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Leadership Foremost Says State Deputy Mansfield

Corning — "Bring men back to Christ and to hope," State Deputy Denis A. Mansfield of Saratoga Springs urged at the Communion breakfast of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus in St. Vincent De Paul Parish House Sunday. About 150 men attended.

Mansfield told the men: "You do not need an elaborate meeting place; you can do as well meeting under a tree if you have the leadership."

Faith, the state deputy said, "is the certainty that we have the tools to save the world for Christ."

He spoke on the duty and responsibility of men working in unity for God's kingdom on earth.

THE MEN received Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass. The breakfast program was opened by Charles W. Houston, general chairman.

Mansfield, a member of the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors, who has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 31 years, was introduced by Joseph J. Sweet of Corning, district deputy.

Peace Justice Thomas E. Kelley of Painted Post was toastmaster. Among those he introduced were Paul Tammany, grand knight of Corning Council; Edward A. Clauss, grand knight of Elmira Council; Frank A. Rohde of Elmira, past district deputy; John Strong, past grand knight of Elmira Council; William Cuskey of Painted Post who has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 45 years; Joseph E. Hayes, and the Rev. Xavier Butler, S.A., of St. John Atonegment Seminary, Monticello, and chaplain of the Corning Council, who gave the invocation and benediction.

Warren L. Bonnell, skipper of Sea Scout ship, Rotarian, was in charge of the kitchen. Members of the Catholic Action Society prepared and served the breakfast.

Couple Notes 30 Years Wed

Corning — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gramaglia, 12 Laurel St., were honored at their home Oct. 28 by their children, their families and a few friends on their 30th wedding anniversary.

A buffet lunch was served. Many gifts were received by the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gramaglia were married at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Hudson, and have resided in Corning for 27 years. Mr. Gramaglia is employed at Corning Glass Works. Both are members of St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

There are four children, all girls, Mrs. Patrick Bonady, Mrs. Peter Celesi, Mrs. Anthony Pangallo and Miss Joan Gramaglia, all of Corning. They also have five grandchildren.

Attending besides the above and their husbands were Mr. and Mrs. John Bianco and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Cavarallo, Peter and Dottie Celesi, Frank Pangallo, Maurine and Michael Bonady.

Inquiry Classes Set For Coming Week

Scheduled topics for St. Patrick's Inquiry Classes have been announced as follows:

Monday, Nov. 8, "Grace and the Cross."
Tuesday, Nov. 9, "Heaven Hell Purgatory."

Classes are held in St. Patrick school assembly rooms, and are open to non-Catholics, and Catholics who are interested in gaining a deeper knowledge of their Holy Faith.

CARD PARTY COMMITTEE



MEMBERS OF the Immediate Host Society of St. Peter and Paul's parish, Elmira, are sponsoring a card party to be held in the school hall on Monday evening, Nov. 8. The general committee shown in the photo are: seated (from left) Miss Frances M. Battersby and Mrs. Floyd C. Nodine, co-chairmen; Mrs. Joseph D. Woodhouse, refreshments; rear (from left) Mrs. Robert H. Ryan, donations; Mrs. John E. Dawick, tickets and Mrs. James R. Haw, reception.

14 New Members Received By Court St. Rose Of Lima

Owego — Fourteen new members were taken into Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America at a reception held last week. At a tea at which the new members were honored, Mrs. Mary Mathewson, who was chosen the "Catholic Daughter of the Year for 1953," and Miss Mary Brogan, a charter member of the court poured.

The new members included: Miss Ann McConnell, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmitt, Miss Margaret Raitt, Miss Regina Jastrzemsky, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Hara, Mrs. Elizabeth Whelan, Mrs. Mary Lou McCormick, Mrs. Mary Walsh, Miss Eleanor Lipka, Mrs. Evelyn Stella, Mrs. Dorothy Martin, Mrs. Pauline Oliver, Mrs. Evelyn Karpel and Mrs. Annie Lou Woloch.

The organization meeting, with the election of the officers was held at the Moose Horns, Lake St.

The League is composed of representatives of more than 30 women's organizations in Owego, and the purposes of the group are to coordinate activities of the women's group and to act as the center of communications of these groups.

Sodality Slates Benefit Party

Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick Parish, Elmira, will hold its annual benefit card party in the school assembly rooms on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m.

Proceeds are used to furnish Christmas baskets for the needy of the parish. Mrs. Lyall Harris is general chairman and will be assisted by these committee co-chairmen: tickets, Mrs. Arthur O'Loughlin and Miss Suzette Margraf; refreshments, Mrs. Marvin E. Johnson and Mrs. Harry Long; table awards, Mrs. J. Henry Brown and Miss Annie Eoddy; door, Mrs. Terrence McManus and Mrs. John Cassidy; publicity, Miss Mary Alice McCauley.

Miss Leone Gandy, Sodality social secretary announces a large selection of gifts were donated. Refreshments will be served. Table hostesses are requested to provide cards.

Forty Hours

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

Friday, Nov. 5 — Naples
Sunday, Nov. 7 — Our Mother of Sorrows, Greece; St. Francis, Auburn; Fenwick, Wayland.

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Historic Slides To Illustrate Talk

Corning area residents will get a candid action view of social life in the frock coat and bustle era, when Corning Glass Center presents an illustrated lecture, "Social Life in the 1890's," by Pauline Dakin Taft on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m.

Glass Center Director James M. Brown announced today that the lecture will be given in the large auditorium and will be accompanied by an exhibition of one hundred photographs of the plus period of the 1890's. Admission will be free.

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