

## Visiting Knights At Bishop's Mass



PETER CLAVER KNIGHTS in convention in Rochester meet His Excellency Bishop Kearney at St. Joseph's rectory to escort the Bishop to St. Joseph's Church for Mass Sunday morning attended by delegates and members of Auxiliary. The guards of honor are from

## Peter Claver Knights, Auxiliary Hear Order Lauded At District Conference

Commended by His Excellency Bishop Kearney for their turnout at the Knights of Peter Claver and Auxiliary won added plaudits from Supreme President Roland J. Frejka of New Orleans for successful handling of the Northern District Conference convention on Saturday and Sunday.

The local units were told by Supreme Knight Frejka they could have the national convention in 1953 if they care to have it. The national gathering brings together 2,000 knights and ladies of the order of Catholic Negroes.

Bishop Kearney celebrated a Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Sunday morning, assisted by the Rev. Norman Dukette, of Christ the King Mission in Detroit and the Very Rev. Eugene A. Cullinane, C.S.E., principal of Aquinas Institute and chaplain of the local council.

The Bishop encouraged the members in their Catholic program and blessed them for their efforts.

ABOUT 250 persons attended the convention banquet in Hotel Rochester on Saturday evening. Congressman Kenneth B. Keating recounting the history of the Knights of Peter Claver said it was a pleasure to participate in a gathering of this sound religious organization.

Leo T. Minton, chairman of the Family Guidance Group of Immaculate Conception Church spoke on the work of that organization.

Mazie Maxwell, convention chairman who acted as toastmaster presented other guests of honor including Mrs. Robert Frazier, president of the Rochester NAACP, Rev. Mr. Charles Keenan, representing the Oak Hollow and Stanley J. Thomas Flower City Lodge of Elks.

In the election of officers at sessions held at former St. Anthony's Seminary on Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St., H. D. Williams of Detroit was reflected president of the Northern Dis-

## St. Anthony's Graduates List Religious Exercises

Annual graduation exercises for St. Anthony's school, Elmira will be held at the Shrine of St. Anthony on Thursday evening June 22. The Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto will present the class of 229 graduates.

Awarding of diplomas and honors will be made by the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor.

**Consecrate Graduates To Sacred Heart**

Annual Mass for the graduates of St. Peter and Paul's grammar school, Elmira will be held on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Members of the class will receive Holy Communion in a body.

Graduation exercises for the 18 students will be held in the church on Friday evening June 20, the feast of the Sacred Heart. The class will be consecrated to the Sacred Heart in special ceremonies.

The Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor will present diplomas and awards for religion and for the highest averages attained by one boy and one girl. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will conclude the evening's program.

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## Modern Women's Role Told Group On First Saturday

Members and friends of the First Saturday Luncheon Group heard the Rev. Joseph M. Dalley in a stirring address, directed toward "Modern Women."

## Cross Greatest Sermon, Area Women Told

Morell — The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary was discussed by the Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, pastor of St. Ann's Church, at a "First Saturday" luncheon June 7 in the Hotel Sherwood.

The luncheon, sponsored by the Howell District, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, was the final one in this year's series. Eighty women from Hornell, Danville, Canisteo and Mount Morris attended.

Father Gannon likened the Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord to the end of a journey.

"The earthly journey of Christ, which started in Bethlehem and ended on Calvary's heights, was begun by the Will of God and terminated by the will of man," the priest said.

"It was inspired by divine love which should have merited love in return. Instead, men dressed Our Lord with piercing thorns and placed Him on the throne of the Cross."

Cooperating with Chairman Maxwell was Mrs. Eunice Vallot, Grand Lady of Our Lady of Fatima Court of the Auxiliary in handling convention arrangements.

Father Dalley, departing from the usual manner of presentation, told his listeners in his opening remarks, that he would show them the role of Modern Women, as followers of the Mother of God.

The speaker said in part, "We are living in a world that is basically pagan, a world in which every channel of communication, and all the forces of evil, are portraying Womanhood as the Prince of Evil would have us think of it."

"HOW DIFFERENT is the position of women before Christ? Women are Mothers first and foremost, and so Jesus Christ holds up his own Blessed Mother as an ideal for every modern woman. He expects Catholic women to be true to this ideal and to dedicate themselves to the Service of God."

"Such modern women must possess purity, making it a reverence for the God-given power within her and she must have an unwavering devotion to the Will of God. The Will of God is not easy and to follow it requires supreme courage and a deep love of God."

"I like to think of modern women in the words of St. Paul," the speaker continued, "she is patient — kind, not pretentious, seeks not her own, thinks no evil and bears all things." Such is your high and glorious ideal as modern women."

