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Movie Clean-Up Urged By Watkins Holy Name Men

Watkins Glen — A better class of motion pictures for the local theater screen was urged and the sentence of Cardinal Mindszenty was protested by members of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's of the Lake Church at the annual breakfast winter meeting, Sunday at Jefferson Hotel.

PRIESTS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thursday, Feb. 24
 to be conducted at
 Our Lady of the Lake Retreat
 House, Geneva, N. Y.

Reservations must be made with the Rev. Elmer McNamee, director, Priestly Lucharistic League, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

Corporate Communion Held by Coming CDA

Coming — Members of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, received Holy Communion in a body on Sunday at the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

A Valentine social was held in the club rooms with Miss Ann Panyard as chairman, Monday night, following the regular business meeting.

Assisting Miss Panyard as members of the February social committee, were Mesdames Edward Orcutt, Joseph Oveszny, Joseph Peris, Lena Piersi, Joseph Platts, Walter Lee Poland, Adrian Post, George Reitenwald, John J. Reilly, Leo Reihan, Preston Reynolds, Arthur Richards, Joseph Richardson, Julia Roche, and the Misses Lucille O'Neill, Mary O'Neill, Katherine O'Shaughnessy and Pauline Reihan.

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Throng Awaits Father Ehmann Piano Recital

Watkins Glen — The benefit piano recital to be given by the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, Sunday, Feb. 27 at 8 p. m. in the Watkins Glen High School Auditorium is expected to attract the largest crowd ever to attend an affair in the auditorium.

A project of the Holy Name Society, the concert is being given to raise funds for the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of St. James Church, Trumansburg whose church was gutted by fire several weeks ago.

Father Ehmann plans a program of semi-classical, classical and light operetta.

THE ROCHESTER born priest is an accomplished pianist having studied at the Pius X School in New York City and the Eastman School of Music in his native city. For nine years he studied the piano under Professor Philip Kreckel of Rochester. Prof. Kreckel a number of years ago gave a recital on the St. Mary's Church organ, when that instrument was dedicated at special services.

In addition to his musical education Father Ehmann graduated from St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries.

Ordained in 1929 he was appointed assistant pastor at the old Rochester Cathedral, a one-time landmark, which gave way to an expansion program of the Eastman Kodak.

For a time he was a full-time professor at St. Andrew's teaching church music and English. Father Ehmann came to St. Mary's here in Sept. 1947. He has taken an interest in community service organizations.

Members of the Holy Name Benefit Concert Committee are Dr. Thomas Love and James Conroy.

Reservations may be made with James Conroy, 106 Decatur St., Watkins Glen, N. Y.

Holy Name Men To Aid Friars

Watkins Glen — The good fellows of this area—the Holy Name Society, are going to work again.

This time the project, another operation cleanup, will be at St. John's Atoneinent Seminary, the former Cook Academy, in nearby Montour Falls.

Holy Name Men will gather next Saturday and swarm through the main buildings and hope to clean house from cellar to attic. Transportation to Montour Falls will be provided.

Albert Haughey is committee chairman for operation cleanup at St. John's.

Lourdes Group Lists Afternoon Bridge

The Rosary Altar Society of Lourdes parish Elmira will hold a luncheon bridge in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 23 commencing at 1:15 p. m.

Mrs. William Donovan and Mrs. James A. Mark are co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Mesdames Francis T. Woods, Edward Bremer, Gerald Connelly, Wayne Colegrove, C. A. Mowrey, Gerald Price, Carl Bauer, Al Wierda, A. DePhillipo, William Clark, Frank, Wheaton, Marion Mack and Miss Claire McCanna.

Seek to Enroll All Men in HNS



St. Casimir's Holy Name officers, above, report their progress on current membership campaign. The Rev. Valentine Jankowiak, spiritual director, receiving reports, aims to enroll all men of the parish in the senior group and all high school students in the Junior Holy Name Society. Full report will be made at the March Communion Breakfast in the school hall by officers (from left) John T. Rhode, president; Frank E. Buzbroski, vice president and Bernard L. Winicki, secretary-treasurer.

