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Father Hynes Stresses Devotion To The Rosary

More than 200 attended the annual Rosary Novena at the Dominican Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary on Rosary Hill, Elmira, last Sunday afternoon.

Before a temporary altar-shrine of our Blessed Lady, the Rev. Philip McGahan led in reciting the Rosary, the Litany of Loreto, and the Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Michael L. Hynes, chaplain. He said in part:

"NEXT TO THE Mass and Sacraments the Rosary is the most grace-giving devotion in the church. Not only that, it is most closely connected with the Mass itself. The Mass actually gives us the life and death of Christ mystically; the Rosary recalls them to our minds and hearts spiritually.

"On one occasion St. Dominic made this statement: 'I have learned from heaven that outside the Mass and the Divine Office, there is nothing that gives greater homage to Jesus and His blessed Mother than the devout recitation of the Rosary.'

"His audience thought that a strange statement, because the Rosary was at that time a rather novel devotion.

"After the sermon St. Dominic went on with the Mass during which Almighty God permitted a threefold miracle to confirm the saint's teaching about the Rosary.

"After the Consecration St. Dominic elevated the Host, but the assembled multitude saw in the priest's uplifted hands an apparition of our blessed Lady holding the infant Christ and pressing Him to her breast.

"Then at the elevation of the chalice they beheld our Lord on the Cross, wounded and bleeding. At the Communion time the apparition changed again to the glorious Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord.

"The Mass finished, St. Dominic explained the miracle thus: the first apparition of Mary and the infant represents the joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. The second apparition of Jesus on the Cross represents the sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, while the third recalled the glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

"Ten years ago, eight Dominican Sisters came to Elmira to establish a New House of prayer. They took over the old buildings of the Country Club.

"From a neglected and abandoned 'selfish' building, surrounded by wild vegetation of every kind, it has become a beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. Its very name now, Rosary Hill, betokens its present purpose.

"From eight original pioneering Sisters the community has doubled to 16. The need for enlarged living quarters was taken care of in 1952 by generous benefactors. In the erection of a new wing on the west of the old building. But at this time a new need has arisen.

"A new Sisters Chapel is sorely needed, both to accommodate the growing community and to make possible the proper chanting of the daily Divine Office.

Women From Area Invited To DCCW Session, Oct. 13

Annual Convention of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women will be held in Rochester, October 13. All Catholic Women affiliated with the Chemung-Schuyler Diocese will be invited to attend this Convention.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE been made for a chartered bus to leave the Mark Twain Hotel at six-thirty on the morning of the 13th and arrive at Old St. Mary's in Rochester for the Pontifical Mass at 9:30 a.m. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass and deliver the keynote address.

The Convention Luncheon is scheduled for 12:15. Reservations for the luncheon must be made in advance. There will be panel discussions and displays all during the day. Mrs. James E. Malton, Chairman of Reservations for the bus and luncheon, will be glad to make your reservations for you. You may contact her at 2-4585.

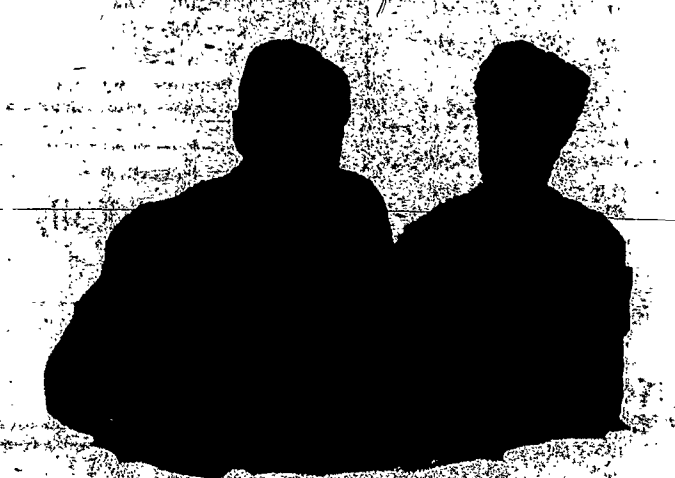
Marine Corporal Earns Trophies

Cornwall — Marine Cpl. James J. Hallahan of Cornwall is still enjoying his favorite sport of sailing even though on duty in the Orient. Recently his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Hallahan of 331 Woodbine Ave., received a picture of him at the helm of a sailboat during a regatta on Lake Biwa, a 40-mile lake in central Japan.

