

## Bishop Casey Launches \$150,000 Campaign In St. Vincent's, Corning

Corning — St. Vincent de Paul's religious building, housing the church and parochial school, was built 40 years ago to take care of the parish needs of only 150 Catholic families but now is overtaken with at least 600 families on the church rolls.

His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Casey, pointed to these facts as principal speaker Saturday night, Jan. 23, at the kickoff dinner for the parish's \$150,000 building fund campaign. During his talk he gave his blessing to the campaign.

Addressing some 200 men at a kickoff dinner at the Paulist Restaurant, Bishop Casey said that parish needs a new church, an enlarged parochial school and a new rectory. However, he urged the Rev. Joseph V. Gulliflow, pastor of the parish, as saying the church must come first.

"When the new church is built," he said, "six classrooms can be placed in the present church. This will mean a substantial saving because the reasonable estimate for a classroom, today is \$25,000."

**SHOULD THE** parish undertake to build an addition to the present school, which is on the second floor of the church, he said, the cost would be close to \$150,000.

He pointed out that the present building housing the church and school was built 40 years ago to serve 150 families. Today the parish has 600 families and there are 311 children enrolled in the school.

"Undoubtedly," Bishop Casey added, "more children would attend the school if you had room for them—and it is fairly certain that within four or five years the attendance will be up to 450. Bear in mind that one of the saddest days in the life of a priest is when he has to turn children away from a school where they would learn politeness, manners and respect for authority."

**HE ASKED** his listeners to bear in mind, also, that in a parochial school religion is not "an unwanted step-child." He predicted success for the campaign and said he hopes to receive a "happy report" in two weeks.

Atty. Jacob G. Welch, campaign chairman, served as toastmaster. At the speakers' table with him and Bishop Casey were: Father Gulliflow; the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church; the Rev. William Cannon, pastor of St. Patrick's; the Rev. Joseph D. Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Vincent's; and the Rev. Alan Mohr, S. A., and the Rev. Xavier Butler, S. A., representing St. John's Attonement Seminary, Montour Falls.

Charles M. McCarthy and Augustus F. Moran, trustees of the parish; Earle T. Keenan, vice chairman of the campaign; Charles W. Houston and Emilio Pascucci, co-chairmen for special gifts; Joseph F. Lando, vice chairman for special gifts; Edward Darcangelo, F. Dudley McLaughlin, Edward T. O'Quinn and Joseph P. Tunney and J. Emmett Fitzgerald, members of the survey committee, and Henry Gallagher of Scranton, Pa., who is to direct the campaign.

**ATTY. WELCH** declared that the campaign entails sacrifices on the part of every member of the parish. He traced the history of St. Vincent's Church, saying it

## Subjects Given For St. Patrick Inquiry Classes

A large number were on hand last Tuesday evening in St. Patrick's school, Elmira for the first in a series of 26 sessions to be held each Tuesday and Friday evening.

The Inquiry Class has been arranged to provide information to non-Catholics and is being run primarily for that purpose. Catholics however, are urged to accompany their non-Catholic friends or relatives to these highly informative sessions wherein the Truths of the Catholic Faith are thoroughly explained.

**THE CLASSES** are being conducted by the Rev. Frederick W. Bush and the Rev. Robert J. Donovan. Anyone desiring private instruction is requested to call either of the Priests at Elmira 3-8861.

Topics for next week's classes are: **Tuesday, February 2**—"Man—High Grade Monkey or a Little Less Than the Angels."

**Friday, February 5**—"Adam's Folly.—The Problem of Evil."

Classes start at 7:30 p.m. and continue for one hour and are followed by a question and answer period. Questions may be placed in the question box that is available.

## 6 Masses Listed At St. Mary's

The Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, announces a new schedule of Sunday Masses to take effect on Sunday Feb. 7.

On that date and thereafter, six Masses will be celebrated each Sunday morning, commencing at 6 followed by 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The various parish Societies will receive Holy Communion at the 7 o'clock Mass; children of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades will attend the High Mass at 8; children of grades 2, 3, and 4 will attend the 9 o'clock Mass.

First grade pupils may accompany their parents at any of the Masses.

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**Vienna** (NCI)—Pope Pius XII has appointed Bishop Joseph Schellwirth, Apostolic Administrator of Burenge, since 1949, as 55th Bishop of Seckau.

