

New Capuchin Friary Also In New Province

Established in the Diocese of Rochester, near Interlaken, a new Friary of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin or Capuchins is now in the newly formed Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order.

Noted Educator Lists Lecture At Women's College

Dr. Nicolas de Rochefort, professor in the Graduate School, Department of Political Science, at Georgetown University will speak in Nazareth College auditorium at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14. His topic will be "Soviet Expansionism, the Arms, Methods and Means."

Dr. de Rochefort served as Second Lieutenant, he worked for several commercial companies until 1932, when he was appointed an instructor at the University of Paris. His courses dealt with political relations between Russia and the European powers since 1800.

Dr. de Rochefort served as Captain of Infantry during the early days of the war and was taken prisoner in 1940. After being repatriated, he served as Sous-Prefet in France and later in Algeria. Numerous articles on history, sociology, economics and international politics have been written by him. Some of them have been carried in The Christian Science Monitor. He has been heard many times on the "Voice of America" program.

During the Thursday and Friday class hours, Dr. de Rochefort will be a guest at the classes in which his material is pertinent to the class subject matter. On Friday, Feb. 15, at 2:00 p.m. he will conclude his stay at Nazareth with a lecture to the International Relations Club. Topic for his final speech will be "Defense of Western Civilization."

Lenten Novena At St. Anthony's

A Lenten Novena in honor of St. Anthony and Our Blessed Mother opened last Tuesday night at St. Anthony's Church, Elmira.

Services will be held each Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and will include special Novena prayers recited by the congregation. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony.

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Plan 19th Annual Sodality Banquet



COMMITTEES arranging for the 19th Annual Banquet of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's parish, Elmira, are headed by the above: seated (from left) Miss Florence Jensen, co-chairman; Miss Helen Ganey, president; Mrs. Harry D. Fean, co-chairman; standing (from left) Miss Katherine Margraf, decorations; Mrs. Joseph M. Dalley, social life; Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, tickets. Banquet is set at Mark Twain Hotel, 6:30 p. m. Feb. 20.

Carmelite Father Set In Sodality Banquet Address

The Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira will sponsor their 19th annual banquet to be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 at 6:30 P.M. in the Mark Twain Hotel.

The speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O.Carm. professor of philosophy and history of philosophy at the Carmelite house of studies, Auburn.

MISS HELEN GANEY, Sodality president announces that Miss Florence Jensen and Mrs. Harry D. Fean as co-chairmen, Assisting will be Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, tickets; Miss Mary Katherine Margraf, decorations; Mrs. Marvin E. Johnson, publicity.

40 New Members Join St. Charles Society

A reception for new members of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights, was held last Tuesday evening following recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The committee in charge included Mrs. James Keefe, Mrs. Adrian Whiteman, Mrs. Glen DePew and Mrs. Gordon Shafer. About 40 new members were formally welcomed.

Cartoons Entertain Ladies Of Columbus

Cornell - Mrs. Thomas Gill was in charge of the tureen dinner served by members of the Ladies of Columbus at the Knights of Columbus Home.

A feature of the evening was Joseph Daley's "Chalk Talk" which included cartoons and sketches.

80,298 In Scouts There are now 80,298 Units of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Boy Scouts of America.

HNS Leaders To Promote Lecture Series In Elmira

Members of Elmira Deanery Council, Holy Name Societies will meet tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock in St. Anthony's audio visual room for the purpose of discussing plans to promote attendance at the Christian Culture series of lectures to open in Dunn Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, March 2.

Plans will be completed for an advance sale of series tickets at a cost of \$2.00 which will include one admission to all five lectures.

LITERATURE will be distributed to the members of the Deanery Union explaining the purpose and content of the lecture series.

Cressy A. Mowrey, deanery president, will be assisted by the following committee: Charles J. Kromer, Frank A. Groom and Anthony B. Cleri. Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, is Spiritual Director.

Speakers in the series will be: Sunday, March 2, the Rev. William A. Burns, principal of Elmira Catholic High School; Sunday, March 2, the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester; Sunday, March 16, the Rev. Benedict Ehmann of Walkers Glen; Sunday, March 23, the Rev. Dr. John E. McCafferty, the Chancery, Rochester; Sunday, March 30, the Rev. Richard Torney chaplain, Our Lady of Mercy High School, Rochester.

Youth Dance Set At Parish Hall

The next in a series of Catholic Youth parties at St. Peter and Paul's parish hall, Elmira, will be held Monday evening from 8:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

These affairs are open to all young Catholic people of high school age and up to 21 years as well.

Music for the evening will be furnished by Louis Nucigrosso and his Parishioneers.

A splendid program has been arranged and will include dancing, community singing, entertainment, awards, refreshments and surprises galore.

Sponsoring the event will be a Youth committee from the Immaculate Heart and Holy Name Societies of the parish.

The Red Cross Needs Your Help

Holy Name Men Offer Support For New Elmira Catholic High

Support of a building program for a new Elmira Catholic High School was expressed by members of St. Peter and Paul's Holy Name Society at their first meeting of the year Sunday morning.

