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Inquiry Class Opens At St. Peter and Paul

The second Marian Year Inquiry Class will open in the Cenacle of St. Peter and Paul's Parish, Elmira, on Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. "It is most significant that this Marian Year Inquiry Class will open on the eve of the Birthday of Our Lady," the announcement said. The classes, lasting just one hour each, will be held weekly on each Tuesday evening at 7:30.

For prospective converts, the weekly meetings will offer an opportunity to learn much about the Catholic Faith. For inquirers, the hour each week will enable them to learn the facts and truths about the Church of Rome. For Catholics, this class will be a review of the Faith they have known from youth. The opening of this Inquiry Class will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Inquiry Class Movement in Saint Peter and Paul's Parish. The first class was held in 1944 by the Rev. Joseph G. Merkel who was then assistant in the parish. After many successful series of classes conducted by Father Merkel, the movement was continued by the Rev. Thomas Florack and the Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien. It is hoped that the success of the movement in Saint Peter and Paul's Parish is a movement which was relatively new in 1944 will encourage other Parishes to adopt the system for the good of the convert work here in the Diocese.

Luncheon Cancelled For September

At a meeting of the committee for the First Friday Luncheon Club, which was held Thursday, Aug. 26, at Columbus Center, it was decided to cancel the September luncheon. Charles Kromer, chairman, announced also that the committee had decided to contact all old members and recruit new members to stimulate interest in the meetings.

Members of the committee are: Rev. Robert J. Donovan, chairman, Carl Carr, Frederick O'Heron, Cressy Mowery, Joseph Germaine and Edward Claus. Father Donovan and Kromer are planning a joint meeting of the committee and the clergy to discuss future plans of the club. Plans for the October luncheon will be announced at a later date.

St. Anthony Novena Held By Parish

The new Novena in honor of St. Anthony started at St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, last week. Services consisting of Novena prayers to our lady of Fatima and St. Anthony, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony, are held each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The morning Novena services will be resumed on Tuesday morning at 11:15 after the opening of the school term.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, Sept. 5—Rexville, St. John Center; Friday, Sept. 10—Cocheton; Genoa.

Cardinal To Preside, Seattle, Wash.—(NC)—His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, will preside and preach the sermon at the Seattle archdiocese celebration of the Marian Year on September 8 in the Civic Auditorium here.

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Pastor Lists New Schedule Of Services

This Sunday, Sept. 5, a new schedule of church services will go into effect at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira. Father Hubert A. Bisky, pastor, announced "the sincere hope that by following this new schedule all members of the parish family will benefit and in time will find it most satisfactory."

Masses on Sundays will be at 7, 8:30, 10 and 11 a.m. Special attention is called to the fact that the first two Sunday Masses will be one-half hour earlier than before. The 8:30 Mass will be the children's Mass during the school months, and this same Mass will be a High Mass from October until June. The Masses on week-days will remain the same: 7 and 8 a.m. The Masses on Holy Days of Obligation will be at 6, 7, 8:30 a.m. and 12:15 (noon). All these Masses will be Low Masses. The time for Confessions has also been changed: in the afternoon, from 4 until 5:30 p.m. and in the evening, from 7 until 9 p.m. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered each Sunday at 7 p.m. and Novena Devotions will be held each Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. In the parish bulletin, The Chimes, it was suggested that the outline of this new schedule be placed in a conspicuous place in the home for the convenience of the family.

Besides the new schedule, Father Bisky also announced that the parish school will re-open on Wednesday, Sept. 8. All the parish pupils (except those entering kindergarten) will begin the new school year by attending the opening day Mass in honor of the Christ Child at 9 a.m. Parents also will be welcome. The kindergarten will open on the following day.

Takes Boat Training At Bainbridge, Md.

Painted Post—Donald A. Cotter, 17, youngest son of Mrs. Margaret Cotter and the late Nell Cotter of 330 West High Street, Painted Post, is undergoing boat training at Bainbridge, Md., in the United States Navy. Cotter was graduated from Painted Post High School and was active in athletics and extracurricular activities. He is the sixth member of the Cotter family to serve in the Armed Forces. He enlisted Aug. 3 at Buffalo for a four-year tour of duty.

MAP LECTURE FORUM DRIVE

A large group of Mohawk Indians who originally inhabited the area of the time of the Martyrs will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs at Auriesville this weekend. The Rev. Michael Jacobs, S.J., a full-blooded Mohawk Indian will sing the Mass at 4 p.m. on Sunday and will preach the sermon.



