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## TAKES CHARGE OF NCCW



Retiring president, Mrs. George Snyder, (left) of Auburn Deaneary Council, N.C.W. turns over records to the newly elected president, Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy (right) as the Rev. E. Leo Mannus, moderator looks on. Election was held Feb. 1.

## National Women's Group Elects Auburn Unit Head

Auburn — Mrs. Joseph Cuddy was elected president for 1949 at the January meeting of the Auburn Deaneary Council, National Council of Catholic Women, held Tuesday evening at the Catholic Daughters Home in Geneva Street.

The following Council officers were re-elected: vice president, Mrs. Charles A. Cusick, secretary, Miss Mary Lesch, treasurer, Mrs. Fred L. Armstrong.

Mrs. George A. Snyder, retiring president, presided over the business meeting. Reports on the past year's accomplishments were given and plans for coming activities were discussed.

## New and Larger Quarters Sought By Geneva K. C.

Geneva — Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, is looking for larger quarters to accommodate its 500 members. It has outgrown its present home on South Main St. As a result, Grand Knight Louis L. McGulgan has appointed a committee to work with the home corporation to find new quarters.

Subject of a new site for the chapter which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1947 was brought up at a meeting of the council last night.

Grand Knight McGulgan appointed James Ninestine, Cal Gregory, Anthony Coore and Rev. Robert Fennessy to work with the home corporation toward obtaining new quarters.

The present chapter was organized in Sept. 12, 1897, at a preliminary meeting called by Grand Knight James L. Whalen of Rochester in the old C. M. B. A. hall on Castle St.

AT THE FIRST gathering 24 men agreed to join the new organization. An application was sent to the Supreme Council and Geneva Council became No. 272 in the thousands of councils that

## Action League Hears Review Of Saint's Life

Auburn — A review of the life of St. Joan of Arc by the Rev. John Guy, pastor of St. John's Church, Port Byron and of St. Michael's Church, Montezuma featured the supper meeting of the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church, Jan. 27 in the South Street Home of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America.

One hundred members and guests attended.

Mrs. Olive Garbinsky, president, presided over a short business session during which she thanked the members of the committee on Arrangements for the supper and program. The group comprised: Florence Crowe, chairman and Mary Graney and Marion Berry, co-chairmen, Louise Merna, Helen McDonald, Marie Cook, Margaret Chrysler, Betty Doyle, Mirnie Perdrix and Margaret Wright.

President Garbinsky announced that the League would sponsor a card party Monday evening, Feb. 14, at the Osborne Hotel and that the following committee will make arrangements: Catherine Casper, Mary Graney, Louise Merna, Beatrice Wiethechter, Barbara Langham, Mary Clifford, Pauline Davie, Edna Long, Agnes Francis, Betty Jenner, Frances Palmer, Jeanne Giannino, Mildred Gaylor and Catherine Ryan.

## LeMoyné College Eastern Rites Explained

Auburn — Auburn Club of LeMoyné College of Syracuse was honored at its first annual dinner for members and guests at the Green Acres, Thursday. Attending were Rev. William J. Schlaeth, S.J., president, Rev. Joseph Beglan, S.J., dean and Rev. Andrew Brady, S.J., spiritual director at the college. Club President John Costello was toastmaster and Edwin Nolan of Auburn, club moderator, was the principal speaker.

Approximately 60 members and guests attended. The Auburn club, formed last October, is composed of students from this city who are attending LeMoyné College and is the first of its kind to be formed at the college. The college officials congratulated the Auburn group.

Those at the speakers' table, in addition to the three college officials, Mr. Nolan and Toastmaster Costello, included the following: Auburn Club officers: Vice-president John Kenny, Miss Joan Crawford, secretary, treasurer, James O'Toole and guests, Paul Ringwood and Miles Hanlon of Auburn and Miss Barbara Jake of Syracuse.

MR. NOLAN USED as the theme for his talk "The Christian Movement" which was launched just after the close of World War II. The movement is being conducted on a non-sectarian basis. Mr. Nolan asserted that Communism, through control of one per cent of the population, in various countries has been augmenting their influence. He illustrated his point by citing recent developments in China.

Quoting from a statement by Rev. James Keller, M.M., Mr. Nolan said in part, "A Christian is a bearer of Christ. He carries Christ into the market place. By prayer and work he strives to bring Christian principles especially into the field of government, labor-management, communication of ideas, newspaper, motion pictures, radio magazines books and in education."

Father Schlaeth in his brief remarks said "This is another first for LeMoyné College. Twenty-five years from now they (the clubs) will look back and say 'The first club was formed in Auburn. Auburn is a progressive city and when other clubs are formed they will be patterned after your club. I hope other students will consider the great progress coming from Auburn.'"

