

**Typical Shrine Honoring Our Lady**



IN HOMES of Elmira in St. Peter and Paul's parish, shrines were built for the little statue of Our Lady of the Family Rosary on pilgrimage to inaugurate the Family Rosary in each home. Above is the shrine in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maramack of 450 Oak St., Elmira.

**Successful Reformatory Mission Is 31st Annual**

Another successful Mission, the 31st annual, at Elmira Reformatory was conducted in the Don Bosco Chapel by the Rev. Daniel Hunt, C.P., Passionist missionary. The Chapel was filled to capacity at all services.

The response of the Reformatory's inmates to the Mission was indicated by the fact that more than 1500 Holy Communion were distributed and more than 700 Confessions heard, according to Don Bosco Bulletin, the Catholic newspaper of the population.

SERMONS WERE on these topics: "Keeping God's Laws," "The Second, Fourth and Eighth Commandments," "Be Prepared for Death," and "Devotion to Mary, our Mother."

Services consisted of Recitation of the Rosary, Sermons and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Mission is a continuation of services inaugurated by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Francis J. Lane, Chaplain at the Reformatory, 21 years ago.

The Bulletin prepared by the inmates said:

"A word of thanks is appropriate at this time to Father Daniel, the visiting priests who heard the confessions, the choir for their beautiful singing of the hymns under the direction of Mr. Thomas, the men that attended the Mission and made it the suc-

cess that it was and last but not least, our own Monsignor Lane, who inaugurated the first Mission 31 years ago, and has continued to make the Mission and many other religious services possible for us.

"So we take this time Father, to dispatch our earnest thanks to you, for enabling us to behold these wonderful services. May next years Mission be an even greater success."

**Festal Novena Opens At St. Anthony's**

A Festal Novena, in preparation for the Feast of St. Anthony, is now in progress at St. Anthony's Church, Elmira. Services are held each Tuesday at 11:15 in the morning and again at 7:30 in the evening.

Prayers recited by the congregation, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic, are included.

Any unable to attend the Novena may send in their petitions to the Shrine of St. Anthony and they will be placed on the altar.

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**Franciscan Third Order Sets Elmira Visitation**

The Franciscan Third Order Secular of Elmira, will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 26, in St. John the Baptist Church in order to receive the annual Visitation.

The ceremony of the Profession will take place at that time for a large number who have been elected in the Order but have not yet been professed. The special Visitor will be Father Christy, O.F.M. Cap., the Father Commissary from the Third Order Villa at Garrison, N. Y.

Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, who is director of the Elmira Third Order, will officiate in the Professions.

RECEPTIONS, the first step to full membership in the Order, will be held early in the Fall and it is advisable for those hoping to be received that they should register as early as possible so that they may begin as a postulante and receive instructions.

An invitation was recently sent to all alumni of St. Bonaventure's over the signature of Daniel J. Donahoe, president of the Elmira St. Bonaventure Association, urging them to continue or resume their obligations under the Third Order and to attend the regular monthly meetings of the Secular Order held in St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira. These meetings take place following the Holy Hour on the Thursday evening before the First Friday of each month.

**Coming School Cast Prepares For Operetta**

Coming—Upon the direction of the Sisters of Mercy the students of St. Mary's School are rehearsing an operetta, "Cinderella's Slipper," which is scheduled for presentation on Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock in the school hall.

Rehearsals for the play, which is an adaptation of the well loved "Cinderella," have been under way for several months. Staging, scenery and costumes have been provided by members of the parish and Coming business firms.

IN THE CAST are: Cinderella, Joana Falk; Step-mother, Geraldine Frey; Step-sisters, Thekla Donegan and Stella Shepard; Janet Cavalier and Virginia Schoeger; Fairy Godmother, Elizabeth Benyo; Peddlers, George Demyan and Donald McCarron; Ladies, Mary Ann Capozzi, Ruth Mertson, Peggy O'Brian, Margaret Russo; Thimble Bonnet, George Desjany; Prince, David Oler; Attendants, Donald McCarron, Anthony Mizion; Lord High Chamberlain, David Lyons; Ladies-in-waiting, Frances D'Andrea and Ellen Galvin; Green Tailors, James Billington, Louis Cantinieri, Thomas Cosgrove, James Gill, Gerald Keagle, Donald Krebs, Ronald Kretschman, Louis Miraglia, Francis Solch, Frederick Solch.

**St. Casimir Unit Slates Banquet**

Members of Sacred Heart Society of St. Casimir's Church, Elmira will have their first annual banquet Sunday, April 26 at 8 p.m. in the school.

Reservations are requested and new members will be welcome. A number of guest speakers will be present.

The Committee in charge are: Mrs. Charles Kujawski, general chairman; Mrs. Stanley Mekoe, chairman; Mrs. John Lepkowski, co-chairman, assisted by the members Mesars. John Cloke, John Christastie, Frank Gorak, Frank Jurusk, Frank Kamas, John Kamas, John Klugo, Catherine Leszyk, Edward Lepkowski, William Miller, Thomas Przygodza, George Reynolds, Anthony Silwa and Dennis Yeager.

