

Cornerstone Rites Set For New ND High School

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. O'Brien, V.F., Dean of Elmira Deanery, will officiate on Sunday afternoon at the cornerstone laying ceremony at the new Notre Dame De Lourdes high school on Lower Maple Avenue, Elmira.

May Devotions Listed By Monks At Mount Saviour

The Benedictine monks of Mount Saviour monastery in Big Flats on Madigan Road off Hendy Hollow Road have announced the schedule of May devotions at the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace in the monastery chapel.

ON SUNDAYS of May, following Vespers at 4:00 p.m., the Litany of Our Lady and hymns will be sung in procession to the shrine of The Queen of Peace where special prayers will be offered for the intentions of the Marian Year. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow.

On all weekdays of May at 7:30 p.m., following Compline (the night prayer of the Church) which is at 7:10 p.m., the Litany of Our Lady and a hymn in her honor will be sung at the shrine, and the special prayers will be offered.

The public is invited to these devotions and all services at Mount Saviour.

Veteran From Corning To Be Ordained Vincentian

Corning — The Rev. Paul C. Loeven, C.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Loeven, 148 West 5th Street, Corning, will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on Ascension Thursday, May 27, at Mary Immaculate Seminary, Morhaxton, Pa. The ordaining prelate will be the Most Rev. John O'Shea, C.M., American Vincentian, and Bishop Kiangsi in China, now exiled by the Communist persecution of the Church.

Father Loeven after his graduation from Corning's St. Mary's Grammar School, attended Corning Free Academy from which he was graduated in 1942. Father Loeven served first with the U.S. Army, and later with the Air Force as a gunner.

AFTER HIS discharge from military service he entered Niagara University. In July, 1948, he sought admission to the Congregation of the Priests of the Mission, an order founded by St. Vincent de Paul in the 18th Century. This religious community conducts Niagara University.

The young Vincentian will celebrate his First Solemn Mass in St. Mary's, Corning, on Sunday, May 30. Officers of the Mass will be: Archpriest, Rev. Thomas Brennan; Deacon, Rev. Alfred J. Hory; Subdeacon, Rev. Joseph McClain, C.M. The Rev. Michael Flannery, C.M. of Niagara University will preside at the ceremony.

Father Loeven's two sisters, both graduates of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing are at home in Corning; his two brothers, Robert J. and Harold F. Loeven, reside in Michigan; the former at Trenton and the latter in Wyandotte.

Elmira Parish Ceremony To Honor Queen of Peace

Our Lady, Queen of the May, will be honored on Saturday, May Day, at St. Peter and Paul's Parish, Elmira, by two special events: the reception of First Holy Communion, and the display of a public shrine to the Blessed Mother.

Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor, announces that 47 children will receive their First Holy Communion this Saturday at the 8 o'clock Mass in keeping with the recommendation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney who suggested that a special tribute be paid to Our Blessed Mother on this May Day of the Marian Year.

The 20 boys and 27 girls have been under the instruction of Sister Marie Albert, S.S.J. Two members of the class were received into the Church as converts on last Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of their classmates and friends.

After the Mass, and the First Saturday Devotions, a breakfast will be served to members of the First Holy Communion Class by members of the Immaculate Heart Society under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Woodhouse, president.

The public shrine to the Blessed Mother will be a project of the Sodality of Our Lady. It will be in keeping with the plan which was begun seven years ago by Rev. James Keller, M.M., founder and director of the Christopher Movement, to set aside May 1st as a day of special prayer for those under communist domination. The public shrine will also serve to keep before the minds of the parishioners the fact of this great Marian Year of 1954.

The committee, under the direction of the Sodality Prefect, Thomas Lane, consists of: Geraldine Morgan, Veronica McKernan, Robert Schrom, Lawrence Sheahan.

During the day, the members of the Sodality will watch and pray at Our Lady's Shrine. They invite everyone also to come and watch and pray.

In preparation for this great day of Our Lady, Confessions will be heard on Friday evening, April 30th, between 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

P. J. O'Brien Funeral Held In Corning

Corning — Requiem Mass was said by the Rev. Alfred J. Hory, assistant pastor, in St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m. Monday for Patrick J. O'Brien, formerly of 24 W. First St., who died April 22, 1954, following an extended illness.

Services at the A. W. Bell & Son funeral home at 8:30 a.m. preceded Mass. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, with James Grimaldi, Thomas Mullany, Fred Nealon, Eugene Rice, Michael Maroney and George Veith acting as bearers.

Mr. O'Brien was born in County Meath, Ireland, July 9, 1874, the son of John and Frances White O'Brien. He was a retired Erie Railroad yard conductor with over 30 years of service.

His wife, the former Julia Cronin McCarthy, died in Corning April 22, 1941. Mr. O'Brien was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving are: a nephew, Earl Gimano of West First Street; a niece, Catherine Gimano of Brooklyn and a granddaughter, Mrs. Beatrice Whipkey of Corning.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, May 2 — St. Theresa, Rochester; Assumption, Mount Morris; Caledonia; Canisteo; Clyde, East Bloomfield, Interlaken, Waverly.

Bob Cousy Listed At Sodality Dinner

Joseph Augustine, prefect of the Sodality of Our Lady, St. Mary's parish, Elmira announces that "Bob" Cousy will be the guest speaker at the Communion breakfast to be held by the group on Sunday, May 23.

Cousy—America's number one basketball star is a member of the famed Boston Celtics team.

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Retreat League Mass Draws 350 Members

The first annual Mass and Communion Breakfast of the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League was held on Sunday morning, April 26.

