

Veterans In Tribute To War Dead



Taking a leading part in the breakfast following a Memorial Mass in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, honoring parish war dead were the above. (From left) John DiIorio, breakfast chairman; Rev. Howard J. Joyce, speaker; Frank Leach, retiring commander and Rev. Ignatius St. George, chaplain.

Elmira K. C. Set Memorial Rites, Thanksgiving Ball

Annual Memorial services for deceased members of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday afternoon Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. in Columbus Center.

The eulogy will be delivered by Judge of the Recorder's Court, Daniel J. Donahoe.

The ritualistic committee includes Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, Chaplain, Grand Knight Samuel A. DeRenzo, Deputy Grand Knight Thomas F. Coggins, Thomas O'Brien, Chancellor and Edward J. Blake, Warden. The choir will be under the direction of James L. Tunney.

Annual Thanksgiving ball sponsored by Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will be held on Wednesday evening Nov. 23 in Columbus Center.

Justin F. Romasser and Bernard J. Lechner are co-chairmen, assisted by officers of the Council. Music will be furnished by Charlie Tremaine's orchestra. Dancing will be from 9:30 until 1:30.

Reservations may be made by calling the general secretary at the Center.

Fr. Lombardi in Austria Vienna (RS) — Father Riccardo Lombardi, S. J., famous Italian orator arrived here from Rome to carry his Crusade of Love to Austrians. The crusade is a movement opposed to Communist materialism.

\$9,052 Total Reported In Monastery Campaign

The Elmira committee for Enrollment in the Association of the Perpetual Rosary met again last Sunday at the Mark Twain Hotel to report progress achieved during the previous week.

Harry J. Lagonegro, local chairman announced that to date the sum of \$804.00 had been subscribed and the meeting produced an additional \$1012.00 making a grand total of \$9052.00 towards the goal of \$20,000.00 that has been set.

THE FUNDS are urgently needed to erect an addition to the present Monastery conducted by the Dominican Sisters. Applicants are now awaiting admission to the Order and cannot be accepted because of lack of room.

The Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, Chaplain at the Monastery urged the workers to continue their splendid efforts in the hopes that the sum required would be raised before the end of the year.

Committees have been established in several parishes throughout the Diocese and any information about the campaign may be had by writing to The Dominican Monastery, Rosary Hill, Elmira, N. Y.

Fr. Shamon Calls Ithaca Women To Unified Action

Ithaca — Speaking in Parish Hall, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ithaca, last Thursday evening before an audience of nearly 100 members of Ithaca district, National Council of Catholic Women, the Rev. Albert Shamon of Rochester, diocesan director of the Council, urged listeners to be "total and extraordinary Catholics." The speaker advocated using all their strength in united action by "sparkling the Council", each member becoming "a tool for the spread of the Faith."

Father Shamon told members that one of the reasons for the spread of paganism in the modern world is that "present day Catholics aren't Catholic enough or united enough," and that the Council, with its union of Catholic women throughout the United States affords the greatest and best opportunity for Catholic lay action.

FATHER SHAMON exhibited charts and explained the structure of the national Council. The speaker was introduced by the Rev. John T. Walsh, moderator of the Ithaca district.

Announcement was made by Father Walsh of a nationwide drive by Catholics for European war relief to be conducted during the week of Nov. 20. The drive is to collect clothing, shoes and soap only, and the donations are to be brought to Parish Hall as early in the week as possible.

Mrs. Arthur A. Cross, president, conducted the business meeting preceding Father Shamon's talk. Reports were received from the following committee chairmen: Mrs. H. M. Hadlock, Family and Parent Education; Mrs. Norbert H. Schickel, Speaker's Bureau; Miss Margaret McCormick, Groton, Libraries and Literature; Mrs. W. Arthur Sprague, Shrines; Mrs. Harry Moon, Groton, War Relief; Mrs. J. R. Bedell, Retreats; Mrs. W. F. Adler, Public Relations.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Hadlock.

Church Centenary Festival Opens

With a goal of \$10,000 to pay for the cost of the greatly admired church improvements, the 100th Anniversary Festival of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will be conducted this week, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

To raise the sum, "The Chimes" parish publication states it is "absolutely necessary" that 100 percent cooperation be given by everyone. "Remember it is for your church. In working for the Festival, you are working for yourself!"

Fr. Schwab To Show Movies of Rome Tour

An announcement has been made by the Rev. Leo Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira that he will again show the pictures and speak on his recent trip to Rome. For the benefit of those unable to attend last Sunday night, Father Schwab has arranged to duplicate his illustrated lecture this Sunday evening in the church hall commencing at 8 o'clock.

Lourdes Parish Card Party Set

Our Lady of Lourdes annual fall card party will be held in the Elmira parish hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Richard Monahan has been designated general chairman and will be aided by the following tickets, Mrs. Edward Bremer and Mrs. John Garey, co-chairmen; Mrs. Francis T. Woods and Mrs. Harold P. Connelly, co-chairmen; serving, Miss Nellie Sullivan, serving, Miss Mary McCanna; arrangements, Mrs. Eugene H. Prout, publicity, Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy.

