

**St. Mary's HNS To Hold March 17 Dance**  
St. Mary's Holy Name Society, Elmira, will sponsor a parish dance and party to be held in the auditorium on Monday evening, March 17.  
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## How To Meditate On Rosary Explained To Hornell Unit

Hornell — Nearly 100 women heard the Rev. Gerard I. Amann's suggestions for meditation on the First Sorrowful Mystery of the Holy Rosary at a "First Saturday" luncheon here.

Father Amann, who is assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Dansville, was guest speaker at the luncheon in the current series sponsored by Hornell District, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

To increase devotion in saying the Rosary, the priest recommended "picturing the incidents commemorated in the particular mystery."

The first sorrowful mystery of the Rosary is dedicated to the sufferings of Christ on the eve of His Crucifixion. "In the Garden of Gethsemane," Father Amann said, "Our Lord experienced such terrible mental anguish that blood oozed from His pores."

"Christ willingly suffered," the priest continued, "to make reparation for sins committed from the beginning until the end of time."

"AS AN INSTRUMENT of redemption, Christ took upon His shoulders all the transgressions against Almighty God which had been and will be committed," he said. "The horrible mental images which went before His divine eyes almost tore His heart asunder," he continued.

"In addition to the acute mental torture Christ felt through the ugliness of sin, He, with His human emotions, foresaw the sufferings and death He was to undergo on the following day," Father Amann said. "Every mental and physical affliction, from the cold kiss of betrayal by Judas to His pained death on the Cross, passed before His eyes," he said.

The acute agony He felt, which is beyond all human comprehension, actually caused Him to sweat blood, he went on.

"THE SYMBOLISM of the Agony in the Garden is thought-provoking," Father Amann said. "Adam brought the human race weakness and suffering in the Garden of Eden. Christ brought redemption to all mankind in the Garden of Gethsemane."

"Adam sinned in the first garden through pride. Christ was the essence of humanity in the Garden of Olives. Adam and Eve raised their hands aloft against Almighty God, while Christ prostrated Himself on the ground in complete submission to the Will of His Father."

"The Garden of Gethsemane was filled with olive trees," the priest continued. "The olive branch is the symbol of peace. In the Garden of Olives, Christ made a peace pact between God and the whole human race."

"ASIDE FROM meditation on the thoughts mentioned, Father Amann suggested that each of the women read an approved life of Christ. "Your love for Christ will increase through your knowledge of Him," he concluded.

Father Amann was presented to the group by the Rev. John L. Coonan, spiritual director of the Hornell District. Father Coonan gave several practical suggestions for spiritual growth during Lent.

"One of the greatest benefits derived from giving up worldly pleasures during this season of penance is to fill the time with something spiritually worthwhile," Father Coonan said. He recommended that some time each day be set aside for the reading of inspirational Catholic literature. "Not only your knowledge but your virtue will be increased," he said.

Miss Josephine Fitzgerald, president of the Hornell District, conducted the brief business session. She expressed appreciation to the speaker and presented a check to Miss Elizabeth Bell, head of the decorations committee. Grace was offered by the Rev. John D. Madley, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Dansville and St. Joseph's Church, Canisteo. Father Coonan said he was giving after the luncheon.

## Sheehan Set To Address Lourdes Holy Name Men

The annual Communion breakfast sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Sunday March 16 following reception of Holy Communion by the group at 9 o'clock. Mass. David Vincent Sheehan of Canastota, a former parishioner, will be the guest speaker.

John E. McInerney has been named general chairman and will be assisted by William J. Schiessen, Wayne Colegrove, Dr. William H. Burke, W. Russell Bowley, Leo Liddy, Joseph Fitzpatrick, W. R. Butler, James E. Casey, Edward T. Lagonegro, Alvin J. Lockport, Thomas Dean, James L. O'Dea, William Kealey, Charles J. Kromer and James Wilton.

