

## Diocesan NCCW Leaders in Boston



DELEGATES FROM Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women attending the 27th annual convention of the national organization in Boston, this week, are: (from left) Mrs. Frank G. Shaughnessy, Mrs. Joseph E. Schmitt, diocesan council president; Mrs. Michael Keogh and Mrs. Frank A. Curran; standing, Miss Mary Dunn, Mrs. John Slapley, Rev. Joseph P. Donohue, moderator of the archdiocesan council; and Mrs. John Laphier. (Ray Foto Service, Boston, Photo)

## Rummage Sale Slated Tomorrow

The St. Anne de Beaupre committee of the Ladies of Charity will sponsor a rummage sale to be held in St. John the Baptist church hall, Lake Street, Elmira on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to help finance the Thanksgiving and Christmas projects of the group.

Miss Leonore Donahue is general chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. W. H. Underwood. The committee includes: Mesdames Ronald Armstrong, Anna Bacon, Thomas Bush, John J. Cassidy, John Garvey, William Lacey, John McCormack, Joseph P. O'Neill, Daniel O'Neill, Fredrick Suprenant, Daniel Tierney, Robert VanVechten, William Welsh, Myrtle Edwards, and the Misses Catherine Kelly and Nan Qualey.

## Forty Hours

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

Saturday, Nov. 13 — Sacred Heart Convent, Rochester.  
Sunday, Nov. 14 — Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Theodore, Rochester.  
St. Mary, Elmira; St. Ignatius, Hornell.

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## Ladies Of Columbus Set Card Party Monday

Ladies of Columbus are sponsoring a public card party to be held in Columbus Center on Monday, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m.

## Recollection Day Attended By 50 CDA Members

Approximately 50 members of Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America, attended a Day of Recollection service Sunday at the Little Flower Chapel at Dunn Memorial.

The Rev. Phillip E. McGhann, St. Joseph Hospital Chaplain, celebrated Mass and the group had breakfast at the hospital. The Rev. De Sales Standewick, S.A. of St. John Atoneement Seminary at Montour Falls, conducted two conferences and a question box session.

In his first conference, Father Standewick spoke on the home and a Catholic environment for children. He urged mothers to have the correct attitude towards religious vocations and cautioned them not to discourage vocations.

PARENTS SOMETIMES do not feel that a vocation is serious in their children and the vocation can be lost, he said. He called for a Catholic home atmosphere and understanding for children and their problems.

Father Standewick said that Sunday is becoming a day on which to catch up with work instead of being observed as a day set aside to honor God. He asked the group to strive to keep that day holy.

The conference ended with recitation of the Rosary and Benediction celebrated by Father Standewick, assisted by the Rev. William A. Burns, court chaplain.

Miss Margaret Riebel and Mrs. Harry Copeland were in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Edward J. Widman, grand regent, supervised the arrangements.



DANIEL J. DONAHOE

## Christmas Party Set By Society

St. Patrick Rosary and Altar Society in Elmira held its regular monthly meeting last week in the church hall. Prior to the business session the group assembled in the church for recitation of the Rosary and Litany to "Our Lady."

Plans were completed to hold the annual Christmas party at the December meeting. There will be a program of entertainment, games and exchange of gifts.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Richard West, Mrs. Florence Carson and Mrs. Rene St. Pierre.

A social hour concluded activities and refreshments were served by Mrs. William Dupont and Mrs. O'Neill Roy.

## Columbus Ladies Hold Communion

About 50 members of Elmira Ladies of Columbus attended their annual Communion breakfast at the Mark Twain, following reception of Holy Communion at their individual parishes.

The Rev. Leo Emmett Davis was the guest speaker. Father Davis is spiritual director of the organization.

Mrs. Frank Belligotti and Mrs. Harry Altman were in charge of arrangements. Those on the general committee were Mesdames Victor Carosco, Joseph Kavanagh, James D'Andrea, Daniel Donahoe, Daniel McBride, Thomas Morrisey, Thomas Mucigros, Thomas Schmidt, John Strong and Paul Szymanski.

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## Area Directors Announced For Annual Clothing Drive

Appointment of seven priests as area directors of the Catholic Bishops' Thanksgiving Clothing Collection, to be held in the parishes of the Rochester Diocese during the week of Nov. 21, was announced by the Rev. E. Leo McMannus, diocesan director of the drive.