St. Anthony's War Dead Honored by 150

Annual Memorial Mass for deceased Veterans of St. Anthony's Parish Elmira was held at 8:30 a.m. last Sunday.

Following the Mass a breakfast was held at Liberator's Restaurant where about 150 Veterans and members of their families heard the Rev. Howard J. Joyce tell of conditions in England at this time.

FATHER JOYCE, a priest of the Diocese of Westminster, England is a classmate of the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary's church. Both priests attended the same University in England.

THE SPEAKER explained the Socialized Medicine Act and outlined the various interesting phases of this much discussed change in the British health insurance plan.

Harvest Supper Set At St. John's Hall

Society of Our Lady of St. John the Baptist Church Elmira will hold its annual Harvest Supper in the Church Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 21 at 6:00.

All women of the Parish whether they are members of the Society or not are invited. Mrs. Charles Kuska, Society President is in charge of arrangements and will announce her committee members within a few days.

Rochester GIs Enjoy USO Setup Near The Vatican

Funds to expand USO facilities such as those extended U. S. servicemen in Rome, Italy, are being sought by the Upstate USO Citizens Committee of which His Excellency Bishop Kearney is a member.

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Father Peyton To Talk Monday In Elmira On Rosary Crusades

The humble religious order priest who has made people of two nations Family Prayer and Family Rosary conscious will speak in Elmira at a dinner in Mark Twain Hotel, Monday evening, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m.

He is the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., who will bring the story of his success in promoting motion pictures, national radio broadcasts and massed outdoor rallies in the interest of saving the Rosary, individually and in family and neighborhood groups.

Fr. Rev. Magr. William J. Brien, V.F., Dean of the Elmira diocese will be a guest of honor at the dinner.

Toastmaster will be John Timothy Smith, prominent Syracuse attorney and close friend of Father Peyton who will be the only speaker.

Tickets may be obtained at the cashier's office, Mark Twain Hotel. A capacity crowd including several priests from the Elmira area is expected.

FATHER PEYTON is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, the same community of priests conducting Notre Dame University. His latest project is the motion picture, "The Road to Peace," starring Bing Crosby and Ann Ruyth.

In August of this year Father Peyton directed a gigantic Crusade comprising 18 archdioceses of North West Canada and Alaska. Before this Crusade was completed another Crusade was begun in the diocese of Scranton, Pa., home of the Family Rosary Apostles.

Scranton is the first diocese in the United States to employ the Family Rosary Crusade plan developed by Father Peyton.

The rosary priest successfully conducted a Crusade in London, Ont. in which 6,000 Family Rosary salesmen secured pledges of more than 50 percent of the diocese of daily Family Rosary. Similar success was met in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Born in County Mayo, Ireland, Father Peyton came to this country at the age of 18. After working as sexton of St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, Pa., he entered Holy Cross Seminary at Notre Dame, Ind.

A FEW YEARS before ordination he contracted tuberculosis, but through his great love and faith in Our Lady, his health was restored. After his ordination in June 1917, he made the resolution to restore the Family Rosary to ten million homes in America.



Rev. Patrick Peyton, the crusade and motion picture in success.

Broadcasts at Christmas, 1947 and Easter, 1948 when 30 of America's greatest film and radio stars appeared on a full hour of heavenly music, dramatic narration and sublime prayers of the Rosary, were declared outstanding by radio listeners.

First Book Review Listed Dec. 9th in NCCW Library

Plans for a series of Book Reviews at St. Christopher's Library, in the Catholic Daughters' room, East Church street, Elmira, are being completed.

First one will be given Friday evening Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. when Miss Helen Mackay will read several Christmas stories.

All Library members are urged to be present, and to bring anyone who is interested. There is no admission charge.

NINE BOOKS are arriving at the Library each week to add interest to the already fine collection on the shelves. Everyone is urged to use this splendid service offered to the Catholic community by the Elmira Diocese, National Council of Catholic Women.

The Library hours are Wednesday, 1 to 5 o'clock; Friday, 2 to 5 o'clock; Saturday, 1 to 3 o'clock.

"Do come in and look, even if you don't take a book — at least the first time." The Library workers are glad to reserve any book desired and to notify the reader when it is in the Library," the committee states.

Deadline Advanced

Because of Thanksgiving Day, the Catholic Courier Journal will go to press one day earlier next week. Deadline for November will be 1 p.m., Monday. Book of orders will be accepted until noon Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Holy Year Club

News — (RNS) — A club for British Holy Year pilgrims was formally inaugurated here in the Church of St. Kyriacow beginning its British Catholic in Rome. It was announced that similar clubs will be opened soon by pilgrims from the United States, Canada, France, and other countries.

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