

Bishop Honored By Catholic Nurses



AT ELMIRA DINNER at which His Excellency Bishop Kearney (center) was honored at Mark Twain Hotel Saturday more than 100 members of Elmira Unit, National Council of Catholic Nurses, joined in the tribute. In photo are: from left) Rev. Phillip E. McGhan, St. Joseph's Hospital chaplain; Miss Hilda Maney, Elmira unit president; Bishop Kearney; Miss Doris Stenberg, Elmira secretary and dinner co-chairman; Rev. Charles B. Connell, diocesan spiritual director of Catholic Nurses.

Nurses Profess Faith In Unifying, Says Bp. Kearney

Membership in a Catholic nurses organization is "a profession of faith, which is always pleasing in the eyes of God," His Excellency Bishop Kearney told more than 100 members of the Elmira unit of the National Council of Catholic Nurses, here, Saturday night.

FAITH was termed by the Bishop as "the most precious thing God has given us—it is at the basis of all our actions and hopes and without it our acts would be worthless."

The Bishop told a story of a young college student who some years ago was lying on his deathbed in New York City, surrounded by family members and realizing that the end was near, his last words were: "What a wonderful thing our faith is."

Bishop Kearney noted that the dinner is held on a weekend with special spiritual significance with observance Saturday of the Feast of All Saints and of the Feast of All Souls on Monday.

He termed the occasion a time for all Catholics to join in prayer with and for their deceased relatives and friends.

REV. CHARLES B. CONNELL, diocesan director of the Catholic Nurses, noted that the Elmira unit of the nurses' organization is now eight years old and has shown rapid progress since its formation.

The Rochester Diocesan Council, College Field, Brooklyn - (NC) - The Rev. Brother Jerome, O.S.F., has been named president of St. Francis College, here. He has been dean of the college since 1936.

Mary's Role In Everyday Life Stressed By Bishop

Corning—Two hundred women were present at the First Saturday luncheon at the Baron Steuben Hotel to hear His Excellency Bishop Kearney give an inspirational tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

"ANY SWEETNESS in the world, any beauty in the hearts of men may be traced to Mary's influence on Christianity all through the centuries," the Bishop said.

Mary, as "Our Hope," has been the theme of writers and painters through the ages, Bishop Kearney observed. She is our most powerful intercessor with Jesus Christ, not only in the problems of everyday life, in times of temptation, but also at the hour of our death. We need her, Bishop Kearney reminded, especially for guidance and inspiration in these days when so much evil is presented to the world under the appearance of good.

To illustrate this point Bishop Kearney quoted Joyce Kilmer's poem, "The Robe of Christ."

Introducing Bishop Kearney was Mrs. Gene Jamison, president of the Corning Diocese who also served as toastmistress. Assisting Bishop Kearney as co-chairman of the event were Mesdames Fred Gorm an, Joseph Krebs and Charles Houston. Others on the committee were Mesdames Ray-

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Dedication Set Of Memorial To Parish War Dead

Dedication of the Memorial to the deceased Veterans of St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira, will take place Sunday morning.



Magr. DeLeon... Ceremonies will open at 9:30 a. m. with a Solemn High Mass to be offered for the deceased servicemen. Rev. Magr. Francis J. Lahn, Chaplain at Elmira Reformatory, will be in the sanctuary.

REV. DAVID SINGERHOFF will deliver the sermon. Father Singerhoff returned from active duty in Korea six weeks ago.

All veterans of the parish will assemble in the school at 9:15 a. m. and march to the church. Also present will be an honor guard of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus in capes and champagne, color guard and riflemen from the parish and a delegation of servicemen recently returned from Korea.

St. Anthony's Youth Choir will sing at the Mass and at the outdoor ceremony. The monument will be placed in front of the church, adjacent to the flag pole and will have a eternal light burning in memory of the men of the parish who made the supreme sacrifice. The names of the deceased and the donors for the monument will be placed in a copper box and sealed in the shaft.

Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto, assistant pastor, will celebrate Mass. Father Singerhoff will be deacon and Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor, will be subdeacon.

