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Rite Receives 25 Waverly Youths Into Sodality

Waverly - Twenty-five young persons of St. James Church, here, were received into the Sodality of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at an impressive ceremony on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Ceremony was closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor, celebrant.

Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, chaplain at the Elmira Reception Center. Blessings and medals were blessed by the Rev. James J. Marvin who enrolled the candidates as Sodality. Leading parts were taken by Anthony Altiere, prefect and Margaret Pelletier, secretary.

IN PREPARATION for the event, the entire membership received Holy Communion in a body, the previous Sunday. The Knights of Columbus with Phil Terzagio, chairman, sponsored a breakfast for the group in the hall after Mass. All candidates isolated at Mass and received Holy Communion for the three days preceding the reception.

The reception climaxed a probation period of three months during which the candidates had to acquaint themselves with the rules and obligations of the Sodality. To accomplish this purpose they attended five instruction classes conducted by Father Marvin, Sodality Director. All candidates were approved by the Central Council comprising officers and chairman of the Sodality.

Candidates were: Connie Arves, Barbara Bartlett, Mary Ellen Gable, Leo Carol, Lewis Carol, Thomas Coleman, Charles Durek, Carol Genaras, Richard Genaras, Robert Griffin, Dolores Keene, James Leonard, Carol Leary, James Manning, Francis McCormick, Bernard McKenna, Mike Parente, Betty Jean Ryan, Margaret Louty, Ann Sullivan, Richard Valliere, Helen Malajocki, Kathleen Sweeney, Dolores Harding and Nancy Williams.

Sponsors: Claire Mastellar, Royle Pedulla, Francis Lattari, Paty Lattari, Ruth Derrig, Paul Barrett, Mike Reynolds, Joan Flannery, John Manning, Thomas Ryan, Charles O'Connell, Julie Manning, Margaret Peterson, Mary Rose Stork, Bridget Sullivan, Dolores Carol, Francis Clohesy, Rose Belle, Margaret Hogan, Pat Maloney, Parker Shannon, Francis Soprano, Don Patterson.

Elmira Catholic Highlights

BY REGINA RUM

The biggest excitement at Elmira Catholic High School last week was the annual American Legion Oratorical Contest which was held Friday afternoon in the assembly hall. The excellent speakers amazed and fascinated the student audience with their proclamations of pride and loyalty in the Constitution of the United States. Contestants were Father Mazza, whose topic was "The History of the Constitution"; William Moser, "The History of the Constitution"; Paul Dalley, "The Constitution and its Amendments"; and John McCarthy, "The Constitutional Barrier Against Tyranny."

Earlier Mazza captured first place, with Bill Moser taking second and Paul Dalley coming in third. Judges for the affair were Recorder Daniel Donahue, Attorney Max Ethinda, Messrs. William Youngstrom and Gordon Ridgenour. The speakers were introduced by John Nolan, Secretary of the Senior Class and the awards were distributed by Mr. Ridgenour, who was presented by Father Mazza.

Surprise, Surprise! We are letting you in on a little secret by informing you that a Christmas Assembly is being planned and is on its way. Winter time is basketball time and in this school there is no exception. Since last Thursday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, was a holiday for the students, the Seniors and Freshmen made good use of their opportunity for fun by playing an exciting basketball game on the Neighborhood House Court.

The newly formed Senior Team edged the Freshmen 46 to 35. Scores were as follows for the Seniors: Jim Agan, Paul Blitz and Bob Hardiman paced the scorers with 10 points each. John Geary made 6 and Jack Murphy and Bill Moser each came up with 5 points.

For the Freshmen, Bob Hubert led with 12 points. Wally Hirsch was right behind with 10. Paul Scanlon rolled up 6 points and Tom Reidy and Ed Casey scored 4 points apiece.

East Men Didn't Win Last Monday was gloomy Monday for the Junior Basketball Team, which suffered its first loss that night. The Juniors lost by a close margin, 27 to 23, to the Jato Jets.

The hero for the Juniors was high scorer Dick Dunn, who rolled up 11 points and personally saw to it that the Jets earned their bitterly contested victory.

Sodality News The following Freshmen were formally received into Our Lady of Lourde's High School Sodality: Joan Connelly, Bill Whiston, Huey McFarland, John Donovan, Bill Updyke and Dot Woods. Nice going kids!!!

K. of C. Women Enjoy Christmas Party Corning - Mrs. Thomas Ward and Mrs. J. Colton Marx were co-chairmen in charge of arrangements for the Christmas party which was held in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of Columbus, held at the Knights of Columbus Home last Tuesday.

The refreshment committee included Mesdames Mabel Bonady, Raymond Calkins, Paul Danher, Dudley McLaughlin and Miss Mary Sweet. Decorations were in charge of Mesdames Arthur Kramer, Robert Fitzgerald and Edward Fitzgerald headed the entertainment committee.

