

Marriage Talk Series Lists Father Ehmann

Corning — Marriage as a vocation will be discussed by the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake church, Watkins Glen, at the second in a series of Pre-Cana conferences at 8 p.m. Friday, May 5, in the Catholic Daughters of America rooms.

Also scheduled to speak is a prominent Corning Catholic layman, who will discuss the financial aspects of marriage.

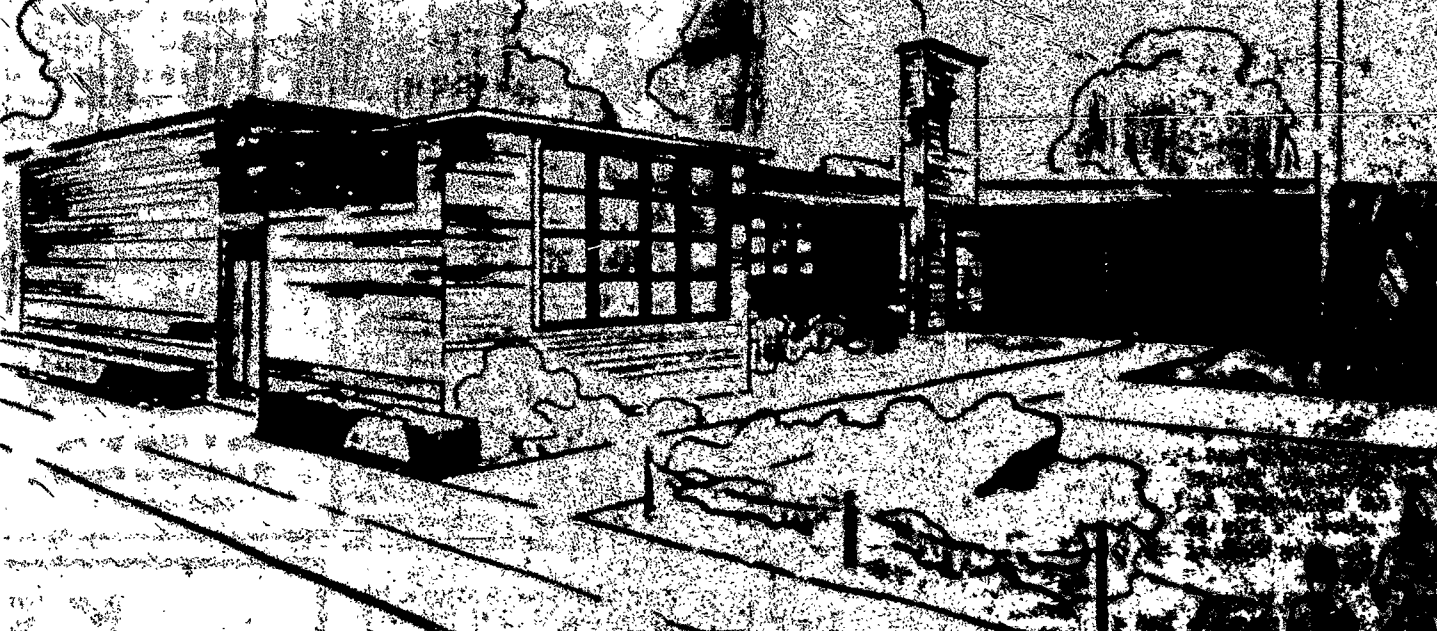
"Love, Courtship and Engagements" was discussed by the Rev. Albert J. Shanon of the quinas Institute faculty Rochester, at the opening conference Thursday, Apr. 27. He was presented by the Rev. Daniel V. Ogan, moderator of the Corning Deanery Council of Catholic Women. The meeting was well attended, according to Mrs. Albert Roche, chairman of the series. Future Pre-Cana conferences are as follows:

Friday, May 12 — "The Sacramental Side of Marriage" — the Rev. Joseph Merkel, SS, Peter Paul Church, Elmira; "How Can the Family Be?" — Mrs. Lou Gibson, Rochester.

Friday, May 19 — "Marriage and Impediments," the Rev. Joseph Bailey, St. Patrick's church, Corning; "God in the Home" — Mrs. Richard L. Welder, Chester.

Friday, May 26 — "Physiological e of Marriage" — Dr. William Madden, Strong Memorial hospital, Rochester; "Moral Aspects of Marriage," the Rev. John M. McNamara, chaplain, Elmira Reformatory Reception center, Elmira.

Ground Broken For New Modern School In Auburn



Above is architect's conception of the new St. Francis of Assisi school to be built in Auburn. Architects are Ed C. Rock, architectural engineer and George L. King, landscape architect.

Auburn — Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church broke ground this week for Auburn's newest, most modern parochial school designed to accommodate 100 pupils and equipped with the latest teaching facilities and health safe guards.

The new St. Francis School will rise on Brookfield Place at the corner of West Clark Street adjoining the rear wall of the parish church and using converted space in the former parish hall for two of its eight classrooms.

