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The first starting at 7 o'clock will be conducted in Italian and will include prayer, a sermon in Italian and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The services in English will commence at 8 o'clock.

Lenten services on Fridays will be held at 8 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. They will consist of Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Jerusalem (RNS)—A heavy snowfall here damaged the temporary roof of the Holy Sepulchre Basilica, the dome of which was threatened by fire last November.

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St. Vincent DePaul And Catholic Action
By SEABY E. FITZGERALD

Catholic Action, so often labeled a twentieth century development when we think in terms of the participation of the lay man or woman in this apostolate, in reality came into being in the year 1617. It was then that the Ladies of Charity, "the first creation of Saint Vincent de Paul's vast genius for charity" was organized to meet the needs of the seventeenth century.

Due to the vision of this Apostle of Charity we see a centralization of his work a supervisory plan and a leader, St. Louis de Marillac, who today as a model for Catholic Action is a challenge to every thoughtful lady of Charity.

It began like this: One Sunday in the year 1617, while St. Vincent de Paul was director of the Chateaux-Dombes, he recommended to the charity of his congregation, an impoverished family, who were in need of immediate help.

LATER IN THE day, when St. Vincent de Paul was on his way to visit this same family, he saw crowds returning from the church of the Holy Spirit. They were as sheep not having a shepherd. "This," he said, "is certainly a great charity they are exercising; but these poor little people will have too many provisions at once." The plan which he conceived to regulate the distribution of this aid, was the Ladies of Charity, a world wide organization, of which the Elmira unit is a part.

A provisional rule was adopted at the first meeting, August 23, 1617 and canonical approval was granted on November 24, 1617. This precious document is still preserved at Chantillon; the substance of it is as follows:

The purpose of this Confraternity is to honor our Lord Jesus Christ in His suffering

ACTIVE MEMBERS are best described by that label. A Lady of Charity is in good standing, only so long as she does perform her duties on a standing committee. She may, of course, be excused because of sickness, or any other valid reason. The program of each Committee is planned, so that members may carry on the Charity of Christ, earning personal sanctification through a very small expenditure of personal efforts.

It has been said and rightly so that much is expected of a Lady of Charity. True it is, that the joiner, who tries out each new club or society, is strangely out of place among the Ladies of Charity. As an Active member, however, she may discharge her duties in a commendable manner, with negligible inroads into her home or business life.

Welcome indeed, will be any prospective member, who wishes to learn, first hand about the organization. She is invited to attend a monthly meeting of the Central Executive Council or of any active Committee. She may also ask for information, which will be cheerfully given by any officer or member.

New Treasurer
Cleveland (NC) - Election of Brother Theophane Schmitt, headmaster of Gilmour Academy, Gates City, as general treasurer of the Congregation of the Holy Cross has been announced here by Very Rev. Albert Cousineau, C.S.C., Superior General of the Congregation.

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St. Bona Lists Thornhill For Junior Prom

Claude Thornhill, his piano and his orchestra, will play for the St. Bonaventure College Prom on May 5. It was announced today. As in past years the gala affair will be held in the Clean State Armory.

Co-Chairmen Carey O'Donnell and William McVaugh, with music chairman John Murphy, went all out to procure this name band for the college's "social" of the year.

Well known in the music world for his smooth arrangements and artistic innovations, Claude Thornhill rates as a triple threat musician-composer, arranger and pianist. His theme "Snowfall" which he himself wrote is a perennial favorite among colleagues.

Arrangements are being completed to assure adequate cross-ventilation in the armory so as to guarantee a comfortable atmosphere regardless of the number attending the dance.

To further alleviate any overcrowded conditions the number of patron tickets will be restricted.

Parish HN Aides Named For 1950

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as Ryan, Burt McGann, Thomas O'Brien.

Publicity: James Waters, Thomas McCarthy, George Good, Daniel Donahoe, Dr. Clifford W. Swanson, John (Jack) Callahan.

Attendance Committee: Doane Stage, Bernard Malone, Francis Donahue, Thomas Donahue, John Roth, James Smith, John Strong, Ralph DeSocio, William F. Sullivan, Fred Searles, Anthony Davis, Carl Brochart, Joseph Bergan, Vincent Heber, Michael Lemonecchi, Leo Hourhan, Edward Shaw, Vincent Flynn, John Costello, Owen P. McCarthy, Charles Gublink, Raymond Terkoski.

Refreshments: Leo Pint St. chairman; Salvatore J. Salafia, chairman; Concetto Buongiovanni, Michael Lemonecchi, Daniel Cappozza, Stanley Wesnecki, Benjamin Niver, James Hicks, Leo McCarthy, Louis Saxe, Lawrence Carroll, Paul Flynn, Eugene Hall, Robert V. Johnson.

Elmira, Hornell Knights Divide In Euchre, Bowling

Elmira Council Knights of Columbus bowling and euchre of the Maple City in a home and home series.

At the conclusion of the day's activities honors were even. Elmirans having triumphed in bowling by 1060 pins while Hornell were winners at euchre by 40 to 36 games.

Dan O'Neill and Justin Romasser turned on the heat for Elmirans, having 3 game totals of 623 and 609 respectively, while Romasser bowling a 244 single and Dan following close behind with a 233.

Elmira will play host to a group of bowlers from Rochester Council next Sunday. This is the return match for these two groups.

300 At Boy Scout Mass In Corning
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Paul's Church, gave the benediction.

A spiritual bouquet of prayers was offered for the Rev. William Reed, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, chaplain of the Boy Scouts, who was unable to attend because of illness.

A. J. Waibel headed the committee on arrangements and E. J. Dalley was chairman of the program committee.

Declaration of Purpose to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty as given by Eagle Scout Harry Cassidy of Troop 29 of Painted Post, follows:

"We believe in a free America based on the American tradition of individual freedom, and that we must help to maintain that freedom for the generations to come.

"We believe that true liberty is rooted in a belief in God and the brotherhood of man.

"We believe that love of country is born and fostered through the spirit of service.

"We believe that our promise to 'do our best' is a solemn obligation, and that as young citizens we are helping to shape our nation and our world by what we do now.

"We do therefore make our Declaration of Purpose in this 40th Anniversary Crusade year, to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty:

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Father Nolan Named By Youth Bureau

Geneva - At the organization meeting of the new Youth Bureau, Feb. 6, Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal of De Sales High School, was elected chairman. Other officers elected are: Rev. Norman A. Remmel, vice president; Mrs. Neil Bartlett, secretary; and Roy E. Whitaker, treasurer.

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