

Hornell Speaker Asks Prayers For Korea Defenders

Hornell—Strength to "live and if necessary, die for Christ" is received through the Holy Ghost, the Rev. George Cotter told a First Saturday luncheon group.

Father Cotter, administrator of St. Brendan's Church in Almond, was principal speaker at the luncheon in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms. Sixty women attended the meeting sponsored by Hornell District, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

THE PRIEST talked on the Third Glorious Mystery of the Rosary—"The Descent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles."

"We received the Holy Ghost in the Sacrament of Confirmation," Father Cotter said. "Although the Holy Spirit does not take the appearance of tongues of fire as the apostles experienced, the graces and gifts we receive are the same."

After the death of Christ, the apostles were frightened men, the priest continued. "Despite their Master's consistent advice to fear not, the little band was most fearful when it met, with the Blessed Mother, in the upper room where the Holy Spirit descended upon them."

"After being infused with the Holy Spirit, the apostles went out to teach and preach, although it meant torture and martyrdom," he continued.

"THEY HAD not only courage but great love of God and mankind," he said. "We, too, have the potentialities of a similar love through the power of the Holy Ghost within us."

Father Cotter said it is the responsibility of each Catholic to bring back to the world the spirit of love and charity which distinguished the apostles and early Christians from the pagans.

"The world today has, too often, the attitude, 'What's in it for me?'" he said. "We must counteract that with good example, inspired by great love for God and our fellow men."

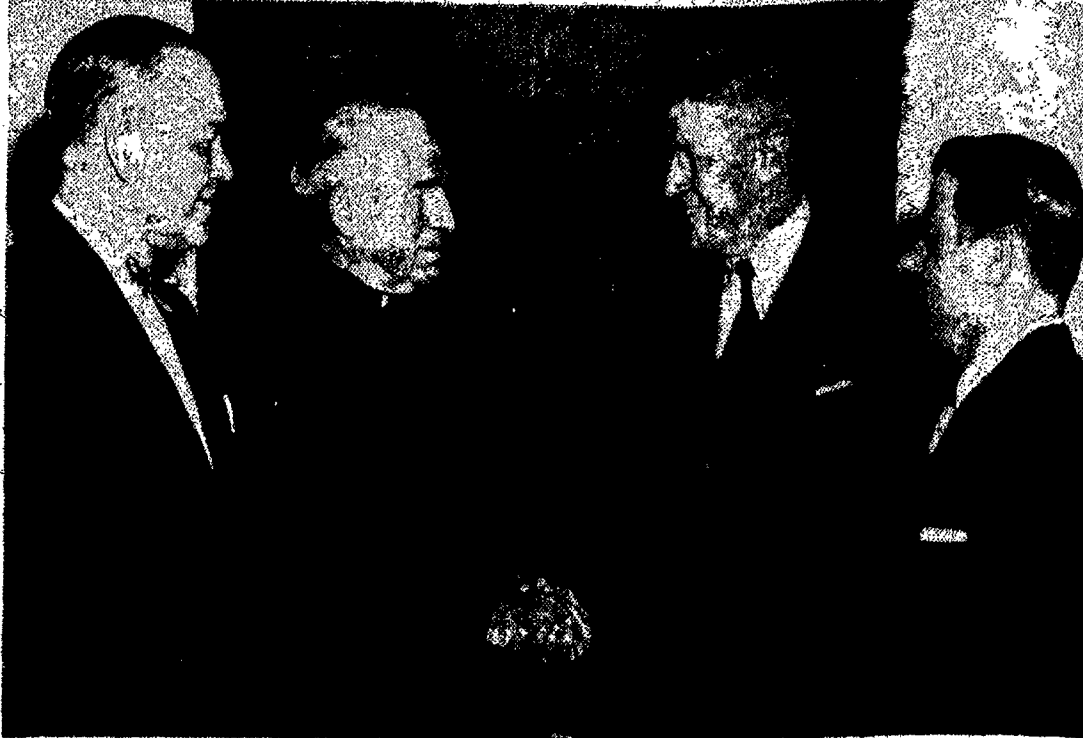
The Rev. John L. Coonan, district spiritual advisor, asked the women to pray "for the welfare of America" on today's Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

"Our country was dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1864," he said. "We have been spared much through Mary's intercession. Since we are under Mary's protection in a very special way, it is fitting to pray for our country on one of her great Feasts."

He suggested, specifically, prayers for President-elect Eisenhower for "grace and wisdom to direct the country" and for the fighting men in Korea, since "we can be with them spiritually through prayer."

Miss Josephine FitzGerald, president of the Hornell district, gave several suggestions for Christmas gifts. She expressed appreciation to the various chairmen and to the hostesses, the Ladies of Columbus.

