

Marian Year Triduum Set In Corning Church

Corning — A triduum in honor of the Immaculate Conception will open next Sunday evening, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Corning, and will come to a close on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, Dec. 8.

THE EXERCISES of the three days of prayer in honor of the Mother of God will begin the observance in St. Mary's of the Marian Year which the Pope has directed to be observed from Dec. 8, 1953, to Dec. 8, 1954.

Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's, was in Rome at the time of the issuance of the Papal document which declared this period a year of special homage to the Blessed Mother to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

AT AN AUDIENCE with the Holy Father at that time, Father Brennan was granted by His Holiness permission to impart to the members of St. Mary's parish the papal blessing. This blessing will be given at the close of the triduum on the evening of Dec. 8.

Breakfast Listed At St. Anthony's

Members of the Holy Name and Sacred Heart Men's Societies of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, will hold a Communion breakfast in the Annex on Sunday morning following reception of Holy Communion by the combined groups at 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Joseph Carozza and Anthony Fabrizio are cochairmen. On the general committee are officers of the two societies. They are: Samuel LeMark, Anthony D'Andrea, Joseph Contento, Peter DeSocio, Peter Rossi, Joseph DeNunzio, Anthony Marone, Thomas Maycum, Adolph Cirulli, Alexander Rossi, Joseph Dominone, Daniel Puzo, Phillip Rossi Sr. and Carmen Rossi.

Dansville KC Unit's Officers Installed

Dansville — Installation of officers was the highlight of the November meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Dansville Knights of Columbus held Nov. 16.

Officers for the following year are: the Rev. John C. O'Donnell, spiritual director; Mrs. Florence Beckwith, president; Mrs. Grace Walker, first vice president; Mrs. Mabel Grein, second vice president; Mrs. Marian Owen, recording secretary; Mrs. Marianna Vogt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hazel Ross, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Muldoon, Mrs. Gertrude Morsch, Mrs. Charlotte Simon, trustees; Miss Helen Simon and Miss Lucille Vogt, guards. Luncheon was served by co-chairmen Mrs. Beth Kelly and Mrs. Monica Malone. Cards were enjoyed later.

Sodality Members Map Communion



DIRECTED BY Miss Barbara Bell, chairman of the Eucharistic League, officers and members of St. Peter and Paul's Teenage Sodality in Elmira, plan a Communion Breakfast, Nov. 29 in the parish hall. In photo, (seated, from left) Kenneth Dilon, Geraldine Morgan; Thomas Lane, prefect Barbara Bell, chairman, Helen Westbrook; standing (from left), Carol Fossacca, Thomas Layton, Julia Kirwin, Edward Sloane and Silvia Palmer.

Father Brennan Tells K. of C. of Visit With Pope

Corning — The Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, spoke at the Communion breakfast held by Corning Council Knights of Columbus Sunday morning at the K. of C. Home following corporate Communion at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church. Highlight of his trip was, Father Brennan said, his visit to Rome where he was privileged to visit the Pope, who expressed his warm and earnest affection for the American people. Father Brennan also described the blessing of the new North American College by the Holy Father.

Father Brennan was especially impressed by the antiquity of the places he visited. He celebrated Mass in a building 900 years old. He described a visit to Monte Cassino, the city recently rebuilt after having been ruined during the war.

ANOTHER FEATURE of his trip was a visit to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Paris where he touched a chair in which the Blessed Virgin sat when she appeared to a nun in 1830. He also described the Church of the Sacred Heart in Montmartre, dedicated in 1929 as a votive offering in thanksgiving that the Germans did not capture Paris in World War I.

Father Brennan said that life in Europe is not up to the standard of living in the United States, unemployment in Italy having reached approximately two million. The speaker was introduced by Vincent Schreiber, grand knight. Others introduced were Mayor George E. Keenan, Francis Maruska, deputy grand knight; Joseph Mahoney, chairman of the breakfast committee, and George Oliver, assistant chairman.

Noted Artist Heard At St. Mary College

Notre Dame, Ind. — Mrs. Louisa Jenkins, the distinguished modern artist who designed and set the famous mosaic Stations of the Cross at Mt. Angel Abbey, St. Benedict, Oregon, addressed students and faculty members of Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., last Friday afternoon, Nov. 20.

