

Bishop Bohachevsky To Offer Anniversary Mass

The unity and vigor of Ukrainian Catholic life in Rochester will be solemnly saluted at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, Nov. 27, when His Excellency Bishop Constantine Bohachevsky, the Apostolic Exarch of the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of America, celebrates a High Mass of thanksgiving at 10 a. m. to mark the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Hudson Avenue parish.

Bishop Bohachevsky will preside at the jubilee Mass at the Mass to be celebrated in the Ukrainian Church and will be the guest of honor at a banquet for all the parishioners at 8 p. m. in the church hall.

The Rev. John Zuk and Rev. Alexander Speranka of Buffalo will assist the Bishop at the Mass according to plans announced by the Rev. Stephen H. O'Connell, pastor and the Rev. Aldo Rudnytsky, assistant.

College Girls Show Interest In Catholic Church

An intense interest in things Catholic was revealed by students of Wells College, a non-Catholic women's college in Aurora, at a series of lectures he gave there recently according to the Rev. Donald M. O'Leary, chaplain of the college, Society of Newman Club.

The questions asked by the girls' Father was answered, were very fair, showing an interest in the Catholic faith for themselves and a desire to know more about the Catholic religion.

Father O'Leary gave a two-day series of five lectures on the nature and importance of religion, the position of the Church in world affairs, basic Catholic doctrine, the Liturgy and the Catholic philosophy of education. Three times he said the questions and answer period after his talks had to be halted at a two-hour deadline.

"In my opinion," the priest commented, "the interest and enthusiasm could easily be used as a pattern in other colleges, rather than bringing in these men of the major faiths at a time and having the discussion degenerate into a partisan religious exposition."

Novena To Open At St. Patrick's

A novena in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will open in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Hubert Sweeney, C. P. of Baltimore, will conduct the services to be held each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Solemn closing will take place on Thursday, Dec. 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Open House Is Postponed

Montour Falls — Because remodeling in the new St. John's Atonement Seminary has not been completed sufficiently for safety, the open house scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 27 has been postponed.

The visit for the public will be arranged within the next few weeks according to the Rev. David Gannon, S. A., who has been in charge of the work.

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Rosary Crusader Greeted In Elmira



Monsignor William J. Brien, dean of Elmira deanery, extends his welcome to the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., nationally known promoter of Family Prayer and recitation of the Rosary (right) as William C. Emerson, managing director, Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, hosts following dinner in Father Peyton's honor Monday.

Elmirans Donate \$2,077 To Father Peyton's Work

An enthusiastic greeting was extended to the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., nationally famous for his Family Prayer, radio programs and rallies, by Mark Twain Hotel Monday night.

The sum of \$2,077 was turned over to the Holy Cross Father for his Family Theater of the air and additional funds are expected to be turned in.

Official welcome of the deanery was given by the Rt. Rev. Magr. William J. Brien, V.F., who served as toastmaster at the dinner. Father Peyton was the guest of William C. Emerson, manager director of the Mark Twain Hotel.

At the speakers table were the Rev. Missy Francis J. Lane, Catholic chaplain, Elmira Reformatory; Attorney John Timothy Smith of Syracuse; Monsignor Brien; the Rev. David Gannon, S. A., of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls; and Emerson.

Father Peyton, in his unassuming manner, told of his humble beginnings and of the success which has met his promotion of devotion to the Mother of God. The priest spoke of the help he had received from his heavenly mother and also from his own mother.

In a letter from his aunt in Ireland where he was born he had learned that his mother's constant prayer was that all our sufferings would come upon her and that you would get well and be able to go back to work.

The work of organizing the Family Theater program on the Rosary was reviewed, and Father Peyton told of his war years' campaign to get families to say the daily rosary for members of their family who were in service.

"When we speak of the Family Rosary in a home," Father Peyton said, "we mean the recitation of the rosary by the entire family or by as many members as possible. Even if only two are saying the rosary—that is still the Family Rosary."

The Family Theater heard over the Mutual Broadcasting system requires \$500 per week for expenses. This is significant, the priest pointed out, as great commercial programs cost the sponsor from \$20,000 to \$40,000 per broadcast. The Mutual network donates the time. His listeners were urged to

Additional funds will be received by Emerson at the Mark Twain Hotel.

A Cub Pack meeting was held in the hall of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, on Tuesday evening and presided over by Leroy Brown, assistant Scout executive.

