

Dominicans List Eighth Annual Rosary Novena

Eighth Annual Rosary Novena will open at the Dominican Monastery at 1810 W. Church St., Elmira on Saturday evening, Sept. 27.

State IFCA To Convene Here For Three Days

A three-day convention of the New York Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will open Friday evening, Oct. 3, at 8:00 p.m. with a reception for out-of-town guests in the Sheraton Hotel.

On Saturday, all sessions will take place at Nazareth College, beginning with Mass at 8:30, celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney. Closing the day, members will be guests at a tea given by Reverend Mother M. Helene, President of Nazareth College.

Our Lady of Mercy High School will be the setting for meetings scheduled on Sunday. The convention will close at noon with the installation of officers.

THE NEW YORK STATE Chapter is made up of the representatives of alumnae associations of 85 schools in New York State, both colleges and high schools. Miss Mabel Dimmers of Buffalo is the Governor of the State Chapter and Miss Dorothy Maguire of Chicago is International President of the I.F.C.A.

Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Regent of the Rochester Circle of the Chapter, has announced that Mrs. James Sheeran of New York City, Co-founder of the organization, will attend the convention.

The following committee heads have been announced: Miss Mabel Dimmers of Buffalo, Honorary Chairman; Miss Rita Trost, General Chairman; Mrs. Lewis J. Boyle and Mrs. Frank A. Eaton, Co-Chairmen; Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Registration; Mrs. Edward Hasey, Reception; Mrs. William J. Fitzpatrick; Mrs. Lewis J. Boyle and Mrs. Frances Clancy, Finance; Mrs. Morgan J. Smith, Hotel Reservations; Mrs. Robert W. Dewhirst, Publicity; Mrs. Edward J. Mathews, Religious Hospitality; Miss Rosemary Schiffler, Ushers; Miss Barbara Davis and Mrs. John Englert, Exhibits; Mrs. Colin G. Tracey, Edges; Mrs. James Rains, Transportation; Mrs. C. Richard Palmer, Information; Miss Helen Durkin, Reservations; Mrs. Daniel E. MacCen, Decorations; Mrs. Peter Culross, Arrangements.

Harvest Dinner At St. Patrick's

A Harvest Dinner, sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Patrick's parish, Elmira, will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the school assembly hall.

Mrs. Frederick E. O'Herron, social chairman, announced the appointment of Mrs. Edwin L. Jensen and Mrs. Joseph M. Dalley as co-chairmen. Members of the parish and their friends are cordially invited.

Forty Hours

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

Friday, Sept. 26—Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester; Sunday, Sept. 28—Our Lady of Good Counsel, Holy Cross, Rochester; Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; St. Patrick, Dansville; Canandaigua, Horseheads, Ontario.

Lourdians Slate 'Fall-In' Dance

The Lourdis Club of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, will sponsor a "Fall-In" dance to be held in the hall on Monday evening, Sept. 25 from 9 until 1.

Ed McGarr and Rose A'Brando have been named as chairman and will be assisted by Al Lynch, orchestra; Kitty Ryan, decorations; Margaret Malone, refreshments; Semra Haddad, publicity; Mike Haddad, tickets; Herman Granger, cleanup.

Tickets may be obtained from any member or at the door. The public is invited.

DIOCESAN EDUCATORS MEET



Investiture by His Excellency Bishop Kearney of the robes of Domestic Prelate on Monsignor Charles J. Mahoney (center) diocesan school head, highlighted the Diocesan Teachers Conference at Aquinas Institute where Very Rev. John H. O'Leane, C.S.B., principal, watches. (Courier Staff Photo).

More Lecture Campaigners To Report Sun.

An encouraging report on membership in the Thomas More Lecture Forum Campaign was made to the Very Rev. John S. Randall, forum director, on Tuesday at the Courier Journal office, 35 6th St.

The 150 workers, headed by John J. Convey, Jr., assistant district attorney of Monroe County, are seeking to attract 1,250 members.

"SINGLE TICKETS for individual lectures," Monsignor Randall said, "will not be available unless upon the final report of the campaign committee. It is found that there will be adequate seating capacity."

His Excellency Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, noted author and orator, will open the series in Eastman Theater on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15.

Booked for subsequent lectures at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce are: Frank Gibney and Major George Field Elliott, Dec. 3; Rev. Benjamin L. Masse, S.J., Feb. 4; Dr. Benjamin Fine, March 10; and Walter Kerr, April 14, with an open date on Jan. 7 to be announced.