The status of a new Elmira Catholic High School was asked of the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester by the Catholic Courier Journal, following the Society's action.

The superintendent of schools said: "The matter has been under consideration for some months in conferences with the pastors of Elmira. Various religious orders have been consulted. A large religious community was unable to accept the invitation because of lack of funds and building materials."

THE STUDY is still under consideration and when circumstances will permit, it is hoped that Elmira will have a high school adequate to meet the need.

At their meeting the Holy Name men favored building and development of facilities that would provide for all Catholic youths of high school age in the Elmira area who wish to attend. Enrollment in the present Catholic High School housed in the former St. James Hall of St. Patrick's School is 170 students, taxing space and facilities to their capacity.

STUDENTS AT present are selected on a quota basis from the graduating classes of the six parochial schools with scholastic records determining the selection.

Following the meeting officers of the society were commissioned to express to church authorities their desire to cooperate freely in any venture that would provide Catholic high school education for Elmira students.

Action of the Holy Name men followed a Communion breakfast at which Cornelius J. Killikain, past president of the Elmira Deanery Council was guest speaker. He spoke on "The Challenge to Catholic Men of Today."

Members of the society received Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 a.m. Mass which was celebrated by the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, St. Peter and Paul's Pastor and spiritual director of the society. The Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, assistant pastor, preached the sermon.

Father Bisky presented the speaker. Also at the speaker's table were Florence Sullivan, society president, Walter Lorgan, vice president and Marion Chalk, secretary.

Cressy A. Mowrey, president and Charles J. Kromer, secretary of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, also were introduced.

Ladies Of Charity Aims Stressed For Prospects

"You are members of a social organization, the Mystical Body of Christ placed on earth to sanctify your souls and to assist others in saving theirs."

This challenge to the Ladies of Charity heard during one of their spiritual exercises more than 10 years ago is recalled in announcement of the coming affiliation ceremony at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney will officiate in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, Sunday, March 23.

A Communion Breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel will follow the church services which will include the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and Corporate Communion for the newly affiliated and all members of the organization.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT continued: "The motivating force which caused you to join the Ladies of Charity was not a natural motive. You may get some satisfaction from helping others, but deep in your heart, there is always the realization that you are working for Jesus Christ; that in the sick, whom you are visiting you see Him, in the County Home inmates, you behold a Christ forsaken and in the young girl, whom you befriended you exemplify Christ the real friend."

And because of the indestructibility of an organization which is devoted to a program of charity after twelve years in Elmira and 35 years in other parts of the world, these words could be repeated to those Catholic women who are proudly wearing the little silver crucifix.

Membership is offered to any Catholic woman, who is practicing her religion and who is interested in Catholic Action. Applications should be made immediately and aspirants are invited to contact the Charity Office (Dial 2-7197) immediately for further information.

The new chapel, entitled "Our Lady of Mercy Chapel" was dedicated on Dec. 18, 1951, by the hospital chaplain, Rev. Leo E. Lynch.

Painted Post Unit Views Fashion Show

Cornell - The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Club of Painted Post featured a fashion show with spring modes from the Mary Kirkland Shop on view. Miss Joan Purcell served as narrator.

Models included Mesdames Raymond Backer, Thomas Kelley, Gerald Reagans and the Misses Jo Ann Eckles, Maria Bonady, Marlene Kirkland and Florence Gentile.

Following the show, Miss Madeline Stenger, literature and library chairman of Cornell Deanery, DCCW, presented a book review, "The Trapp Family Singers."

Mrs. Joseph Frick and Mrs. Joseph Kame were co-chairmen in charge of refreshments.

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Spaghetti Supper Set By Lourdes HNS

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, will sponsor a spaghetti supper to be held in the hall on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

The affair is open to members, their sons and friends. Following the supper an interesting program of entertainment has been arranged.

Inquiry Classes Open In Geneva

Geneva - A second series of inquiry classes concerning the Catholic faith started Friday night in St. Francis de Sales parish.

The pastor, Rev. Edward K. Ball announced the opening of the new series.

Classes will be open to Catholics and non-Catholics and will be held in the parish school on Exchange St., every Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Discussions will cover the fundamental doctrines of the Catholic faith.

The first series, which opened last November, will end next month. Sessions in this series are held every Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., in the school building.

Geneva KC Slate 'Italian Night'

Geneva - Annual Italian Night dinner will be held by Geneva Council Knights of Columbus Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. at Club 88.

John Church is general chairman with Anthony Lall as co-chairman.

Committeemen include: M. Maurice Chasles, Francis Christiano, Anthony Pierleoni, Russell Gaglianese, Russell LaRocco, Francis Ballstretti, Joseph Reo, Edgar Roesch, Dr. C. F. McCaffrey, Leo Kelly.

Ticket committee includes Louis Church, Francis Church, Anthony Pierleoni, Charles Snell, John Church, also Leo Kelly, Edward Roesch, Dr. McCaffrey, Frank Ballstretti, Dominick DeRose, Russell LaRocco, Frank Cassanta, Richard Walsh, Henry Hennessy and Ross Castelluzzo.

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