

Redecorating Of St. Patrick's Hailed In Elmira

Completion of the redecorating project of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, has resulted in many commendations for the Rev. Fr. Wertz, William J. Bryan, R.E. Patton, under whose direction the transformation took place.

The complete redecorating job includes new stained glass windows, kneelers and refinished matching woodwork throughout. The Stations of the Cross have been cut down and remodeled.

Over the side altars are panels depicting scenes in the life of the Blessed Virgin and the Holy Family.

EXCEPT FOR the paintings above and behind the altars, the decorating is plain, its beauty being derived from the unusual use of color on the ceilings.

The walls are painted a medium, warm gray, undecorated except for the simple stations with lettering beneath. The low vaulted ceiling over the side altars and the side altars are a mottled blue with an overlay of gold fleur de lis. The high ceiling is the color, lightened with an ivory overall pattern.

The decorating was done by the Harnisch Decorating Co. of New York City, Adolph Rainer executed the paintings and also was in charge of the other painting work and refitting of the woodwork, Edmund Goling of New York City made several trips here to supervise the work.

The stained glass windows, replaced throughout, were designed and executed by J. Terrance O'Duggan of Boston. New kneelers were installed by John M. Guthrie of Elmira.

Holy Rosary Rites Held For Mrs. Boudrez
Funeral services for Mrs. Euphrasia Boudrez, formerly of 324 Augustine Street, were conducted from the funeral parlors of Joseph J. Buckley, and at Holy Rosary Church, Monday, July 21, 1952.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Charles F. Shay. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The Rev. Paul G. Wollack gave the final blessing.

Bearers were Paul Boudrez, Robert DeVolke, John DeVolke, Raymond Pierce, Roy Karwick and Edward Mieloch.

She was a member of the Rosary Society of Our Lady of Victory Church.

Surviving are four sons, George G., Joseph C., Cesare G. and Edward C. Boudrez; a daughter, Marie, John DeVolke. Ten grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

AT ADDISON'S RELIGIOUS VACATION SCHOOL



AMONG SIXTY children enrolled in the religious vacation school conducted at St. Catherine's Parish, Addison, were the above with teachers. Sisters of Mercy under Sister M. Elmer

furnished the faculty. Rev. Francis H. Turner, pastor, is in center. Transportation was supplied by Mrs. Mary Vona, Mrs. Agnes Girard, Mrs. Julia O'Connor, Mrs. Dominio Duddato and Mrs. Elizabeth Morris. (Dykis Studio Photo).

Fr. Wertz Named Chaplain Of KC

The Rev. Guy J. Wertz, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, has been appointed Chaplain of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knight Irving T. Kline also announced the following appointed committees to serve for the coming year.

Inter Council - Francis F. O'Brien, William J. Mack, Walter L. Supple, Thomas J. O'Connor, Thomas O'Brien and William J. Mullan; Council Activities, Paul L. Willis, Joseph DeNunzio, Edward Leszyk, Joseph Haddad, Lee Sonko, Samuel LeMark and Felix Rodemba.

CATHOLIC ACTION: Father Wertz, Joseph Limonelli, Adolph Cirulli and Joseph N. Germain. Publicity, Richard T. Grace, Frank T. Ketter, Thomas W. McCarthy and James W. O'Hara Jr.; membership, Frank A. Belligotti.

Bowling: Edward Claus, Thomas J. O'Connor, Joseph H. Berrigan, Edward Bee, Gladford Karak; Ceremonial: Thomas F. Coggins, District Deputy Frank Organist; James L. Tansky; K. Rhode and Daniel E. Burns; Sick: Carl S. Carr; Admissions, Joseph N. Germain, William J. Mack and John J. Smiley.

Cards: Henry J. Kadlec, William McGill, William Koppko, William J. Schelen and Victor A. Carocco.

Paul L. Willis has been designated as Lecturer.

Red Cross Urges Safe Precautions In Water

Common sense water safety precautions for bathing and swimming are given today by the American Red Cross as follows:

"When enjoying health-giving water sports, always observe a code of safe conduct.

"Avoid long swims after a season of inactivity; train gradually. Swimming is the first water sport to learn: it makes others safe. After eating, wait at least two hours before swimming to avoid dangerous stomach cramps.

"Failure to look before diving causes many deaths. Be sure the water is at least six feet deep, and free from hidden stumps and rocks. Test the depth of an unknown beach with an oar pole before bathing. Otherwise, sudden step-offs may cause an accident.

"NEVER SWIM more than 30 yards from shore unless accompanied by a boat. Bathing at night is dangerous except at a carefully guarded and brilliantly lighted place.

"If you find yourself too far from shore and tired, conserve your strength by turning over quietly on your back and paddling easily with hands and feet; getting rested until you can work your way to shore. Don't excitedly try to swim for shore; you may become exhausted and not get there. Call for help after you have your breath, if you then need it.

"If seized with cramps in the lower leg, lie as quickly as possible on the back, seize the big toe and pull toward you until it hurts. If cramp returns, squeeze the knotted muscle with the fingers quickly, as though trying to force thumb and fingers through the muscle.

"PADDLE EASILY to the nearest support, massage well, kneading the muscle, and rest the part with hot applications if possible. Such cramps are not serious and by bearing some discomfort and swimming easily the victim should be able to climb out and rest. If cramp is violent, immediately call for help. Such cramps are usually caused by too long or unaccustomed exercise. Practice moderation.

"Stomach cramps are caused by eating in the water too soon after eating. If one is felt coming on, call loudly for help instantly, get as big a breath as possible, and start to the nearest support. Such cramps can be avoided. Always wait at least two hours after eating; even a candy bar or any kind of drink may cause stomach cramps."

Let us not forget that through prayer we enter into conversation with God, and that He listens to not get there. Call for help after us in love.

2,000 Daughters of Isabella Await Toronto Convention

His Eminence, James, Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, will pontificate at the opening ceremonies in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, for the 2,000 representatives of members of the Daughters of Isabella in the United States, Canada and the Philippines who plan to meet in Toronto during the week of August 8-16.

These ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, August 12. His Excellency, Bishop Henry J. O'Brien, Bishop of Hartford, Conn., will be the preacher at the Pontifical Mass in St. Michael's.

Cardinal McGuigan also will speak at the national banquet of the Daughters of Isabella at the Royal York Hotel, Wednesday evening, August 13. This organization of 100,000 Catholic women annually gives \$350,000 in money and five million hours of work to the service of the Church.

Ten members of the organization, including Mrs. Carolyn B. Manning, National Regent, New Bedford, Mass., and Mrs. Mary H. Butler, National Director, Isle Malabar, Quebec, visited Europe earlier this summer and gave a spiritual bouquet and an offering of \$10,000 to His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

On Monday, August 11, the Daughters of Isabella will go by bus on a pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine, Fort St. Marie, near Midland, Ontario, where eight missionaries to the Indians were martyred 300 years ago. Mass will be celebrated on arrival at noon; The Way of the Cross at 2:30 p.m., and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m.

Auxiliary 44 Lists No August Meeting

Due to extensive improvements in the parish school hall, members of Ladies Auxiliary No. 44 Knights of St. John of SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester will hold no meeting during the month of August.

African Congress
Lisbon, Portugal—(NC)—The 37th International Eucharistic Congress will be held at Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, Portuguese Africa, in 1957, according to His Eminence Teodosio Cardinal de Gouveia, Archbishop of Lourenco Marques.

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