To Guide Catholic Scout Groups



NAMED CHAIRMAN of the Bishop's Lay Committee on Scouting for Monroe County, Edward M. Lorscheider, (second from right) is greeted by His Excellency Bishop Kearney after the appointment in the Chancery. Looking on are: James L. Coyle (left) outgoing chairman and Thomas C. Rowe, (right) District Scout executive. (Courier Staff Photo.)

Sister M. Valerian To Guide Nurses Christmas Shower For Monks Listed By Elmira CDA Court

Members of Court St. Rita 137, Catholic Daughters of America, Elmira are sponsoring a Christmas shower for the benefit of Mount Saviour Monastery on Sunday afternoon starting at 3 in the club rooms.

Canned goods will be welcomed for presentation to the Monks at the Monastery.

Mrs. Francis Crowley and Mrs. H. W. Lynch, co-chairmen, are being assisted by Mrs. Charles Kruckow, Mrs. B. Kukulka, Mrs. Willis Larrabee, Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. Chester Koriski, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Louis Lodiolo, Mrs. J. Lucy, Miss Frances Lucy and Miss Minnie O'Leary.

Mrs. Edmund B. Delany will be in charge of entertainment and will direct the choir from St. Mary's church, Horseheads in several Christmas selections. Santa Claus has promised to be on hand.

Sister Mary Valerian is Director of Nurses and Nursing Service at St. James Mercy Hospital Hornell according to the December "Mercy Echoes."

Sister received her Nurses' training at Mercy Hospital, Buffalo. She took a post graduate course in Obstetrics at Brady Maternity Hospital, Albany, and on her return, supervised the Obstetric Department for six years. She then attended Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she received her degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education.

Sister has been Assistant Director of Nurses for two and a half years and took over the position of Director of Nurses on Oct. 11. Sister Mary Seiolastica has been named Assistant to Sister Valerian as Director of Nurses. Sister completed her Nurses' training at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, followed by a year's course in Administration. For the past year she was Head Nurse on the Women's Medical and Surgical Floor. Sister assumed her new duties on Nov. 1.

Jesuit Seminary Fund Increases

New York—(NC)—Plans for the Jesuits' Loyola Seminary at Shrub Oak, near Peekskill, N. Y., moved nearer reality with the announcement that \$3,623,150 of the \$5,000,000 fund goal had been collected.

Father James R. Barrett, S.J., executive chairman of the Jesuit Seminary Building Fund, who made the announcement, said work on the project is scheduled to begin next spring.

Infant of Prague Novena To Open At St. Anthony

Annual Christmas Novena in honor of the Infant of Prague will open in the Shrine of St. Anthony at St. Anthony's church, Elmira, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. and conclude at the Masses on Christmas Day.

The Novena will be conducted by the Rev. Father Enrico Pantaleo, C.S.S.R., of Ephrata, Pa. Daily Masses will be celebrated at 7, 7:30 and 8. Each evening the services will start at 8 and will include appropriate prayers in honor of the Infant Christ, a sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Devotion of the Infant Christ goes right back to the first Christmas in a cave on a hillside of Bethlehem.

THIS DEVOTION has a specific connection with the City of Prague, Bohemia. In 1624, a beautiful statue of the Infant Jesus was given to the Carmelite Monastery in Prague by a certain Princess Polyenia. It was kept in the Monastery for some time and both priests and lay brothers cherished a warm hearted devotion to Christ as represented by the Statue.

Later the statue was transferred to the parish church of St. Mary of Victory in Prague, where it may be seen to this day.

The statue is made of wood covered with wax and is about 19 inches high and rests on a pedestal of about 20 inches high. The right hand is raised in blessing upon mankind and the left hand holds a globe, symbolic of the Divine Child as King of the whole world.

A gold crown set with pearls was solemnly blessed and placed upon the head of the statue on April 4, 1655. The statue is clothed in a dalmatic and precious mantle.

A RELIQUA of the original statue of the Child Jesus of Prague is in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira.

From the day the statue of the Child Jesus was placed in the Monastery of Prague to this day, favors and blessings without number have been granted to clients devoted to the Infant of Prague, according to the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor.

"Our Blessed Lord has rewarded this devotion to His Infancy to impress on all, the great love of a generous God."

Members and candidates attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body and then participated in the reception ceremony held at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Frederick W. Rush, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, addressed the group. Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concluded the afternoon ceremonies.

Those who were received into the Sodality were, David Haskins, Mary Dwyer, Theresa Protuk, Gayle Cummings, Michael Palmeri, Stephen Kelly, Dennis Goff, Bernard English, David Doyle, James Lynch, John Pechio, Samuel Groom, Nina Brounshank, Joan Michich, Martha Molinar, Thomas Mitchell, Ronald Joseph, Mary Ann Baugh, Mary Kienle, Nancy Landon, Francis Hayek, Nancy Goff.