Cpl. Hallahan, a member of the Keuka Yacht Club in the Finger Lakes, has sailed as crew in many area races, in the Eastern Seaboard Regatta and on Canandaigua Lake; but this was his first time to skipper his own boat.

After five days of competitive sailing on Lake Biwa, he and his crew returned to their base with two trophies. One was for the second place in the regatta, and the other for team runner-up.

A 1952 graduate of Cornwall Free Academy, Jim enlisted in the Marines in October of that year. For the past 8 months he has been stationed in Japan with the Intelligence Section of Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion, a unit of the 3rd Marine Division.



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Judge Lambiase Columbus Day Speaker

Cornwall — Charles Lambiase of Rochester, Judge of the New York Court of Claims will be principal speaker at the annual Columbus Day banquet of Cornwall Council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

To greet Judge Lambiase, jurists from throughout this area were invited to the banquet.

Judge Lambiase was graduated from Albany Law School, Law Department of Union University, in June 1922. While at Law School he was elected a member of the Justitia Honoraria Law Society. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1923, and practiced law at Rochester to the time of his elevation to the bench.

He was elected a councilman-at-large in Rochester in 1937 and was elected in 1941. While a member of the Common Council he was chairman of the Public Utilities and Commerce, and Law Committees.

HE HAS BEEN active in civic, philanthropic, and fraternal organizations and is a member of the Rochester Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association having twice served as a member of the Board of Trustees and once as vice president of the Rochester Bar Association. He has been actively interested in matters pertaining to citizenship and Americanization work, and at one time taught Americanization courses in the public schools of Rochester.

He is a director of the American Red Cross, Rochester Chapter; a member of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, having served on the Council of Better Citizenship on the Legislative and Crimes Committees; a member of the Rochester Club, Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, B.P.O. Elks No. 24, Italian Civic League of Rochester, of which he is a past president, the Rochester Business Men's Association, the Italian Professional Men's Association, and is also president of the Albany Law School Club of Rochester.

HE SERVED as a director of the Rochester Civic Music Association, and as a director of North Park Hospital, Inc. until its merger with Rochester General Hospital. He also served as president of the Union University, Albany Law School Alumni Association. He is presently chairman of the Rochester Chapter of the American Committee on Italian Migration, a national organization.

In January, 1955, while a member of the Common Council he was appointed a judge of the Court of Claims by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey to fill the unexpired term of Judge Marvin R. Dye who had been elected to the Court of Appeals. He was reappointed to a full term of nine years in January, 1950.

Card Party Set By Charity Unit

Mother Seton Committee of the Ladies of Charity will sponsor a card party to be held in Our Lady of Lourdes hall on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Ronald Precht's general chairman and Mrs. J. Harry Foley is in charge of publicity. Ticket committee: Miss Frances Battersby, Miss Rebecca McCuskey, and the messdames Catherine Ervin, Anne Maloney, Don Florack, Leo McMahon, John Heher, John Faherty, E. Schmeiske, Harry Record, and Frank Hanavan.

Guests are requested to furnish their own cards. Refreshments will be served.

Fordham U. Alumni To Meet Tomorrow

Fordham Club of Southern New York will hold a meeting Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. at the home of Atty. James Kerwan, 507 Caldwell Ave., Elmira. Officers will be elected and a schedule of activities set up. Reception of new members will also take place.

