

Diocesan Women's Program Mapped



CONVENTION OF Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at which plans for the coming year were made brought together leaders at the luncheon at Hotel Seneca. Confering with His Excellency Bishop Kearney, also seated are: (left) Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorf, president, Rochester Diocese, DCCW; Mrs. Frank G. Shaughnessy, diocesan president, and standing, Mrs. Louis J. Hohman, speaker. (Courier Staff Photo.)

Diocesan Women Convene At Rochester; Hear Plea To Cooperate With Pastor

By FAWN SCHEFFEL
Catholic women should be willing to walk a mile for every step an individual takes toward God. This sentiment was expressed by a principal speaker at the luncheon assembly of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention Thursday, Oct. 16, in Hotel Seneca, Rochester.

The Rev. Louis J. Hohman speaking before the 745 women from throughout the Rochester Diocese outlined the Catholic women's role in parish life. He cited the fact that because the pastor cannot contact every person in his parish it is the function of the women to heed the Holy Father's recent call for Catholic action among the laity.

"God needs you. God's will is your work," Father Hohman said.

THE THEME of the eighteenth annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women was "God's Will — Our Work."

The delegates met at Old St. Mary's Church Thursday morning for Mass and the keynote address by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The Mass was offered for living and deceased members of the Rochester Diocese.

The Bishop said that the Blessed Mother keyed the lives of women when she said, "Be it done unto me according to Thy word." "The perfect prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane did not go unheard in heaven; for heaven is never deaf to the believer," the Bishop said.

"Today the world is trying to eliminate God," and Catholic women must go forward with a sense of confidence their theme being the same as on the lips of the Blessed Virgin and from God.

REPRESENTATIVES from the five dioceses and one district in the Diocese of Rochester participated in the one-day convention. Father Hohman said that women have special talents and they

will find an outlet for talents like understanding, efficiency, determination, in parish societies and activities.

"Bring into the societies, the ideas of Catholic action through pre-marriage classes, Canea conferences," (Continued on Page 6-A)

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL GRAD

Helps Save Sailor's Life, 18,000 Feet In Air

Lieutenant, JG. Helen A. Kenyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kenyon of R.D. 1, Susquehanna, was highly praised by the United States Navy for her quick action in saving the life of a young U. S. Marine, 18,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Lieutenant Kenyon is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing Class of 1947, Elmira.

A military release received at the Susquehanna, Pa., Evening Transcript office Wednesday morning read as follows:

"TWO CALM and quick thinking Navy flight nurses of the 1433rd Medical Air Evacuation Squadron, a component of the Pacific Division of MATS at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii, on October 1st, saved the life of a Korean combat casualty 18,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean.

"Private First Class James E. Clemens, USMC, of New Haven, Ky., is alive and recuperating comfortably in Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii thanks to the heroic action of Lieutenant Kenyon of Route 1, Susquehanna, Pa., and Lieutenant (jg) Rose M. O'Malley of East Walpole, Mass.

"SUFFERING FROM severe gunshot wounds in the right leg, PFC Clemens began hemorrhaging badly when the MATS plane, carrying him and other casualties to the U. S., from the Far East, was two hours out of Honolulu. "Flight Nurses Kenyon and O'Malley, using the only means

at hand, quickly stopped the hemorrhaging by using ordinary skin clamps. After administering blood plasma, they requested the Air Force pilot and crew to make the flight to Honolulu as fast as possible.

"A flight surgeon, who met the plane when it landed at Hickam, praised the work of the two nurses. He said such an operation, even in a well equipped hospital, is often a difficult one. He also said that Clemens would have died from loss of blood had the nurses not taken quick action."

Lourdes HN Men Plan Activities

A meeting of officers and steering committee of Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society, Elmira, was called last night by Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor. The purpose of the session was to discuss plans for the fall and winter activities of the group.

Officers present were William J. Schiefel, president; Malcolm MacFiggan, vice president; Wayne Colegrove, secretary; and Leo V. Liddy, treasurer.

The parish sewing group of Our Lady of Lourdes recently presented Father Schwab with a supply of decorative votive light holders to be placed before the statues and shrines in the church.

A meeting of the Cub Pack was held last Tuesday night in the church hall to complete projects for the coming month. Den Mothers present were Mrs. Eugene Proulx, Mrs. Fouston Seibelle, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Harold Hager.