The college dean, Father Beglan remarked, "Here in Auburn, you have a great future. I want you to know I am in accord with your ideals."

## Falls K. C. Set Card Fete Series

Seneca Falls — Seneca Falls Knights of Columbus will hold another in a series of card parties in their new home on West Bayard Street, Friday evening Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. Various types of games will be played and prizes awarded for each group. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Edgar Eno is general chairman. Her committee is made up of Miss Ida Mae Geh, Miss Teresa McGrain, Mrs. John Nugent, Mrs. Lawrence Doran, Mrs. Andrew Eipos, Mrs. James Fay, Mrs. Alice Sandroni, Mrs. Albert McMahon, Mrs. Beatrice Farrell, Mrs. James Moreland Jr., Mrs. Joseph Poole, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, Mrs. Stephen Byrne, Mrs. Paul McNaney, Mrs. Robert Craswell, Mrs. Harold Curry, Mrs. Christopher Dowdell, Mrs. Lee Earley, Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Mrs. Fred Forness, Mrs. Wren Hamill, Mrs. Louis Holland, Mrs. Wm. Kelley, Mrs. Michael KeKney, Mrs. Victor Baldassari and Mrs. Arthur Baldassari.

Tickets for the party may be obtained from members of the committee or at the door.

## Holy Name Meeting

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## Wins Place in County Oratory Test



Miss Jean O'Hara (extreme right) winner of first prize in an oratory contest conducted by Auburn veterans' organizations will compete in the Cayuga County Contest, Saturday, Feb. 5. She is with her other representatives of Holy Family High School who were presented by the Rev. William E. Davie (center), principal; (from left) Richard Delmonte, Maura Cuddy, Father Davie, Roy Wittwer, Robert Wilson and Miss O'Hara.

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## Eastern Rites Explained To St. Mary's Sodalis

Auburn — In an attractive setting of blue and white decorations, with a beautiful shrine of Mary overlooking the whole scene, the Junior and Senior Sodalis of St. Mary's Parish held their annual covered dish supper in Lyceum Hall Tuesday evening, January 25.

The dinner was served with the help of mothers of the Sodalis, and Girl Scouts from Troops 23 and 26 of St. Mary's, whose leaders are Miss Genevieve Conti and Miss Kathleen Kelly. Choral singing of popular and familiar songs featured the dinner.

Gerald T. Conroy, organist at St. Mary's officiated at the piano and led the Sodalis in singing, for their first time at a public gathering, the official Sodality hymn, "For Christ the King," composed by Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., national director of the Sodality.

Guests at the speakers' table were introduced by Miss Mary O'Connor, toastmistress for the evening. They were Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's, Rev. Charles G. Langworthy, Rev. E. Leo Mannus, Rev. John P. Norris, assistant pastors of St. Mary's, Rev. Irwin Sullivan and Rev. Stephen Shornka.

Main speaker of the evening was Father Chomko, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church. Father Chomko drew an interesting picture of the origin of the different rites in the Catholic Church, comparing them to the different branches of a big family. "Altogether," the priest said, "there are 22 different rites in the Catholic Church, all in union with the Roman pontiff, but each one colored and influenced by the traditions, culture, and customs of a particular nation and people. And the Mass is offered up in 12 different languages."

After his talk, Father Chomko conducted an open forum during which he explained many of the practical differences between the Latin Rite and the Ukrainian Rite. In answer to the many questions from the Sodalis, the program was concluded with two entertaining skits, staged and produced by a group of Junior Sodalis under the capable direction of Miss Madeline Antonacci and Miss Joan Scolan.

Taking part in the skits were the following: Beatrice DeForest, Marion Hogan, Dolores Matec, Jeanne DeForest, Helen Sweeney, Anne Kinsella, Mary Jane Conroy, Barbara Robinson, Beverly Twomey, Virginia Wade, Angela Solo, Janet Miller, Virginia Quill and Nancy Gussal. Miss Kathleen Kelly and Miss Dolores Malec served as the co-chairmen of the supper.

## Auburn K. C. To Fete Auxiliary

Auburn — Plans are under way for the staging of a novel party to be known as a "Thank You Dinner" and it will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 5 under the auspices of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus at the clubrooms in Geneva Street. Edward J. Hart is chairman for the affair that promises to take a leading place with the many social occasions sponsored by the organization.

Mrs. John Welch, president and officers and members of the Auxiliary will be the guests of Auburn Council in appreciation of the efforts of the members of the Auxiliary in cooperating in making improvements at the K. of C. Home and assisting in making so many functions sponsored by the Council such great successes.

## Society Lists Fete At Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will hold its annual Card Party on Friday, Feb. 18 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Gorman McMillan, President, has appointed Miss Ida Mae Geh as chairman and Mrs. Thomas P. Bevin as co-chairman. Games of all types will be played and prizes will be awarded for each group. Refreshments will be served.