K. of C. Meeting New Haven - (NC) - New York City will be the site of the 1950 Supreme Council Meeting of the Knights of Columbus. It has been announced here. Dates are August 15 to 17.

Officers Named By Altar Group

Mrs. Theresa Clancy was elected president of the Holy Altar Society of St. Ignace Loyola Church at a dinner meeting held in the Confraternity Center, Dec. 8. Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Named also were: Mrs. Marshall Persing, vice president; Mrs. Raymond I. Curry, secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, treasurer.

The group voted to affiliate with the National Council of Catholic Women. Plans were made for a banquet early in the new year.

The membership will be divided into bands of 15 members and leaders will be appointed for each band. Members will receive Holy Communion the first Sunday of every month at the 8:30 a. m. Mass.

In charge of the dinner were: Mrs. Henry A. Hebenstreit, Mrs. Edwin J. Boyle, co-chairmen; Mrs. Duane Egmond, dining room. Miss Arnelia Brill, decorator.

Officers: the Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron, director; Mrs. Veronica Weyand, Mrs. Lewis L. LaBarre, Mrs. Gerald McCarthy, Mrs. Vincent O'Brien, Mrs. M. Leo Donnelly, Mrs. Raymond I. Curry, Mrs. Jack Mahoney, Mrs. Karl Wiley.

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50 High School Boys Make Corning Retreat

Corning - The Rev. Father Claude G.F.M. of Padua High School, Watkins Glen, was the retreat master for the retreat which was held for high school boys of St. Vincent de Paul's Church during the past week.

About 50 boys were present at the sessions which began at 4:15 p. m. Sunday and continued Monday and Tuesday. Evening services were held at 7:45 o'clock each evening.

A similar retreat is scheduled for high school girls on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18, 19 and 20.

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Basketball Season Opens For Padua High At Bradford

Bradford, Pa. - Opening athletic competition for Padua High School of Watkins Glen, the Padua High basketball team bowed to Bradford Junior Varsity, 11 to 18 and the Padua Bees made Bradford Junior High extend themselves to win with 16 to 14 score.

Both Padua High teams are comprised of ninth graders in the high school recently opened by the Franciscan Friars in the former Glen Springs resort.

In the main event, the mighty miles of Padua High gave their big neighbors from Bradford High a run for their money before bowing to the Junior Varsity 18 to 11 before a sizeable crowd in the Bradford gym.

In spite of lack of height, the Paduaans rushed through the home team defense but failed to make their shots count. Captain Chuck Ault as well as Forward E. Lagonegro sparked their Padua team through the game. George Soback, Corby, John Dwyer and Joe Trella stood out for the home team, especially on defense.

IN THE OPENER Padua High Bees lost a thriller to the Bradford Junior High quintet to the tune of 16 to 14. Accurate long range shooting by the home team had the Paduaans stumped for a time but they soon began their own scoring.

Although Tom Traylor and Capt. Tom Grochowal scored for the visitors the others were efficient on defense. The defensive work of Forward Joe Kullinski and guards Hank Cece and Richard Chodnicki promises a formidable team.

SCORES Padua High Bradford Jr. Varsity Aug 8 23 Macbeth 10 22 Lagonegro F 2 11 Traylor 10 22 Dwyer G 0 0 Kneeba 10 22 Corby 0 0 Kneeba 10 22 Nixon O 0 0 Alcock 10 22 Trella 0 0 T. Flak 10 22 Malina 0 0 Spas 10 22 O'Connell 0 0 Machuga 10 22 Totals 4 111 Total 3 118 Padua High 11, Bradford Jr. Varsity 18 Padua Bees Bradford Jr. High Grochowal G 2 4 Hock 10 4 Cery G 0 0 Hoyer 10 4 Chodnicki 0 0 Huey 10 4 Kofke C 0 0 Howlin 10 4 Gronski 0 0 Howlin 10 4 Traylor F 0 0 Stoppa 10 4 Schickel 0 0 Hoyer 10 4 Kullinski F 0 0 Knapowski 10 4 Lubanowski 0 0 Flak 10 4 Ault 10 4 Totals 7 114 Total 4 116 Padua Bees 14, Bradford Jr. 10

Painted Post Group Told Of Blood Bank

Corning - Mrs. George Williams, chairman of the Painted Post Branch of the American Red Cross, gave a brief talk on the need for the blood bank program at the Christmas meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Painted Post, held recently in the Post Town Hall.

Other features of the evening were Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. Robert Melke and a Christmas bazaar under the direction of Mrs. Stanley Manning.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Mesdames Clarence Bonnell, Vernon Volight, Fred Belmont, Robert Melke, Frank Cowley, George Williams and Allan Frost.

St. Charles Unit To Mark Christmas

Annual Christmas party at St. Charles Rotomero Rosary Society will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p. m. with entertainment and refreshments. Mrs. Norma Lary and the members of her band are in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Lary and Mrs. Ivan are taking phone reservations which must be in by Dec. 17.

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