First Saturday Luncheons Begin



FIRST IN THE FIFTH ANNUAL series of First Saturday Luncheons sponsored by Hornell Diocese, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has at the speaker's table: Seated (from left) the Rev. James E. Slattery, formerly of Hornell, speaker; Miss Virginia Hussong, president of Hornell Diocese, DCCW, and the Rev. Robert MacNamara of Hornell, spiritual director. Standing, the Very Rev. Lawrence W. Gannon, V.F., guest; and Mrs. Ethel Welch, reservations chairman. (Memory Studio Photo).

Family In Need Of Mary's Aid, Says Fr. Slattery

Hornell—The family, a tragic casualty of the past war, needs the assistance of Mary, the Mother of God, today more than ever, the Rev. James E. Slattery told a First Saturday luncheon group, a Father Slattery, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Cornwall, was guest speaker at the luncheon Saturday in the Moose Home. He is a former assistant pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Hornell.

THE LUNCHEON was the first in the fifth annual series sponsored by Hornell Diocese, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, in honor of the Blessed Virgin under the title, "Our Lady of Fatima." There were 60 women from both Catholic parishes in the city present.

"Material damages suffered in World War II have been remedied to the pages of history," Father Slattery said.

"There is, however, one casualty which remains with us. This is the very unit of society—the family. Exterior forces of Godlessness, materialism and indifference to spiritual values can seriously be destroying the family from within," he continued.

The Vatican, concerned with the increasing threat to the institution of the family, has set forth a fourfold program for its preservation, Father Slattery said. He listed:

1. Economic security;
2. Moral health;
3. Right order of education;
4. Religious inspiration.

"Without the fourth point, all others have little effect. The need for religious inspiration is indeed great," he continued.

"There is no better way to insure that inspiration than through devotion to the Mother of God," Father Slattery declared. The Rev. Robert MacNamara, assistant pastor of St. Ann's, and moderator of the Hornell Diocese, introduced the speaker.

He recommended a new book, "Fatima—Pilgrimage to Peace" by April Oursler Armstrong. The book gives an account of the secrets entrusted to the peasant children at Fatima by the Blessed Mother, he pointed out.

"THE FIRST secret, revealed in 1917, was that God would smite a sign in the sky. In 1939, there was a night which did not get dark, and two months later, Hitler began his march on Austria," he said.

"The second secret was the request that Russia be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pope Pius XII has complied with this wish of Our Lady of Fatima.

The book explains what the third, and final secret will be revealed, Father MacNamara continued.

"There is no secret in your devotion to Our Lady of Fatima," he concluded. "Today there were more than 200 women at Mass and Holy Communion in St. Ann's Church alone. Your presence at this luncheon is another indication of your love for Mary," he concluded.

Msgr. Balcerak To Speak At Memorial Fund Dinner

Watkins Glen — The Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Balcerak, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, will be the main speaker at the James A. Franzese Memorial Fund Dinner Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Padua High School of the Franciscan Fathers.

Father Balcerak at the 5 p.m. chapel service will present the Rev. George Dubowski, O.F.M., with the Mission Cross.

The bestowal of the Mission Cross Service will precede the 6 p.m. banquet.

FATHER GEORGE is leaving the States for mission service in the Philippines. Athletic Director at the school for the past five years, he was a close co-worker with the late Padua Coach James Franzese, who was fatally injured in an accident last summer.

The proceeds of the dinner will be turned over to Father George in memory of James Franzese for Father George's work in the Islands.

The advance sale of tickets is being carried out by members of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church.

Originally scheduled to speak at the dinner and conduct the Mission Cross Service was the Rev. Theophane Kallowski, O.F.M., Father Provincial, of Assumption Province, Pulaski, Wis. Due to the pressure of Franciscan Work in the mid-west, Father Theophane was unable to come east for the service and dinner.

Inquiry Classes Topics Stated

Topics for the Inquiry Classes being conducted by St. Patrick Church, Elmira, have been announced as follows:

Monday, Oct. 11 — "Trinity, Redemption and Incarnation."

Thursday, Oct. 14 — "Life of Christ."

The classes are held each Monday and Thursday evenings in St. Patrick school and are open to non-Catholics and Catholics who are interested in acquiring additional information on their Faith.