Achievement awards were presented parents of the Cub Scouts by Dr. Humphrey B. Connelly.

Munich Celebrates Berlin RNS. A Pontifical High Mass, the first celebrated in Munich in 12 years, marked the reopening of the war-damaged Frauenkirche in that city. Celebrant of the Mass was Michael Cardinal von Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich-Freising.

Bishop To Dedicate Seminary For Friars Of The Atonement

Montour Falls — The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester will dedicate St. John's Atonement Seminary here on Tuesday, Nov. 29, in charge of the Friars of the Atonement from Graymoor, the seminary building was formerly Cook Academy.

Bishop Kearney will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass at 10 a. m. and will preach the dedicatory sermon.

ASSISTING IN the Mass will be Assistant Priest, the Very Rev. Thomas Condon, S. A.; Deacon, the Very Rev. Alexander Heaton, S. A.; Subdeacon, the Very Rev. Gregory Figueroa, S. A.; Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Wilfrid Brennan, S. A.

Deacons of Honor to the Bishop will be the Rev. Joseph E. Guilfoil, pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Corning and the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. John's Church, Corning.

Other officers of the Mass will be Cross Bearer, Brother Joachim, S. A.; Thurifer, Frater Cleusa, S. A.; Acolyte, Frater Alcuin, S. A.; and Frater Matthew, S. A. Minor offices will be filled by St. John's Atonement Seminary students.

Chapel director will be Frater Regia, S. A. and organist, Frater Adrian Carroll, S. A.

REPRESENTATIVES from all Graymoor houses will attend arriving with the Very Rev. Angelus Delahunty, S. A., superior general, on Monday, Nov. 28. Other Bishops and other clergy interested in the Society are expected.

A luncheon for visiting clergy and guests numbering 500 will follow the dedication and Mass in the school gymnasium with Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, catering service directed by Manager W. C. Emerson.

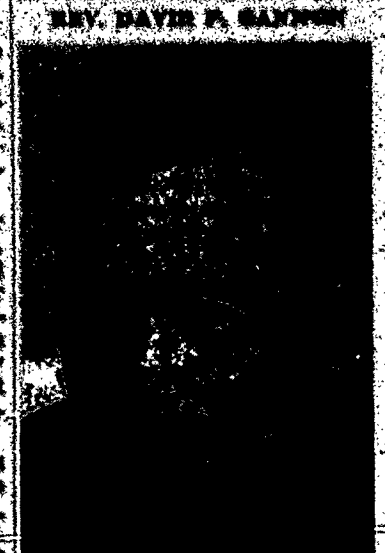


REV. ANGELUS DELAHUNTY

COST OF REMODELING the buildings purchased by the Society of the Atonement, Oct. 27, 1948 is estimated at \$500,000. A chapel, gymnasium and classrooms are included in the transformation.

St. John's will not open the school until the second semester, Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950. A total of 54 students from nine year high schools to second year colleges will come to Montour Falls from the Franciscan Seminary at Graymoor, Garrison, N. Y., and 11 faculty members for the opening of school.

The Cook Academy buildings were erected as Peoples College in 1858 by the late Charles Cook, builder of the Chemung Canal. The Friars of the Atonement bought the property for \$40,000. Since the purchase the major work of renovation has been in progress under the direction of the Rev. David Gannon, S. A., former Guardian and now Frater.



REV. DAVID GANNON

REV. GREGORY FIGUEROA, Frater of the Society of the Atonement.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:

Sunday, Nov. 27 — Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, St. John the Evangelist, St. Mary, St. Patrick, Rochester; St. Mary, Auburn; St. Peter and Paul, Elmira.

Friday, Dec. 2 — St. Peter and Paul, Rochester.

Lourdes Students Mark Holy Hour

Members of the High School Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, observed Thanksgiving eve by attending a Holy Hour in the church starting at 7:30 p. m.

Following the Holy Hour the group enjoyed a party and Sadie Hawkins dance in the hall.

Awards for the best dressed boy and girl were made. A buffet supper was served.

Kitty Ryan arranged for the Holy Hour; the dance was in charge of Michael Bevilacqua and Louis Anne Price. Robert Proulx, Sodality Prefect was general chairman.

An announcement was made to the effect that members of the Sodality have pledged themselves to attend the Holy Sacrifice of Mass at least one day each week.

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