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Elmira Deanery HNS Union Elects Daniel F. Kennedy

The Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, and newly-appointed Spiritual Director of Elmira Deanery Union of Holy Name Societies was honored guest and Daniel F. Kennedy of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira was elected president at the first quarterly meeting of the Union held in St. Peter and Paul's School Hall, Elmira on Jan. 31.

Delegates were present from all the Holy Name Societies in the City of Elmira, Watkins Glen, Elmira Heights, Owego, Waverly and Horseheads.

OTHER OFFICERS elected were: First vice-president, Dr. William L. Frank of St. Mary's, Watkins Glen; second vice-president, Francis S. McGovern of St. Patrick's, Owego; third vice-president, William S. Bennett of St.

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CORNING SCOUTS
Slate Breakfast

Corning - As a feature of the local observance of National Boy Scout Week, Catholic Boy Scouts of Corning area will receive Holy Communion in a body Sunday morning, Feb. 14 at St. Mary's Church.

CORNING WEDDINGS
Knickerbocker: Giardina

Corning - Miss Thomasine Marie Giardina, a former Northside-High School May queen, and Norman Howard Knickerbocker were united in marriage by the Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor in a double ring ceremony performed in St. Vincent de Paul's Church at 9:30 Saturday morning, Feb. 8.

WEDDING
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Giardina of 164 E. Pullyer St., and her husband is the son of William M. Knickerbocker of 95 W. Third St. and the late Mrs. Knickerbocker.

WEDDING
Wedding music was played at the console of the organ by Mrs. Thomas Ward.

WEDDING
Miss Grace Giardina, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Eleanor Knickerbocker, sister of the groom and Miss Ann Frost.

WEDDING
Richard South of Big Flats was best man, while James Winder and Anthony Palermo of Syracuse were seated guests at the church.

WEDDING
Breakfast and dinner for 100 were served in the Union Hall with 500 attending the reception.

WEDDING
The complete trip through the southern states. The bride is a graduate of Corning-Northside High School, a member of Delta Sigma Chi sorority and is employed at the Corning Savings and Loan Association.

WEDDING
The groom is a 1950 graduate of Corning Free Academy and spent two years in the Army. He is employed with the New York State Electric Company.

Parish Men's Devotions Praised

Following the election, Father Bisky paid tribute to Cressy Mowry, retiring president and other officers for their untiring efforts during the past year.

He also pleaded with the other members present to take an active part in the program adopted by the Elmira Deanery Union and in the activities of their own parish Holy Name Societies.

COMMITTEE WORKERS who arranged for St. Anthony's Holy Name Society Day of Recollection, Sunday, which brought prayer from the pastor are shown with him at the Annex in Elmira. In photo (from left) Peter DeSocio, Alexander Rossi, Thomas Macomber, Rev. William A. Burns, pastor; Daniel Panno, Anthony Masono and Anthony Fabrizio.

St. Anthony's Men Lauded For Good Example At Rites

About 125 members of St. Anthony's Holy Name Society, Elmira participated in a Day of Recollection last Sunday starting with a corporate Communion at the 8:30 a.m. Mass and followed by a Communion breakfast in the Annex.

Funeral of John D. Amey Held At St. Mary's, Corning

Corning - John D. Amey, 53, of 188 Washington St., a senior research scientist at Corning Glass Works and a well known local civic, fraternal and sports leader, died unexpectedly at Soldiers and Sailors Hospital, Pen Yan, Friday, Feb. 5, 1954.

He became ill while visiting friends at Lake Keuka Thursday and was taken to the Pen Yan hospital for emergency treatment. Death occurred the following day at 2:30 p.m.

He was the son of the late Thomas J. and Elizabeth Griffin Amey. His father was a retail merchant for many years, and later was owner-manager of the Corning Gas and Electric Co. He served the city as second ward alderman and later as police commissioner.

John D. Amey was one of the best known members of this community, having attained special prominence through his work on behalf of youngsters.

He was a graduate of St. Patrick's School and the Corning Free Academy. At the academy, he played varsity baseball and football and was manager of the track team.