Rededication Slated Sunday For Remodeled St. Charles Church

Rededication of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Maiden Lane and Dewey Ave., Greece by His Excellency Bishop Kearney will take place Sunday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. the Rev. Robert A. Keleher, pastor, announced today.

The Bishop will preside at a Solemn High Mass and will preach the sermon.

CELEBRANT OF the Mass will be Father Keleher assisted by the Rev. Francis M. Feehey, pastor of St. James Church, and a former assistant, as Deacon and the Rev. Arthur C. Looby, C.S.B., of Aquinas Institute faculty, as Subdeacon.

The church, built in 1926, has been completely remodeled inside and out. The Sanctuary has been changed from the east to the west end of the church and a new sanctuary arch has been installed.

CEREMONIES Sunday will be conducted at a new altar with a new reredos and screen.

The main vestibule will have three entrances and the new tower rising on the Greece-town skyline will house the Baptistry off the vestibule. The two new side vestibules and the main one all have tile roofs.

A new choir loft and organ have been installed. All pews have been completely remodeled. New acoustic ceilings have been installed to eliminate distracting noises. Wrought iron lanterns and all new windows have been installed.

STAINED GLASS windows have been placed in the Sanctuary, choir loft and Baptistry and the priest's vestry has been enlarged.

Seating capacity of St. Charles Borromeo church will be 788 on the main floor and 90 in the choir loft.

All Masses will be celebrated in the remodeled church Sunday, for the first time, Father Keleher said.

Men's Mission Closing Listed

Closing of the Mission for the men of St. Patrick's parish, Elmira, will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services will include recitation of the Rosary, instruction, sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Papal blessing will be imparted.

The Mission has been conducted by the Rev. John B. Affleck, O.P., and the Rev. James C. McDonough, O.P.

Pupil Work To Be Shown

Parents and friends of pupils at St. Patrick's School, Elmira are invited to visit the school, Sunday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Samples of the children's work will decorate the walls and boards of the rooms. The real Christmas spirit will be felt by all, as they look at the mangers which lend themselves to the memory of long ago when the Infant Christ came to bring peace to the world, the announcement said.

The public is invited.

Beligotti Heads Elmira Knights

Frank A. Beligotti was elected Grand Knight of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, at a recent election. He succeeds the late Irving T. Kline.

An election will be held in the club rooms on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, to fill the office of Deputy Grand Knight, vacated by the advancement of Mr. Beligotti from that office to Grand Knight.

Women To Meet In New Church

Cornell—The regular monthly meeting of the Painted Post Catholic Women's Club held last week in the Boy Scout room of the Town Hall here, was in the form of a bazaar and Christmas tea.

Heading the committee on arrangements were Mrs. Martin R. Switzer and Mrs. Robert Lambert. Assisting them were Mesdames Donald Gotshall, Harold Lewis, William Brunson, Jack Holland, Joseph Kane, Joseph Troy, William Counts, Allen J. Williams, Charles Parker and Joseph Erick.

During the evening, announcement was made that the January meeting of the group will be held in the new church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Painted Post.

Yuletide Dance Set By Lourdians

Committees for the first annual semi-formal dance to be held by the Lourdian Club at Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, on Saturday, Dec. 21, were announced by Mary Lou Cox, and Margaret R. Frisk, chairmen today.

Music will be furnished by Dick Hamilton's orchestra.

The committees are: Edmund McGarrel, patron; Michael Haddad, tickets; Joseph Winiwowski and Joanne McGrogan, posters; Marjorie Brown and Johanne Miles, finances; Joanne McGrogan, programs; Edmund McGarrel, coronation; Rose Marie A'Brunzo, publicity.

A highlight of the affair will be the crowning of the king and queen. All couples attending are eligible for this honor. Tickets may be purchased from any Lourdian at \$3.00 per couple. The public is welcome.

Notre Dame Opens Student Residence

Notre Dame, Ind.—(NC)—Fisher Hall, the newest of 14 student residence buildings on the campus of the University of Notre Dame was formally dedicated today at ceremonies conducted by Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University.

2 Youth Units Admit 35 At St. Anthony's

In a reception ceremony held last Sunday, 35 new members affiliated with the Boys Club and the Daughters of Mary, St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira.

Following the ceremony held in the church, election of officers for the coming year were held. Boys Club officers are: Nicholas Montello, president; Joseph Musico, vice president; Daniel Mandell, treasurer; Thomas Jones, secretary.

Officers for Daughters of Mary are: Natalie Liberators, president; Ann Marie Rossi, vice president; Rosemary Antuzlman, treasurer; Dolores DeMott, secretary.

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