of Holy Family Sunday will be held Sunday afternoon, January 9, from 3 to 4 p. m. in Holy Family Church.

The Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., Rector of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, will conduct the services. All knights, their families and friends are invited to participate.

Newman Club Head Set by Friday Club

Auburn — Joseph Trainor, president of the Newman Club at Hobart College, Geneva, will be the guest speaker at the January meeting of the First Friday Supper Club. The supper will take place Friday evening, Jan. 7, at 6:15 p. m. in the K. of C. home, Geneva Street.

Mr. Trainor, a student at Hobart, served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

The First Friday Supper Club is sponsored by the Catholic Activities Committee of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus and is open to all Catholic men of the city. William Murley is chairman.

Mrs. Siebert Renamed By Hospital Board

Mrs. Rudolph Siebert was again named Chairman of the Woman's board of St. Mary's Hospital at the annual meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the Century Club.

Mrs. Louis Langie was elected vice chairman and Miss Eleanor Gleason continues as treasurer. Mrs. John Gleason was elected assistant treasurer. Mrs. John Menihan was reelected recording secretary and Miss Madeline Fahy, corresponding secretary.

After the business session, Board Members were guests of Mrs. Leo Simpson and Mrs. Edward Hanover at luncheon.

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At St. Anthony's**

A special service for Junior and senior members of the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira will be held on Sunday afternoon in the church at 4 o'clock.

Renewal of the Holy Name pledge will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the church services. A social program will be held in the Annex on College Avenue.

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