Catholic Family Service Elects John D. Frawley

Atty. John D. Frawley was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Family Service at a meeting of the Board on Monday Oct. 27 in Elmira. He succeeds Atty. James L. Burke, who has completed six one year terms and who becomes Assistant Treasurer.

Other Officers for a one year term are Mrs. Mary K. Casper, Vice Chairman; Mr. Stephen J. Bednarek, Treasurer and Mrs. Joseph Spigel, Secretary, who were all re-elected.

Also re-elected to serve as Governors for a three year term were Mrs. Cassen, Mrs. Beckwith, Ed. John E. L. and Mrs. Edward F. Lagoraga. Mr. Frawley was elected for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Harry J. Mallory, who resigned because of pressure of business.

THE SLATE FOR these elections was presented by the Nominating Committee, composed of the Rev. Francis Kelly, Rev. Theodore J. Winter, Rev. L. J. Szczepanski, Faustina J. Clune and Mrs. Joseph W. Doyle. Hold over Governors are the Most Reverend James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, the Very Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities, Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J.'Brien, Atty. Daniel J. Daponte, Atty. Paul M. Donovan, Joseph Doyle, Mrs. Eleanor Preston, Faustina Clune, W. C. Emerson, Urs S. French, Mrs. John V. Harding, James E. Kirby, Cornelius Milliken, Rev. Francis Kelly, Rev. Leo G. Schwab, F. F. Shortleeve, Rev. Albert Simonetti, Rev. A. G. Smith, Rev. Daniel Sullivan, Rev. J. J. Szczepanski, Rev. Thomas J. Toole, Rev. Theodore Winter, and Rev. Herbert A. Blosky.

Magr. Toomey Named To Syracuse Pastorate

Rev. Magr. Joseph P. Toomey, noted Catholic Charities expert and a frequent speaker in this diocese is now pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Syracuse.

Appointed by Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse, Monsignor Toomey will continue as diocesan director of Catholic Charities. He is a St. Bernard's Seminary graduate, class of 1930.

Bishop Presides At Church Jubilee Mass

Corning—Commemoration of 50 golden years of St. Patrick's parish, Corning took place at a Solemn High Mass in the presence of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Sunday in the jubilee church here.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William M. Cannan, pastor, who received a special tribute from the Bishop. More than a few of those attending were present at the first Mass celebrated 50 years ago by the late Rt. Rev. Magr. Walter J. Lee.

At the close of the Mass Bishop Kearney said it was a privilege for him to extend to Father Cannan and his parishioners congratulations on a glorious occasion—and to give thanks to God. He said it was especially appropriate that the anniversary opening came between two great feasts of the Church—the Feast of All Saints and All Souls' Day.

THE BISHOP spoke on the doctrine of the Communion of Saints.

"We of the Church militant cannot help thinking of those who have gone before us," he said. "We feel close to them, and deeply conscious of their spirits being with us."

"This occasion might be handed over to historians, but it is better in the minds and thoughts of the priests and people who made it. It cannot be written in books, but rather in minds and souls because the history of a church is a spiritual thing."

His Excellency explained that a church building is merely a means to an end because material things are as nothing. He referred to the deceased, "who occupied these pews, knelt at this altar and spoke from this pulpit."

"IF THEY NOW stand before the throne of God," he asserted. "It is because they asked that they might have the faith of Jesus Christ. They are part of the church in heaven for they carried with them what they received here in Baptism. They join with us in giving thanks for this day."

"Other souls are waiting, he said, but they have the assurance that they will soon be at the throne. Prayers in tremendous volume will be said for them on All Souls' Day, he promised, and there could be no more grateful souls left than that they be received in Paradise with God for all eternity."

In closing, Bishop Kearney added that "if we want to reach Heaven, we must keep the candle of faith burning and not surrender to the attractive philosophy of the day."

"Keep that candle burning from baptism to death. Pray that we may be worthy of those who have passed—and remember that we are all united for the faith, the love and the charity of Christ in the communion of saints."

"This is a day that the Lord has made," said Father Cannan, when he stepped to the altar rail to give thanks to those who assisted in arranging the jubilee program. He made special mention of the monks, the priests and the nuns present.

"We are joining our Bishop on his anniversary," he explained. "This is his jubilee—his 20th year in the Episcopacy—and God grant that he may have many more years."