Bishop To Speak At Family Service Dinner

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, will share the speaking program at the Twenty-third Anniversary Dinner of Catholic Family Service with the Rev. Swithun Bowers O. M. I., Dean of the School of Social Work of the University of Ottawa, Wednesday, Nov. 5 at Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

Bishop Kearney made his first visit to Elmira in 1937, when he was the principal speaker at the Second Annual Dinner of the Agency and, he has been the honored guest at this function each year since then.

ADDITIONAL Committee appointments made by General Chairman John D. Frawley include Mr. and Mrs. William Sheehan, as chairmen of the Reception Committee with Atty. and Mrs. John D. Frawley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Lagonegro as Assistant Chairmen.

Mrs. Mary K. Causer and Miss Frances Battersby will be Co-Chairmen of the Hostesses and Mrs. James L. Burke and Miss Nora McDermott, Co-Chairmen of the Ushers.

Tickets may be purchased at the office of the Agency at 312 Lake St. or from a member of the Ticket Committee. Table reservations will not be accepted until tickets have been purchased. The usual record attendance is promised and friends of



REV. SWITHUN BOWERS

Faith Courses To Open At Cornell

ITHACA—Two new non-credit courses in the Catholic religion are being sponsored by the Newman Club of Cornell University, club officers announced today.

THE FIRST with the Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, instructing will present a survey of the teachings of the Catholic Church, the existence of God, the Divinity of Christ and the Sacramental system.

With the Rev. Charles Langworthy as instructor, the second course will deal with knowledge and interpretation of the Bible.

Under this general topic will be considered such particular problems as what books belong to the Bible, and whether the text today corresponds with the original text.

Ladies Of Columbus Slate Fr. Walz In Breakfast Talk

Annual Communion breakfast sponsored by the Ladies of Columbus in Elmira will be held on Sunday morning at 10 in the Mark Twain Hotel. Members will receive Holy Communion in their respective churches.

Rev. Frederick L. Walz, assistant pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Elmira, and Moderator for the group will be guest speaker.

MRS. Samuel A. De Renzo and Mrs. Justin F. Romasser have been named co-chairmen and will be assisted by Mesdames Victor A. Caroscho, John E. Strong, Leo Soroko, Frank K. Rhode, Robert L. Pautz, Joseph Gorski, Samuel C. Falletta, Glen Depew, Charles F. Ruhmel, Louis V. Smith, James Murphy, Thomas R. Burns and Irving T. Kline.

Miss Theresa Hughes will be the vocalist and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Hughes.

Children's Work Program Outlined To Elmira DCCW

The regular monthly meeting of Elmira Deaneary Council of the DCCW was held last Tuesday evening in the Dunn Memorial Auditorium and was presided over by Mrs. Mary Mallon, president.

Reports were submitted covering the Convention held last week in Rochester and on the efforts being made to solicit new and used clothing for War Relief. This latter is the project for the current month.

Mrs. Ann Bohner explained the program now in progress in the city with respect to children who require special education and urged the cooperation of all delegates present and their affiliated organizations to support this worthwhile undertaking.

Mrs. Bohner extended an invitation to all Catholic Women's Societies to attend the meeting of the group sponsoring the work.

Elmira KC Slate Dance, Degrees

Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, has scheduled another in the series of Saturday night dances to be held in the Center tomorrow night.

Paul Willis, Lecturer, has designated Charles F. Ruhmel and John Limoncelli as co-chairmen. Dancing will be from 9 until 1. Members and their friends are invited.

Irving T. Kline, Grand Knight, announced that the first and second degrees of the Order will be conferred on a large class of candidates at a special meeting to be held in the Center on Thursday evening, Oct. 30.

Papal Blessing Bestowed By Bishop On 100-Year-old Rexville Parish

Rexville — Imparting of the Apostolic Blessing by authority of Pope Pius XII to St. Mary's parishioners by His Excellency Bishop Kearney climaxed the parish's Centennial Mass here Sunday. Bishop Kearney received the blessing by cablegram from the Vatican. Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Hart, P.A., V.G., assisted the Bishop.

Solemn High Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin was celebrated at 11 a. m. by the Rev. John D. Malley, pastor. Father Malley, in a brief talk during the Mass thanked all who had made the day "such glorious success." He concluded his remarks by commending "you and yours to the care of the Blessed Lord and His Mother, the Patroness of St. Mary's."