Private instructions may be arranged for anyone who is unable to attend the regular classes. A call to St. Patrick rectory is all that is needed.

Bishop Casey Presides At 100th Anniversary Of St. Catherine Parish

Addison — St. Catherine Church, Addison, opened its 100th anniversary celebration Sunday, Oct. 3, with a Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey, who also delivered the centennial sermon.

A large delegation of the men of the parish formed an honor guard from St. Catherine's rectory to the church and marched in a body ahead of the Bishop's procession. The Bishop was escorted by the Rev. Edward J. McAniff, his assistant pastor at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester, and the resident pastor, the Rev. Francis H. Turner.

Bishop Casey was assisted in celebrating the Pontifical Mass by Father McAniff.

BISHOP CASEY prefaced his sermon by congratulating the parishioners on the occasion of the church's centennial and lauded Father Turner, pastor, for compiling such an interesting history of the church to be distributed in booklet form in the near future.

Instead of reviewing the past century's life of the Church, Bishop Casey used "The Church's Relation to God" as his sermon theme, and emphasized the significance of the records written in Heaven of every member of the church during the past century, as an important factor in the church's history.

He also cited the following as equally important factors: Sacrament of Baptism administered to hundreds of infants; the thousands who have received the Sacrament of Penance in the confessional and Holy Communion at the Communion Rite; daily continuous celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass by the priests of the parish; the many vows and sacramental graces received by the hundreds of men and women who have been joined in holy matrimony; the doctrines of the Catholic Faith preached by the 23 priests who have served the parish during the past century and the Sacrament of Extreme Unction, they have administered to the hundreds of souls before passing on to Eternity.

He also said that the real and true history of St. Catherine's parish is linked with the fervent prayers to Almighty God in humble gratitude for the many blessings and graces he has bestowed upon the members.

Bishop Casey lauded the courage of the pioneer Catholics in Addison in combating major difficulties in organizing the parish in the fall of 1854 and the dedication of the first church within the next year. Bishop Casey urged the present generation to keep alive the faith of the early

Forty Hours

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

Friday, Oct. 8 — St. Andrew, Rochester.

Sunday, Oct. 10 — Assumption, New Amsterdam; St. Anne, St. Charles; St. Joseph, Rochester; St. Joseph, Auburn; St. Patrick, Cornwall; St. Patrick, Elmira; St. Patrick, Canastota; St. Patrick, Oneonta; St. Patrick, Randolph; St. Patrick, Watkins Glen; St. Patrick, Watkins Glen; St. Patrick, Watkins Glen.

Bishop Confirms 168 In Coming Churches

Cornwall — The Most Rev. Lawrence J. Casey, auxiliary Bishop of Rochester, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 168 young people last Sunday following the celebration of the centennial Pontifical Mass at Addison's St. Catherine's Church.

Bishop Casey, after offering the Mass at Addison at 11 o'clock, then came to this city to confirm a class of 52 children and 16 adults at St. Patrick's Church. At 3 o'clock, he administered the Sacrament to 101, 55 children and 46 adults, at St. Mary's Church.

The Bishop then went to Watkins Glen to administer the Sacrament at 5 o'clock.

The Rev. William Gannon is pastor of St. Patrick's and the Rev. Thomas Brennan is pastor of St. Mary's. Bishop Casey's secretary and local priests assisted in the church services.

Bake Sale Set By Elmira Unit

The Infant-of-Prague committee of the Ladies of Charity have arranged to hold a bake sale at the Carroll Street Farmer's Market, Elmira on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 7 a.m. until noon.

Miss Ann G. Kondrk has been named chairman and Mrs. Willis Lansbee is co-chairman. They will be assisted by Mrs. John Redder, Mrs. Frank Leo, Miss Adelaide Cicotti, Miss Laura Bixley and Miss Mary Ginnard.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the two main projects of the committee — the pediatric floor of St. Joseph Hospital and the Dominican Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary on West Church Street, both in Elmira.

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