

# St. Christopher Library To Conduct Workshop

St. Christopher Library in Elmira will conduct a workshop through its board of directors on Wednesday, Jan. 11 in the library. It will include training of new assistants and a brief course for the present workers.

AIM OF THE course is to make a concentrated study on library techniques that will enable all aides to better serve the patrons, according to a spokesman.

Mrs. Jack Kosmicki is chairman. Speakers and their topics are as follows: Miller of the Elmira Free Academy, 'How to Find a Book'; Miss Kathryn O'Connor of the Steele Memorial Library, 'The Importance of the Filing Cards'; Miss Catherine Connelly of the Steele Memorial Library board, 'Library Atmosphere'; the Rev. Benedict Ekmann, moderator, 'The Spiritual Value of Our Work'.

A social hour will follow.

## Newman Club Mass Listed In Elmira

Members of the Newman Club of Elmira College will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 Mass in St. Anthony Church, Elmira on Sunday, Jan. 8.

Following Mass the group will attend a Communion breakfast in the College.

Rev. John T. Walsh is Chairman of the organization.

## Fourth Degree Dinner Planned

Answers—Past faithful navigators of Auburn Assembly Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus will be honored at a steak dinner Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the club dining room. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. following which a program of speaking and entertainment has been planned.

John F. Orr, faithful navigator has announced that a special invitation is being issued to all former members of the Fourth Degree to attend.

## Forty Hours

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

Sunday, Jan. 8—St. Ann's Mission, Rochester.

## Retreat League Leaders To Meet

An important meeting of all parish Laymen's Retreat League leaders will be held on Monday, Jan. 9 at the Holy Name Retreat House, 240 Alameda St. at 7 p.m. sharp. Plans for the annual retreat will be made and the annual Communion breakfast held.

Tickets are still available for this 2nd annual breakfast set for Sunday, Jan. 15. They may be obtained from parish retreat league leaders.

All those who are not members of this group who wish to attend may do so by calling Charlotte 2942. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be the principal speaker.

## DCCW Deanery Sets Annual Tea

Cherubino Schuyler Deanery of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold its annual tea Sunday, Jan. 22 at 3 p.m. in Duna Memorial Auditorium according to Mrs. Charles Smith, president.

Mrs. Sara Muccigrosso and Mrs. F. F. Hommel of Watkins Glen are co-chairmen.

Tickets may be obtained from committee members.

## Father Metzger To Address Club

Answers—The Rev. Edwin Metzger, assistant pastor at St. Mary Church will be speaker at a meeting of the Auburn First Friday Club, Jan. 6, at 8:15 p.m. in the K. of C. Home. Father Metzger will speak on "The New Look in Our Churches". The speaker will be presented by John M. Alger, grand knight.

Charles F. Dee is general chairman of the supper to which interested men of Auburn and vicinity are invited. Reservations may be made by telephoning the K. of C. Home.

Deliberation—The first step always costs—but it's worth the price if it is in the right direction.

## 10th Annual Holy Name Feast Day Mass

MRS. EXCELLENCEY Bishop Kearney presided at Tenth Annual Holy Name Feast Day Mass in St. Joseph Church, Rochester celebrated by the Rev. Patrick J. Fiynd, diocesan director of the Holy Name Society. The large turnout of men in the church is shown. In front row are

Holy Name leaders: (from left) Arthur F. Bando, secretary; Joseph Bando, (unidentified), Lewis A. Bando, past Diocesan Union president and Frank J. Lange, Rochester Deanery Union president. Bishop Kearney presided the services at the Holy Name Society in honor of the Holy Name.

## KC To Visit Bath Hospital

Thirteenth annual visit of a delegation of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus to the U.S. Veterans Facility at Bath will be made on Saturday, Jan. 7, according to General Chairman Raymond L. Nary.

The knights and a group of entertainers will leave Columbus Civic Center by bus at 11 a.m. and return about midnight.

At the veterans' hospital and home a program of entertainment will be presented under the direction of Chairman Rocco F. Natale.

The knights will distribute 1000 packs of cigarettes, cigars, gum and other items to patients in the wards. Sam Cascano and a five-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

England's Like of Sherry When Sir Francis Drake sailed Cadiz in 1578 he made off with 3,000 barrels of Spanish sherry. England like the "liberated" wine so well that she has always been Spain's best sherry customer.

## Fatima Devotions Slated At St. Patrick's, Elmira

Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, Saturday, Jan. 7 from noon until 3 p.m.

During this time there will be Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament with a group of the Reparation Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary reciting the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary each hour respectively.

Also included will be prayers for the First Saturday intention, as follows: "Through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary may we be true to our Divine King of Love during 1956 despite our innate weakness and proneness to sin, despite the blandishments of our modern world, and the false promises and threats of Satan, who is ever a liar and a murderer. King Gerod in his pretense and evil designs was but a tool and image of the spirit of darkness who dominates him."

The services will conclude with

## Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

## Indians Need Our Aid Says Father Cullen

"Life is so different for Indian reservations within our borders" says Monsignor Cullen of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions (289 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N.Y.). "from that in the 48 states that one can hardly believe they are surrounded by impenetrable curtains which keep out the good things available in all other parts of the country."

"The Indians are still desperately poor despite the peak prosperity of this booming era. The Catholic mission in Montana serves some 300 Indians. The Indians are good Catholics and attend Mass regularly but a recent First Sunday collection totaled only \$2.28."

