

'Bishop Casey Class' To Receive KC Fourth Degree

An Exemplification of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Elmira on Sunday, April 25. The honors of this, the Patriotic Degree of the Order, will be conferred on a class of more than 100 candidates from Elmira, Rochester, Hornell, Canandaigua, Geneva, Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Auburn, Ithaca, Waverly, Corning and Watkins Glen.



BISHOP CASEY

3 Week Mission At St. Anthony's

The annual three weeks Mission will open in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The first week is for the women of the parish. The Rev. Joseph DeFazio, C.S.S.R. will conduct the services. Solemn closing of the Mission for women will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 21 and formal opening of the Men's Mission will take place that evening at 7:30.

Novena services will be held as usual on Tuesday morning at 11:15 p.m. and again in the evening in connection with the Mission.

Corning Scouts Set Paper Drive

Scoutmaster Robert J. Krebs has announced plans for his Boy Scout Troop 31, sponsored by St. Mary's Church, to hold a waste-paper collection on Saturday, March 27. The proceeds from this project will be used to pay troop personal expenses at Camp Gordon on Lake Waneta next summer.

Men To Redecorate St. Anthony's Annex

Members of the Sacred Heart Men's Society of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira have arranged to redecorate the rooms in the Annex or College Avenue. They are being assisted by Holy Name Society and Catholic War Veterans members.

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Prizes Offered In State AOH Essay Contest

A statewide essay contest for both grammar and high school students is being sponsored by the New York State Council, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Locally, Thomas F. Coggins, president of Msgr. John J. Lee Division, AOH, announced this week that students of all Chemung County schools are eligible to enter the contest.

According to correspondence received by Coggins, grammar school pupils may write from 400 to 600 words on "The Life Of Commodore John Barry" or "Daniel O'Connell's contributions to Irish History." High school students may write 400 to 600 words on "Irish Writers in American History" or another subject to be announced soon.

FIRST PRIZE in the state contest is \$75, second is \$50 for high school entrants and \$30 and \$25 for grammar school. Chemung County winners will receive \$25 and \$15 for high school and for grammar school, \$15 and \$10. The essays of the four local winners will be forwarded on May 15 to state headquarters for judging in the state contest.

Rules of the contest will be posted in the schools and interested pupils are urged to contact their principals for application forms and further information. Atty. John D. Frawley, Irish Historian of Msgr. Lee Division, and Atty. Thomas J. Sullivan are co-chairmen of the contest in Chemung County.

Elmira CDA Court Hears Report

About 75 members attended the past meeting of Court St. Rita No. 137 Catholic Daughters of America, in Elmira.

Committee chairmen reporting were: Mrs. Floyd Wilcox—Cancer pads—reported that group meets one hour before the meeting to work.

Mrs. J. C. Hudson and Mrs. Edward Knafele chairmen of sewing at St. Joseph's Hospital—gave reports. They meet each Thursday afternoon at the hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Holleran reported that the State Seminary Drive would open Sunday, March 21. The money collected from this drive is divided among the Bishops of the state who in turn give the money to seminarians to help finish their education.

Plans were made for the Annual Banquet to be held the latter part of April at the Mark Twain Hotel. Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor, Chairman.

A donation was made to the Red Cross.

Following the meeting, Mrs. James Mallon, a member of the N.C.C.W. speaker's panel gave a talk on the Green Scapular.

Topics Listed For Inquirers

Inquiry classes conducted at St. Patrick's school, Elmira will be held this coming week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Topics listed for discussion are: Tuesday, March 23, Sacraments of Extreme Unction and Holy Orders, March 25, The Great Promise—You Live Forever.

Arrangements may be made with the Priests of the parish for private instructions for anyone desiring them.

Ceremonies Mark Capping Of Nurses



IMPRESSIVE RITES as 45 student nurses of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira included: Sister Margaret Adelaide, hospital administrator capping Patricia Callahan of Elmira, student nurse with Sister Anne Maurie, director of nursing, assisting (left) photo and Angela Norrell, freshman student of Rochester placing candles before St. Joseph's altar after receiving light from Rita Clark, president of Student Government Association.

Student Nurses Have Special Vocation, Monsignor Brien Says At Capping Rites

Forty-three students, who entered St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira last September, received their caps Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Little Flower Chapel of the Nurses' Residence. The class includes 22 Elmiraans.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., presided at the impressive ceremony, blessed the caps, and gave the address. The class was presented by Rev. Philip E. McGhan, Hospital Chaplain. The students received their caps from Sister Margaret Adelaide, Hospital Administrator, and Sister Anne Maurie, Director of Nursing. About 450 relatives and friends of the class attended.

