Monks To Celebrate Feast of St. Benedict

Benedictine monks of Mount Saviour monastery, Madigan Road off Hendy Hollow Road near Elmira, will celebrate the feast known as the Solemnity of St. Benedict the founder of the Benedictine Order and author of the "Holy Rule" as it is known on Monday, July 11.

St. Benedict was born in Nursia, Italy and died at Monte Cassino, where he established the cradle of the monastic order in the West. He is called the "Patriarch of the Monks of the West" because of his Rule, which became the code for all monastic communities for centuries in the Western Church. When the founders of the later religious orders wrote their rules, they were greatly inspired by the Rule of St. Benedict.

THE MONASTERIES which followed the Rule of St. Benedict were the great centers of prayer, of an integral Christian way of life and had a deep influence on the Christianization and civilization of Europe and on the development of agriculture, architecture, the arts and crafts and on education and classical culture.

The Benedictines came to the U.S. a little over 100 years ago, and now have about 30 flourishing monasteries numbering approximately 2362 monks. Mount Saviour is one of the youngest communities in the U.S. It is the first Benedictine monastery to be founded in New York State. It was begun in March, 1951 with five members and now numbers 24.

The Solemnity of St. Benedict is one of the most important feasts of the year in every Benedictine monastery.

AT MOUNT SAVIOUR this year, the celebration will be highlighted by the reception into the novitiate on Sunday, July 10 at 4 p.m. of Edward Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy of Hadley, Mass. Mr. Duffy will present himself to ask admission to the community. As a sign of receiving him in fraternal charity and in imitation of Christ's treatment of His Apostles before the Passion, the celebrant, Rev. Gregory Borgstedt, superior, presiding in place of Very Rev. Damasus Winzen, will wash and kiss the feet of the candidate and all the community will then kiss his feet. He will then be given the black tunic, leather belt, and short black scapular and hood of a novice. Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow this ceremony.

The profession of two oblate novices will take place at 11:45 the same day.

On the feast of the Solemnity of St. Benedict, Monday, July 11, the High Mass will be sung at 9 a.m. and Vespers and Benediction at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend all these services.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday there will be a meeting at Mount Saviour of committee members to prepare for the celebration of "Dedication Day" Aug. 14 at the monastery.

Father Lane's Gang Meets For Ninth Year

"Father Lane's Gang," honoring the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, Catholic Chaplain of Elmira Reformatory held its ninth annual dinner at Victoria Hotel in New York with about 125 attending according to "Don Bosco Bulletin."

Monsignor Lane introduced the following at the speakers' table: Edward P. Mulrooney, former State Commissioner of Correction; Dr. Vincent Mazzola, a member of the Reformatory Board of Visitors; Frank Clark of the District Attorney's Office, Rev. Thomas Donovan, Chaplain of Sing Sing, Richard Wolff of New York; Michael Balestrieri, chairman of the dance committee and Frank Calise who spoke for the "Gang."

PITTSBURGH PRIEST

Pittsburgh — (NC) — Solemn Requiem Mass for Father William C. Kelty, 83, oldest priest in the Pittsburgh diocese, was offered in St. Philip's Church, Crafton, where he was pastor emeritus.

Corning Couple Marks Golden Wedding Jubilee

Corning—Members of St. Patrick parish, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Smith of 137 Chemung St., observed their Golden Wedding last Saturday spending a quiet day at their home with members of their family.

Mr. Smith is a retired Erie Railroad yard conductor, who retired in 1945 after 37 years of service.

Mr. Smith and Miss Nora Sullivan were married in St. Peter Church at Wellsboro, Pa., July 2, 1905, with Father O'Toole officiating.

Maid of honor was LeNora O'Connell and best man was Michael Sullivan. The Smiths have one son, Bernard J. Smith, owner of the Brown Cigar Store. There are four grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was born at Antrim, Pa., and was a stationary engineer for the Antrim Mines before coming to Corning in 1905 as a New York Central fireman. He went to the Erie in 1907 as yard brakeman and conductor.

He is a member of the Erie Veterans Association, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Loyal Order of Moose and Holy Name Society of St. Patrick Church.

Mrs. Smith is a member of the College of Regents of the WOTM, the Lady Trainmen, auxiliary of J. P. Eaton Post, American Legion; W. W. Hayt Relief Corps, and has held offices in all of them. She also is a member of Stella Maris Society, Catholic Daughters of America, and was active in the Canteen Service during World War II.

Immaculate Heart Unit Sets Picnic

Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira will hold its annual picnic Monday, July 11 at Sullivan's Monument. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to take a dish of food for the table and their own table service. Meat, coffee, rolls and cake will be supplied.