The school will also have a library and a health clinic room, plus meeting rooms, recreational and kitchen facilities in the basement for parish activities.

In announcing the start of long awaited construction, the Rev. John J. Nava, pastor of St. Francis, stated that men of the parish are donating their help in the work as they have done for improvements in church property for the past 10 months.

"St. Francis is the largest parish in the diocese without a parochial school," Father Nava said. "Because we have long recognized the need, our parishioners are anxious to give their children a school that will be a credit to the parish."

The school construction will be hurried as rapidly as possible. Father Nava indicated with hopes of occupying some of the classrooms for next Fall's school term.

This work changes great strides in recent parish improvement which have included painting and refurbishing of church and hall, erection of an outdoor shrine and planting of a rose garden in a new parking lot.

Third Degree Set By KC. In Elmira Sunday

The Major Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on a class of over 100 candidates in Elmira on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in Columbus Center. District Deputy Frank K. Rhode and his staff are in charge of arrangements.

The class will be named "The John P. Nugent Class" in honor of the late past grand knight of Elmira Council who served with distinction in many capacities over a period of 30 years.

A tribute to his memory will be paid by Past Grand Knight Henry P. Farrell. Mr. Nugent was one of the original directors of Columbus Center and served in various offices in that corporation.

Members of the Council and candidates will report at the Center at 8:30 a.m. to march to The Little Flower Chapel at Dunn Memorial where they will assist at Mass and receive Holy Communion in a body. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, Council Chaplain.

A COMMUNION breakfast will be served in the Center following the Mass and the Rev. Alexander Beaton S.A. of St. John's Atoneinent Seminary, Montour Falls will be guest speaker.

A Degree supper will be served at the conclusion of the afternoon's activities.

Robert L. Pault and Thomas F. Coggins are general chairmen, they will be aided by Walter L. Supple and Thomas F. O'Brien, breakfast; Samuel A. Falletta and John E. Strong, supper.

Candidates from the surrounding Councils will receive their degree with the Elmira Class.

Father Affleck To Talk To 2 Parish HNS Units

The Rev. John B. Affleck O.P., assistant National Director of the Holy Name Society, will be guest speaker at the annual joint Communion breakfast of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Holy Name Societies in Elmira.

The Mother's Day breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 14, at the Mark Twain Hotel following reception of Holy Communion by members of both groups at their respective churches.

Father Affleck, a noted Dominican preacher has appeared here in Elmira on previous occasions. He is an ardent leader in the work of the Holy Name Society and will have an important message for all Holy Name men.

Committee chairmen are Lt. Eugene F. Golden, St. Mary's and Victor A. Carosola, St. Patrick's.

Mrs. Schneider Honored By CDA At Ithaca Fete

Ithaca — Mrs. Gertrude Schneider, grand regent of Court Santa Maria 240, Catholic Daughters of America, was honored at a farewell party at the Knights of Columbus home April 28.

Mrs. Schneider is moving to Binghamton to make her home.

Mrs. Mary, William Byrne

Parties of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, addressed the group of 60 women, stressing Mrs. Schneider's past activities in both the Catholic Daughters of America and in Catholic Charities and welfare. She has been a life long resident of Ithaca.

Mrs. Schneider was presented with a past grand regent's pin. Mrs. Mary Bell Dealy sang several selections and community singing was enjoyed accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Gilnes.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Anzell and Edna Herson, assisted by Mesdames Mayne Saunders, Nellie Kosta, Ann Kgan, E. B. Savage, Miss Margaret Graham, Miss Mary Hastings.

Parade To Precede K. C. Third Degree In Ithaca

Ithaca — Arrangements for the Third or Major Degree of the Knights of Columbus to be exemplified, Sunday, May 7 in Ithaca are completed according to Thomas E. Solan, chairman of the Third Degree Committee.

All candidates and members are to meet at the Knights of Columbus Home, 114 S. Albans St. at 7:30 a.m. and march to the Church of the Immaculate Conception where a special Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m.

The Fourth Degree Color Guard will lead the parade and act as a Guard of Honor during the service.

At 1 P.M., all candidates will report at the K. of C. Home and at 2 p.m. all members and delegates from other councils will assemble at the home to form a parade of candidates and members which will be led by an Ithaca Police escort and the Fourth Degree Color Guard.

The parade will move to the Eagles Building on E. State St. where the degree will be conferred by Hugh Sheridan and his Major Degree Staff from New York City.

After the degree a buffet supper and social evening will be held in the K. of C. Home.

The class will be known as "The Rev. William Byrne Major Degree Class" in honor of the pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, a member of Ithaca Council for the past 28 years.

Lourdes Society Lists Breakfast

The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, will hold a Communion breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel on Sunday following reception of Holy Communion by the members at the 9 o'clock Mass.

The Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, Chaplain at the Youth Reception Center will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Eugene H. Proulx and Mrs. Harold P. Connelly are co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Mrs. Regina Bush and Miss Helen Reagan, tickets; Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, entertainment; Mrs. Francis T. Woods, hostess; Miss Clara McCanna and Miss Nellie Sullivan, transportation. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Proulx at 7050 or Mrs. Bush at 6246.