Rev. Hubert A. Bisky introduced the speaker and urged the members of the First Saturday Luncheon Club to fulfill the spiritual requirements of the First Saturday devotion during July and August. The next luncheon meeting is scheduled for the First Saturday in September. (MRF)

"MANY REGARD the Crucifixion too horrible and morbid a sight to gaze upon, the priest continued. It is the greatest sermon of love ever preached," he added. "Look upon it and see the eyes of Christ, dimmed with blood but beaming Heaven for us; the lips parched with thirst, but asking forgiveness for men because they know not what they do; the arms outstretched to encompass the whole human race."

Father Gannon continued: "Not the Heart of Christ — opened wide so that every drop of blood could be shed for men — Heart wide enough to enclose all who would enter."

Although there is sorrow, there is also joy in the crucifix, he said, because it is the greatest manifestation of love for mankind the world will ever see.

The Crucifixion of Christ was the end of a journey in one sense, but in another sense, only the beginning, the priest said. "The Crucifixion lives on in the Holy Sacrament of the Mass, in Holy Communion and in the words of the Gospels."

"KEEP YOUR eyes on the crucified Christ," he concluded, "and see the love in His eyes, the passion on His lips and the shelter in His open Heart. God, then, will live in us and we in God unto eternity."

Father Gannon was introduced by the Rev. John L. Coonan, spiritual director of the Howell District, DCCW. He spoke briefly on the Feast of Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces, which occurred last week.

"When we consider that all the great events of the Redemption are distributed through the hands of His Mother, we can understand how prayers to her are most effective," Father Coonan said.

Father Coonan urged luncheon guests to continue their devotion to Our Lady of Fatima during the Summer recess.

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The Rev. Dr. Joseph Egan, professor of St. Bernard's Seminary will address the graduates at the commencement exercises.

**THE PROGRAM follows:**  
Processional . . . . . Toillie Hostia  
Hymn . . . . . Hear the Heart of Jesus Pleading  
Presentation . . . . . Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto  
Awarding Diplomas . . . . . Rev. Albert L. Simonetti  
Sermon . . . . . Rev. Joseph Egan  
Hymn . . . . . Ave Maria  
Benediction  
Hymn . . . . . Full of Glory, Full of Wonder  
Recessional . . . . . Toillie Hostia

A High Mass of thanksgiving will be offered by the graduates with their pastor on Sunday. Following the Mass, a class breakfast will be served in the Annex.

The Class Will and Prophecy will be read at the breakfast, following by singing of class songs.

On Monday June 23, the class will hold their picnic at Taughanog Falls and will be host to the students of the seventh grade.

**Msgr. Lane Feted By 125 At Dinner For His 'Gang'**

Sixth Annual "Father Lane's Gang" dinner held at Hotel Sutton, New York City. Msgr. Lane was a "huge success" according to The Don Bosco Bulletin, inmates' publication at Elmira Reformatory.

About 125 persons attended the annual dinner honoring the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, Catholic chaplain at Elmira Reformatory, and serving as a return for former inmates.

Among prominent persons attending were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John R. Koch, Colonel U. S. Army; the Rev. James Mulligan, S.J.; the Rev. Joseph Heitz, S.J.; the Rev. Peter Torpey, S.J.; the Rev. John A. Fleck, C.P.; the Rev. Thomas Donagan, the Rev. Andrew Adams, S.V.D.; Hon. Edward P. Mulrooney, Judge Charles Murphy, Warden and Mrs. Schiller, Mrs. William Libbing, Miss Audrey Wood, Mrs. Jesse Bradley, Rigmund Lawrence, Jim Moore, James Mulligan.

NEED OF a religious program in penal institutions was stressed by Warden Schiller of Danbury, Conn. Leo Caspere, "Gang" president, outlined its purpose and plans for the coming year.

Msgr. Lane told the group that it is open to successful businessmen who desire to help former convicts as well as former inmates of Elmira Reformatory.

Many of the former prisoners are now successful auto mechanics, clerks, factory foremen and salesmen.

## Communion Mass Set For Scouts At St. Patrick's

A corporate Communion for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Brownies of St. Patrick's church will be held on Sunday at the 8:45 a.m. Mass to be followed by a Communion breakfast in the Scout rooms.

The groups are sponsored by members of the Sodality of Our Lady and the Holy Name Society.

