

Bishop-elect Casey Visits Cardinal Mooney In Detroit



Secretaries to His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, past and present pose with him on visit of Bishop-elect Casey to Detroit. In photo (from left) Msgr. John A. Donovan, present Chancellor of Detroit Archdiocese and first secretary to Cardinal Mooney in Detroit; Auxiliary Bishop Alexander Zaleski

of Detroit who will be a co-consecrator of Bishop Casey; Auxiliary Bishop-elect Casey of Rochester who served under Cardinal Mooney when His Eminence was Fourth Bishop of Rochester, and Rev. Joseph M. Breitenbeck, Cardinal's present secretary. (Michigan Catholic Photo by Eddie McGrath, Jr.)

Men's Mission To Close On Sunday

Solemn-closing of the Mission for the men of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. Baptismal vows will be renewed and the services will close with the Papal blessing and Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. a Mission will open and be conducted in Italian for a period of one week. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Mission is being given by Rev. Bonaventure Gonella, C.P. and Rev. Gerard Orlando, C.P.

Forty Hours

Forty hours devotions will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Friday, March 28—Marion.
Sunday, March 22—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester; Phelps.

Stricken In Store, Man Given Final Rites By Nephew

Syracuse (NC) - The call for a priest to administer the Last Rites to a dying man came to Immaculate Conception Cathedral rectory here.

Father William J. Shannon, an assistant pastor, responded. He hurried to a drug store and gave the Last Rites to an 81-year-old man who had collapsed from a heart attack.

The stricken man was John J. Rohner, an uncle of Father Shannon. Mr. Rohner died before he could be taken to a hospital.

Enlists as Chaplain

The Rev. George L. Mailoux, priest of the Albany diocese who studied at St. Andrew's Seminary here is a first lieutenant serving as chaplain in the U. S. Air Force.

Fr. Riley, Elmira Native, Elevated To Monsignor

Raised to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the title Right Reverend Monsignor by Pope Pius XII, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Riley of Philadelphia is a former Elmiran.

The appointment was announced last Friday at the office of Archbishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Philadelphia. Monsignor Riley is a priest of the Philadelphia archdiocese. The new Domestic Prelate now 41, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Riley of Philadelphia. He was born in Elmira and attended St. Peter and Paul's School and schools in Mount Morris and Philadelphia. He was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 18, 1940 at St. Charles Seminary, Overbrook, Pa.

HIS BROTHER, John Francis Riley, 32 will be ordained at the same seminary on May 31, this year.

Monsignor Riley's first assignment was as chaplain at the Philadelphia General Hospital, and his work has been in that area

ever since. He has served as an assistant in the St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral parish and is now director of all Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) activities in the Philadelphia area.

HE IS ALSO a leader of the Blind Guild and chaplain for the Boy Scouts, and was in charge of receiving and placing displaced persons in Philadelphia following World War 2.

His father was toolroom foreman of the Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co. in Elmira for many years and is now an engineer with a Philadelphia manufacturing firm.

Monsignor Riley has several cousins in the Elmira area, including William Ward Jr., of 120 W. Hudson St., Mrs. John P. Wenzel of 907 W. Second St., Mrs. Gerald L. Price of 119 Calappa Dr., Horseheads. Mrs. James B. Collins of 723 W. Gray St. and Mrs. John M. Conklin of 236 Kingsbury Ave. An uncle, Francis Grady of Ithaca, is also a former Elmiran.

St. Mary Unit Sets Maryknoll Speaker

John Connelly, president of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Mary's Church, has announced that a priest of the Maryknoll Fathers will address their group at the next meeting, to be held Tuesday, March 24.

The Maryknoll, Father Robert F. Lacy, is currently engaged in Maryknoll promotion work and is stationed at the Maryknoll house in Buffalo. The talk by Father Lacy will be supplemented by movies which the visiting priest will show.

Membership in the Sodality is open to all the High school students of the parish. All Sodality and other high school students, parishioners of St. Mary's Church are invited.

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Day's Devotions For Blind Men Sponsored By HN

Sponsored by Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union the first Day of Recollection for blind laymen is set to open, Saturday, March 21 at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. with 25 men attending.

Arrangements for the day's devotions were made with the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., rector of the diocesan retreat house by the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, diocesan director of the Holy Name Union and Martin Q. Moll, diocesan union president.

SERVICES WILL open at 10:30 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. Each retreatant will be accompanied by another man while at the Retreat House.

Father Aylward will personally conduct the devotions. At luncheon there will be special spiritual reading of interest to those attending.

The day's program includes special conferences to be given by Father Aylward, recitation of the Rosary and Stations of the Cross.

Sr. Hilary Burns Rites Conducted

Solemn Requiem Mass for Sister Hilary Burns was celebrated in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Wednesday, March 11 and burial took place at the Franciscan Motherhouse in Allegheny on March 12 with burial in St. Bonaventure Cemetery, Allegheny.

Sister Hilary died unexpectedly at the Sisters of St. Francis convent of Our Lady of Good Counsel, where she was cook, on March 9, 1953.

Celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass was the Rev. Leo V. Smith assisted by the Rev. Edward J. Waters, Deacon and the Rev. Leo J. Matuzewski, subdeacon. In the sanctuary were the Rev. John J. Tressy, U. S. Navy Chaplain, Gervase McMillen, O. S. M., and the Rev. John T. Walsh.

Sister Hilary joined the Community at Allegheny about 20 years ago. She was a cook at St. Margaret Mary Convent before being transferred to Good Counsel Convent. She was a native of New York City.

Bearers were Norbert Mensing, Frank Riedman, Richard Larson, Arthur Myers, John McCarthy and George Leidecker.

Services at the Motherhouse in Allegheny were conducted by the Rev. Callistus Smith, O.F.M., of Christ the King Seminary. In the Sanctuary were Fathers Smith and Waters.

Rochesterian Named To Jesuit Honor Society

Gerald Eckert, a biology major from Rochester and a junior at LeMoyne College, Syracuse was selected for Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society according to the Very Rev. William J. Schlaeth, S.J., president.

Sacred Cantata 'The Life of Christ' Slated By St. Anthony's Youth Choir

St. Anthony's Youth Choir will again present "The Life of Christ" in the form of an original Cantata at the Dunn Memorial Auditorium on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings April 11-13. A matinee for the children will be given on Friday afternoon.

The Cantata follows the life of Christ from the Nativity to the Resurrection, with youngsters in tableaux depicting the various scenes in His life.

A SPECIAL tableaux stage is being erected and dramatic lighting arrangements will effect the mode for each of the six outstanding tableaux scenes.

This year's choir will include 100 voices, consisting of children from the fourth through the eighth grades, with alto and bass parts being sung by St. Anthony's high school students.

The children are being trained by Sister Edwina Teresa and Mrs. Mario Forte will be organist. Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, C.S.S.R., rector of the diocesan retreat house will be conductor for the high school group. Sister Theresa Laurene is in charge of tableaux and Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto will be narrator.

Because of the tremendous response to last year's production, tickets for the three performances must be reserved and are good only on the day specified. Reservations are now being accepted and may be made by calling at the box office at St. Anthony's rectory or calling Elmira 21533.



EARLY RESERVATIONS for the Cantata, "The Life of Christ," set by St. Anthony's Youth Choir for April 11 to 13 in Dunn Memorial Auditorium, Elmira are being made with the Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto by Mary Cieri and Edwin Olson. (Elmira Courier Staff Photo).

Girl Scout Origin Related By Mrs. Cammen In Corning

Corning — Following corporate Communion at the 8:00 a.m. Mass Sunday in St. Vincent de Paul's Church, 185 Girl Scouts, their mothers and leaders attended a breakfast at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Mattison M. Cammen, newly elected president of the Steuben Girl Council, Inc. She chose as her subject "Girl Scouting and the Church."

INTRODUCED BY Mrs. Edmund Schosger, president of the Leader's Club, who served as toastmistress, Mrs. Cammen gave an interesting account of Girl Scouting throughout the world. She explained that leaders of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths were asked for recommendations in setting up the program for the organization and that Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore was the first high Catholic churchman to give Juliette Low permission to organize units in Girl Scouting.

The Rev. Daniel Hogan, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, gave the invocation and benediction. Mrs. Helen Hood, executive director of the Council, conducted the flag ceremony and led group singing.

Cochairmen were Mrs. Nicholas Tammaro and Mrs. Joseph Ryan. Other committee members included Mesdames Amos Beau-marrige, Joseph Costa, James Gramaglia, Edmund Schosger, George Williams, Joseph Ferguson, Francis Omstead, Leon Sargent Jr., Anthony Pessie, Frank Enick, Thomas Ward and George Oliver.

Weight Control Class — A weight control class will be conducted every Tuesday for nine weeks beginning March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greece Town Hall.

Sponsored by the Health Association and the Greece Health Department.

Pre-Cana Talk By Dr. Mulcahy

Corning — The Rev. Daniel Hogan was in charge of the second in the series of Pre-Cana conferences Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Home. Twenty couples were in attendance.

Included in the program was a talk by Dr. James Mulcahy on the physical aspects of marriage; talks by Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reidy of Elmira on home life, building and planning, children, their presence and education, finances, the church, and laws.

Discussions on "Marriage as a Sacrament," "Marriage as a Vocation" and "The Moral Aspect of Marriage" with Father Hogan as leader concluded the program.

Sodality Card Party Set At St. Patrick

A card party sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lady will be held in St. Patrick's school assembly room on Wednesday evening April 15 at 8 p.m. Misses Elizabeth and Rose Kingston have been named co-chairmen and extend an invitation to the public to attend. Canasta, bridge and euchre will be featured.

Rochester Girl Gets Catholic U. Degree

Miss Agnes C. Meyering 245 Norton St., Rochester has completed her work in the School of Nursing Education of the Catholic University of America, in Washington, and is entitled to a degree of bachelor of science in nursing education.

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