**THE QUARTERLY MEETING** of Board of Directors, Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held in the Joseph Damone, Anthony Char-mall, Philip Marino, Salvatore Spalonic, Anthony Mason, Daniel Russo, Anthony Fabrizio, Peter Russo, Peter DeSocio, Louis DellaRocco, Francis Antuzzi and Adelphi Cirulli.

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## Trappist Abbot To Preach To Elmira Sodalists Solemn Mass To Feature Marian Rite In Deanery

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#### Nurses Join In Marian Project



**PROCEEDS FROM** a benefit card party sponsored by students of the Government Association at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Dunn Memorial Auditorium, this week, will go to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. This is a Marian Year project of the group. In photo (from left) are: M. Carol Monahan, junior; Rosemary Cardillo, senior; Mary Lou Leach, freshman; Lois Wurz, Nazareth; and Ann Marie Miller, junior.

#### Valentine Day Benefit Fete Set At St. Anthony's

Annual benefit Valentine Day card party will be held in St. Anthony's school, Elmira on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

Committee members have been selected from the Sacred Heart Ladies and Sacred Heart Men's Societies, Sewing Guild, Holy Name Society and Catholic War Veterans.

Assisting are: Lena Mofte, Antoinette Fasanello, Mary Punzo, Rose DeRenzo, Christina Punzo, Mary Cicotti, Mary Mogros, Jennie Mucci, Stella D'Aloisio, Sue Rose, Zuzet Rossi, Lena Stefani, Lena Maddalena, Lena Cambio, Florence Caparulo, Louise Cappuccini and Mary Antuzzi.

Bake sale will be conducted by Mesdames Paul Getola, Nazza-ro Rocchi, Stanley Klimzak, Benny D'Aloisio, Nicholas D'Ambrosio, Henry Santulli, Michael DeSocio, Fred D'Aloisio, Lucretia Geborn, Armand Malandra and Louise Cappuccini.

Serving on the men's committee are Samuel LeMark, Joseph Carozza, Anthony D'Andrea, Alex Rossi, Thomas Maycumber, Samuel Mofte, Michael Orlando, Joseph DeNunzio, Carmen Rossi, Joseph Chionetto, Albert Pozzi, Joseph Damone, Anthony Char-mall, Philip Marino, Salvatore Spalonic, Anthony Mason, Daniel Russo, Anthony Fabrizio, Peter Russo, Peter DeSocio, Louis DellaRocco, Francis Antuzzi and Adelphi Cirulli.

#### St. Francis Third Order Requirements Explained

By FRANK T. KETTER, PREFECT  
Elmira Area Third Order

Many Catholics actually have a fear of any word of theirs that might imply they were interested in the Third Order of St. Francis. They say the requirements or obligations are too many, too strict and too heavy. This conception shows merely a lack of authoritative knowledge of the Order.

"I cannot possibly hear Holy Mass every day!" they exclaim. Or, "I go to Holy Communion once a month. Isn't that enough?"

It is plain that they who speak thus have been talking to a garrulous neighbor who is filled with a lot of wishful thinking. The neighbor is certainly no member of the Third Order.

**THERE ARE** no such requirements. One's sanctity or hope of sanctity is a matter for individual conscience after all. As to the "rigors" of prayer, obligations and so on, there are no vows exacted and there is nothing promised that may be required under pain of sin.

The postulant learns the Rule of St. Francis which carries on his "obligations" in accord with his own conscience. The obligations are to follow the Rule of St. Francis and to pray each day, saying the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory twelve times. It may be distributed over the day, said on the way to work, or at any time during daily life.

The Tertiary is urged to say the "Seraphic Office" of which these prayers are the sum and substance, early in the day for plain reasons—the Office will surely be done if it is prayed early.

There is nothing in the Third Order of St. Francis which a so-called good Catholic or practicing Catholic would not do anyway. The Rule is a rule of Catholic life following the model set for us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**AFTER THREE** months of postulancy the beginner is sure to be able to see for himself whether he can be a "practicing Catholic" according to St. Francis. Down the years since St. Francis instituted the Order the way of the Tertiary has been made simpler and more in accord with the lay life he follows. It is certainly not binding or necessary to hear Holy Mass every day nor Holy Communion more than once a month. But achieving more than these minimums is considered in the Order a privilege not a duty.