St. John's Group Slates Breakfast

The Sodality of our Lady of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, will hold its annual Communion breakfast on Mother's Day, May 14 at Langwell Hotel. Members of the Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock Mass and the breakfast will be held at 10:00.

Mrs. Charles Krucow is General Chairman of the affair. Assisting her are Mesdames Joseph Mathew, Edward Rehwinkel, Charles Rukemel; also the Misses Rita Foll, Mary Mathew, Helena O'Herron and Agnes Zaback.

All women of the parish are invited to the breakfast. Reservations must be in by Friday, May 12 and may be made by calling Miss Mary Mathew, phone 24000 or Mrs. Charles Rukemel, phone 3-1231.

St. Anthony Men's Communion Slated

Members of the Holy Name and Sacred Heart Men's Societies of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday.

The Holy Name members will hold their regular meeting in the audio visual rooms of the school on Thursday evening, May 11. Movies of the 1948 world's series will be shown.

Initiation Rite Draws CDA Heads To Addison Court

Five candidates were received into St. Catherine's Court Catholic Daughters of America in the parish hall at a special meeting April 27.

Initiated were Mrs. William Reagan, Rathbone; Mrs. Harold Simons, Mrs. James Reagan, Mrs. Walter Hart and Miss Rita Reagan of Addison.

Degree was exemplified by St. Catherine's Court officers with Mrs. Marian Baker, lecturer of St. Rita's Church, Elmira in the lecturers chair.

THE NEW MEMBERS were welcomed by Grand Regent, Mrs. Dominic Daddato and into the district by Miss Margaret Barrett, district deputy who explained the significance of robes worn by degree officers.

St. Catherine's Court voted to sponsor part of the expenditures of the district deputy, Miss Barrett to the State C.D.A. Convention scheduled in Syracuse in May. This was in recognition of Miss Barrett's work with the court members during the year.

Initiation ceremonies were concluded with recitation of the Rosary led by Miss Theresa Reagan and Mrs. James Harrison.

A social hour followed and a buffet luncheon was served. Decorations were in charge of the Misses Dorothy Morlock and Jean Perner.

Also attending were: Mrs. Mae Doran, grand regent, Mrs. Cecelia Whitman, vice grand regent, Mrs. Marian Baker and Mrs. Mary Sullivan of St. Rita's Court, Elmira, special guests; Miss Joanna James, Mrs. Ellen Hickey, Mrs. Frank Reagan, Mrs. Martin L. Train, Miss Catherine Gangeme, Mrs. Josephine Hickey, Miss Ellen Knepley, Mrs. Fred Daddato, Miss Barbara Brophy, Mrs. Phillip Morse, Miss Jogene Hickey, Mrs. Dominic Daddato, Miss Patricia Wall, Mrs. Thomas Bergin, Miss Mary Ginnane, Miss Nan Murphy of Addison, Mrs. Francis Reagan of Corning.

Inquiry Class Set At Rectory

Another class of instructions in the Catholic religion will begin in St. Peter and Paul's Rectory, Elmira, Sunday, May 7 at 6:45 p.m. according to "The Chimes" parish publication.

Classes are conducted under the patronage of Mother Cabrini, (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini) in whose honor Novena exercises have been held in St. Peter and Paul's Church for four years.

"Again we ask everyone to canvas friends for possible candidates for this class. We also ask all to pray for its success," the publication stated.

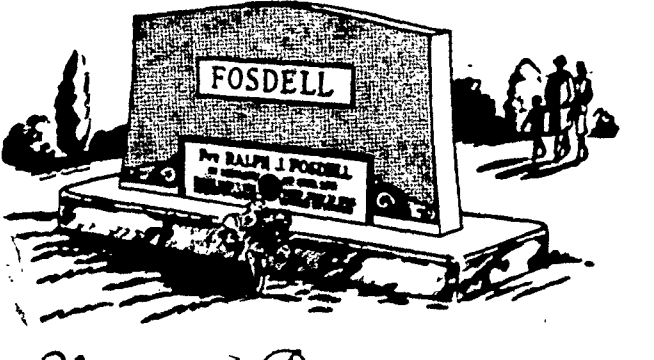
St. Patrick's HNS Lists Safety Talk

Lt. Thomas M. Brown of the Erie Railroad Police will speak on safety and present feats of magic at the meeting of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, Elmira, to be held in the school assembly rooms on Thursday evening, May 11.

Lieutenant Brown offers an exceptional message on the value of safety and has been tireless in his efforts to bring this important topic before parochial school groups and others in this area, the Committee states.

College In India

Palai, Travancore, India — (NC) — Archbishop Louis Mathias of Madras laid the cornerstone for the new College of St. Thomas, which will be erected here. When completed it will bring the number of Catholic colleges in Cochin Travancore state to nine.



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