The newly-appointed directors are the Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O.Carm., Auburn; the Rev. Albert V. Ryan, Elmira; the Rev. James F. Slattery, Corning; the Rev. J. Walter Carron, Geneva; the Rev. Robert MacNamara, Hornell; the Rev. Otto Vogt, Ithaca; and the Rev. Daniel V. Hogan, Rochester.

As area directors they will supervise the promotion of the drive in their localities.

BECAUSE OF the generous donations of clothing by American Catholics to their parish clothing collections last year, the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, which is responsible for the nationwide clothing collection, allocated shipments of clothing for the needy of 21 countries, including Italy, Tunisia, Greece, Lebanon, Jordan, Syria, Pakistan, India, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Formosa, and Korea.

Shipments were also made for the relief of displaced persons in Germany, Austria, and France.

"This year again the need is just as severe, if not more so," said Father McMannus, "and parish clothing centers will be largely to receive all wearable articles of clothing. Most needed are wool sweaters, skirts, underwear of all types, men's work pants, overcoats for men and women, blankets, bedding, and all types of children's and infants' wear. Obviously unsuitable for relief distribution are pocketbooks, women's straw hats, and high-heeled shoes."

The pastors will announce the location of their own collection centers, to which donations may be taken during the week of Nov. 21. At the close of the drive the collected clothing will be shipped by the parish organizations to the N.C.W.C. warehouses in the Bronx. Subsequent ocean transportation is made available by the Foreign Operations Administration, and the final distribution of the clothing to the needy abroad is directed by the War Relief Services of the N.C.W.C.

**Slacks Listed Catalogue**  
Franklin Du Chen, Wis. (NO) — The first book printed in Prairie du Chen and probably in this section of the Mississippi Valley was a Sioux catechism produced on a hard press by Father Augustine Ravoux, first resident pastor of St. Gabriel's Church here, in 1843.

**Bishop Transferred**  
Guayaquil, Ecuador (NO) — Bishop Cesar Antonio Mosquera Corral of Ibarra has been transferred by His Holiness Pope Pius XII to the Diocese of Guayaquil, it was announced here.

He replaces Bishop Jose Felix Heredia Zurita, who died recently at the age of 73.

## Card Party Set By CDA Court

Coming — Court of St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a benefit card party, Nov. 17 at their rooms on East Market St. at 8 p.m.

Miss Pauline M. Reilly is general chairman with the following committee: Mesdames William McMahon, Samuel Young, Thomas Donahue, William Gerson, Paul Lovette, Charles Huston, Timothy Kennedy, Norman Schwartzman, Thomas Gallagher, Thomas McLean, Nicholas Ambrosio and Miss Margaret Barrett and Gertrude Cunningham.

**Meet At St. Anthony**  
Members of St. Anthony Holy Name Society, Elmira will hold a meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Annex.

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## Donations Received At St. James

Weekly during the past week (the following donations were received by the St. James parish): A 1949 New portable machine was presented to the school by Henry Knoch who is president of the Village Men's Club. The machine was also donated all maintenance supplies.

A 1949-50 clothes drying machine for the laundry was donated by Herman E. Jones.

One Hundred Ten Dollars was given for a crucifix, some socks and sanitary napkins by Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Webster. Two end tables, a pair of lamps, a card table and chairs, and a large sweater were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Haas.

## Hammondsport Group Hears Corning

Hammondsport, Miss Madeline McMannus of Corning addressed the Rosary Society of St. Gabriel's Church at its regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 1. Miss McMannus spoke to the group after a recitation of the Rosary in the church. Her topic was the exposition of the magazine *Salute*. Miss McMannus cited the publication as a good example of Catholic action.

Accompanying the speaker as a guest was Miss Robt. Sargent, executive secretary of the Corning Social Service.

Following the speech, members participated in a television game in which prizes were awarded to members best able to identify TV characters, personalities and music.

During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Karl Millard, President, Mrs. Herbert Triano reported on the 20th annual convention of the Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women recently held in Rochester.

Mrs. Donald Miller accepted the chairmanship for the annual Children's Christmas Party. Plans for a dance to be held on Nov. 26 are being completed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elmer Hampton and Mrs. Leo Hemmer.

**Catholicism in America**  
Bloomington, Minn. (NO) — The foundation stone of the first Catholic church in the new Free State and field was laid at Wadena by Bishop Gerard M.C. van Velsen, O.P., of Kronsstad.

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