Bishop Kearney expressed "great happiness to join with St. Mary's parishioners, and friends in such impressive ceremonies."

THE STORY of St. Mary's is one of "magnificent sacrifices and consecration to an ideal," His Excellency said. "The history of such a parish is a history of spiritual realities," he continued, "which are known only to God."

Beyond and above any written or factual history is the realization that St. Mary's has fulfilled its two great vocations: Bringing God to men, and men to God, the Bishop said.

"Day after day a consecrated priest summons God, in His Eucharistic Presence, to the altar of this church through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass," the Bishop continued.

"The words of the Gospels, repeated by the priests of this church, are the same today as those Christ uttered on the hillsides."

THE SECOND obligation of the church, that of bringing human beings to God, has its beginning at the baptismal font, Bishop Kearney said. The church continues to be a source of fortification and strength through the administration of the Sacraments.

"From the cradle to the grave, St. Mary's has done and continues to do what Christ Himself did," the Bishop concluded, "It is bringing God to men, and men to God."

Speaking to the 25-member Confirmation class, the Bishop added, "What more beautiful way could the Centennial of a parish be dramatized than by the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation to its young people? We see here new apostles of Christ, which are evidence of the work of the parishioners in bringing another generation closer to God."

DURING MASS, the Bishop presided from a brilliant red velvet draped throne and pulpit. His Excellency, monsignori, priests, acolytes and torch bearers entered the church in solemn procession while the bell of St. Mary's pealed. The bell also was rung during the most solemn part of the Mass, the Consecration, and as the parishioners left the church.

Officers of the Mass were Father Malley, celebrant; the Rev. Joseph McDonnell, Hornell, deacon, and the Rev. Leo E. Lynch, Hornell, sub-deacon.

The Very Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney of Rochester was master of ceremonies to Bishop Kearney; the Rev. Robert E. Keleher, William Cannon, Corning, chaplain to the Bishop; Maurice Sheler, O.F.M., candle bearer; the Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, Hornell, and the Rev. The Rev. James F. O'Connell. (Continued on Page 4-A)

PLAN WELCOME TO LADIES



VISITING LADIES in Elmira for exemplification of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, Sunday, Nov. 2, will be entertained at a bridge dessert party in Mark Twain Hotel from 2 until 4 p.m. Mrs. Frank A. Bellgott (left) and Mrs. Frederick D. Specchio, above, are co-chairmen. Mrs. William J. Mulligan, wife of Supreme Master of Fourth Degree, will be the honored guest. Candidates wives will be honored. Assisting co-chairmen are: Mesdames Irving T. Kline, James F. O'Leary, Joseph P. Whalen, Louis A. Lauterweiller, William E. O'Donnell, Thomas A. Cowley and Frank Rosignore. (Courier Staff Photo.)

St. Patrick's, Corning To Mark Golden Jubilee

Corning — His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be celebrant of the Solemn High Mass scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, which will commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Patrick's Parish.

Bishop Bernard McQuaid was the bishop of the Rochester Diocese at the time St. Patrick's Church was founded from St. Mary's Parish.

OTHER EVENTS in connection with the observance will be a dinner at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 2 in the church hall in charge of the women of the parish; a reception for parishioners in the hall from 4 to 5:30 p.m.; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Two other special Masses are scheduled on the anniversary program, one at 7:45 a.m., Monday, Nov. 3 for deceased members of the parish, and one at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, for living members of the parish.

Bishop Kearney will be in Corning to celebrate Mass on the Feast of All Saints at St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, Nov. 1. At noon that day he will be the guest speaker for the First Saturday luncheon meeting of Corning Deaneary at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

Brazil Cathedral, Castelgandolfo, Italy, (AP) — Pope Pius XII received in audience a committee of Italian and Brazilians in charge of building a new cathedral in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

St. Joseph's Yearbook Judged Best

"The All-Star" student yearbook of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira was judged the best yearbook among the nursing schools throughout the nation by Columbus-Frees Association of New York in the 19th annual contest and critique for student yearbooks.

Yearbooks submitted in the contest include those from elementary, junior high and senior high schools, teachers and junior colleges in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Philippines and dependent school overseas.

Emphasis Education La Crosse, Wis. — (RNS) — A call for school newspapers to devote more space and give more emphasis to news of education was made by Dean Jeremiah L. O'Sullivan of the Marquette University College of Journalism, national director of the Catholic School Press Association.

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