

## KC Fourth Degree Joins In Raising Bishop's Fund

Organization of an Elmira unit of the Columbian Guild has been undertaken by Elmira Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus according to Father Thomas A. Crowley.

Funds derived from membership in the Guild are used to assist in the education of young men in the Diocese to the Priesthood. Any adult or child is eligible to Guild membership and Guild cards may be obtained from District Deputy Frank K. Knob, area chairman of a member of Knights Assembly.

Presentation of check will be made to Bishop Kearney on May 10 by the leaders from the Diocese participating in the effort. Mr. Crowley will represent Elmira Fourth Degree and the Grand Knights from Rochester, Auburn, Geneva, Waterloo, Ithaca, Corning, Canandaigua, Seneca Falls and Waverly Councils will be on hand to represent their individual areas.

## Vatican Considers Two Courses

Watson City — (ONC) — The Sacred Congregation of Rites discussed the introduction of one cause for beatification and the writings of a Servant of God in another cause.

The Congregation considered the introductions of Pio Bruno, Lester, founder of the Congregation of Officers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the writings of Thomas Bouscaren, a Jesuit priest who was allegedly killed in battle of the Sixth.

## Owego Holy Name Men Hear Eucharist



PRINCIPAL ROLES in St. Patrick's Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast in Owego Hotel, Owego, Sunday were taken by the above: (from left) Francis McGovern, president; J. Edmund Morton, secretary and breakfast chairman; John E. McNamee, vice pres-

ident; Attorney Daniel J. Donahue, recorder of the City of Elmira, guest speaker; the Rev. Joseph Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's and Richard C. Lounsberry, Tioga County's assistant district attorney, a guest. (UBB Photos).

## Attorney Deplores Failure Of Penitentiary System

Owego — Attorney Daniel J. Donahue, recorder for the city of Elmira declared in an address here that the penitentiary system of punishment, considered a failure today, exists because no alternative which is better, has been devised.

He was the principal speaker at the Owego St. Patrick's Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast held in the Abwaga Hotel and attended by 115 members.

The members assisted at 8 a.m. Mass in St. Patrick's Church, received Holy Communion in a body and marched from the church to the hotel.

Attorney Donahue talked on criminal law, tracing the development of various penal systems from the time of the Dark Ages to today.

HE RECOMMENDED that about three million persons would quit smoking, our country's house of detention this year and that many of them needed treatment that could not be obtained in penitentiaries. He stated that theeterminate sentence was one he detested and was being used more and more.

Mr. Donahue told of the early

European cruel punishments when the part of the body which was responsible for the crime was dismembered. He came down to the beginning of penitentiaries, the first in the United States being in Pennsylvania in 1730 which established the system of solitary confinement. No other states in this country adopted this system but Europe did.

THE ALTERNATIVE system he called the Auburn system where the prisoners are grouped during the day and put in separate cells at night.

In closing, he stated that the public shows no wish to abandon the (penitentiary) systems which have failed.

The Rev. Joseph Hogan welcomed the group while J. Edmund Morton acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the guests at the head table. At the close of the affair, youngster Tommy Cramell said the prayer after meals.

## ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

By ALICE BANNON

May Al, we all know you deserve it. School seems a little easier to take this week somehow. Maybe the fact that the quarterly exams are past and Easter vacation just around the corner has something to do with it. The only dark spot on the horizon now is the report card due home in a few days.

THE ENTIRE school is eagerly awaiting the oratorical contest scheduled for this week. We know from past experience that the competition will certainly be tough. The winner of this up to the coast will compete against Holy Family High of Auburn and De Sales of Geneva.

Baseball season is almost upon us again and the team is certainly in earnest. Competition this year will probably include all the local high schools.

The faculty and the senior student body join me in wishing each and every one of you a happy Easter.

Maryknoll Unit

Washington — (ONC) — Georgetown University has signed an affiliation agreement with the Department of Defense for the establishment of a Type "A" Military Government Headquarters Reserve Unit at the university.

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## Margaret E. Collins Rites Held In Owego

Owego — Funeral services for Miss Margaret E. Collins, of 133 Delphine St., were held at her home and at St. Patrick's Church, Tuesday, April 8. Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Joseph T. Hogan, assistant pastor. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Miss Collins died April 5, 1952, at Ideal Hospital, Endicott.

Born in Owego May 18, 1894, she was the daughter of John E. and Margaret Lynch Collins and was a life long resident of Owego. She was a familiar personage to nearly everyone in the area having been employed many years as a ticket seller at the Tabor theater in Owego.

Miss Collins is survived by two sisters, Misses Nellie C. and Josephine C. Collins, both of Owego; one brother, Dennis F. Collins, Owego; several nieces and nephews.

Indonesian Envoy

Rome — (IRNS) — Djoeimana Wiriaadmadja, new Indonesian Minister to the Vatican, presented his credentials to Pope Pius XII at an audience here.

Indonesia established diplomatic relations with the Vatican in 1950.

## Dessert Bridge Scheduled By IHS Committee April 21

The Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's parish, Elmira will sponsor a dessert bridge party to be held in the parish hall on Monday evening, April 21.

Mrs. John T. Bowles and Mrs. Robert W. Gomer have been designated co-chairmen. They will be assisted by the following committees: reception, Mrs. Joseph Wentz; Mrs. Ruth Richards, Misses Margaret Harrington, Anastasia Ruschuk and Frances M. Battersby; tickets, Mrs. William F. Grimes; Mrs. Alice Stein; Mrs. John Maguire, Mrs. John T. Clark, Mrs. Florence J. Sullivan, Mrs. David A. Dean, Mrs. Emilio Pasquelli, Mrs. Edward A. Monahan, Mrs. Catherine Wheeler, Mrs. Albert Michlin, Mrs. Margaret Layton, Mrs. Kenneth O'Connor; Mrs. Walter Lofstrom and the Misses Babe Crowley, Sara Bisbee.

Refreshments, Mrs. Madeline James Haw, Robert F. O'Connor,

Joseph E. Rice, Anna Kent, George Bragg, Robert Ryan, Daniel Coletta, Vincent Laughlin, Victoria H. Jimore, Nathalia Showden, Robert Lynch, Mary Aney, Misses Nora and Mary Ellen McDermott; donations, Mrs. Joseph D. Woodhouse and

the Festal Novena in honor of St. Anthony and Our Blessed Mother will open at the Shrine of St. Anthony in St. Anthony's church on Tuesday, April 15 and continue each Tuesday, concluding the Tuesday before the Feast of St. Anthony.

Services are held each Tuesday morning at 11:15 and in the evening at 7:30. They include, prayers recited by the congregation, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration

of the relic of St. Anthony.

Prayer Crusade

Brussels — (IRNS) — National crusade of prayer for persecuted Christians in Communist China has been launched here under the auspices of Joseph Cardinal Van Rooy, Primate of Belgium.



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