Father McGhan, in presenting the class, said that today's ceremony is not final but marks an important step in the progress of the newly capped nurses. He continued that the ceremony indicates that they have been formally accepted into the nursing school.

The Chaplain urged that the parents of the students continue to help the faculty direct the girls in the way of good nursing. Father McGhan presented Monsignor Brien.

MONSIGNOR BRIEN said that he had visited the Grotto of Lourdes a few years ago, and the experiences was most inspirational. The speaker recalled that his most salutary impression at Lourdes was the sight of the sick. There was a procession every day in which the Bishop or priest carried the Blessed Sacrament. At its close, the sick were given a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament, and many cures have been reported at this time of the blessing.

The Dean continued that, although physical cure was not always brought about, there was confidence and resignation to God's Holy will apparent in the faces of the suffering ones at Lourdes. Many nurses spend time there every year to assist the sick without receiving any remuneration for it.

The speaker said that we have the sick with us at all times, not only at Lourdes but in every place in the world. "Why does God allow it?" The answer is that Adam and Eve broke God's Commandment in the Garden of Eden, and because of that the punishment of almighty God has fallen on all mankind. Sickness and death have resulted.

God sent sickness as an antidote for sin and pride. Many suffer, too, who do not wrong. So all through the ages there has been the problem of sickness. To use it as we should, Monsignor continued, it is to be accepted as a Visitation of Almighty God to help ourselves and others, and to merit for us a higher place in Heaven. The speaker told his listeners how Our Divine Lord went about doing good.

DIRECTING HIS remarks to the class, Monsignor Brien reminded the nurses that they are being prepared for a special vocation, which he believed to be a better word than profession. That vocation brings with it serious responsibilities and obligations on the part of the nurse. He continued that their course so far has included the basic elements in nursing, as well as practice in the sickroom, and that, during the next two and one half years, all phases of the nursing course will be studied. The class was reminded that theirs is a holy and dignified calling that they must remember in ministering to ailing bodies that the body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost.

The little kindness, the smile, the confidence brought to the bedside by the nurse will help the sick person to sanctify himself. The opportunities for a nurse to do good are so numerous that it is difficult to outline them. Sometimes, she may administer the Sacrament of Baptism, and in the reception of other Sacraments, and she may very well be the comforter between priest and patient.

AN IMPORTANT part of the ceremony was the lighting of the blessed candles, which the students held while reciting the Nurses' Pledge of Fidelity to Duty. The candles were lighted by Miss Rita Clark, President of the Student Government Association, and Miss Janet Buttop, President of the Junior Class.

Following the recitation of the pledge, the students placed the candles at the shrines of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. The ceremonies in the chapel were concluded with Solemn Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. Monsignor Brien was celebrant, with Rev. Frederick Walz as Deacon and Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien as Subdeacon. Thomas Leach, John Beck and Paul's Parish, Elmira acted as acolytes at the ceremony.

The newly capped nurses under the direction of Sister Joseph Margaret sang at the exercises. Sister Florence was organist.

MEMBERS OF the class are: Alpiet; Carol Hellmann; Auburn, Marcia Fitzpatrick; Mary Lou Heick; Rose Riccio; Blenheim; Shirley Allig; Marilyn Coyler; Corning; Karen McHale.

Elmira: Barbara Banfill, Patricia Callahan, Marie Clifford, Pauline Coldiron, Joan Connelly, Marianne Forsythe, Mary Fredricks, Jeanne Hanlon, Mary Jane Hanley, Margaret Kane, Elizabeth Keenan, Mary Lou Leach, Mary Lynott, Betty Jane Michaels, Mary Claire Michaelke, Patricia Murphy, Patricia O'Brien, Joan Przygoda, Helen Stermer, Margaret Wood; Elmira Heights: Jessica Kroczyński, Barbara Moore.

Hornell: Margaret Brody, Norma Pratt; Ovid: Kathleen Keady, Kay Linmer; Penn Yan: Katherine Kelly, Marian Sullivan; Rochester: Patricia Morley, Angela Norrell; Scot: Margaret Tracy; Williamsport: Nancy Danneker; Lopez, Pa.: Irene Chesonis; Sayre, Pa.: Barbara Green, Ellen Hubish; Susquehanna, Pa.: Frances Filitz.

CDA Court Slates Breakfast Talk

Corning—Corporate Communion will be received by members of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, in a body at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Church Sunday morning, March 21. Miss Rose DiCaita, president and chairman for the day's activities, announces.