Anyone needing transportation should be at the school at 6 p.m. Officers of the society Mrs. Joseph Woodhouse, president; Mrs. Robert Bacon, vice-president; Mrs. John Dowdle, secretary; and Mrs. Gerald Steiner, treasurer, are planning the party.

PARIS SCHOOLS

Paris — (NC) — Catholic schools in the Paris Archdiocese save the French government 4,000,000,000 francs (about $11,333,333) a year, according to a statement made in The Religious Week, official bulletin of the archdiocese.

Basilian Appointments Announced, New Superior Named At Aquinas, College Changes Released

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Capuchins Name Former City Priest As Provincial

Very Rev. Seraphin Winterroth, O.F.M. Cap., a native of Rochester, [illegible] elected Provincial of the Province of St. Mary (Eastern United States) of the Capuchin Fathers according to [illegible] received by relatives [illegible].

THE [illegible] was held at the [illegible] of the Province at Immaculate Conception Novitiate, Garrison, N. Y. July [illegible].

Father Seraphin, who is a brother of the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, was born in Rochester, and is the son of the late Julius and Mary (Wirth) Winterroth.

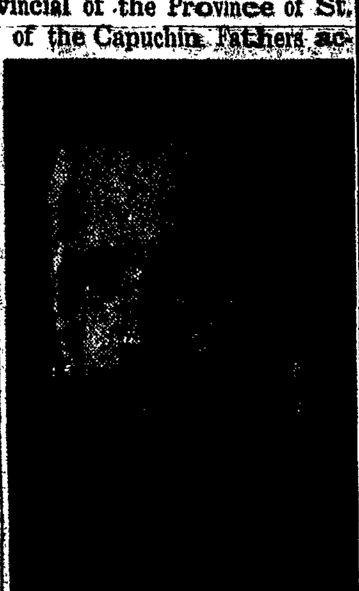
He attended St. Francis Xavier School in Rochester and after one year at the old Cathedral High School entered Sacred Heart Monastery at Yonkers following which he studied at Mount Calvary, Wis. and Marathon, Wis. where he was ordained in 1925.

HIS FIRST Solemn Mass was celebrated in St. Francis Xavier Church here in July 1925. His first appointment was teaching at the Novitiate at Garrison, followed by numerous assignments, including guardian at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in New York City, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Yonkers, St. Labre Indian Mission in Montana, guardian of Immaculate Conception Novitiate at Garrison, and Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in New York City, where he has especially applied himself to work with the Puerto Rican families in the Harlem area.

A fluent Spanish speaker, Father Seraphin recently spent [illegible] to work with the Puerto Rican [illegible] familiarizing himself with the origin and conditions pertaining to the families in his parish. He has been regularly preaching sermons in Spanish.

Headquarters of the Province which Father Seraphin now heads are in Providence, R. I.

Besides his brother, Father Winterroth of Elmira, the new Provincial has two other brothers, Adolph and Carl and two sisters, Mrs. Stella Hesselink and Mrs. Rufus Maier, all residing in Rochester.



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FATHER SERAPHIN

In Father Seraphin's jurisdiction as Provincial will be St. Francis Friary at Interlaken which was established in the Diocese of Rochester on the invitation of His Excellency Bishop Kearney in 1951.

Trip Planned To Scranton Shrine

Annual trip to the Shrine of St. Ann in Scranton will be held on the Feast day, Tuesday, July 26. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Louis Caparioccio, 869 Magee St., or by calling Elmira 13266.

The train will leave on the Lackawanna Railroad at 7:50 a.m., DST arriving in Scranton at 10:40 DST. Returning same day, train leaves Scranton at 8:10 p.m. DST.

The Rev. Ernest P. Magee, C.S.B., former Superior of St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas was named Superior of Basilian Fathers at Aquinas Institute according to appointments of priests and scholastics announced by the Very Rev. George B. Flahiff, C.S.B., Superior General, today.

Father Magee who has been the past three years at St. Thomas will succeed the Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., who was named Master of Novices at St. Basil Novitiate, Richmond Hill, Canada, just outside of Toronto.

Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B. who from 1943 to 1949 was principal at Aquinas Institute will succeed Father Magee at St. Thomas High School as principal.

The Rev. Arthur R. Looby, C.S.B. whose work as director of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade and head of the annual Magazine Drive at Aquinas Institute is being transferred to St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas.

Under Father Looby's direction the mission group has consistently topped the nation in monies raised and this year with the assistance of His Excellency Bishop Kearney reported $27,000 for the year's total.

