

Bishop Imparts Absolution For Charles F. MacNamara

Funeral services for Charles F. MacNamara, 35 Bridge-st. Elmira, were held at Justin McCarthy Funeral Home and in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, last Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. MacNamara, father of the Rev. Robert C. MacNamara, assistant pastor of St. Louis Church, Pittsford, died Oct. 17, 1955.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, gave the final absolution at the close of the funeral Mass.

CELEBRANT OF the Solemn Requiem Mass was Father MacNamara, assisted by the Rev. John Conley of Milford, Conn.; Deacon and the Rev. William Thomas of Ithaca, Subdeacon.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.P., pastor of St. Patrick's, conducted the committal services at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mr. MacNamara, a retired American Bridge Co. employe was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick Church.

He is survived by two sons, J. Joseph MacNamara of Elmira, and Father MacNamara; two daughters, Mrs. Harold B. Lowmery and Miss Margaret Elizabeth MacNamara of Elmira; three grand children, a brother, Joseph MacNamara of New York City.

OTHER PRIESTS in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, the Reverend Fathers Theodore J. Winterroth, Thomas J. Toole, William A. Burns, Philip E. McGhan, Ladislav J. Szepanski, Joseph G. Merkel, L. Emmett Davis, Joseph MacNamara, John Walsh, Earl M. Tobin, Bartholomew J. O'Brien, Hubert A. Bisky, Nicholas P. Alfano, John S. Maionny, Leo G. Scivola, Lawrence Gannon, Joseph M. O'Donnell, John A. Reddington, Joseph W. Daley, Francis J. Pagnan, John L. Coonan, Robert M. Egan, John J. Steger, Richard C. O'Connell, Albert V. Ryan, Frederick W. Bush, James R. Cogrove and Michael C. Hogan.

The priest choir included Rev. Andrew Alfred Horr, Leonard P. Kujawski, Robert J. Donovan and Gregory Borgstedt, O.S.B.

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Women's Influence In Public Life Urged

Women have a contribution to make to the commonwealth by their influence in public life. 750 members of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women were told at their annual convention at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Oct. 18. This was the largest attendance in the history of the convention.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney was guest of honor at the luncheon.

Mrs. J. E. Eckel of Skaneateles, guest speaker, stated that "The real woman will understand legislation—sound legislation—and that the choice of worthy legislators is important."

"The sad fact is that too many of us sit in too many meetings, pass too many resolutions and forget our year's moment we leave the meeting room."

"We listen to speeches on foreign affairs, on the work of the United Nations, on juvenile delinquency, on housing, on the evils of discrimination, the newest kind of child labor. It is far easier to change one's hairdo than to act on the affairs of the state or nation; but act we must."

Mrs. Eckel concluded by stating that she believed we were at the crossroads of history. "Religion must once again enter deeply into social life, professional life, family life," she said, "so that this life may flower out and become fully human and enable society to become Christians once again. That will be true Catholic Action—the finest of all our tasks, a real rebirth, a renovation, a spiritual revolution."

Newly elected officers of the organization are: Miss Sophie Cudzik, president; Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, recording secretary; Mrs. Gerald Morris, treasurer; Mrs. Florian Czerniak, assistant treasurer; Miss Irene Martin, auditor.

New deputy moderators appointed by Bishop Kearney are: Chemung-Schuyler Council, the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmman, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen; Cayuga, the Rev. Leo A. Jones, pastor of St. Joseph Church, Weedsport; Steuben, the Rev. Richard A. Hart, assistant pastor of St. Ann Church, Hornell; Ontario-Seneca, the Rev. Emmett Malloran, assistant pastor of St. Michael Church, Newark.

THE CONVENTION resolved that they emphasize the absolute necessity of personal holiness by faithfully making use of the means provided by Christ and His Church; that they call upon all Catholic women to beg God for an abundance of religious vocations and to encourage and aid young men and women to dedicate themselves to God's service.

It was further resolved that the council urge the preparation of minds as well as hearts and wills through the study of Catholic teachings and through the intelligent use of the Catholic Press, and that that it will aid missionary activities of the Universal Church by contributions and prayers.

The convention opened with Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at St. Mary Church at 9:30 a.m. for living and deceased members of the D.C.C.W. General sessions were held at the Chamber of Commerce at 10:45 a.m. with Bish-



LUNCHEON SPEAKER of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. J. E. Eckel of Skaneateles is shown with His Excellency Bishop Kearney, guest of honor and Mrs. Joseph E. Schorr, diocesan council president at Rochester Chamber of Commerce where convention sessions followed Mass in St. Mary Church.

Joseph E. Schorr, president, presiding.

A panel discussion of "The Catholic Church in Universal History" preceded the luncheon with Sister

Marla del Rey of Maryknoll, Sister Anita of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity and Miss Marlene De Battia of Rochester home from a year's

work among escapees in Italy participating. Mrs. James Rains was chairman of the convention with Miss Cudzik, co-chairman.

Bake Sale Listed In Elmira Hall

Immaculate Heart Society of St. Peter and Paul's parish, Elmira will sponsor a bake sale to be held on Sunday, Oct. 23 in the parish hall beginning after the 7 o'clock Mass.

Donations for the sale may be left at the hall tomorrow (afternoon) and evening from 2 until 9 p.m. The donations committee includes Mesdames John Clark, Albert J. Minchin, John T. Doyle, George Gates, Floyd Nolte, Robert Ganser and George Biaggi.