Msg. Brien To 10 More Converts Enter Fete Parish Aides Church In Elmira Rite

Annual appreciation dinner given by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien V.F. pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, will be held on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Van Tassel's Tea Room on West Washington Avenue.

This affair affords Monsignor Brien an opportunity to express his gratitude to the many church aides who assist in various ways in church activities.

Those in attendance will be choir members, ushers, household, secretarial and cycloidal staffs as well as the leaders in the various parish groups.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Head Named

Copling — At a recent meeting of Coming Council Knights of Columbus Norman P. Hultzman was appointed chairman of the annual St. Patrick's Day dinner which is scheduled for Thursday, March 17, at the K. of C. Home.

Reception of ten more converts into the Church at St. Peter and Paul's, Elmira, took place last Sunday. This class, begun before Christmas, is the first one of the new year.

The instruction periods have been conducted at the rectory three evenings a week since last December.

In his talk to the new Catholics at the conclusion of the ceremony of Baptism, the Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's, reminded them that they were now members of the greatest army in the world, that of Jesus Christ. Telling them that it wouldn't always be easy to practice their new religion, he urged them to pray frequently and fervently that they would always remain steadfast and assured them of the prayers of their priests for that intention.

A statement from St. Peter and Paul's this week said: "This method of group instruction was begun in 1945. From the very beginning it met with such success that it was decided to start a perpetual Novena in honor of Mother Cabrini, that she would grant continued and increased success to this important work."

Men Invited By Dominicans

Men interested in joining the new fraternity of the Third Order of St. Dominic are invited to attend the monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p. m. in St. Andrew's Seminary Chapel.

Work Started On First Parish Hall In Waverly

Waverly — When a new parish hall now being constructed under St. James Church, here in Waverly, is completed, the parish will have its first church hall since the parish was founded, according to the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor.

On completion of the modern equipped and furnished hall will provide the first definite meeting place for parish organizations. Provisions will be made for catechetical work, Father Fox states, and a more active social life in the parish is anticipated.

This is one project in the diocese conducted without a campaign, funds having been accumulated by the pastor with the cooperation of people in the parish and community.

EXCAVATING WORK was begun last week and the project will be carried on until the hall seating 600 persons is ready for use. The present church was built in 1912 and alterations will be made to have an entrance to the new hall on Clark St. The old church entrance will be re-modeled to provide an entrance into the church as well as the hall. Four exits will be provided when work is finished.

Parishioners will have use of a hall with a stage, 15 x 15 lighting, modern kitchen, lavatories and cloak room.

Father Fox who succeeded the late Rev. Edward J. Lyons as pastor of St. James on April 5, 1949, was formerly assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester and was diocesan director of the Sodality of Our Lady.

St. James parish history goes way back to 1835 and it was about 1881 that it was founded as a separate parish. The present church was built following a fire in 1912.

The new parish hall was designed by Leo Considine of Haskell, Considine and Haskell of Elmira. General contractors are the John Cunningham firm of Elmira. Heating and plumbing is being installed by the American Warming and Heating Co., Elmira and Jack Rhodes of Waverly is doing the electrical work.

St. Fechan's Unit Meets — St. Fechan's Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wiant, Chestnut Ridge Road, Chill, Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8:30 p. m. with Mrs. John Kelley presiding.



REV. ROBERT J. FOX

St. Mary's HNS Enrolls 600 Men; Youth Dance Set

A Pre-Lenten party sponsored by the High School Sodality of St. Mary's Parish, Elmira, will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, Feb. 23.

Thomas Malley and Patricia Murphy, co-chairmen of the affair will be assisted by the High School Juniors of this group. Members of St. Casimir's High School Sodality will be guests at the party.

The Rev. James C. Law, Spiritual Director of St. Mary's Holy Name Society reports a gratifying response to the recent membership enrollment conducted by the officers and their aides.

A total of nearly 600 men have been enrolled, including new and old members and it is expected that this figure will be larger at the conclusion of the efforts when all reports have been turned in.

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