NATIVES OF Rochester included in the appointments are: the Rev. John A. Poluikis, C.S.B., from Aquinas Institute to St. John Fisher College; the Rev. Robert M. Fischette, C.S.B., director of studies at Aquinas Institute named First Councillor; the Rev. John R. Whitley, C.S.B. to Aquinas Institute.

Principal changes in the Rochester area as announced by Father Flahiff are:

To St. John Fisher College

Appointed, Rev. James W. Embser, C.S.B., last year Master of Novices at St. Basil's Novitiate, Rochester; Rev. Norman J. Murphy, C.S.B., coming from Assumption College, Windsor; Father Poluikis, transferred from Aquinas Institute; and Rev. William J. Young, C.S.B., who studied at the University of Paris last year.

Leaving, Rev. Edmund J. McCorkell, C.S.B., to give full time to his duties as President of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto. Pope Pius XII named him to this post early in the present year, Rev. William P. McGee, C.S.B., and Rev. John F. Onorato, C.S.B., to work among the Mexicans in the Diocese of Galveston, Texas; Rev. Clarence J. Drouillard, C.S.B. for advanced studies at the University of Paris; and Rev. John J. McNeavy, C.S.B., to complete studies at the University of Ottawa.

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Fr. O'Loane's Assignments Recalled Here

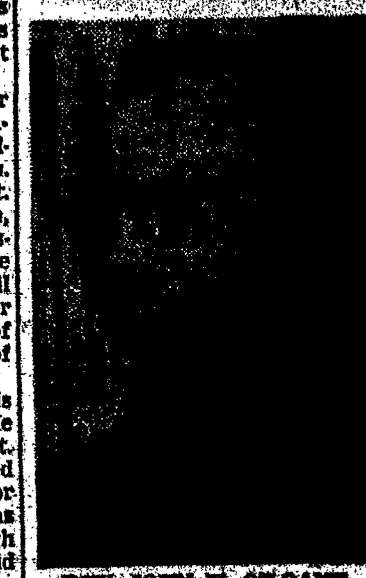
The Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B. who has been assigned to Master of Novices at St. Basil Novitiate, near Toronto and is being succeeded here by the Rev. Ernest P. Magee, C.S.B., directed the foundation of the Basilian Fathers in Rochester in 1927.

Invited to Rochester to take over the boys high school on Dewey Ave., the Basilian Fathers came with Father O'Loane as principal and he served in that capacity until 1942.

Prior to coming to Rochester for the second time in 1952, Father O'Loane occupied school administrative posts for 20 years. He has served as principal of St. Thomas High School in Houston, Texas and as president of Assumption College in Windsor. He has served as rector of St. Basil Seminary in Toronto and for many years was a member of the five-man General Council of the Basilian Fathers.

His successor, Father Magee is a native of Houston, Texas. He entered the Congregation of St. Basil in 1927 and later attended Assumption College in Windsor and was ordained in 1935. He was appointed to St. Thomas High School after his ordination and in 1952 became principal.

REV. ERNEST MAGEE



REV. JOHN H. O'LOANE

Phyllis Cushing Joins Women's Air Force

Corning — Miss Phyllis Cushing, 18, daughter of Fireman and Mrs. Raymond Cushing of 188 Park Ave., left Tuesday for Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas, after having enlisted in the Air Force as a woman recruit.

Miss Cushing was a member of the 1955 Corning Free Academy graduating class and has enlisted in the Air Force for a period of three years. She will receive her basic training at Lackland AFB.

She plans ultimately to enter commercial airline work.

Corning Youth Awarded College Scholarship

Corning — Adelbert G. Bablo of Corning has been granted a college scholarship to the University of Rochester, where he will begin his freshman studies in the fall.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bablo, 351 West Second St., he is a graduate of Corning Free Academy. While in school Bablo was a member of the National Honor Society and senior orchestra. He was vice president of the senior band and a delegate to Empire Boys' State.

Bablo plans to major in chemistry at the university.

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Statement of Financial Condition July 1st, 1955

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Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 672,174.63
United States Government Securities	5,242,218.75
Other Bonds and Investments (less reserves)	1,943,824.67
First Mortgages on Real Estate (less reserves)	7,827,235.95
Accrued Collectible Interest	60,077.79
Banking House & Furniture & Fixtures	20,531.73
Prepaid Expenses	3,174.28
	$15,769,237.80

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$14,154,951.08
Reserves	60,227.82
Undivided Profits	129,058.90
Surplus Fund	1,425,000.00
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