IN A LETTER addressed to the Marquette League, the mission superior said: "Neither of the two sons who teach in our school nor myself get a salary. And their are times when our diet is limited to wild meat but we always manage to serve a hot luncheon for the 36 little Indian students. That's a MUST because we know that their fare at home is lower in calories than it should be for growing bodies."

Meals are cooked on an old coal stove and served in the kitchen of the rectory. Since there is no water heater, water for bathing and cleaning purposes must be heated on coal stoves, too. In order to make life more comfortable for the missionaries, the Marquette League is trying to collect \$700.00 to install an oil furnace and make other improvements at the Mission.

LITV. SETON BRANCH TO HOLD MEETING—The 11th Seton Branch of St. Mary Hospital will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 12 in the nurses home. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Hans, Mrs. Matthew A. Hill and Mrs. Charles H. Mallon.

# Br. John Brown Pronounces Final Vows At Mt. Saviour

Final vows will be pronounced at Mount Saviour Monastery, Madigan Road off Hendy Hollow near Elmira at 9 a.m. today, Jan. 6, feast of the Epiphany.

At the High Mass celebrated by Very Rev. Damasus Wisneski, prior of the monastery, Brother John Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Woodmere, Long Island, will take vows which bind him for the rest of his life and will receive the special blessing of consecration of a monk.

Brother John completed the preliminary period of postulancy at Mount Saviour and spent his year of novitiate at the Abbey of St. Basil-du-Lac in the Province of Quebec. At the end of the novitiate, he took vows for a period of three years, which conclude today.

Before pronouncing his vows for life, Brother John spent eight days in retreat, during which time the entire Mount Saviour community also had its annual retreat.

THE CEREMONY will begin at the Offertory of the Mass when the prior points out to the candidate again, and for the last time, the seriousness of the step he is about to take. He then asks the candidate if he is ready to renounce forever the world and its pomp, to promise stability in the monastery, observance of the monastic rule and obedience.

On an affirmative answer to these questions, the prior prays for his success in carrying this out and the monks already in vows, who stand in a circle around the candidate before the altar, answer "Amen."

Brother John will then publicly sign and read the formula of vows which he has written with his own hand. After showing it to the prior and others he places it upon the altar as a sign that he unites himself in sacrifice with Christ.

Then standing before the altar with his arms outstretched in the form of a cross, he says three times the Latin words: "Recite me O Lord, according to the word which he has written. And let me not be confounded in my heart." The monks repeat the sacred words after him each time.

Next, Brother John will kneel before the prior and monks to receive their prayers and the prior will say over him a prayer asking for the virtues necessary for the life he is now fully entering.

THE MONASTIC cowl, the garment which is shaped like a cross and completely covers the monk, is now blessed and put on the candidate as a symbol of his new state and the conformity of his life to the Cross.

After the prior has said a concluding prayer, he will give Brother John the kiss of peace and all the monks will do the same. Then Brother John will be conducted to his place in the monks' choir and the Mass will proceed as usual.

The cowl is usually worn only in choir for Mass and the most important offices. But Brother John will wear it continually for three days after his profession.

Attending the ceremony will be his parents, brothers and sister and the public is invited.

## 3 Colored Priests Ordained In Africa

Durban, South Africa.—(AP)—Three Colored priests were ordained in Emmanuel Cathedral here by Archbishop Dennis E. Hurley, O.M.I., at Durban. All three are members of the Society of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Their ordination brings to ten the number of Colored priests in the Union of South Africa. The others are working in the Cape Town and Johannesburg diocese.

One of the newly ordained, Father Sebastian Carey, O.M.I., sang his first Mass at St. Ann's Convent, Umzimba, where his sister, Mother Emerentia Agnes, a Franciscan Missionary of Mary, is stationed.

# Courier Journal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1956

## Monsieur Vincent Film Set At St. Peter, Paul's

A truly unforgettable film, Monsieur Vincent will be presented in St. Peter and Paul gymnasium, Elmira on Sunday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The New York critics considered this film of the life of St. Vincent de Paul among the best foreign movies of the year. In French with English subtitles it is easy for anyone to understand and appreciate.

Together with Monsieur Vincent there will be presented "The World's Greatest Mother" starring Lovetta Young, Ann Rhye and others. This film will depict the important events in the life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

This "pleasant evening of films" is being sponsored by the members of the Society of Our Lady under the direction of the officers: John McMilligan, president; Lawrence Sheehan, vice president; Kathleen Sullivan, secretary; Robert Gannon, treasurer; William McCann and Robert Bailey have been appointed chairmen of the evening concert, and Margaret Morgan has been appointed chairman of donations.

PROFESSOR OF the film is being directed by Erik and Conrad, Inc. of Sweden.

The film, "a work of art," does not cover the whole of St. Vincent's life, but it shows additional details such as the appointment of the Mission of Charity as well as the Lenten of Charity. The Saint's social achievements were put the film shows behind the Iron Curtain.

## Aquinas, St. John Fisher Priests At Basilian Meet

"Our role is a special one, to prepare the conditions in which young men and young women can recognize and accept a call from God," declared Very Rev. George E. Finelli, C.S.B., superior general of the Basilian Fathers, in his address to a Christmas Vacation Meeting of Basilian Priests held at St. Michael College, Toronto, Canada, on Thursday, Dec. 28.

"The whole matter of vocations is extremely delicate, by the very nature of the word we recognize that it comes from God. I think it is very hard to do, no matter in what way we recruit, we remember that our whole job is to help young people to recognize God's actions."

REV. LEO V. McGrady, C.S.B., outlined the comprehensive program of Aquinas Institute and the Rev. Francis M. Sheehan.

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