

**A Radio Rosary On Mary's Feastday**



His Excellency Bishop Kearney, who leads the Family Rosary for World Peace on every Feast of the Blessed Mother whenever possible, is shown at the microphone at St. Francis Center, Rochester, on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Friday, Aug. 22. With the Bishop is the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, director of the Radio Rosary which, starting on Tuesday, Sept. 2, will be heard nightly at 7 p. m. Responses were by members of the First Saturday Luncheon Club. (Courier Staff Photo.)

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**Closing Of Camp Villa Maria Includes Awards**

Parents of 110 girls have been invited to attend the Closing Campfire and Presentation of Awards on Friday evening, Aug. 29 at 7 p. m. at Camp Villa Maria, Elmira.

The program will include a repeat performance of the "St. Patrick's Day in August", which climaxed the annual visit of the Executive Board on Wednesday evening.

Of particular interest, will be the Awards to the four best Campers. As has been the custom, the Campers are divided into four age groups, each named after a Saint, namely Joan of Arc, Jacinta, Christophers and Teakawitha.

Each day has begun with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the entire Camp attending and receiving their Divine Saviour in Holy Communion.

The day's program includes classes in Swimming, Music, Dramatics, Dancing and Crafts. General Swims and Sports, Rest Periods and Campfires, plus three well balanced meals, keep Staff and Campers busy and happy.

Each evening brings some new attraction, Date Night, Stunt Program, Baby Party, Barn Dance, Scavenger and Treasure Hunts, Story Telling, Movies or Square Dancing. Then yearly Counselors and sleepy Campers gather at the feet of the Statue of Our Lady to whom the Camp is dedicated for Night Prayers.

Leaving Big Hall, each little group of girls, surround their own Counselor Mother as they trudge across the camp grounds, under the stars, to a white cabin, which is all their own for eleven happy days and nights.

FULLY STAFFED by carefully trained Counselors, Camp Villa Maria with Mrs. Virginia O'Hara as Director, has had a most successful season. Handicapped by an assignment of the most unfavorable camping weeks of the season and forced because of a curtailment of time, to cancel the Boy's Camp, the Executive Board of the Camp and the Staff have conquered many obstacles. Plans are now underway for the 1953 Camp, including conferences and Board Meetings in the immediate future.

The Camp, which is self-supporting, through the generosity of benefactors, is sponsored by the Catholic Family Service, Red Feather Agency and the Ladies of Charity.

Dr. James A. Mark is President of the Executive Board, and the Rev. Leo C. Schwab is Vice-President and Reverend Moderator. Treasurer is Joseph L. Kosmicki and Mrs. Joseph R. Spiegel is Secretary.

Other members of the Board are Rev. Thos. J. Foote, Rev. Albert Simonetti, Rev. Arthur C. Smith, Rev. Joseph Dalley, Rev. Thomas Fiorack, Mrs. Paul M. Stone, Mrs. Albert V. Bogardus, Dr. Wm. J. Cieslek, Dr. John Lynch, Walter Bosley, Bertram Comstock, Albert Coughlin, Uri French St., Frank O'Dea, and Edward Lagonegro.

**Christian Doctrine Sunday Set Sept. 7**

With the approval of the Most Reverend Bishop, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has directed that Sunday, September 7th be observed as "Christian Doctrine Sunday."

This is an annual observance held at the opening of schools, to impress upon both parents and children the importance of instruction in Religion.

**Corning KC Staff To Be Installed**

Corning—Rev. Ralph F. Neagle has been reappointed Chaplain and Karl A. Krist, Lecturer for Corning Council 281, Knights of Columbus, it was announced by Norman C. Murray, Grand Knight.

The newly elected officers of the Council will be installed on Thursday, Sept. 11, by District Deputy Frank X. Rhoads.

They include—Grand Knight Norman C. Murray; Deputy Grand Knight, Attorney Jacob G. Welch; Recorder, David Swensky; Treasurer, Thomas E. Ward; Chancellor, Francis Marzetti; Warden, Charles W. Horston; Advocate, Justice Thomas E. Kelly; Inside Guard, Joseph Mahoney; Outside Guard, Joseph Lindecki.

Trustees are Col. John I. Spreckelmyer, Michael P. Bonady and Joseph E. Sweet.