Following the banquet a social evening will be enjoyed.

**Cub Scout Carnival Set By Ithaca Pack**

Ithaca—Cub Scouts of Pack 12, Immaculate Conception School, Ithaca, will sponsor a Penny Carnival to be held in Parish Hall on Thursday, April 30.

All members of the parish are invited to support this Cub Scout project. Den Mothers are working with their dens to provide games which may be enjoyed by all attending.

**Forty Hours**

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, May 29—Corpus Christi, Rochester; St. Ann, Wrentham; St. Cecilia, Elmira; Lyons; Sedas; Victor; Woodport; Fleming; Prattburg.

**First Lay Catechists To Get Diplomas From Bp. Kearney**

Ithaca—Twelve graduates of the first Lay Catechist Training Course conducted by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, will receive their diplomas from His Excellency Bishop Kearney on Pentecost Sunday, May 24 according to the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Byrne.

The ceremony will take place at Solemn High Mass coram Episcopo at 11 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church at which Bishop Kearney will preach and present the diplomas.

The class of 12, corresponding to the 12 Apostles, Monsignor Byrne, pastor, said are all women who have been trained for one year to prepare them for their work in the Ithaca area.

THE CATECHISTS have studied one course on Methods under a Master of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart and a course in Christian Doctrine, one third of a year each taught by the Assistant Pastors of Immaculate Conception, the Reverend Fathers John S. Maloney, James F. Baker, and Paul Morgan.

Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, a community of Sisters trained for special work were brought three years ago to Ithaca by Monsignor Byrne. Now at the Sacred Heart Mission Center, 25 North Main St., Ithaca are Sisters: Tarcisus, Superior; Sister Reparata, Sister Maureen and Sister Immaculata.

The community is a Pontifical Congregation of Sisters founded for the purpose of helping Bishops and Pastors to extend the faith and to deepen the spiritual life of the flocks under their care through teaching Christian Doctrine to children of public grade and high schools; to Catholic adults who are spiritually in need; and to non Catholics in classes for inquirers and Converts.

QUALIFIED TO assist the Sisters, the women lay Catechists will teach in towns surrounding Ithaca and in six city centers. Mission Centers are in Brookstonville, Danby, Spencer, Newfield, Enfield and Cayuga Heights.

Mass will be celebrated on Sundays in these Centers on a staggered schedule so that the people may assist at Mass three times a year in each station or mission.

The nun themselves go about in a station wagon gathering children to teach in private homes, a fire house or in a town hall, each week. In the city, the

now under instructions by the Catechists also to teach public school children. Approximately 190 children are

Monsignor Byrne said.

**LEAD ROSARY ALTAR UNIT**



OFFICERS of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, Elmira above are: (from left) Mrs. George A. Wein, treasurer; Mrs. John E. Strong, president; Miss Marian McInerney, secretary; Miss Catherine Shultz, financial secretary; Miss Alice Byrne, vice president who was not present at this photo was taken.

**Officers To Be Installed For Elmira St. Mary's Group**

Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's church, Elmira will hold their annual installation of officers ceremony in the church on Tuesday evening May 5 with Rev. Guy J. Wertz, moderator officiating.

A picnic supper will be served with this committee in charge: Mrs. William J. Murtaugh, Mrs. Albert V. Rogardus, Miss Kathryn O'Connell and Miss Marjorie Riordan.

**Lt. Tyndall Home From Korea Duty**

Geneva—First Lt. Lawrence M. Tyndall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Tyndall, 171 Pulteney St., has arrived home from Korea.

He was aboard the military transport Marine Adder Tuesday, April 14, when it docked in Seattle, Wash., and arrived by plane in Buffalo the following day. After a 30-day leave, he will report to Fort DeWitt, Mass., for duty.

Lt. Tyndall was in Korea 10 months, attached to the 2nd Division, 38th Field Artillery Battalion. During that time, he received the Purple Heart, the commendation medal, and the Silver Star. He saw action on Pork Chop Hill, T-Bone Hill and Old Baldy.

Before going on active duty he was a member of Company L, NYNG. He was graduated from Geneva High School and St. Bonaventure University.

**Deadline Advanced**

Next week's issue of the Courier Journal will carry a special supplement on the consecration of Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence H. Casey. This will necessitate advancing deadline to Monday, April 27 at 5 p.m. News received in this office after that time will not necessarily be printed.

**Lourdes Society To Hold Supper**

A "Pot Luck" supper will be sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, in the hall on Tuesday evening, May 5, at 6:45 p.m.

Mrs. Francis T. Woods and Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy are co-chairmen. The affair is open to members, their husbands and adult guests.

The general committee will contact all members with a view of receiving food donations. All committee members are requested to attend a meeting tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m. in the hall.

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