Final report meeting in the membership campaign will be held at Hotel Seneca on Sunday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m.

KC Degree Slated For 18 Area Men

A class of 18 candidates will receive the honors of the first degree of the Knights of Columbus at Elmira Columbus Center on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m.

This is the first of a series of degrees to be exemplified prior to conferring the Major Degree some time during November.

This Degree will be a District affair, embracing Waverly, Spring and Elmira Councils.

Knight T. Kline, grand knight, announced that the ritualistic committee includes: Thomas F. Coggins, District Deputy; Frank K. Rhode, Frank A. Belgott and Daniel B. Burns.

Elmira CDA To Hold Breakfast On Oct. 5

Annual Commission breakfast sponsored by Court St. Rita 1375 Catholic Daughters of America, will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, on Sunday morning, Oct. 5, at 9:30 a.m.

The Rev. Gregory Borghardt, O.S.B., superior of Mount Saviour Monastery, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Frank Mahoney and Mrs. Edward J. Frawley are co-chairmen.

Use Positive Approach In Fighting Communism, Prelate Tells Teachers

"Accentuate the positive" was the admonition of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. McDonald, of Catholic University, in his address to teachers of the diocese of Rochester at the forty-eight annual Aquinas Institute Conference held at Aquinas Institute Thursday and Friday of last week.

The purely negative approach of the educator, content with condemning communism and secularism is not sufficient, the prelate said. "We must accentuate the positive, be for something. The Catholic educator," he stated, "instead of merely talking about 'Christianity, merely to put into practice its most basic precept, namely love of God and love of neighbor.'"

The two day conclave brought together 1,000 lay and religious engaged in elementary and high school instruction in the schools of the Rochester Diocese.



Current trends in education are studied by three outstanding educators at the Diocesan Teachers Conference at Aquinas Institute (from left) Sister Frances, Our Lady of Mercy High Institute; Sister Mary Janet of Catholic University of America, and Sister M. Pauline, Nazareth Academy principal.

Campus Paper Learns All June Graduates Occupied

Of the 79 graduates of Nazareth College last June, 81 are now teachers, according to Gleaner, campus newspaper for the diocesan women's college. Eight of the class have been married, six are doing post-graduate work, ten are nursing, and the remainder are employed in various other positions.

THE TEACHERS are Virginia Barbeau, Hemlock High; Margaret Mary Berry, Margaret Matern and Patricia McWilliams, Lyons Central; Mary Helen Brown, School 15 kindergarten; Joanne Connelly, Middleport; Helenie Donnelly, Lorraine, Pa.; Josephine Frisciano, Dalton Central High; Anne Gormley, Auburn City Hospital; Marilyn Magigan, Interlaken Central; Mary Ann Miller, Seneca Falls; Joan Moore, Sacketts Harbor; Martha Moran, Leroy; Jean Schleg, Holy Trinity School, Webster; Joanne Schumacher, Hondey Central; Bernadette Senter, Ridgewood School.

Also teaching are Mary Shultz, Holland Central; Joan Vigneri, Canisteo Central; Nancy Yogh, St. Thomas grammar school; Jean Drexelius, Allen Central; Virginia Giochi, Trouseburg; Carol Baggett, Laurelton grammar school; Mary Happ, Churchville Central; Joan Hentges, Fairport Central; Helen Korff, Fairport Central; Marion Smith, Central Square.

DOING GRADUATE work are: Hilda Doera, Boston College; Patricia Rutishauser, Catholic University; Pauline Mirth and Rosemary Walker, New York University; Anne Reidman, Marquette. Sheila O'Grady is taking a secretarial course.

The nurses are Dolores Bartash and Helen Marie Myers, St. Mary's; Mary Theresa Mark, Mercy Hospital, Hornell; Beatrice Roach, Spencerport Hospital; Veronica Savage, Syracuse; Mary Elizabeth Toole, Geneva; Mary Catherine Schanz and Margaret Simpson, visiting Nurse Association.

Patricia Creedon, Janet Davis, Those married are Kathryn Madden, a nurse at General Hospital; Marilyn Belter, who also gives music lessons in North Tonawanda; Dorothy Jablonski, who is teaching in Maryland; Patricia O'Brien, teacher in Batavia; Carolyn Lortsober, who has returned to teach in the art department of Nazareth College; Carmen Thomas, an employee at Sampson Air Base; Gail Wilson, and Josephine Tutino, Florence Del Rosso, who has been working as a research librarian in Chicago, plans to be married Sept. 27.