**Aides Named For KC Benefit In Elmira**

Frederick D. Specchio, Faithful Navigator of Elmira, Assessor, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, announced the appointment of Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill and Mrs. Frank A. Groom as co-chairmen of the Ladies Committee for the benefit card party to be held in Columbus Center on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30.

Assisting the co-chairmen are, Mesdames Thomas A. Cowley, Frederick D. Specchio, Clarence Love, Joseph Whalen, Lewis A. Lufersweller, James P. O'Leary, William C. O'Donnell, Frank E. Bolognoro and Edward A. Claus. Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Groom are general chairmen.

**Miss Elizabeth Day Dies At Auburn Home**

Auburn—Miss Elizabeth Day of Auburn, sister of the late Rev. James Day, died at her home here, August 16, 1952. Her untimely death was due to an accident that made her helpless for several years before her death.

She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, a sincere Christian woman who in spite of many disappointments retained her sense of humor and cheerfulness to the end.

**Persons Interested In Catholic Faith Invited To Informal Gathering At Hall**

An informal gathering of those interested in the Catholic Faith will be held in St. Peter and Paul's Hall, Elmira, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p. m.

Catholics and their non-Catholic friends will be most welcome to come, get acquainted and make definite plans for weekly instructions. It will be a "break the ice" gathering when booklets will be distributed, names registered and refreshments served.

The gathering will be held on the Feast of St. Peter Claver who did much for the conversion of souls. It is said that God so blessed his toil in the West Indies that 40,000 Negroes were baptized before he went to his reward in 1654, the announcement said.

THE CLASSES, beginning within the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lady, and closing on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, will be under the Patronage of Our Blessed Mother.

If, before the opening gathering, anyone wishes a little booklet on "How to Become a Catholic," he may obtain one by writing or calling at St. Peter and Paul's Rectory, 168 High St., Elmira.

One of the weekly intentions at the Mother Cabrini Novena

**Watkins Pastor Describes Restored Easter Vigil Rites**

The Thirteenth National Liturgical Week, meeting in Cleveland, Aug. 18 to 21, under the patronage of Archbishop Edward F. Hoban, studied the historical background, spiritual significance, and ritual directives of the new, and yet optional, Easter Vigil Rite.

Rev. Gerald Ellard, S.J., reviewed the Decrees of the Congregation of Rites in 1951 and 1952, which authorized the restoration of the original observance of the great Feast of our Lord's Resurrection.

In the course of time, and for a variety of reasons, Father Ellard pointed out, this Vigil Ceremony was anticipated, first on Holy Saturday evening, later in the early afternoon, and finally on Holy Saturday morning. This shift in time was detrimental to the original symbolism of the rite.

REV. BENEDICT EHMANN, of Watkins Glen, described the ceremony as conducted in St. Mary of the Lake parish this

past Holy Saturday and the increased attendance and sincere devotion of the people compared with former years when the early Saturday morning rite was used.

He explained to the Conference, the deep spiritual significance of the Paschal Candle as a symbol of the Risen Savior and of our new life of grace which we receive in Baptism.

Rev. Aloysius Wilmes, of Ellersberry, Missouri, spoke on Pope Pius XII's eagerness for the active, intelligent participation of the people in this restored Rite and that His Holiness desires that more of the faithful will learn to appreciate the Church's liturgy.

Rev. John Quinn, of the College of New Rochelle, summarized the basic directives of the Ceremony: It is presented for optional use for three years, at which time it may be revised as experience may indicate useful; the new Rite will begin at 10 p. m. on Holy Saturday evening, the original hour, concluding with Mass at about midnight; priests who celebrate this Rite are dispensed from reading Compline, Matins and Lauds from their Breviary; the former 12 prophesies are reduced to four; the Litanies are not duplicated, etc.

REV. BERNARD MULLAHEY, C.S.C., reported the results and comments of American and European clergy who used the restored Vigil Rite—all of whom expressed gratitude to the Pope for the privilege of this celebration.

Holland led the world in using the new Rite—over 90% of the parishes observed it. In America, Cleveland Diocese had more parishes using it than any other diocese.

**Forty Hours**

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, August 31—Rexville; Scipio Center; Wolcott.

**Women's Retreat Set At Cenacle Convent**

The women's retreat sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's parish, Elmira, will be held at the Cenacle Convent in Rochester starting Friday, Sept. 5, and closing on Sunday.

Elmira area women are invited to participate. In this fine spiritual work, and are requested to call Mrs. F. B. (Skilley) O'Connor at 21441 for further information.

