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### Immaculate Heart of Mary Celebrated At Bishop's Mass

Result of real devotion to Our Lady must always be expressed in more perfect living... as indicated in the words of the prayer of the Mass.

This same petition is found in the Mass of Our Lady of Good Counsel, His Excellency said.

### Mystery Ride Slated By Seneca Falls CDA

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold their annual Mystery Ride next Monday evening... The ride will start at 8:30 p.m. and will then go to their destination either by car or bus.

IN HIS sermon at the Mass the Bishop said that besides the joy in the knowledge of the universal devotion to Our Lady as shown in the increase in public devotion of the Rosary and devotion of the First Saturday in honor of Our Lady of Fatima throughout our country is also a sense of the need of reparation for those countries where this demonstration of devotion to Our Lady is denied.

There is also the call, the Bishop said, to more actively living "by living according to her heart"

### HIBERNIANS' HEAD HERE



NATIONAL PRESIDENT of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, George R. Reilly of San Francisco in Rochester to unfold plans for a national AOH headquarters in Washington hands the Irish Republic flag to the Rev. Michael P. O'Brien, state chaplain, and Martin P. Brophy, Monroe County AOH president (left) at local clubhouse, Sunday. On a tour of 18 Hibernian headquarters cities, Reilly was greeted by local members. (Courier Staff Photo)

### IF AN ATOM BOMB

By MARY E. FITZGERALD Executive Director of Elmira Catholic Charities

"If an atom bomb were to drop tomorrow on New York, Chicago or San Francisco," and Father continued last Sunday morning, "a million Rosaries would ascend to Heaven immediately." Yes, it takes an atom bomb, modified or in full potency, to bring most of us to our knees and to force us on our knees.

The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, new to the universal church brings with it a consciousness of Fatima and the counseling of our Blessed Lady. Russia, another cold war and terror-reawakened should convince even the most indifferent among us that only the Rosary can effect order out of the general havoc in which we live.

"Pray the Rosary daily for peace" might well be the theme of every sermon, the over tone of each radio announcement and the echo of our every heart beat in these troubled times.

"IF AN ATOM BOMB"—then would follow as might does the day—many, many changes in your method of life. You would be among the crowds that would throng into our churches for daily Mass, and your place at the altar railing would seldom be vacant. Not one but many Rosaries would be a part of each day's schedule and often, you would find your way into a nearby or distant church for a Visit to the Blessed Sacrament.

You would probably see fewer movies and play less bridge and canasta but your pastor would be pleased about your active role in the program of parish social life. In Elmira's city-wide Society

WORRIES ABOUT high prices, complaints about inadequate housing, resentment over shortages would fade instantly into space, were "an atom bomb" to say, "Good Samaritans" are seldom born but many would be made "by an atom bomb"

"God made you" if I might take you back to your first Catholicism days, not to lead a selfish, hurried race in the pursuit of happiness and personal gain—but "To know Him to love Him, and to serve Him in this world."

You can't do all or any part of all these and exclude your neighbor and you can't serve Him unless you do His work.

Our Bishop's favorite statue of Our Lady of Fatima, is the artist's beautiful portrayal of her with her Immaculate Heart exposed. Kneeling before her altar, on this beautiful day or as soon afterwards, as possible, give her a surprise as shocking as an atom bomb. Promise to do your share and more toward that million Rosaries now. Agree to know Him to love Him and to serve Him more and more and more in this world so that in the words of that same answer, "you may be happy with Him in the next."

Then and only then in the words of St. Luke in the offering of the new Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, you may with all your heart and soul, whisper, "My spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior, because He that is mighty hath done great things to me, and holy is His Name."

### 2,000 Auburnians At Cornerstone Rite Hear Parishioners Praised For School

By EDWIN M. NOLAN Auburn—With the Rt. Rev. Magr John A. Conway, head of the Auburn deanery officiating, the cornerstone of the new St. Francis School here, was laid at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 19. Approximately 2,000 persons attended the impressive ceremony which was preceded by a colorful parade.

The parade formed at Callmer Post Home and was directed by the general chairman of the ceremonies, Joseph A. Camardo assisted by Frank Colella, James Guerrero, Dominic DiNonno and Peter Dea.

TAKING PART in the parade were the Knights of St. John Commandery of St. Alphonsus Church and the widely-known Caricelli-Indelicato Drum and Bugle Corps, popularly known as the Purple Lancers.

Religious ceremonies began with a procession of the clergy from the rectory to the school.

As master of ceremonies, the Rev. Joseph Equini, assistant pastor of St. Francis Church called upon the Rev. John Nacca pastor. Father Nacca thanked the people of the parish for their cooperation, their prayers and their financial support in making the school possible. He made his parishioners a solemn promise that their children would be trained in the new school to be citizens of two worlds.

"God and His Blessed Mother must be very proud of you this afternoon" Father Nacca told his audience, "for you have given them a school in which the ideals so dear to their hearts will be taught." He promised that the children of the new school would have the best educational facilities available. He particularly thanked Mayor Edward F. Boyle for his help during the months of construction. "The Mayor never once failed me," said the pastor.

MAYOR BOYLE in his congratulations, declared that Auburn was proud of the people of St. Francis in building this school, which he described as a monument to them. He praised Father Nacca and his efforts for the parishioners and especially for his work in connection with the new school.

Monsignor Conway, principal speaker, congratulated the parishioners on seeing their dream realized after long months of hard work. The Dean declared that the children of the new St. Francis School would receive an education over and above that of secular education.

The prelate scored those who use the so-called principle of church and state to disassociate

Lady of Lourdes, whose shrine faces the school and he asked Mary to petition her Divine Son to bestow his choicest blessings on the priests, sisters and children as well as the people of the parish on this important occasion.



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### Saturday Club To Hear Fr. Hohman

The Rev. Louis J. Hohman, as assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, will be the speaker at the September meeting of the First Saturday Luncheon, Sept. 1 at Powers Hotel. Father Hohman, director of the Rochester Deanery National Council of Catholic Women will speak on the Blessed Mother. The luncheon is open to all Catholic women and reservations may be made by sending a card to the First Saturday Luncheon Group, 30 Nicholson St., Rochester, N. Y. Purpose of the luncheon is to spread devotion to the words spoken at Fatima by Our Blessed Lady.

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