

Supper, Bazaar Set By Student Nurses In Dunn Memorial

To mark the observance of the centennial of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Rochester Diocese, the student nurses of St. Joseph Hospital and Nazareth College Nursing students are sponsoring a pancake supper and bazaar, on Saturday, Nov. 20 in Dunn Memorial Building.

Tickets will be \$1 for adults and 50c for children. All are invited. Proceeds will go to the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m., and the bazaar booths will be open from 5 to 10:30 p.m. A bake sale and auction are also slated.

Miss Joan Connelly and Miss Jean Hanlon are co-chairmen. Committee chairmen are: publicity, Miss Jean Allen and Miss Margaret Daly; bazaar, Miss Margaret Kane and Miss Rose Ricci; variety, Miss Kathleen Keady and Miss Judith Edmond; decorations, Miss Joan Sweeney and Miss Patricia Morley and Miss Ellen Mooney; supper donations, Miss Mary Lou Leach and Miss Margaret Brody; preparation, Miss Joan Frygdon; serving, Miss Joan O'Neil and Miss Ann Miller.

Members of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae, St. Joseph's Women's Auxiliary and friends of the students are also assisting with the plans.

THE CENTENNIAL of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Rochester Diocese, recalls the early history of the community. Founded in Le Puy, France in 1850 by Rev. John Paul Medaille, S.J., the Sisters of St. Joseph unite the active apostolate with a life of prayer. Father Medaille was encouraged and assisted by Bishop Henry Maupas of Le Puy, who saw the need for such a congregation in the Church.

In 1856, at the request of Rt. Rev. Bishop Rosati of St. Louis, Mo., six sisters were sent from Lyons, France to open the first American Mission at Carondelet, Mo. From that first American mother house, many daughter houses have spread over the new world.

In 1847, Rt. Rev. John Timon, was consecrated Bishop of the

newly erected See of Buffalo. Shortly afterward, Bishop Timon—Watkins Glen, which does not the student nurses of St. Joseph Hospital and Nazareth College in Canandaigua. It was to this mission, now in the Rochester Diocese that four sisters came from the Mother House in Carondelet on Dec. 8, 1854, marking the first time that the Sisters of St. Joseph came to New York State.

It will be recalled that it was on this same date that the dogma of the Immaculate Conception was proclaimed, and so in this Marian Year, it seems more than coincidence, that the 100th anniversary of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Rochester, would also mark the centenary of this beautiful Feast of Our Blessed Lady, a hospital spokeswoman said.

In Sept. 1897, the first Sisters of St. Joseph came to St. Mary Parish in Elmira, with Sister M. Sylvester, the superior. Sister Sylvester later became Rev. Mother of the Rochester Community, and at present, Mother Sylvester is at St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira.

DURING THE following decade, Missions were opened in Elmira at St. Casimir and St. Peter and Paul Parishes. In 1907 a group of prominent Catholics of Elmira under the leadership of Dr. Daniel P. Murphy, requested Rev. Mother Agnes, the general superior of the congregation to send sisters to establish a hospital in Elmira.

On Sept. 24, 1908, St. Joseph Hospital was dedicated by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey. St. Joseph Hospital was founded under the leadership of the late Sister Rose Alice, who with a small group of sisters opened the hospital. The first years were difficult ones for the devoted sisters, doctors and nurses who made up its staff. But the people of Elmira welcomed St. Joseph's and today, its beautiful, modern, well-equipped hospital and spacious nurses' residence stand as proof to their loyalty and generosity.

Soon after the opening of the hospital, Sisters of St. Joseph came to St. Anthony Parish and in 1930 arrived at Elmira Catholic High School.

Pastor Blesses War Dead Memorial



IN MEMORY of servicemen of Chemung County who gave their lives for their country, the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira (left of boulder) officiates at dedication ceremony.

Veterans Day Ceremony Sees Dedication

Dedication of a boulder in St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Elmira on Veterans Day was sponsored by the Chemung County Veterans' Council.

The Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira, blessed and dedicated the monument following a Mass that was offered in the church for all the deceased veterans. A delegation of pupils from the school and sisters were also present.

WILLIAM G. YOUNGSTROM, representing the veterans groups paid tribute to the memory of those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country. Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, the principal speaker reminded his listeners that the day was especially dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, the spiritual Mother and Queen of all veterans, and also in the month dedicated by the Church to all the souls departed.

Father O'Brien expressed appreciation to all helping to make this tribute possible, including Father Bisky, treasurer of the board of trustees; Frank T. Ketter, commander of the Veterans Council and Robert McCarthy, cemetery superintendent.

Holy Name Elects George Hussong

George Hussong was elected president of St. Ann Holy Name Society at a meeting held this week.

He succeeds John Murphy, who was president for the past two years. Murphy was given a vote of thanks for his excellent work during his term as president.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Francis Spelley, vice president; George Hammond, secretary; Leo Harkins, treasurer; Robert Argenti, marshal; Anthony Miller and Harold Hogue, delegates.

The annual membership campaign opened this week. Hussong has set the membership goal to include every man in the parish. Installation of the newly elected officers will be held at the annual banquet in January.

James Disher To Sell Candles In Area

James F. Disher, known widely to priests and Sisters in the diocese as a church goods representative, is entering the business of selling candles. He is located at 850 Oliver Road from where he handles candles and accessories.

A long time member of Holy Rosary Parish, Disher was in the employ of Mack Miller for more than 20 years. He will handle merchandise made by old line reputable firms. His telephone is Oliver 6153.

Funeral Services Held For Sister Mary Jerome

Solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered for Sister M. Jerome (nee Owen) at Nazareth Convent in Pittsford on Saturday, Nov. 13. Celebrant was the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, chaplain at St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira.

Other officers of the Mass were the Rev. William O'Brien, deacon; the Rev. Frank Flood, C.S.B., subdeacon; the Rev. William Shannon, master of ceremonies; the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, censor bearer.

Sister Jerome, who died Nov. 11, 1954, celebrated her golden jubilee in religious life last May. She was 80 years of age. She was one of the original group of sisters who opened St. Joseph Hospital in Elmira on Sept. 24, 1908. Sister Jerome was survived by four cousins, Sister Margaret Adelaide, St. Joseph Hospital administrator; Nelson E. and Robert Owen of Rochester and Casper Owen of West Caldwell, N.J.

IN THE SANCTUARY were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Cella, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Maynard A. Connell, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy, and the Rev. William Naughton.

Also present were a large group of Sisters of St. Joseph. Members of St. Joseph Hospital Alumnae Association, student nurses from St. Joseph Hospital and Nazareth College formed a guard of honor. Burial was in the Sisters' Plot of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester. Officiating at the grave were Father McGhan and Msgr. Cella.

On Thursday morning, Nov. 11, Sister Jerome's body was removed from the Charles F. Hughes and Sons Funeral Home, 311 Lake St. to the first floor of Dunn Memorial Residence, in Elmira.

SERVICES were conducted Friday at 6 a.m. by the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain. Present in the Sanctuary was the Rev. William M. Canham, pastor of St. Patrick Church, Corning. Assisting at the Mass were members of the Hospital Board of Directors, Sisters of St. Joseph Hospital and the Convents of Elmira as well as graduate nurses, student nurses and friends.

"Endowed with a quiet and gracious personality, Sister Jerome by her kindness and understanding endeared herself to all those with whom she came in contact through the years," was the tribute paid by the hospital.

Holy Name Society Hears Father Flynn

Genesee—The Rev. Patrick J. Flynn of Rochester was guest speaker at the supper meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales parish, at 6:30 p.m., Thursday in the school hall.

Father Flynn is Diocesan moderator of the Holy Name Union and editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal, diocesan newspaper. Paul Tarney was chairman of reservations.

\$100,000 Building Fund To Be Launched At Glen

Watkins Glen—St. Mary of the Lake Parish here will launch a Building Fund Appeal for a \$100,000 Catechetical and Social Center Saturday, Nov. 27, according to the Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor.