LEADERS OF THE 1941-1955 campaign for Thomas More League Forum meet with Miss Marilyn J. Winfield (seated) at Seneca Hotel to plan campaign opening Sept. 22 and closing on Oct. 3. They are (from left) Martin T. Brophy, Mrs. Frank Whalen and Miss Shirley Herman, division leaders. Unable to be present for photo are: Henry Norton, division leader; Frank Pfeckel, student division leader, and Mrs. Frederick Clark, chairman of patrons.

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Italian Priest Visits Corning Kin



VISITING HIS AUNT Mrs. Carl Bonomo of 293 Sly Ave. in Corning is the Rev. Anthony Bonomo of Rome, Italy. In Corning over the weekend, Father Bonomo is making his first trip to the United States. He is assigned to St. Ann's Church at 110th St., New York City.

Reparation Society Slates Holy Hour At St. Patrick's

The Reparation Society to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will meet in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4.

First Saturday Intention in September for the Reparation Society is to offer the Holy Hour for the Church of the Silent and for all those—known to God alone—who are suffering today and who will suffer for the Holy Faith. Sufferers are: the Misses Mary Bateman, Margaret O'Connell, Louise Baran, Mary Brady, Genevieve German, Nellie Fogarty, Florence O'Brien and Marjorie Scharp. Mesdames: Judson-Gill, John Reidy, Vincent Heher, John Heiser, James O'Dea, Wilfred Underwood, Glenn Poppleton, Harry Lagonegro, Marvin Johnson, John Murray, Robert Murray, John Diveray, James Cunningham, William Roberts. Also Mesdames: James Kirby, Daniel Hurley, Paul Brochart, Vincent McConnell, Charles O'Hara, Edwin Jensen, Charles Hughes, John Kelly, Walter Edwin, Sr., James Murphy, John Wilmut, Rose Sliva, M. Rhodes, R. R. Van Vechten.

QUOTED FOR members from "Fatima Findings" is the following: We too, especially today, need to bathe our minds in the Crystal Fountain of Faith, who is Mary. "After her example we too must believe in God's power and providence and love despite the seeming triumph of evil that His Kingdom and His triumph will come not only despite the cross, but because of it; that His eternal love is stronger than temporal death and the Satanist hate which victimizes His followers."

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Head Of Benedictines To Visit Monastery

Most Reverend Bernard Kaelin, Abbot Primate of the Benedictines, from Rome, will arrive in Elmira on Monday, Sept. 6 and remain, according to present plans, through Wednesday, Sept. 8. The Very Reverend Damasus Winzen, Prior of Mount Saviour Monastery, Madigan Road off Herby Hollow Road, near Elmira, announced today.

Abbot Kaelin is coming to make his official visitation of the monastery which is directly under his jurisdiction. During his few weeks stay in the United States he will also visit other Benedictine monasteries and convents.

ON THE FEAST of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sept. 8, the Primate will preside at an evening Mass at 5:45 p.m. in the monastery chapel of Our Lady Queen of Peace. At this Mass he will receive the first vows of Brother Luke Page of Toronto, Canada, who recently returned from the novitiate of the Abbey of St-Benoit-du-Lac in the Province of Quebec.

Ladies Of Charity Slate Card Party

August meeting of Our Lady of Good Counsel committee, Elmira Ladies of Charity was held at the Keuka Lake home of Mrs. Uli French.

Plans were completed for a card party to be held in Columbus Center on Monday, Oct. 18. Mrs. Leo Norton was named general chairman.

'Saturday Dates' To Aid Lourdan Club Camp Fund

Donald Ritch, president of Elmira's Lourdan Club, announced last week that all proceeds from the forthcoming "Saturday Dates" will be deposited in the club's 1955 camp fund to assist needy youth to attend camp.

THE FIRST "Saturday Date" will be held Sept. 11 at Columbus Center. Joe Magisica and his orchestra will provide music from 9 until 1. Plans are to hold these affairs the second Saturday of each month.

The next regular meeting of the group will be held in Our Lady of Lourdes hall on Monday, Sept. 13, following Novena services. An invitation to all Catholics

young men and ladies of Chemung County to affiliate with the Lourdan Club was extended by the officers.

Marian Monument, Quito, Ecuador—(NC)—Plans have been announced here to erect a statue of the Blessed Virgin on the summit of the "Paseo" a mountain overlooking Quito, in commemoration of the coronation of Ecuador to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Evening Mass At St. Patrick's

The evening Mass which has been inaugurated at St. Patrick's Church, on First Friday, will be offered this evening at 8:00 p.m.

Familiar evaluations are: Abstinence from solid food for three hours before Holy Communion; liquids for one hour before. Water may be taken at any time. The Mass from 8:00 to 8:15. Beverages begin at midnight.

Capital's Chaplain—Washington—(NC)—Father (Carl) William J. Moran, a priest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, has been named chaplain of the Military District of Washington.