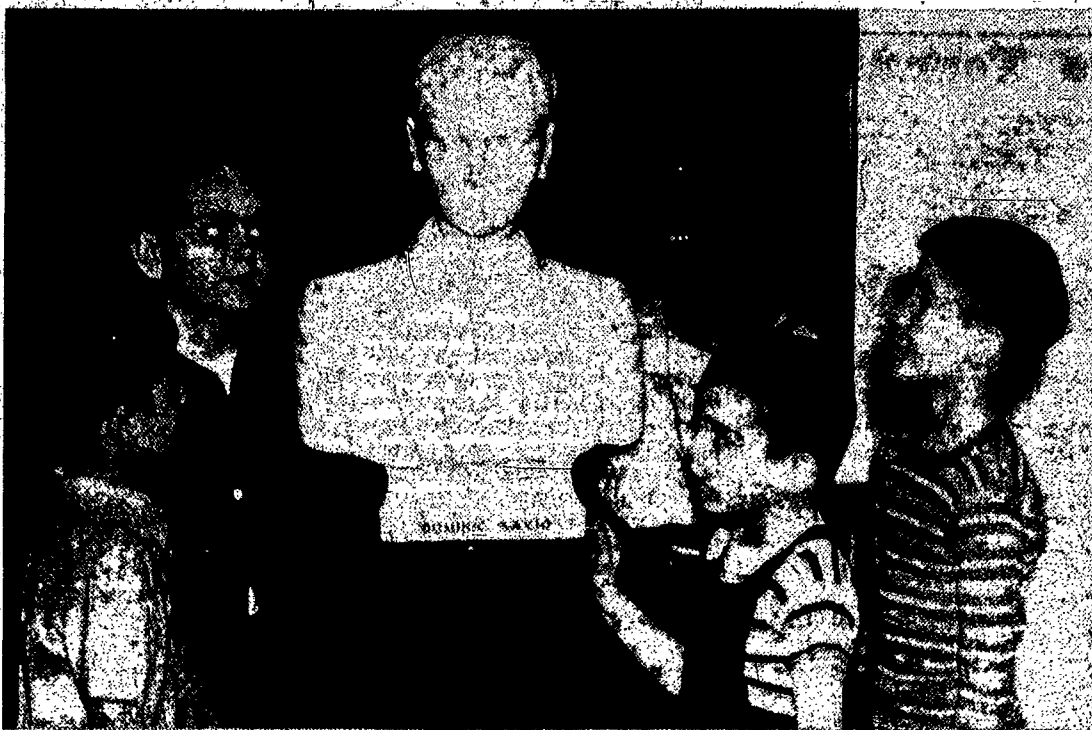


Find Blessed Dominic, A Friend



DURING VOCATION MONTH of March, these boys of SS. Peter and Paul's School, Elmira, have found a friend in Blessed Dominic Savio, a pupil of St. John Bosco. Shown about the statue of their friend are: (from left) Leonard

Paganelli, first grade; Daniel Dean, fourth grade; James VanBentzen, kindergarten; Walter Short, third grade and William Garner, second grade.

One of Don Bosco's Boys Ideal For Vocation Month

By SCHOOL CORRESPONDENT

During March, Vocation month, the small boys and girls of SS. Peter and Paul's School, Elmira, made a study of Blessed Dominic Savio. Blessed Dominic, one of Don Bosco's boys, died at the age of 14 on March 9, 1857 and was beatified by Pope Pius XII on March 5, 1950.

Blessed Dominic, whose birthday falls on April 2, is known as "God's Teenager" (according to the title of a booklet on his life) because he was a "Little Giant of Sanctity" as Pope Pius XI called him.

A bust of the boy has been making the rounds of the school and the children have been told that his first Holy Communion resolution was: "I will prefer death rather than sin."

WHEN BLESSED Dominic first met his future Confessor and Director, Don Bosco, he remarked: "If God gives me the grace, I want very much to become a Priest." Later he added: "What I would like best of all is that you make a saint of me. I want to give myself to God forever; if I don't become a saint, I feel that I shall have done nothing worth while. I believe God wants me to be a saint, and I want to work with Him towards that end."

JUST ABOUT a month before

Mission Closing Set At St. Anthony's

Solemn closing of the Italian speaking Mission now being held in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The Rev. Michael Ristori, O.F.M.Cap., is conducting the Mission.