The Rev. Claude Zabinski, O.F.M., of Padua High School at Watkins Glen will be guest speaker at the Communion Breakfast at the Baron Steuben Hotel following Mass.

Miss DeCaita's committee includes Mrs. Mary Hart and Mrs. Helen Dalley.

Ladies Of Columbus List Dinner Mar. 27

Ladies of Columbus will sponsor a roast beef dinner to be held in Columbus Center on Saturday, March 27 from 5:30 until 7 p.m. The dinner is open to members of the Ladies organization; Knights of Columbus and friends.

Mrs. Louis V. Smith is chairman. Tickets are being distributed by Mrs. Edward J. Frawley and Mrs. Robert L. Pautz.

Ladies Of Charity Await Address By Father Egan

Final arrangements for the 14th annual observance of the Feast of St. Louise de Marillac, by Elmira Ladies of Charity, were completed at a recent meeting of the Committee.

The observance of the Feast will be held in the Little Flower Chapel of the Dunn Memorial where members of the Ladies of Charity and prospective affiliates will assist at Mass and receive Holy Communion. The Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, moderator of the Ladies of Charity, will celebrate the Mass at 9:00 a.m.

After the services at the Chapel, the Annual Communion breakfast will be held in Mark Twain Hotel. The Rev. Dr. Joseph M. Egan, professor of dogmatic theology at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester, will be guest speaker. Father Egan has chosen as his subject, "The Christian Solution of the Problem of Evil."

Miss Frances Battersby, President of the Ladies of Charity, has announced the following Committee in charge of arrangements:

General Chairman, Mrs. William D. Hovey; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Albert L. Stabel.

Ticket Committee—Chairman, Mrs. John C. Griley; Assistants: Miss Elizabeth N. Conkley, Mrs. Thomas M. Pinnell, Mrs. Fred W. Causser, Mrs. John W. Wipfler, Mrs. Teresa V. Lynch, Mrs. Ronald R. Prechtl, Mrs. Richard E. Posthauer, Miss Leonora A. Donahue, Mrs. Robert L. McBride, Mrs. James P. Rouse, Mrs. Marie Burns.

Floral Committee—Chairman, Miss Regina M. Schneck; Assistants: Miss Kathleen Sullivan and Miss Beatrice M. Nolan.

Hotel Ushers—Miss Eleanor L. Collins, Chairman; Assistants: Mrs. Charles W. Morrison, Mrs. J. Joseph MacNamara, Mrs. James J. Brady, Mrs. J. Robert Chely, Mrs. Paul M. Donovan, Miss Patricia A. Maloney.

Church Ushers—Mrs. Frank W. Eutulis, Chairman; Assistants: Miss Leonora A. Donahue, Mrs. William F. Sheehan, Miss Marian E. Sullivan, Mrs. Raymond J. Spillan, Mrs. H. W. Lynough, Miss Mary S. Connelly, Miss Mary Rose Lorgan.

Any Elmira woman is welcome to attend the services and the breakfast. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Committee or from the Ladies of Charity Office at 312 Lake Street.

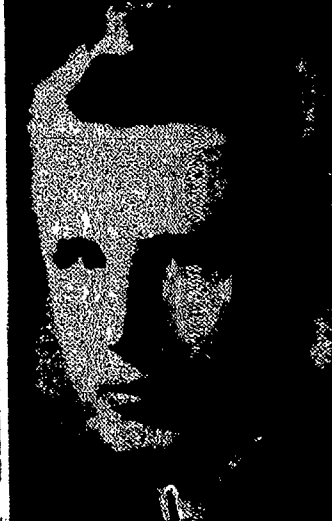
St. Melrud's—St. Melrud, Ind.—(NC)—The Benedictine Archabbey of St. Melrud here will mark its centennial on March 21, the feast of the patriarch of monks, St. Benedict.

Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira elected John J. Crowley Jr., president at the past meeting.

Other officers are: John E. McInerney, vice president; William E. Kelsey, secretary and Donald L. Corb, treasurer.

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Preacher



REV. JOSEPH F. HOGAN

Fr. Hogan To Talk At Evening Mass For Sodalis

A Solemn High Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church on Thursday evening March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in observance of the Feast of the Annunciation.

THE MASS is being sponsored by Church and school societies of Elmira and all young people of the Elmira area are urged to attend.

The Rev. Joseph F. Hogan of Geneva will be the preacher. Father Hogan is a former assistant at St. Patrick's, Elmira.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor will be the celebrant of the Mass. Rev. I. Emmett Davis will be deacon and Rev. Albert V. Ryan, subdeacon.

John Crowley Heads Lourdes HNS Men

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