HIS EXCELLENCY, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence H. Casey, will address the campaign workers at the opening dinner meeting. The contemporary styled two-story building will be located next to the parish rectory on Deatur St. and provide classrooms and meeting rooms on the first floor and a hall seating 400 on the second floor.

Religious instruction classes have been conducted in a garage and this arrangement, according to Father Ehmman, can no longer be considered satisfactory. More than 350 children are regularly instructed each week at Watkins Glen, which does not have its own parochial school. The new center will also provide facilities for parish societies and for recreational activities, the pastor said.

CONTRIBUTIONS made from people of the Onondaga district will be set aside for construction of a chapel to be built there in the spring of 1955.

The campaign committee is made up of eight divisions with Emmett Gilson and John Viglione, co-chairmen; Harry Swails and Daniel Haley, assistant chairmen.

8 Candidates Receive Degree

Corning—First Degree of the Knights of Columbus was given to a class of eight candidates by Corning KC Council in the local club rooms.

Members of the class were George K. Vogel, Daniel L. Killgrew, Allen Frost, Robert Sullivan, Richard Murphy, Walter Maupio, John Graham and Ray MacDonald.

In charge of the degree work were these men from Elmira: Edward Claus, grand knight; Frank Rhode, past district deputy; Frank Bilgotti, past grand knight.

The book week program was the first activity conducted on the new stage constructed in the seminary gymnasium.

Public Supper Held At Addition Parish

Addition—Mrs. Catherine Calkins served as chairman for the public supper held Tuesday at St. Catherine Church. Mrs. Rita McCall was chairman of the dining room and Miss Joanne Hickey acted as ticket chairman.

Others on the general committee included: Miss Nora Finnican, Miss Catherine Grange, Mrs. Joan Grange, Miss Elaine Gammage, Mrs. Agnes Catherine Horey, Miss Elizabeth Horey, Mrs. Anne Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Miss Nan Murphy, Mrs. Rita McCall, Mrs. Leona Perry, Mrs. Elizabeth Reagan, Mrs. Stella Sprague, Mrs. Margaret Sheridan, Miss Betty Tobin, Miss Julia Train, Miss Catherine Wood and Mrs. Mary Vona.

Ladies Of Charity Memorial Mass Slated

Annual Memorial Mass requested by the Ladies of Charity of St. Peter and Paul Parish, Elmira, for deceased members will be offered Saturday, Nov. 20 at 8 a.m. in the church. Parishioners and friends are welcome.

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Bishop Kearney To Speak At Jubilee Dinner

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be on the program for the silver jubilee banquet of the Catholic Family Service next Monday night at the Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira.

The appearance of Bishop Kearney on the dinner speaking program is an annual highlight of the affair sponsored by the Elmira agency.

Also to be heard during the evening will be Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, executive director, who will give her annual report.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nicholas H. Wegner, director of Father Flanagan's Boys Town at Omaha, Neb.

Monsignor Wegner will discuss activities at the home for young boys and then answer questions from the audience. Cornelius J. Milliken is general chairman of the banquet.

This year's event marks the 25th anniversary of the Catholic organization which is one of the Red Feather agencies of the Community Chest.

Msgr. Wegner has been director of Boys Town since Sept. 15 of 1948, following the death of the founder, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan.

A native of Nebraska, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1925 and first served as assistant pastor of St. Cecilia Cathedral at Omaha, Neb.

His first administrative post was that of assistant chancellor of the Omaha Archdiocese in 1929 and he was elevated to the chancellorship in 1939. He held that position at the time of his appointment as director of Boys Town.

Delegates Impressed At NCCW Convention

Horrell—Horrell delegates were impressed by President Kennedy's "warmth and sincerity" which characterized his address at the National Council of Catholic Women convention.

Horrell delegates who attended the convention in Boston last week were the Rev. Robert McNamara, spiritual director; Mrs. Virginia Hunsong, president; Mrs. Paul Quattrone, recording secretary and Mrs. Frank Hornbeck, treasurer.

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