Exposing one's heart and soul to the Rule of St. Francis and the Seraphic Office prayed daily fills the day with a permeation of leadership resting in Our Lord

#### 326 Books Listed In 3 Libraries

Hornell — Miss Edna Metzger, chairman of the library and literature committee reported there are now a total of 326 books in Hornell District Catholic libraries.

St. Ann's library, has 211 volumes; St. Ignatius Loyola library, 60 and Dansville, 55. Miss Metzger is assisted by the Misses Armelia and Elizabeth Drill, librarians in St. Ignatius Loyola parish and Miss Marjorie Hamilton, Dansville.

Initial plans were made for a book fair and tea which will be held under sponsorship of the Hornell District Feb. 21 in the Pine Room of St. Ann's School. Mrs. Raymond Coyle is chairman and Miss Josephine FitzGerald, assisting, chairman.

Two new committees members were introduced to the group by Mrs. Hussiong. They are Mrs. Roger Fitzpatrick of the Ladies of Columbus who is serving on the war relief services committee and Miss Treva Parsons of the Catholic Daughters of America, spiritual development committee.

#### Committees Added For St. Mary's Fete

Additional committees have been named for the benefit card party being sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's parish, Elmira.

The affair will be held in the auditorium on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17 commencing at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any zone leader or members of the committee.

Mrs. Louis V. Smith and Mrs. Francis Golden are co-chairmen. Assisting are Mesdames Edward J. Fravelly, William Sheehan, James O'Leary and James P. Rouse.

Hostesses are requested to bring cards, Euchar, bridge and canasta will be featured.

#### Abbot McGinley

The Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated by all Sodalists in the Elmira Deanery with special ceremonies to be held in St. Mary's Church, Elmira on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The solemn High Mass will be celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., Dean of the Elmira Deanery. Monsignor Brien will be assisted by the Rev. Frederick W. Bush, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church and Deanery Moderator of the Sodality, as Deacon and the Rev. Frederick Walz, assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist Church as Subdeacon.

The Rt. Rev. M. Gerard McGinley, O.C.S.O., abbot of the Trappist abbey of Our Lady of the Genesee, Piffard, New York, will preach the sermon.

**ABBOT MCGINLEY** is the most recently-elected of the Trappist Abbots in the United States. He received the Abbatial Blessing at the hands of His Excellency Bishop Kearney, in impressive rites held in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester on Nov. 9, 1953.

The rare and impressive rites of the Abbatial Blessing gave to the new abbot the right to use the privileges of his rank. These include the right to use the "pontificals": the pectoral cross, the ring, the mitre, the crozier and other vestments used normally only by bishops.

There are only ten Trappist Abbots in the United States. The Trappists are considered to be the strictest order of monks in the Catholic Church. Besides living an almost cloistered life, they observe perpetual silence. An abbot is the superior of a Trappist monastery that has been raised to the rank of an abbey. The abbot is elected by the monks living in the abbey. Abbot McGinley was elected by the unanimous vote of monks.

The Sodality of Our Lady in St. Mary's Parish planned this Marian Year, tribute several months ago. St. Mary's Sodality, established in 1881, is the oldest existing sodality in Elmira. As a special tribute to Our Blessed Lady each sodality is asked to receive Holy Communion at the evening Mass.

Special indulgences have been granted for the Feast of the Purification. A plenary indulgence may be gained on this day as often as a Catholic, who has already confessed and receives Holy Communion, visits a church built in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary and prays for the intention of the Holy Father.

Minor offices of the Mass will be filled by sodalists from St. Mary's Parish. They are: Master of Ceremonies—John Donahue, Assistant Master of Ceremonies—James Storing; Acolytes—Francis Smith and David Palmer; Thurifer—Daniel Kane. A special choir of high school students from St. Mary's Parish will sing the Mass under the direction of Sister Thomas Marie, S.S.J.

Invitations have been sent to all of the clergy of the area, the Sisters, and to the high school students in the various parishes. Aside from members of the clergy and the religious, only high school students will be admitted.

The Rev. Thomas J. Toole is pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Elmira. The Rev. Albert V. Ryan, assistant pastor is moderator of the Sodality and Joseph Augustine is prefect.

"It is hoped that all of the high school students of the area will take this opportunity to show their love and devotion to the Mother of God," Father Ryan said today.

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