Villa Auxiliary Meets  
A meeting of the St. Joseph's Villa Auxiliary will be held in St. Joseph's Hall Franklin Street Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. George Warnock, Carrie Werner and Arthur White.

## Angelus Crusade Opened By K. of E.

A concerted effort to revive the devotion of the Angelus throughout the nation has been initiated by the Knights of Equity with the distribution of 12,000 pledge cards, the Rev. Roy B. Morphy of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, Supreme Chaplain, announced today.

Supreme Knight Michael T. Ryan also of Rochester pioneered the idea of the Angelus Crusade and recommended it to the organization at the National Convention in Pittsburgh.

With the permission of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Knights of Equity, an organization motivated by Catholic thought and Irish traditions, have printed for national circulation 12,000 cards bearing a promise to join the Angelus Crusade.

AN EXPLANATION of the origin and practice of the thrice-daily devotion to Christ's Incarnation is printed on the other side of each pledge. In medieval Europe, the morning Angelus bell tolled a call to prayer for peace; commemoration of Our Lord's death on the Cross was associated with the noon bell, and the evening Angelus was a popular imitation of the night prayer of the monks.

This devotion was known as the Angelus from the first words of the prayer, "The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary."

During the Middle Ages, the Angelus became a potent weapon of the Bishops to bring about unity among Christian nations and to ward off attacks on the enemies of the Church.

Today with the same conditions which brought the Angelus into existence repeated, the Knights of Equity propose a further "peace and justice in the world" by reanimating practice of the ancient devotion.

## Mrs. Bell's Mass Sung By Nephew

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Bell, widow of the late William B. Bell, and a pioneer member of Holy Rosary Parish, were conducted at the family residence, 1340 Lexington Ave. and at Holy Rosary Church, Friday, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Bell, mother of Sister Angela Marie of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, died Jan. 25, 1949.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by her nephew, the Rev. Thomas P. McVeigh, assisted by the Rev. Sebastian Conroy, C.P.P.S., as Deacon and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Subdeacon.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A.V.G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connor and the Very Rev. Gerald C. Lambert.

OTHER PRIESTS attending were the Reverend Fathers Francis J. Taylor, William F. Nolan, Roy B. Morphy, John D. Malley, William J. O'Brien, Daniel E. O'Rourke, John J. Treacy, Harold H. Rogers, James P. Collins, William M. Hart, John S. Whalen, John A. Morgan and Francis M. Feeney.

Bearers, all nephews of Mrs. Bell, were John, Joseph, Charles, James, Samuel and Edward McVeigh.

She was a member of the Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church and of St. Joseph's Union, Long Island.

Besides her daughter in religion, Mrs. Bell is survived by two sons, William R. and John P. Bell, two other daughters, Anne Bell and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Kane of Ireland; several nieces including Father McVeigh and Edward McVeigh and eleven grandchildren.

First in Transjordan Amman (CIP) — The first Catholic high school in Transjordan was recently opened here under the direction of the Franciscan Order. The faculty is composed of English Fathers from Liverpool and American Franciscans will be added to the faculty soon.

## Redemptorist To Sing First Mass Feb. 13

First Solemn Mass of the Rev. Alfred Sieradski, C.S.S.R., a graduate of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, will be celebrated by him in St. Joseph's Church, 108 Franklin St., Rochester on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 9 a. m.

Father Sieradski will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by the Most Rev. Stephen J. Donohue, Auxiliary Bishop of New York at the Redemptorist Seminary, Esopus on Sunday, Feb. 6.

Assisting the young priest in his first solemn Mass here will be Assistant Priest, the Very Rev. John J. Frossey, C.S.S.R.; Deacon, the Rev. Leo Dunn, C.S.S.R., who will also preach the sermon; Subdeacon, the Rev. John J. Crowell, C.S.S.R., and Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Joseph C. Winicki, C.S.S.R.

The young levite was graduated from the Redemptorist Preparatory Seminary at North East, Pa. in 1945. He was processed on August 2, 1945 at the Redemptorist Novitiate, Rochester, Md.

## Jacob Welch Named By Coming HN Unit

Cowling — One hundred thirty-five members of the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Church received Holy Communion in a body at the 9 a.m. Mass, Sunday, and attended the breakfast which followed.

The guest speaker was the Rev. David Gannon, S.A., who spoke on the origin of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. A congregation of this Society has been established recently at Montclair, N.J.

During the business meeting Attorney Jacob Welch was elected president of the group. Serving with him will be vice-presidents, Joseph Lando, Edward Bleicher and Oliver Smith; treasurer, Joseph Ambrosio; secretary, William Holmes. The Rev. Joseph V. Guilford, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's will serve as moderator.

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