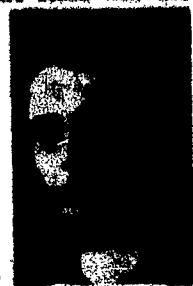


Mass Observes Centenary Of McLean Parish Church

McLean — A Solemn High Mass marking the 100th anniversary of St. Patrick's Church, McLean, on Sunday, June 24 drew a large attendance of parishioners and also friends from Binghamton, Cortland, Dryden, Groton and Syracuse.

Celebrating the Mass was the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, pastor of the church since 1950. He was assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Horan of Cortland, as deacon and the Rev. Donald M. Cleary of Cornell University, as subdeacon. Father Donald Cleary preached the centennial sermon.



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Members of St. Mary's Choir and Frank McBride, organist, furnished the music for the Mass. At a Communion Breakfast in Hotel Cortland, 75 persons heard Ralph Emmons of Binghamton review the church's long history. Music for the breakfast was furnished by Mrs. Jack O'Leary with Red and Frank Emmons heard in two numbers, before the group singing. Mrs. Emmons sang three solos. She was accompanied by Frank McBride. Father Horan spoke on "What We Get Out of the Church."

FORMATION OF St. Patrick's parish goes back to 1864 when a small group met and formed a society, the main purpose of which was to build a Catholic Church in this part of the country. The nearest Catholic churches at the time were in Auburn and Syracuse.

The land was donated by Michael O'Byrne, one of the first Irish settlers. Mr. O'Byrne, a stonemason, laid the foundation which is still in good condition. The men worked together giving of their possessions and time. The church was completed in 1851 and although it cost \$1,000, a lot of money in those days, it was entirely free from debt.

At that time the only dioceses in New York State outside of New York and Albany were Buffalo and Albany dioceses until Rochester diocese was formed. People in those days walked long distances to assist at Mass. The church was slightly remodeled in 1915 when the ceiling was lowered and the stained glass windows were added. The original pews and altar are still in the church.

After Groton parish was built up, McLean became a mission church of St. Anthony's Church,

Groton. While the Rev. John L. Seilinger, was pastor it became necessary to get another priest to help at St. Patrick's. At this time, the Rev. George Hawkins, a retired missionary, located in McLean and cared for the McLean parish for 17 years. He died in 1940 at which time assistance came from Cornell University where young priests were making advanced studies.

In 1950, His Excellency Bishop Kearney sent Father Thomas Cleary to act as administrator to the boys and girls at George Junior Republic in Dryden and at St. Patrick's, McLean.

At Easter time, the floor of the church gave way under the extra weight. It was thought that the church would have to be closed.

The Cortland Knights of Columbus Catholic Action Group volunteered their services to fix the church. A group of the men worked diligently fixing and repairing while another group painted the interior. The Auxiliary presented the church with gifts of money, a new altar rug and a standing crucifix.

Margaret Sullivan of Ithaca bequeathed \$500 to St. Patrick's, here, in 1948. She was a daughter of one of the older settlers.

Cowley Chosen By Elmira KC Unit

Election of Thomas A. Cowley Faithful Navigator of Elmira Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus took place at a meeting held in Columbus Center last week.

Others elected for the coming year were: Frank A. Bellotti, faithful captain; William F. O'Donnell, faithful pilot; James P. O'Leary, faithful controller; Bernard A. Drake and Carl C. Carr, sentinels; David T. Janda, scribe and Frederick D. Specchio, admiral.

Reports submitted at the meeting show the Assembly to have participated in one of the most active years in its long history. An addition of 60 new members was made as a result of the recent exemplification held in Elmira.

Faithful Admiral Specchio will head a committee on membership enrollment to obtain candidates for the Degree to be exemplified on Sunday, Nov. 4.

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Championship Trophies Awarded



Climaxing the annual dinner marking the close of the Elmira Knights of Columbus-sponsored baseball and basketball leagues seasons for parish school teams was the awarding of trophies. Top photo shows City Recorder Daniel J. Donohoe presenting baseball trophy to Larry LaVelle of St. Mary's team while the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor, watches. In lower photo Grand Knight Thomas F. Coggins hands trophy to Pat Kane of St. Cecilia's for basketball championship with Grand Knight-elect Joseph H. Berrigan looking how it is done.

Elmira Parish School Athletes Hailed For KC-Sponsored Leagues' Success

More than 100 guests and boys attended the annual dinner to conclude the Elmira Knights of Columbus sponsored baseball and basketball leagues. The affair held last week in Columbus Center brought together representatives of all parishes in the City.

Highlight of the program was the inspiring message given the boys by Francis (Moon) Mullins, coach of South Side High School. The speaker reminded the boys of the importance of confidence in all their undertakings and told them it would be impossible for them to go very far without it.