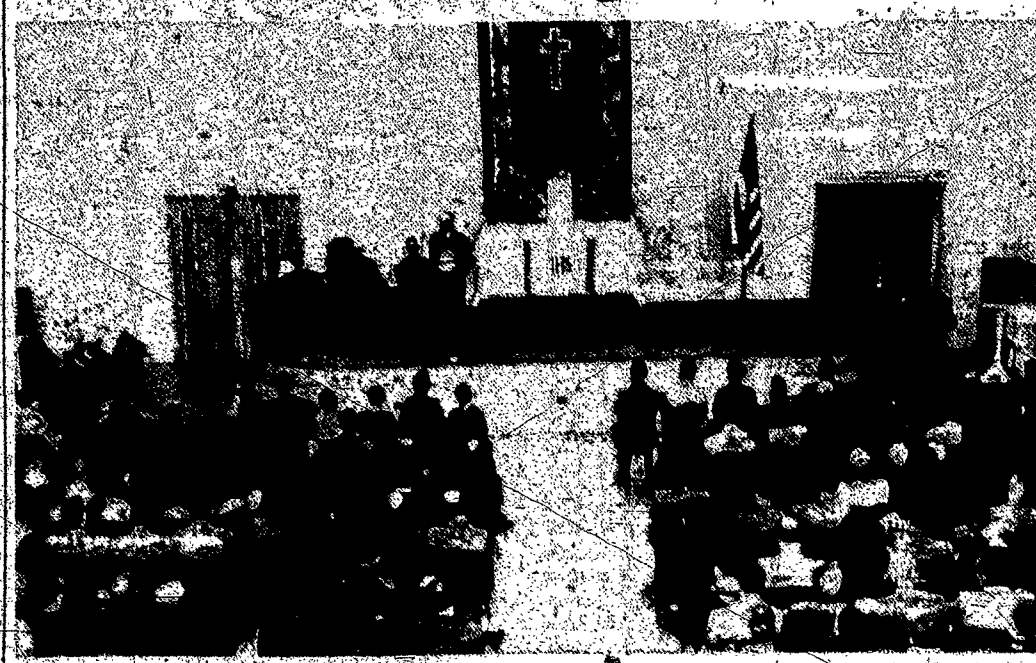
The toastmaster will be Loren Ryden. Music will be furnished by the D'Andrea family.

**Forty Hours**  
Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:  
Sunday, March 9 — St. Ambrose, Rochester; Capuchin Monastery, Geneva.

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## Scouters Told Progress In Diocese



**BOY SCOUT RALLY** in Columbus Civic Center at which 400 persons interested in Catholic Scouts heard progress with His Excellency Bishop Kearney. (Second from left) on stage as principal speaker, Scout Executive Frederic Wellington is speaking. Also on stage are: Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, diocesan scout chaplain, and rally chairman Clarence W. Deckman, Rev. Robert A. Kelleher, Deckman, Norman F. Huether and William A. Simons, Jr. are Pelican award winners. (Courier Staff Photo).

## Prison Chaplain Marks 30 Years

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one of the more difficult fields of priestly labor.

His "alumni organization," known as "Father Lane's Gang" is unique in prison and religious annals.

This came into being when Father Lane was observing his 25th year as prison chaplain in 1927 and 40 "graduates" returned as successful, respected citizens to join in his celebration.

On their way home, the former inmates organized the gang and for five years it has been a means of rehabilitating boys getting out of the Reformatory to a normal life.

"THE 'GANG' looks after fellow-graduates who may stray, they send Christmas packages to inmates every year and finance transportation to the Reformatory for parents of inmates who can't afford a visit of their own."

Membership in the gang is not restricted to those of the Catholic faith.

In his work at the Reformatory, Monignor Lane has brought consolation and encouragement to hundreds of inmates. He particularly told this week of his success with a boy tabbed "hopeless" who with confidence and kindness became a friendly, faithful worker and regular churchgoer.

The boy's confidence was won by trusting him to collect the regular contributions from the Don Bosco Society, made up of Reformatory employees, for upkeep of the chapel.

Fr. Burns Heard In Culture Talk

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National Educational, Social and Cultural Organization, the speaker said.

"Father Burns referred to an UNESCO project to write the history of the world" at a cost of \$600,000. He said the man who serves as vice-chairman of this program is Dr. Julian Huxley of England, who, he said, has been termed an avowed atheist by the National Catholic Welfare Conference (NCWC).

The local clergyman then named two others leaders of the project who he said have been referred to by the NCWC as members of the anti-Christian thinking group.

"THE PROJECT also has an advisory committee of 80. None of the committee members are Catholics," he added. Father Burns said the UNESCO writing project "could be a vehicle of attack on Christian life."

Father Burns noted that in the 20th Century, particularly among educators on a college and university level, there has been a marked increase in "materialistic thinking by worshippers of science and its methods and believers in the animal origin of man."

Atty. John D. Frawley was moderator and submitted questions to Father Burns from the audience following the lecture. Next Sunday's speaker will be the Rev. Charles J. Maloney, Ph.D., who will discuss "Problems of American Education."