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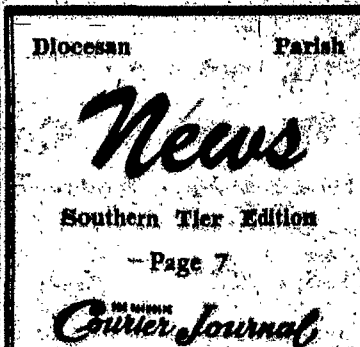
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Cana Sessions Successfully Held In Corning

Corning — About 30 persons were present Sunday afternoon for the pre-Cana Conference held in the Catholic Daughter Rooms under the auspices of Corning Deanery. Mrs. Charles Parker was general chairman for the event.

Speakers at the meeting included Mrs. Richard Welder of Rochester, Dr. James Mulcahy and the Rev. Daniel Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, who is moderator of the group.

MRS. WEIDER, who is the mother of six children, spoke of the necessity of trusting in God's providence in meeting every day problems. Dr. Mulcahy, speaking on the physical aspects of marriage, urged his hearers to consult the family doctor concerning sex education before marriage.

Father Hogan, discussing engagements and courtships, said that the spiritual as well as physical must be present in order that love may grow and develop. He said that God must be present in everyday life and stressed the necessity for parents to educate their children for marriage. He also explained what is morally permitted and morally forbidden in marriage by the Church.

The meeting was closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Prior Conducts Lectures At CDA

Corning—Sponsored by Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, the Rev. Damascus Winzen, prior of Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira, is conducting a series of lectures in the C. D. of A. club rooms. Non members are welcome to attend.

At the first meeting, in addition to Father Damascus' instructions, the Rev. Daniel Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, showed colored slides of the Mass and explained the significance of the different parts of the Mass and the use of the Mass.

On Monday evening, following Father Damascus, the Rev. Alfred Horn, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, displayed the vestments used in the Mass and explained the meaning, use and origin of each vestment.

Expelled Bishops Leave China

Hong Kong — (RNS) — Archbishop Jean-Louis Laffont of Kwangtung, Kweichow Province, and Bishop Rene Boissier of Suifu, Szechuan Province, arrived here after being expelled from Communist China. Both are natives of France.

Sixty-eight-year-old Archbishop Laffont had been in China over 40 years. He was placed under house arrest shortly before his expulsion. Bishop Boissier was arrested by the Chinese Communists last year. He remained in prison for 14 months and his hands were still hanging limp from the treatment when he crossed the border.

Columbus Ladies List Card Fete

The Elmira Ladies of Columbus will hold their semi annual card party on Tuesday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock in Columbus Center.

Mrs. Peter Baker has been named chairman and Mrs. James E. O'Leary, co-chairman. They will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Kane and Mrs. T. A. Doran, tickets: Mrs. Edward Dawes and Mrs. William Murtough, refreshments: Mrs. Joseph Limoncelli and Mrs. Paul Willis, Mrs. John Frawley, Mrs. Frank Bonignone, awards: Mrs. Joseph Whalen and Mrs. Louis Laifersweller, arrangements.

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Nocturnal Men's All-Night Vigil Set In Elmira Churches Holy Week Schedule

Solemn Pontifical Rites Slated At Pro-Cathedral

Solemn Pontifical Services of Holy Week with His Excellency Bishop Kearney officiating will be conducted at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral to mark the Passion and Death of the Savior.

In other churches of the diocese, special services will be conducted opening on Palm Sunday and including the traditional Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday services.

The Holy Week schedule at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral announced today by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence E. Casey, pastor, is as follows:

Palm Sunday—Blessed Palm will be distributed after each Mass.

Wednesday—Confessions, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. and Lenten Devotions, 7:45 p.m.

Holy Thursday—Holy Communion, every half hour from 6 to 9 a.m. Pontifical High Mass with "Bishop Kearney as celebrant, Blessing of the Holy Oils—Procession to the Repository, starting at 10:30 a.m. Tenebrae Service, St. Bernard's Seminary Choir, His Excellency Bishop Kearney presiding, 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society will attend the Tenebrae Service of the Pro-Cathedral and will be credited with their hour of adoration. Both the Rochester and Blessed Sacrament Centers will be represented.

Good Friday—Pontifical High Mass of the Pre-Sanctified, Bishop Kearney, celebrant, 9 a.m. Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross after Mass. THREE HOUR SERVICE, preacher, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. O'Connell, National Shrine, Washington, D. C.—10 (noon) to 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Sermon by Monsignor O'Connell, Benediction with the Relic of the True Cross, 7:45 p.m.