Reservations must be made not later than Sunday.

**Registration High In All Schools Opening Sept. 3**

More than 37,488 school children of elementary and secondary grades, last year's total, will report for classes in the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Rochester on Wednesday, Sept. 3 according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of diocesan schools.

The increase of pupils in the See City area will be at least 1,000, Monsignor Mahoney said. To handle the greater number, the Diocese has hired additional lay teachers, at the rate of about one for every eight runs, he stated.

In the Elmira area, the registration for six Catholic schools is up 6 percent.

Many schools especially in suburban parishes will be taxed to the utmost to accommodate the pupils. In all schools, work has been carried on during the summer refurbishing the desks and rooms.

Accurate enrollments will be released by the diocesan school office after the schools open.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass of the Holy Ghost in colleges and high schools on dates to be announced.

THE SCHOOL of the Holy Childhood on Andrews Street will be opening for its second term under the direction of Sister St. Mark.

Reports on opening of the high schools follow:

**Elmira Catholic School Registration Up 6%**

Registration at Elmira's six parochial schools will show a 6% increase on opening day Sept. 3rd according to preliminary estimates made earlier this week.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL will top their record high registration of last year with more than 800 pupils expected on opening day. To accommodate this large increase the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor, announced that two additional classrooms were being opened on the first floor of the new addition, making a total of 4 rooms now in use at that location.

Other schools to show increases are St. Casimir's, St. Anthony's and St. Patrick's.

Elmira Catholic High School will again open with a capacity registration according to Rev. William A. Burns, Principal. Enrollment at the high school will exceed 300.

**Abbot-Primate Of Benedictines Visits Elmira**

The Most Rev. Bernard Kaelin, O.S.B., Ph.D., Abbot-Primate of the Benedictine Order, was a guest at Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The Abbot-Primate is a native of Switzerland where he made his Monastic Profession in 1909 at the Abbey Muri-Griet.

Ordained to the Priesthood in 1912, he was elected Abbot in August, 1945, and Primate of the Benedictine Order in September, 1947. He is also Abbot of St. Anselm's in Rome, International College of the Benedictines.

Following a brief visit here, the Abbot-Primate will leave for St. Benoit du Lac, Quebec, where seven Mount Saviour Novices are now studying.

He is scheduled to return to Europe on Sept. 4.

**40 Hour Speakers At Scipio Listed**

Scipio Center—Program for the Forty Hour Devotions in St. Bernard's Church at Scipio starting with 9 a. m. Mass on Sunday, Aug. 31, is announced by the Rev. William D. Tobin, pastor.

Devotions consisting of the Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held each evening starting at 8 p. m.

Sermon on Sunday evening will be given by the Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan; Monday evening, the Rev. Charles McCarrilly, St. Mary's Church, Auburn; and Tuesday evening, the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan of St. Stephen's Church, Geneva.

Holy Communion will be given in the morning at 8 and 8 a. m. Mass will be celebrated at 7 a. m. Annual Blessing of the Graves will take place at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Scipio, at 2 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 31.

**Christopher Plan Listed For CWV**

Monroe County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, will start a Christopher Career Guidance School Friday, Sept. 5. This program will be explained following a First Friday Dinner at the Hibernian Club, 48 Alexander St., at 6:30 p. m.

A Christopher movie will be shown and the school will be explained afterwards.

This program is open to all CWV members, members of the auxiliary and prospective members of the Catholic War Veterans. Purpose of the first Friday meetings is to promote Catholic action by the more frequent reception of Holy Communion on the First Friday of each month. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Chas. 2286-R later than Wednesday, Sept. 3.

**Remodeling At Boys' High School**

Remodeling at the boys' high school conducted by the Basilian Fathers has been done to accommodate the students. A separate faculty dining room has been built also a new typing room and more classroom space has resulted from the bandroom.

All laboratories have been turned into homerooms when not used as laboratories. A new parking lot has been laid and every-where worked out to make the school efficient event with the added number of freshmen students.

**Nazareth Academy**

Attired in new uniforms, approximately 1250 girls will enter Nazareth Academy for the fall term. The 300 freshmen will report at 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3 and the upper classes at 10 a. m.

A building devoted exclusively to home economics is ready for the Nazareth students. In the kitchen, 16 students may cook at one time and in the clothing department, 18 may be instructed at once.

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