

Library Open House Set With Fr. Ehmann Speaker

Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, will speak at the Open House program at St. Christopher's Library Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 p.m.

St. Christopher Library Lists Lenten Books

St. Christopher's Library has many new books for Lenten reading. These and many others on the shelves at the library in the Catholic Daughters Rooms, E. Church and State Sts., are included on the lists of prescribed reading for Lent.

A New Way of the Cross, contemplated by Father Raymond, O.C.S.O., illustrated by John Andrews.

Where Love Is, God Is, Catherine de Hueck Doherty.

Truth, St. Thomas Aquinas, translated by Robert W. Mulligan, S. J.

The White Paradise, The Life of the Carthusians, Peter van der Meer de Walcheren.

The Halo on the Sword, Saint Joan of Arc, Mary Purcell.

Our Lady's Foot, Father Maximilian Kolbe, Maria Winowska.

Margaret of Meola, by W. R. Bonniwell, O.P.

Sketches of Me, Berta Hummel, Sister M. Gonzalva Wiegand, O.S.F.

These Are Your Sons, Timothy J. Mulvey.

The Single Woman, John Laurence.

The Catholic Mind Through 50 Years, edited by Benjamin L. Masse, S.J.

My Way of Life, Pocket Edition of St. Thomas, Thomas Farrell and Martin J. Healy.

Men at Arms, a novel by Evelyn Waugh.

The Three Brothers, by Michael McLaverty.

The Greatest of the Borgias, Margaret Yes.

We Live With Our Eyes Open, Dom Hubert van Zeller, O.S.B.

No Secret Is Safe, Mark Tenison of Maryknoll.

Pedro Pio, the Stigmatist, Rev. Charles Mortimer Carty.

To accommodate Lenten readers the library is open Wednesday 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, Friday, Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m.

Lourdians Enjoy First Annual Party

Members of the Lourdians club in Elmira held their first annual party last Monday night in the hall. A ham supper was served to members and their guests to start the evening's program.

Michael Haddad, president of the group, was in charge of arrangements. He was assisted by the other officers. They are: Jeannine Kelly, vice-president; Rose Marie A'Bruzzo, secretary; and Joseph Wisniewski, treasurer.

The club is open to all Catholics of the Elmira area between the ages of 18 and 30. Meetings are held in the parish hall every Monday night.

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Fr. Harrington Final Tribute Set Saturday

Solemn Mass of Requiem for the Rev. Thomas J. Harrington who served 23 years as pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Livonia will be celebrated in that church, Saturday, Feb. 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Father Harrington who became an invalid more than a year ago died, Feb. 18, 1953 at the age of 82 in Brothers of Mercy Home, Buffalo.

BORN, Sept. 7, 1871 in East Bloomfield, son of Timothy H. Harrington and Margaret Sweeney Harrington, Father Harrington studied at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He was ordained June 6, 1901.

After serving at Holy Cross Church, Ovid, he later served at St. James the Apostle Church, Trumansburg; St. Catherine's, Addison and then was named to St. Joseph's Livonia and St. William's Church, Conesus.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Light of Avon and several nieces and nephews.

Craig Colony Nurses Attend Pre-Lenten Social

Sonjae—Craig Colony Catholic Nurses Association enjoyed a spaghetti dinner at the Rectory of the Chapel of the Divine Compassion on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Guest of honor was Rev. Dominic Grasso, Pastor of Assumption Church in St. Morris.

The supper was preceded by a TV Smoker in the common room of the rectory and was followed by a short social session. The business meeting was omitted by common agreement and will be held in conjunction with the next regular meeting.

Host of the evening was the Rev. John Murphy, Hospital Chaplain in charge of refreshments and entertainment were Mr. Philip Larosa, Mrs. Emma O'Brien, Miss Frances Larosa, Mrs. Edna Carney.

Jesuit Conducts Nurses Retreat

Student nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira, and the Nazareth College School of Nursing students affiliating at St. Joseph's, made a closed retreat given by Rev. Richard Rooney, S.J., of the Queen's Work Staff, St. Louis, Mo.

The daily order of retreat included Mass, conferences, both group and individual, spiritual reading, Meditation, Private devotions, and informal group discussions with the retreat Master. Each day was concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

FATHER ROONEY was at St. Joseph's for a full week, conducting two three-day retreats. Approximately half of the students made the first retreat and the others the second one. This made a closed retreat possible for each group.

During the three-day period, free of classes and hospital duty, the students were enabled to devote their entire time to "rushing" Spiritual Growth and personal holiness so essential in the life of the nurse.