Citing the great importance of home life, religious life, community life and school life, the noted coach told his listeners they could not be at ease unless they were doing their best in all these four important matters.

Grand Knight Thomas F. Coggins congratulated the boys for their fine spirit of sportsmanship and assured them of the willingness of Elmira Council to continue their sponsorship of these leagues.

City Recorder Daniel J. Donohoe acted as Toastmaster and presented the following at the speakers table: Reverend Fathers Thomas J. Toole, John E. Whalen and Guy E. Wertz, St. Mary's parish; Father Joseph W. Dalley, St. Cecilia's; Fathers Hubert A. Slaby and Albert J. Ryan, St. Peter and Paul's. Also presented were Joseph H. Berrigan, Grand Knight elect; Walter J. Sappo, Commissioner and the coaches from the various schools.

AWARDS WERE made as follows: Bronze Medal for sportsmanship in baseball to John Mahar, St. Cecilia's; Captain in John Beck of St. Peter and Paul's basketball team accepted a Bronze Medal for the team given in recognition of the finest example of overall competitive sport.

Joseph Kamas of St. Cecilia's was awarded a Bronze Medal for leading the league in scoring with a creditable 112 point effort. Lawrence LaVelle, St. Mary's received a bronze medal for being the leading hitter in baseball.

Trophies were presented St. Mary's school for baseball championship and St. Cecilia's for basketball.

Coming Parish Honors Fr. Reed

Coming — Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul's Church gathered on Thursday evening at last week in St. Vincent's school hall to honor the Rev. William Reed, formerly assistant pastor, who has been transferred to St. Bridget's Church, Rochester.

A program of entertainment was offered with Neil Cotter as master of ceremonies. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a purse to Father Reed by the Rev. Joseph V. Guffell, pastor.

College Adds Graduate To Summer Courses Under

The largest expansion of courses in the summer session at Nazareth College yesterday, July 3, approximately 25 courses from 23 summer sessions through the summer of 1951. The College's summer sessions are held from June 18 to August 12. The sessions are held in the College's new building, the Nazareth Center, which was opened in 1948.

A varied program is being offered this year. There are courses in all college subjects—mathematics, history, languages, philosophy, psychology, chemistry, physics, sociology, education, business, and economics. The program is being expanded to include a number of courses in the Department of Theology and Sacred Theology in the summer session.

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Elmira Deacony War Relief Aid Chairmen Named

July was designated as "Children in Need Month" by the United Nations. The National Council of Catholic Women is observing the month by sponsoring a series of events to help children in need.

New and used clothing for men, women and children of all ages are urgently needed in war-torn countries. Especially acute is the need for clothing in the Pacific Islands, where the war has caused a shortage of clothing.

To work on this project, Mrs. Terwilliger announced the following parish war relief chairmen for 1951-1952.

St. Patrick's parish, Mrs. Lynn Brunner and Mrs. Marvin Johnson; St. Mary's, Mrs. James T. Smith; St. Cecilia's, Mrs. Ralph Donohoe; St. Peter and Paul's, Mrs. Joseph J. Donohoe; St. Anthony's, Mrs. Joseph J. Donohoe; St. John's, Mrs. Helen Schmitt.

Elmira KC Sate Summer Events

Grand Knight Joseph H. Berrigan announced the completion of Elmira Council's summer program. Beginning with the July meeting to be held on the 18th, a series of major events will take place.

On Saturday, July 21, at 8:30 p.m., at Columbus Center, the newly elected officers of the Council will be installed by District Deputy Frank E. Rhode and staff.

Following the installation an "Open House" will be held, at which time the members of the Council and their ladies will have the opportunity to meet the Knights who will direct the Council's activities for the coming year.

In conjunction with the Open House, a Mass will be held, with music furnished by a well-known orchestra. Communion and Mass, newly appointed Lecturer will be in charge, assisted by a committee of members from this year's Major League class.

The annual Knights of Columbus Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 29, at Heritage Park, under the direction of John Brown and Clement Kautz. Plans are made to have over 400 members and their families.

At the Divisional Picnic in Elmira Heights, the 14th annual Knights of Columbus outing will be held on August 4. Details on the outing will be published later.

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Resources	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 6,189,390.23
U. S. Government Securities	8,375,587.41
State, County and Municipal Securities	5,430,131.84
Other Bonds and Investments	1,105,452.54
Real Estate Mortgages	2,315,635.07
Loans and Discounts	8,185,415.98
Bank Building	483,418.72
Other Resources	159,301.50
Customers' Acceptance Liability	181,295.40
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
	\$32,395,649.71
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus	3,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	477,204.17
Reserve for Contingencies	150,000.00
	\$ 4,627,204.17
Acceptances Outstanding	\$ 181,295.40
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, Etc.	402,993.76
Deposits	27,284,154.38
	\$32,395,649.71