The committee for the sale are Mesdames Ruth Laughlin, Minchin, Robert Bacon, Joseph Hertz, Paul Telech, Robert Ryan, Agnes Sullivan, Julia Richards and the Misses Alice Clark, Helen Falvey and Mae Crowley.

Elmiran Named Head Of Fordham Alumni

Painted Post—Frank Leo of Elmira was elected president of the Fordham Club of Southern New York at a meeting held Saturday at the home of the retiring president, Paul L. Kane of 201 Walnut Street, Painted Post.

Others named to office were Daniel Moriarty of Elmira, vice president and Charles Emery of Horseheads, secretary-treasurer. Officers reported on the recent changes and developments at Fordham University.

Sixteen members were present at the meeting: from Corning, Painted Post, Elmira, Seneca Falls, Ithaca and Horseheads.

College Dean Dies
 Worcester.—(NC)—Father George A. Morgan, S.J., former dean of Boston College collapsed on his way to early Mass at Holy Cross College chapel here and died (Sept. 14) shortly afterward. He was 49 years old.

'Catholic Youth Week' Planned In Diocese

Fifth Annual National Catholic Youth Week, Oct. 30 through Nov. 6 will be observed in the Diocese of Rochester under the sponsorship of the Catholic Youth Organization with the cooperation of the Sodality of Our Lady and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Plans for the observance are announced by the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, Diocesan Youth Director.

"Youth, Our Hope" is the theme of the national observance. Across the nation, more than seven million young Americans between the ages of seven and 30 will take an active part in the celebration.

Rochester parishes will display the Youth Week poster on the church or school bulletin board and the Rochester radio and TV stations will be asked to carry "spot" announcements.

Father McFarland is acting as chairman of Catholic Youth Week and is being assisted by the Rev. Albert H. Schnacky, Director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the Rev. Edward E. Steinkemper, Director of Parish Sodalties.

More details will be announced in next week's Catholic Courier Journal. Father McFarland said. Catholic Youth Week was instituted by the National Council of Catholic Youth to emphasize the good our young people are doing and to encourage them in their service of God, family and country.

First Bazaar Nets \$2,623.90

Corning—The first annual bazaar sponsored in the school hall Oct. 6 by the Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church netted \$2,623.90, according to final reports announced at the regular society meeting last week.

Cochairmen for the fund-raising project were Mrs. Raymond Older and Miss Marian Eurrell. During the meeting, it was announced that a hostess card party will be sponsored by the society in the St. Mary's school gymnasium Thursday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. Mrs. William McMahon and Mrs. Michael Cuda were named co-chairmen of arrangements.

Visits of True Friends
 True friends visit us in prosperity only when invited; in adversity they come without invitation.—Theophrastus.



Week's Mission Opens In Elmira

A Mission for one week to open in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, is for all members of the parish.

Rev. John Dominick James, O.F.M. and Rev. Aloysius J. Hopkins, O.F.M. will conduct the services to be held each evening at 7:30. The daily Mass schedule will be announced by Father Hopkins when he speaks at all the Masses on Sunday morning.

Solemn closing will take place on Sunday evening, Oct. 30, the Feast of Christ the King.

A Mission for the children will be held during the week in the afternoon, Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor urged all parishioners to attend this Mission and receive the many graces and blessings that come at this time.

Mission Stated In Painted Post

Painted Post—A mission will be conducted at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary during the week of Nov. 12-20. This was announced at a meeting of the Holy Name Society of the church last week, at which time the Corning Glass Works movie, "Class and You," was screened. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

St. Vincent Women's Group To Welcome District NCCW

Corning—Women's Catholic Action Society of St. Vincent de Paul Parish will act as host for the meeting of Corning District Council, National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) on Oct. 22 according to Mrs. Joseph Crispino, president.

Because of extensive renovations to St. Vincent de Paul School building, regular meetings of the society were postponed. The September and October committees will be in charge of the District Council meeting. Program will be announced at a later date by Mrs. Stanley Manning, council president.

A BENEFIT smorgasbord in the School Hall from 5 until 7:30 p.m. will be sponsored by the society on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Tickets are available from society members.

Mrs. Crispino, announced the following committees for the smorgasbord: General Food Committee: Mrs. Anthony Kosciak and Mrs. Raymond Dell, co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Alfred Coughnough, Mrs. Michael Negri, Mrs. Joseph Lando, Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. C. M. Bulkeley, Mrs. Nicholas Ambrosone, Mrs. John W. Keane, Mrs. Michael G. Grady, Mrs. Colton Marx, Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mrs. Walter Birmingham, Miss Ann McGuire, Mrs. Joseph Faulstich, Mrs. John Campagnelli, Mrs. John Bruns, Mrs. Raymond Manning, Miss Julia Shelley.

Dining room committee: Mrs. Glen Jamison and Miss Viviers Dell, co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. Fred Rector, Mrs. Robert Callaway, Mrs. Joseph Costa, Mrs. Joseph Dalley, Mrs. Samuel

Result of Experience
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Weekly Novena To Open Tuesday
 Annual Novena in preparation for the Feast of Christmas will open in St. Anthony Church, Elmira, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 25.

The Novena, held in honor of Our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony is held each Tuesday evening and includes special Novena prayers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony. Special Christmas cards will be given to all making the Novena.

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