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## Bishop Urges More Scout Units At Diocesan Rally

Boy Scouting was advocated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney as a deterrent to Communist activity among youth as four leaders were rewarded for their work among the scouts at the Rochester Diocesan Scout Rally in Columbus Civic Center, Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Donald J. Mulcahy, diocesan scout chaplain, reported on progress made. The Bishop appealed for even more parish units to organize the Boy Scout program in the diocese.

HONORED WITH Bronze Pelican awards which were presented by Bishop Kearney were: the Rev. Robert A. Kelleher, Clarence W. Deckman, Norman F. Huether and William J. Simons, Jr. Father Kelleher, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church is leader of eight Scout units at his church and has been active in Scouting since 1922. He assisted in the formation of a troop at St. Joseph's Villa, several years ago.

Deckman of 268 Genesee Park Blvd. has concentrated for many years on Cub Pack activities. He has been associated with the work of both the old Rochester Scout Council and Otletana Council.

Huether of 340 Birt St. is a former scoutmaster and committee chairman of Troop 212 at Holy Family Church, Rochester. In 1948, he was assistant scoutmaster for the Philmont Wagon Train which attends camp each year in Mexico. He is now head of the Western District, Otletana Council.

Simons of 97 Flower City Park has been active in Scouting for 33 years. Last year he was chosen to go to the World Jamboree in Austria as assistant Scoutmaster. He has been a scoutmaster and neighborhood and district commissioner and particularly aided the troop at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral among others.

The rally was sponsored by the Bishop's Lay Committee on Scouting and attracted approximately 400 including Sisters of various religious communities. Frederic Wellington, scout executive of Otletana Council, was among the speakers.

An impressive ceremonial, "For God and Country," with Louis A. Langley Sr. as narrator, featured the program. Langley was the organizer and first chairman of the Bishop's committee.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the rally. Pelican Award winner Deckman was rally general chairman.

**First Degree Set By Elmira Knights**

The First Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on a class of candidates in Columbus Center on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to Joseph H. Berrigan, Grand Knight of Elmira Council. Past Grand Knight Thomas F. Coggins will be in charge of the ritualistic ceremonies.

Notre Dame, Ind.—"The Reformation: Causes and Consequences," a sixty-page booklet authored by the Rev. Dr. John O'Brien of the University of Notre Dame, has been published in the Korean language by the Tegu Catholic Press in Seoul, Korea.

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## Parents Duty In Training Teenagers Told By Priest

Corning — "Patience, a sense of humor, tolerance and forgiveness are indispensable in the training of teenagers," said the Rev. Joseph Dailey, assistant pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira, at the "First Saturday" luncheon held at the Baron Steuben Hotel under the auspices of the Corning Deamery, National Council of Catholic Women.

Father Dailey, a former assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Corning, was introduced by Mrs. Glenn Jamison, president of the Corning Deamery. His topic was "Parent-Teenager Relationship."

"PARENTS," SAID Father Dailey, "have a strict obligation from God for the proper training and education of their children. Yet how often, behind the case of a delinquent teenager, is there a disinterested parent or parents too busy to give their children the love, attention and understanding they need particularly in adolescence? Also there are indications that parents are willing to delegate completely to the teachers, clergy and state, the responsibility which is theirs in the training of the child for adulthood."

The speaker pointed out the necessity for parents to exercise authority over their children and to inculcate in them respect for authority which will influence their lives outside the home.

Other important factors, Father Dailey said, are to have confidence in your children; to talk over their problems, listen to their point of view; give them credit for intelligence and to expect obedience but not to "nag."

IN CLOSING, Father Dailey said "All parents wish their teenagers to achieve so much but their own greatest achievement would be to win the love and confidence of their children; bring God into the home and by their own word, example and counsel bring to their families the love of God and His teachings and a respect for authority in the world."

Women of St. Vincent de Paul Church were in charge of arrangements for the event with Mrs. Gerald McKinney as chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Corby, Mrs. Maynard McLaughlin, Mrs. Joseph Dailey.

**Cod-fishing Fleet**  
Lisbon—(AP)—A special Mass was offered at the convent church of Bom Successo near here begging God's blessing on the cod-fishing fleet as it starts its annual voyage to the fishing banks off Newfoundland and Greenland.

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## Mission To Open At St. Anthony's

A Mission for the women of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, will open on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. with services to be held each evening and solemn closing to take place on Sunday, March 16.

The Rev. Paul Haefner, S.A., will be the Mission preacher.

A Mission for the men of the parish will follow and is scheduled to open Sunday evening, March 16, at 7:30 p. m.

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