He mentioned his predecessors in the pastorate of St. Patrick's, particularly Magr. Lee and Magr. E. A. Rawlinson.

OFFICERS of the Mass in addition to Father Cannan were: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Magr. William J.'Brien, V.E.D., Dean of the Rev. John E. O'Beirne, Subdeacon, the Rev. Daniel Sullivan; Chaplains to the Bishop, Very Rev. Alexander A. Beaton, S.A., and the Rev. Patrick H. Cleary, M.M.; Master of Ceremonies to the Bishop, Very Rev. John E. Maney.

First Masters of Ceremonies, the Rev. Leo G. Schwab; Second Master, Rev. Alfred Horv; Acolytes, Rev. Joseph M. Dalley and Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb; Thurifer, Rev. Thomas F. Cleary; Cross Bearer, Rev. Joseph D. Donovan; Book bearer, Rev. Harold...

College Exhibit Of Shoes Hailed

One of the main features of "Parents Day" observed at State Teachers College, Mansfield, Pa. was an exhibit of famous make by GOSPER KELLY of Elmira.

More than 500 parents and students viewed the exhibit, one of the largest groups to attend anything of this nature in the history of the school. Featured in the display were shoes from Andrew Geller, Laird Schoben, and David Selby. Thomas, child shoes for the women in white, Sandler of Boston, Glory Bee for women and college girls.

The men's display included Bostonians, Wright Arch Preserver, Mansfield and Great Northern Shoes. A full showing of rubber footwear by U. S. Rubber was presented. Arrangements were completed by Joseph Doyle, Gosper Kelly manager and John Major assisted.



GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS in St. Patrick's Church, Corning, Sunday, was presided over by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. In top photo the Bishop is being escorted by officers of Mass and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. Below are distinguished guests at the Jubilee celebration. In photo (front left front) are George Morbit, vice president, Corning Glass Works; Rev. William M. Cannan, jubilee parish pastor; Bishop Kearney, Amory Hamilton, Chairman of the Board, Corning Glass Works; rear, George Revan, editor, Corning Leader; Rev. Joseph J. Donovan, assistant, and Allan Underhill, publisher, Corning. (Jerome F. Miller Photo.)

Barn Dance Set At St. Mary's

An old fashioned Barn Dance sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, will be held in the auditorium on Saturday evening, Nov. 15, commencing at 8:30 p.m.

A program of dancing and entertainment has been arranged with the huge auditorium being converted into a barn and rural atmosphere, including the village constable. Music will be provided by a specially selected group of country musicians.

Edward Miele is general chairman. Joseph Herpe and Samuel Turner are co-chairmen of arrangements and Marvin Reess is chairman of the orchestra.

2 Lourdes Societies Communion Set

Members of the Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, will receive Holy Communion in a group at the 9 o'clock Mass on Sunday.

Benefit Dessert Bridge Set By Group

A benefit dessert bridge will be held in St. Peter and Paul's school hall, Elmira, on Monday evening, Nov. 10, at 8 p. m.

The affair, sponsored by the Immaculate Heart Society, will be headed by Mrs. Joseph Hantz. Other committee heads include Miss Frances Battersby, tickets; Miss Catherine Monahan, refreshments; Mrs. Edward Elston and Mrs. William Griffin, donations and awards.

Dessert Card Party Slated By Sodality

The Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick's church, Elmira, will sponsor the annual benefit dessert card party in the school assembly room on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19 at 8 p. m.

Proceeds of the affair will be used to provide Christmas baskets for the needy of the parish. Mrs. John Daly and Mrs. Vincent E. Heher have been named co-chairwomen.

Public Asked To Sodality Dance

The Sodality of Our Lady of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, will hold a dance in the parish hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 13, from 8:30 until 11:30 p. m.

The committee named for the affair are Carol Morga, Helen Westbrook, Thomas Brett and John Chappell. Music will be furnished by Dick O'Brien and his orchestra. A cordial invitation has been extended to the public.

Forty Hours Devotions of the Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Friday, Nov. 7—St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira; Saturday, Nov. 8—Sacred Heart Convent, Rochester; Sunday, Nov. 9—Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Theodora, Rochester; St. Mary, Elmira.

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