Obscene Literature Atlanta, Ga. — (RNS) — The Georgia House of Representatives unanimously passed a bill establishing a three-man State Literature Commission to investigate obscene reading matter.

Forty Hours Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, Feb. 22 — St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester; Holy Family, Auburn.

Ground Broken For New Elmira Catholic High



Site of the new Notre Dame de Lourdes High School on Lower Maple Ave., Elmira was blessed Feb. 11 in formal ground-breaking ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., dean of the Elmira Deanery and pastor of St. Patrick's Church, is shown offering a prayer as part of the gathering of 1,500 looks on. Immediately behind the Monsignor are, from

left: John Donovan, acolyte; Donald Morgan, cross bearer; and William Updike, acolyte. A large number of laymen joined parochial school students, clergymen and nuns in witnessing the ceremony at the plot on Maple Ave. near Caton Ave. Construction of the \$1.5 million school, which will serve the Catholic community in Chemung County, is expected to begin this Summer.



PRINCIPALS at the ground-breaking for the Notre Dame de Lourdes Catholic High School included clergymen, laymen and nuns. Pictured above, from left, are Sister M. Martin of Rochester, bursar of the Sisters of Mercy community in Diocese of Rochester; the Rev. Mother M. Camilla, superior of the community; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick's Church; and Leo E. Conscience of the firm of Haskell, Conscience & Haskell, architects for the school.

Study Club Set, Devotions Held By Nurses' Group

The Study Club of this organization will begin its Lenten Service Stations of the Cross, Rev. Leo Lynch, Chaplain, will be Moderator in the Conference Room at the ator.

Hornell — Forty members of Hornell Unit of National Council of Catholic Nurses attended a "Day of Reflection" at Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, St. James Mercy Hospital, on Feb. 11.

Rev. John Hedges of St. Mary's Church of Rochester was Retreat Master. Topics of the morning conferences were "Truth" as it applies in our daily life and on our Faith. The afternoon conference was on "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass."

The closing Benediction was also given by Rev. John Hedges with music provided by the Sisters of Mercy of the Hospital. Luncheon was served at the cafeteria.

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Construction of Notre Dame de Lourdes High School in Elmira is expected to begin this summer. It was announced at the ground-breaking ceremony on Lower Maple Ave., Elmira, on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes, Feb. 11.

The work will begin after detailed plans are completed and contractors' bids are received.

In the presence of 1,500 parochial school students, clergymen and Sisters with many lay persons, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., dean of the Elmira Deanery, turned the first spadeful of earth for the new building site.

Monsignor Brien offered a commemorative prayer with the words "Let the little children come to Me" as he dug ground for the new Catholic high school.

A group of parochial school students sang "Ave Maria" during the service.

Among those in attendance were 18 members of the Sisters of Mercy, the order which will operate the school, and 12 Sisters of St. Joseph.

AMONG THE Sisters of Mercy at the ceremony were the Rev. Mother M. Camilla, R.S.M., of Rochester, superior of the community in the Rochester Diocese; Mother M. Martin of Rochester, bursar of the community; and Mother M. Magdalene of Elmira, former mother superior and now an instructor at St. Patrick's School.

Attending clergy included the Rev. Hubert A. Blaky, pastor of St. Peter & Paul's Church; the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's; the Rev. William A. Burns, principal of Elmira Catholic High School; the Rev. Frederick W. Bush of St. Patrick's; the Rev. L. Emmett Davis of Our Lady of Lourdes; and the Rev. Albert V. Ryan of St. Mary's.

Local civic and lay leaders included Mayor Emory Strachan, Recorder Daniel J. Donahoe, Charles A. Hughes, treasurer of the local fund drive; Leo E. Conscience of the architectural firm of Haskell, Conscience & Haskell; and Thomas P. McCann whose property is included in the school site.

Funds to help finance construction of the school were raised in the Bishop's Jubilee High School Fund last fall. The structure will cost \$1.5 million and over \$600,000 was subscribed here in the drive.

Desire in the mouth of the will... The instant desire seizes upon anything, it is narrowed, Sacred Scripture.

Doctrine Classes Set By Chaplains

Ithaca—Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary and Rev. Charles W. Langworthy, chaplains for Catholic University, are again offering courses in Catholic Doctrine during the spring term.

These courses are voluntary and non-credit. Classes meet twice each Tuesday and once each Wednesday.

Purpose of these courses is to fill, in so far as possible, the need of religious instruction for Catholic students at a secular university. The classes are also open to non-Catholics and inquirers.

In general, the classes follow the lecture pattern, but considerable time is spent in discussion and in answering questions. Topics being considered include Fundamentals of Catholic Doctrine, Training for Marriage, and Sacred Scripture.

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