The noted lecturer's talk at Saint Mary's was further highlighted by the fact that her daughter, Barbara Jenkins, is a postulant at the Saint Mary's Novitiate. Mrs. Jenkins is from Big Sur, Calif.

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West Elmira Playground Funds Sought By HNS

Plans for a playground for children of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, and other West Elmira youths are being formulated by the Holy Name Society. It was announced last week.

The project also is designed to increase interest in Boy and Girl Scout programs. At present West Elmira children have only facilities at the Hendy Ave. School. The site chosen is on parish property at the rear of the church on W. Church St. at Demarest Pkwy.

The parish owns considerable land north of the church, part of which is planned for the eventual construction of a new parochial school.

AN EFFORT to raise funds for and plan details of the playground development program was launched by more than 400 parishioners and guests.

While the project is being spearheaded by Holy Name Society members, other parishioners will be asked to join in the effort.

General planning committees have been named to lay the groundwork for future activity. Investigations will be made of the type and quantity of equipment required.

Other committees will be concerned with costs, layout and development of the site and raising of funds.

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Third Order Meeting Set

All Tertiaries of the Third Order of St. Francis who live in Elmira, or vicinity are invited to the regular monthly meeting of the Third Order to be held in St. John the Baptist Church, Lake and Second Streets, Thursday, Dec. 3, following the Holy Hour.

Tertiaries who have up to now remained "isolated" Tertiaries, unaffiliated with any fraternity, are especially asked to attend.

The solemn ceremonies of reception in the Third Order will be celebrated at this meeting. The sermon will be given by Rev. Theodore Winterboth, Director.

Refreshments will be served after a brief instructional period. Membership is near 50 persons. It is hoped to reach the 100 mark soon.

Students of the Elmira high schools who are interested in the Order are particularly welcome. There is no obligation to assume any religious responsibility.

Teen-Age Sodality Plans Breakfast In Parish Hall

A Holy Communion Breakfast is being planned for Sunday, Nov. 29, by members of Saint Peter and Paul's Teen-Age Sodality of Our Lady in Elmira. The breakfast to be held in the Parish Hall, after the 7:30 o'clock Mass, is under the direction of Miss Barbara Bell, Chairman of the Eucharistic Committee, and her committee Nancy Maslinski, Geraldine Morgan and Kathleen Sullivan.

INVITATIONS ARE extended not only to the members of the Sodality, but to all the high school students of the Parish. This Sunday will not only open the new Liturgical Year but will also mark the opening of the Forty Hours' Devotions in Saint Peter and Paul's Church.

The guest speaker will be Charles Kromer, director of the Neighborhood House and authority on "teenage problems." Assisting the Sodality in serving the breakfast will be their mothers: Mrs. John Hintz, Mrs. William Keyes, Mrs. Edward Lane, Mrs. Alva Morgan and Mrs. Leonard Sullivan.

100th Council Baton Rouge, La. The 100th Knights of Columbus council in Louisiana has been organized. Known as Council 3743, it was organized on the campus of Louisiana State University and has a charter membership of 60.

Anti-Smug Drive Manchester, N. H. (N.C.) A campaign against "newsstand smug" got under way here with a meeting of the Manchester Diocese's newly organized committee for Decent Literature.

Novena Honoring Blessed Virgin

Annual Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will open in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, on Sunday evening at 7:30 according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor.

Services will be held each evening for the nine days and solemn closing will take place on Monday evening, December 7.

Daily Masses will be celebrated each morning at 6, 7, 7:30, 8 and 8:30. Confessions will be held after the evening services.

The Rev. Edwin C. Haungs, S.J., of St. Ann's Church, Buffalo, will conduct the novena. Father Haungs, a noted Jesuit preacher, conducted the Holy Week services at St. Patrick's two years ago.

Sisters of Mercy Bazaar Plans Made

Sisters of Mercy and members of the Mercy Guild report all in readiness for the Christmas bazaar to be held for the Sisters' Novitiate Fund, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5.

With ample gift suggestions available the Bazaar will be held from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. on both evenings and on Dec. 5 from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

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