TOOPOES TO BE present are: Girl Scout Troop 64, Mrs. Harry D. Fenn, leader; Girl Scout Troop 75, Miss Regina Scinecks and Miss Kathryn Knuth, leaders; Brownie Scout Troop 107, Mrs. John McGuire, Miss Claire Brady and Miss Betty Chapman, leaders; Brownie Troop 111, Mrs. William P. Schuler and Mrs. Martin J. Koebel, leaders.

Boy Scout Troop leaders will be represented by Joseph Gawlas, Scoutmaster; Leon Krolak, assistant Scoutmaster; Clement J. Knuth, committeeman and these members of the committee, Alfred C. Morse, Joseph Limoncelli and Paul Willis. Rev. Frederick W. Bush, Sister Mary Ursula, Sister Cecilia, Miss Alice Jensen, Field Director of Elmira Council of Girl Scouts will be guests.

Mothers of the Girl Scouts and Brownies will assist at the breakfast.

## Elmira Graduates As Medical Doctor

Raymond E. Frisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Frisk, 906 Richard St., Elmira, was graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine last Monday and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine.

He is a graduate of St. Mary's School, Elmira, Gontaga High School, Washington, D. C. and received his Bachelor of Science Degree at Georgetown University College of Arts and Sciences.

He was in the Air Force for nearly three years as an Engineer Gunner in the Eighth Air Force. He will serve his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

University Station  
Marina - CNO - The Catholic University of the Philippines, Santo Tomas, has inaugurated a dramatic presentation of Catholic news over its own radio station DZSL.

## Cadet Program At Nazareth Hall Planned To Begin With Fall Term

A cadet program, first of its kind in the Diocese of Rochester will be inaugurated at Nazareth Hall, next fall according to Sister Marie Paulus, of the Congregation of the Sister of St. Joseph, principal.

The new cadet uniform to be worn by boys at the Hall, 180 Raines Park at Alexander St. was formally presented to the parents at a special meeting of Nazareth Hall Parents last night.

QUEST SPEAKER was Lieutenant Commander Silvio DeCristofaro, USN, an assistant professor of Naval Science at the University of Rochester. Commander DeCristofaro was appointed by Sister Marie Paulus to conduct an impartial survey of the problems involved in the conversion to the cadet program and to make recommendations on the implementation of the program.

Commander DeCristofaro explained the problems involved and said that in his opinion the program could be made highly successful. He said it was definitely a long step in the right direction.

THE NAVY OFFICER stressed the value of training in leadership and discipline, citing examples from his long experience in the United States Navy.

Sister Marie Paulus, principal, emphasized the point that "Nazareth Hall will continue to follow the established scholastic curriculum of the New York State Schools, but we hope to offer, in addition to cadet drill, an intensified physical training along with special work in music, speech and art.

Registrations for new students will be accepted June 20, 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the school, 180 Raines Park. It was announced at the meeting.



SNAPPY UNIFORM to be worn by Nazareth Hall cadets in the fall is admired by two of the pupils. Wearing the gray uniform is Thomas Rodenhuse, 416 Winona Blvd., St. Margaret Mary Parish; Admiring are: George DeLucia, (left) 285 Maplewood Drive, Sacred Heart Parish and Paul Nochecki, 270 Seneca Ave. St. Stanislaus Parish. (Courier Staff Photo).

## DCCW Workshop Attracts Area Women To Cenacle

Representatives from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women convened this week at the Cenacle Center for a two-day Council Workshop.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy, Diocesan President, the sessions were planned to clarify current projects of the Council, to suggest future programming and by open discussion to assist any Diocese with a particular problem.

THE AGENDA included a panel discussion of "The Workings of the Council," moderated by the Rev. Albert Shamont, members of the panel are: Mrs. Joseph Schorr, Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy, Miss Jeanne Schneider and Mrs. Walter Veltz. Mrs. Frank T. Curtin discussed the future planning of the work of the Council and the ways in which these plans can be achieved.

The following Diocesan Chairmen reported on the achievement of their respective committees: Organization and Development, Mrs. Ronald McDonald; International Relations,

Mrs. James Raines; War Relief, Mrs. Colin Tracey; Spiritual Development, Mrs. Elmer Lott; Libraries and Literature, Miss Madeline Stenger; Family and Parent Education, Mrs. Lawrence Weiss; Publicity, Mrs. Angelo Mastrella.

The workshop concluded June 11 at 4 p.m. with Benediction.

## Boys' Camp Has Openings

Camp Stella Marie, summer camp for boys and girls on Conesus Lake, can still accept a few boys' registrations for the period June 29 to July 5 (1 week).

All other encampments have been completely filled.

Information may be had by writing or calling the Camp Office, 56 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, N. Y. The telephone number is Baker 4000.

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