Approximately 350 members of the League attended Mass and Communion in a body at St. Joseph's Church at 7:30 a.m., which was followed by a breakfast at the Hotel Sheraton.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, celebrated the Mass assisted by the Rev. Francis X. Kenny and Rev. William Jamison of the Notre Dame Retreat House. The Bishop was the principal speaker following the breakfast.

THE MEN'S CHOIR from St. Margaret Mary's Church under the direction of Thomas Donahue sang during the Mass.

Ensign Slayton was chairman of the affair and was assisted by the following committee: ushers — Leo Saurum and Rudy Schwertzer; reception — Leo Johnston, Richard Weider, James Gleason and William Hauser.

Guests at the speakers table included the present officers of the League and former League presidents: Elmer Bloomer, James P. B. Duffy, Frank Wolfe, Frank Davis and Edward Shlesinger who acted as toastmaster.

BISHOP KEARNEY praised the work of the League and remarked that participation in retreat work is one of the best answers to the man seeking to participate in a program of Catholic action because of the dual results, sanctification of one's self by periods of spiritual retirement and the apostleship feature of bringing others who are truly at the feet of Jesus into His heart.

He stated that the work of the League is particularly significant in this, the Marian Year, because the Blessed Virgin Mary is generally regarded as the patroness of all retreatants. It was she who presided at and encouraged the Holy Apostles at the first great retreat, following the death of Christ, at the Cenacle as they awaited the coming of the Holy Ghost at Pentecost.

DCCW Board Slates Meeting In Geneva

Second quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Council of Directors will be held on Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse, Milton Street, Geneva.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Mallon, Elmira Deanery chairman and the Rev. Albert Ryan, moderator, the Elmira Deanery will present a panel discussion designed to stimulate the work of the Organization and Development Committee.

PRESIDENTS OF all Deaneries have been asked to prepare a brief report on their council activities during the past six months.

The new regional arrangement of the Diocese as it affects the Rochester Council of the National Council of Catholic Women setups will be explained.

Rev. Louis J. Hohman will give a spiritual talk.

Mothers Plan Communion Breakfast At Mt. Read

Mothers Club of Mother of Sorrows School will hold a Communion breakfast Sunday, May 2, after 9 a.m. Mass in the old school hall, Mt. Read Blvd.

All mothers of the parish and their children are invited. Mrs. Wendell Bowerman is chairman.

Elected To Council (Corning) — Remo J. D'Ortenzio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent D'Ortenzio, 334 West Erie Avenue, a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, has been elected to membership on the student council as a representative of the class of 1956.

D'Ortenzio is studying electrical engineering and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Bishop Casey, Lauds KC Ad Results At 4th Degree In His Honor



PATRIOTIC DREAM of the Knights of Columbus conferred Sunday in Dunn Memorial Auditorium, Elmira, honored His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, Principals in degree and at dinner following are: (from left) William F. O'Donnell, Elmira faithful navigator; Supreme Master William J. Mulligan; Bishop Casey, Monignor William J. Brien, Rev. Leo G. Schwab and Basil J. Vaillancourt, district master.

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus was conferred on a class of 95 candidates in a ceremonial held last Sunday at Dunn Memorial Auditorium, Elmira.

The class was named in honor of Most Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester.

At the conclusion of the ritual, the new affiliates and Fourth Degree members attended Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Little Flower Chapel in the Dunn building. Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church, Elmira, gave Benediction.

In the evening, a banquet was held for the Fourth Degree members and their ladies at the Mark Twain Hotel. Nearly 450 attended from all parts of the Diocese of Rochester.

BISHOP CASEY, speaking at the banquet, congratulated the Knights of Columbus on the Fourth Degree work being done by the Order in the advertising program designed to acquaint properly those not of our Faith with the Truths of the Catholic Church.

He cited the fact that over 15 million inquiries had been received by the Supreme Council as a result of the advertising messages and that over 150,000 people had enrolled in the courses offered to explain the teachings of the Church.

Reminding his audience that they had assumed the responsibility of being Soldiers of Christ when they received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Bishop Casey pointed out that each and every one could be of great assistance in bringing others to the Faith through the force of good example and a willingness to be ready to answer the inquiries made by those not of the Faith.

Benedictine Monks Hosts To Many Holy Week Guests

The name of Mount Saviour monastery in Big Flats is spreading throughout the eastern part of the country. Before the announcement of the Mount Saviour was made, a long list of out-of-town people had written to arrange for accommodations at the monastery, or, in the case of women, at the homes of Elmira friends of the monastery.

The men and women who spent the week as guests of the Benedictine monks were anxious to see the full Liturgy of Holy Week as done by a monastic order.

They included two students from the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, a priest-instructor at Cardinal Stepinac High School in White Plains, N.Y., a family—including two young boys—from Philadelphia, others from Montreal, Cleveland, Boston, New York City, etc.

Also were two women now living in New York; but formerly of Vienna in Austria. Another woman, a professor spending some time in Montclair, N. J., is from the French Alps and proved it by walking the full six miles from the end of West Church Street up the hill to the monastery.

FOR THE EASTER Vigil of Holy Saturday night and Midnight Mass which followed, the people from out of town were joined by seventy friends of the monastery from Elmira and Corning. This beautiful ceremony took place in the new chapel which was completely illuminated by candle light, in all about 300 candles.

The Easter eve ceremonies had opened with the striking of fire from a flint-stone. This fire, then blessed, was the source of the light for the Paschal Candle and all other candles used that night and to be used every day until the Easter Vigil of next year.

"Lady of Snows" Fort Richardson, Alaska—(NCI)—An Alaskan-sodality dedicated to Our Lady of the Snows is caring for the Indian and Eskimo children—at two missions here. To provide for the 160 orphan children the group collects funds for food and clothing.

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