Francesco Orelli Of Coming, Dies

Cornino-Francesco Orelli, 62, of 289 First St., died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1952, at Cornish Hospital. He was born in Italy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Orelli and had been a resident of New York City. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Holy Name Society.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Michael Bradacco, Mrs. Joseph Contento and Miss Lucy Orelli, two grandchildren, a sister, Natalia Orelli, Italy.

Funeral services were held from the home Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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Noted Priest-Author To Address Saturday Group

The Rev. W. Lynch, a widely known author and orator will be principal speaker at the first meeting of the Winter Schedule of the First Saturday Luncheon Group. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, at noon.

These luncheons are sponsored by the Ladies of Charity and arrangements this year will be made by the members of the Mother Cabrini Committee. Mrs. John Murtaugh and Mrs. James Pulford are co-chairmen and will be assisted by several subcommittees.

FATHER LYNCH, who is well qualified to speak on the subject of our Lady, comes from Manlius in the Syracuse Diocese. His recent book, "This Little White," written in his usual striking narrative vein is a delightful story of the life of the Saviour.

It bids fair to match the popularity of "A Woman Wrapped in Silence," his first book, which has just gone through the thirteenth printing since its publication in 1941.

Of this book, a biography of the Mother of God, the reviews have been most enthusiastic. Such comments as "His dramatic narrative is beyond the ordinary in form, while it moves the reader to its real purpose of contemplation" from America and "The loveliest thing of its kind, which this reviewer has ever been privileged to see" from the Churchman are indications of the quality of his verse.

THE LADY of Fatima First Saturday Luncheon Society has but one ultimate goal, an increase in the devotion to our Lady of Fatima under the title of Her Immaculate Heart. "It has been said that our Divine Saviour is rich in everything except the Love. He desires so much. It is to be hoped that this practice of the First Saturdays will bring hundreds of Elmira women and their families, close to Her and her Divine Son," the committee said.

In the selection of a speaker for the October meeting the Ladies of Charity, who are sponsoring the Luncheons, have chosen Father Lynch for several reasons. First among them "is the hope that one who speaks as fluently as he writes, will leave

Parish Aide Named in Drive

Miss Helen T. Gandy of St. Patrick's parish, Elmira, has been designated as parish aide for the diocese's Shrine of the Holy Family and Her Divine Son.

3 Hospital Nuns Get High Honor

Three alumnae of St. Mary's School of Nursing were awarded honors from the American College of Hospital Administrators at the convention of the American Hospital Association in Philadelphia according to Sister Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

They are: Sister Roseanna Hastings, Sister Denise Burke and Sister Margaret Adelaide O'Connell.

Sister Margaret Adelaide of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph is administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Sister Roseanna, a Sister of Charity, and present administrator of St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va., received a Fellowship as daughter of St. Vincent, also of the Congregation of St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore.

The same honor was bestowed on Sister Margaret Adelaide.

40 Hour Services Set at Lourdes

Forty Hours devotion will open at the 11 o'clock High Mass on Sunday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira.

Evening services will be held at 7:45 p.m. Sunday and Monday, with solemn closing Tuesday, Daily Masses will be celebrated at 8:00, 7 and 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Alexander Boman, S.M., guardian of St. John's Asylum Seminary, will conduct the services.

Members of the Rosary Altar Society will act as honor guard.

Misguided Teachers South Bend, Ind. (RNS)—Misguided educators are "the key source from which anti-Americanism thinking springs," Arthur L. Conrad, president of the Hartlage Foundation, Inc., of Chicago, told the national congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students here.

St. Mary's Society To Hold Reception

Plans are being perfected by the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's parish to receive a large group of women into the Society in a ceremony to be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 7.

Mrs. Albert V. Bogardus is in charge of arrangements and will be aided by the officers of the organization.

Following the reception ceremony a social hour will be held in the auditorium.

Prattsburg Society Elects Mrs. Caron

Prattsburg—Mrs. Florence Caron was elected president of St. Patrick's Rosary and Altar Society at the society's meeting held Sept. 11 in the church hall.

Elected also were: Mrs. Anthony Wojdyla, vice president; Mrs. Armand St. Pierre, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Bergman, treasurer.

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