COMPLETING HIS studies at the local school in 1920, he entered Colgate University where he was the first-string pitcher on the varsity baseball team and a member of Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity. He received his diploma at Colgate in 1924.

Woman's Club To Honor Bishop

Musical program and "committees for the Bishop's Dinner" of the Catholic Woman's Club honoring His Excellency Bishop Kearney at the Rochester Club, Monday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. were announced today.

The musical program is being supplied by Miss Carol Von Wankle, pianist of the Nazareth College Music Department, whose selection will be "Allegro appassionato" by Saint-Saens, according to Mrs. Francis D. Duggan, dinner chairman.

ASSISTING Mrs. Duggan are: Decorations, Miss Alice F. Kirk, chairman; Miss Helen L. Costello, Mrs. William V. Magovern and Miss Helen L. Whalen.

Invitations, Mrs. Carl E. Costello, chairman; Miss Isabel Allen, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Donald Blanchard, Miss Luella Burkhardt, Miss Genevieve Callahan, Miss Lucille Donker, Mrs. Harry B. Crowley, Mrs. Austin Culligan, Mrs. Edward Driscoll, Mrs. Joseph Flynn, Mrs. Joseph Garen, Mrs. Alexander Grate.

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Reception, Mrs. Clarence J. Brauch, chairman and Mesdames Jean Carson, Walter C. Gath, Thomas F. Hanna, Joseph T. Hempel, Herbert F. Janick, Thomas K. Kavanaugh, Arthur L. Martin, John W. Mattie and John F. O'Brien.

Survivors include two brothers, William D. Amey of Corning and Fred G. Amey of Blendville, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. James Morrison of Auburn; aunt, Miss Catherine Amey of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Plans Set For Cards
At St. Mary's Hall

Arrangements have been completed for the card party sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, to be held in the auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Louis V. Smith, general chairman, announces these additional aides: Mrs. Francis E. Golden, co-chairman, Mesdames E. R. Weigle, William Rohrer, Fred Lewis, E. Yannie, Francis Putney, C. M. Sweeney, Leo G. mache, Nelson Reynolds, Anello Aiello and Ralph Decker.

Tickets may be obtained from any committee members. Hostesses are requested to bring their own cards.

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St. Gabriel Unit Sponsor Supper

Hammondsport - Women of St. Gabriel's Rosary Society will sponsor a spaghetti supper to which the public is invited on Saturday, Feb. 27 in the parish hall.

Decision to sponsor the affair was made at the society's business meeting called by Mrs. Michael Candelupe.

Supper chairman is Mrs. Candelupe, with these committee members: Mesdames Ross Putman, Leo Hemmer, Dorothy Grace, Mary Aber and Karl Millard.

The Rev. John W. Brill, pastor, spoke on the importance and significance of Candlemas Day and the Blessing of the Throats.

The meeting was turned over to Miss Monique conche who gave an interesting description and showed colored slides of her trip to Europe.

Hostesses Mrs. Mary Aber and Mrs. Julia Von der Empten served refreshments.

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Final Rites Held For John J. Holmes

Corning - John Joseph Holmes, 47, popular Ingersoll-Rand Co. machinist, died at Corning Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1954 following an extended illness. His residence was at 370 E. Second St.

Mr. Holmes was born in Corning Nov. 23, 1906, the son of William S. Holmes and the late Mrs. Mitchell Holmes. He was a graduate of Corning Free Academy and attended Notre Dame University.

Except for three years from 1942 to 1945 serving with the Weather Bureau of the United States Armed Forces in Egypt and Africa, he had resided in Corning.

He was a member of St. Mary's Parish and its Holy Name Society, the Corning Lodge of Elks and the Ingersoll-Rand Service Association. He was employed at the Ingersoll-Rand Company as a machinist.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Burk Holmes whom he married August 13, 1951, in Angola, with the Rev. Thomas E. Fernan, officiating; father, William S. Holmes of Chestnut Street, Elmira; a twin sister, Mrs. Raymond Seales and another sister, Miss Marian Holmes all of Corning; and a stepdaughter, Miss Heather Holmes, also of Corning.

A prayer service was held at the A. W. Beilby and Son funeral home Friday morning, followed by Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Corning.

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