Holy Saturday—Blessing of the New Fire, Paschal Candle, Baptismal Blessing of the People, Prophecies and Litany of the Saints, 7 a.m. Solemn High Mass. Holy Communion during Mass, 8 a.m. Confessions, 3:30 to 6 p.m. 7:45 to 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday—Masses 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:15 p.m. General Communion for Entire Parish. Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Kearney 11 a.m.

Throughout the diocese there will be but one Mass on Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified on Good Friday and one Mass on Holy Saturday.

The Lenten Fast will end on Holy Saturday at noon but strict observance of the rules of fast and abstinence is required of all Catholics on Holy Saturday morning.

A Holy Week retreat is scheduled at Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester, with the Rev. Ernest Welch, C.P., in charge. Services will be held at 7:45 p.m. At St. Monica's Church, the Rev. Gabriel A. Zema, S.J., will conduct a parish retreat from April 6 to April 13.

Walter J. Rogers Final Rites Held

Funeral services for Walter J. Rogers, brother of the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church, Corning, were held at the Boyce Funeral Home, 853 Culver Road, and at St. Ambrose Church, Wednesday, April 2.

Mr. Rogers, of 172 Harwick Road, died March 25, 1953. Solemn Mass of Requiem in St. Ambrose Church was celebrated by his brother, Father Rogers, formerly of St. Monica's Church, Rochester, assisted by the Rev. John A. Reddington, deacon, and the Rev. Roy E. Hagerty, subdeacon.

In the Sanctuary also were the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, and the Reverend Fathers Paul W. W. Monahan, Francis M. Feeney, John Treacy, James C. Lane, John E. McCafferty, James D. Cuffney, Michael Tydings, Louis Hohmann, Leo McMannus, Roy B. Morphy, Francis E. Hester, John J. Burke, Patrick J. Grace, and Michael P. O'Brien.

At the interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Father Rogers imparted the final blessing, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, S.A., V.G. Bearers were Emmett Doyle, James Erickson, Lawrence Miller, Thomas Street, Edward Meier and Stephen Ennis.

Mr. Rogers is survived by his wife, Mariabel I. Rogers; a son, W. John Rogers, Jr.; his brother, Father Rogers; several aunts, uncles and nieces.

Forty Hours Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, April 5—Newman Oratory, Ithaca.

Nursery Open During Mass

A Nursery for pre-school children will be opened in the kindergarten of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral during the 9 and 10 a.m. Masses beginning Sunday according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence E. Casey, pastor.

The nursery which will permit parents of young children to attend Mass together will be sponsored and staffed by the Parent Teacher Association of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

Bishop Calls On Lay Groups To Promote Retreats

Importance of laymen's retreats, in order to bring about the "spiritual reawakening" so strongly urged by Pope Pius XII, has been emphasized by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, the Very Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., said this week.

The Bishop has urged organizations, particularly the Knights of Columbus Councils in the diocese, to sponsor retreats and days of recollection. Father Aylward, director of the Notre Dame Retreat House for Men in Rochester, declared.

Father Aylward listed the schedule of retreats and "open dates" during the next few weeks as follows:

Apr. 20—Ancient Order of Hibernians, Day of Recollection. Apr. 25-26-27 — St. Margaret Mary's Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. John the Evangelist (Spencerport), and the St. John Fisher Club of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

May 2-3-4 — St. Anne, St. Boniface, Our Mother of Sorrows, East Rochester, Webster, West Webster.

May 9-10-11—Open dates. May 16-17-18 — Auburn area parishes, Seneca Falls, Waterloo.

May 23-24-25—St. Andrew, St. John the Evangelist (Rochester), Elmira, Livingston County parishes.

June 6-7-8—Bath and Corning area parishes. June 13-14-15 — Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

June 20-21-22—Open dates.

Vatican Warns On Patriotic Priests

London — (RNS) — An urgent warning to the clergy and faithful in Iron Curtain countries against so-called patriotic priests was broadcast by the Vatican Radio.

"The patriotic priests' movement," said the broadcast, "is organized and directed by Communists against God, religion, the Church and the people. Loyal priests should suffer imprisonment rather than join the movement."

Solemn services marking the Passion and Death of the Savior will be held in the Elmira area churches in preparation for the Feast of Easter. Announcement of services are submitted this week, follow.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, ELMIRA

Rt. Rev. William J. Brien, V.G., pastor. Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.P., pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, announced that a Holy Week Retreat will open on Palm Sunday and conclude with the annual Family Communion Sunday being observed on Easter Sunday.

The Rev. Edwin C. Haungs, S.J., of Buffalo will conduct the retreat services. PALM SUNDAY Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7:30, 8:45, 10 and the High Mass at 11 o'clock. Blessing and distribution of the Palms will take place at the High Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena will commence at 7:30 p.m. and will include sermon, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Confessions will be heard at the completion of the service. Monday—Masses at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 a.m. Rosary, sermon and Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Confessions after services. Tuesday—Masses at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and 8 a.m. Rosary, sermon and Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard in the afternoon from 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. and again after the evening services. Wednesday is not a day of abstinence.

HOLY THURSDAY — Holy Communion will be distributed at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass and Procession at 8 a.m. Holy Communion will also be distributed at the Mass.

Adoration throughout the Day. Holy Hour commences at 7:30 p.m. Confession after Holy Hour.

GOOD FRIDAY—8 a.m. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified and Procession. Adoration of the Cross all day, 12 noon until 3 p.m. Three Hour Devotions, 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Sermon. Confession after services.

HOLY SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Blessing of the new fire and paschal candle. 8 a.m. Mass. Confessions in the afternoon from 3:30 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 at night.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ELMIRA

Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor. Holy Week services as announced by Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church include the usual Lenten devotions on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

HOLY THURSDAY: Holy Communion will be distributed at 6, 6:30, 7:30 and at the 9 o'clock Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day, closing with a Holy Hour starting at 7:45.

GOOD FRIDAY: Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will commence at 12 o'clock noon to be followed immediately with devotions and meditations of Christ's sufferings. Meditations will be given by Father Schwab, Fr. Emmett Davis and Father DeSales Standewick, S.A.

2:30 until 3 p.m.—Way of the Cross.

7:45 p.m.—Way of the Cross. HOLY SATURDAY: Blessing of the Easter Water and Paschal candle will take place at 8 a.m. Services.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH, ELMIRA

Rev. Hubert A. Binky, pastor. Holy Week services at St. Peter and Paul's church, Elmira, will begin on Wednesday. Confessions will be heard from 3 until 6 in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 in the evening.

HOLY THURSDAY — Holy Communion will be distributed at 6 and 7-8 a.m. High Mass and Procession.

Exposition until 10 in the evening, then the Nocturnal Adoration Society will watch from 10 o'clock until 7 Friday morning, 7:30 p.m. Holy Hour—Rev. Hilary Sweeney, C.P. will preach.

GOOD FRIDAY—8 a.m. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified—12 noon until 3 p.m. Three Hours Devotion. Father Sweeney and priests of the parish.

7:30 p.m. Way of the Cross. HOLY SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Blessing of the new Fire and Paschal Candle. 8 a.m. High Mass. Holy Communion will be distributed at this Mass. Confessions will be heard from 3 until 6 in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 in the evening.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ELMIRA

Rev. Albert L. Monacelli, pastor. Schedule of Holy Week services at St. Anthony's church, Elmira, will begin on Tuesday, April 4, with the Solemn closing of the Lenten Novena at 11:15 a.m. and in the evening at 7:30. Confessions will be heard on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

HOLY THURSDAY — Holy Communion will be distributed at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 a.m. Solemn High Mass and Procession will start at 8 o'clock. Members of the Sacred Heart Ladies will receive Holy Communion in a holy Mass. Exposition and Adoration throughout the day.

7 p.m. Services in Italian. 8 p.m. Services in English. GOOD FRIDAY — 11 Noon. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified.

Veneration of the Cross. 2:30 p.m. Way of the Cross. 7:30 p.m. Way of the Cross. HOLY SATURDAY — 6 a.m. Holy Saturday Communion.

8:30 Mass. Holy Communion will be distributed at this Mass. ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ELMIRA

Rev. Thomas J. Ruck, pastor. Holy Week services at St. Mary's Church, Elmira.

WEDNESDAY — 7:45 Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions from 4 until 6 in the afternoon and after evening services.

HOLY THURSDAY — Holy Communion will be distributed at 6, 6:30, 7 and 7:30.

8 a.m. Solemn High Mass and Procession. Veneration all day.

GOOD FRIDAY—12 noon. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified. 2-3 Devotions.

7:45 Stations of the Cross. HOLY SATURDAY — 7 a.m. Blessing New Fire and Paschal Candle. 8 a.m. Mass.

Confessions 4-6 in the afternoon and 7:30 until 9 in the evening.

Rev. Januarius Martini, S.A., will preach at the Holy Week Services.

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