

Nocturnal Adoration Unit Plans Expansion Drive

A meeting of the Nocturnal Adoration Society in Elmira was held Monday evening, Feb. 13, in the Cenacle of St. Peter and Paul's for the purpose of launching an expansion program for the coming year.

St. Christopher Library To Make Catholic Book Week

St. Christopher Library of Elmira will observe Catholic Book Week beginning Sunday, Feb. 22, leaders said today.

Mrs. Cecelia O'Connor and Mrs. Miriam McInerney, co-chairmen announced that during the week the library will be open on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. and evening from 7 to 8 p.m., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8 to 9 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all Elmira to visit the library and look over the best books available especially for parents.

Ithaca Parish Sets Annual Day Of Recollection

Ithaca—Rev. E. Leo McManus of St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester, will conduct the second annual day of recollection for the women of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ithaca on Sunday, Feb. 19.

Sponsored by the Spiritual Development Committee of the Tompkins-Tioga Deaconry—Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, every woman of the parish is invited.

On Sunday, those making the day of recollection will convene in parish hall at 3 p.m. to hear the first talk by Father McKinnis, after which they will proceed to Church for meditation, prayers and further talks. At 5 p.m. supper will be served at the K of C Home, following which the women will return to Church for recitation of the Rosary and Benediction.

Tickets for the supper may be obtained by calling Mrs. Paul Scott—46454 today.

St. Nicholas Parish Sets Drive Goal

Joseph Stetz, pledge committee chairman of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elmira Heights, announces that solicitation among parishioners will begin March 1 towards construction of a new church for the expanding membership.

At a meeting of the church building committee it was announced that some contributions had already been received and it was the hope of the committee that each working parishioner would contribute \$250 toward the estimated \$150,000 cost of the building.

THE ARCHITECTURAL firm of Haskell, Conzidine and Haskell is expected to present sketches of the new church within a few weeks. Rev. Waldimir B. Downovich, pastor has engaged a firm to investigate the soil conditions of the property at McCannus Blvd. and McCauley Ave.

If conditions are unfavorable at that location, plans will be then studied with a possibility of locating the church on the present site of the church rectory.



CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH is visually observed in the exhibit set up by the Tompkins-Tioga Deaconry unit of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Parish Hall of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca.

Ithaca Parish Observes Catholic Press Month

Ithaca—Catholic Press Month is being observed during February in the Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca, under the auspices of the Tompkins-Tioga Deaconry of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of which Mrs. Paul Scott is president and Rev. Otto J. Vogt, moderator.

An exhibit of almost 100 Catholic magazines and the Catholic newspapers of New York State has been set up in parish hall by the library and literature committee with Miss Angelina Torcia as chairman. This display was planned to give all the parishioners of Ithaca an appreciation of the many Catholic magazines available to them, and the wide area of subject matter treated in them.

Among the magazines on display are: Holy Name Journal, official magazine of The Holy Name Society; The Rosary, official magazine of The Rosary and Altar Society; Youth, for teen-agers; The Grail, for husband and wives; The Catholic

Testimonial Held By Hibernians

A testimonial dinner for Chemung County District Attorney Paul H. McCabe and Elmira City Recorder John D. Frawley was held last Sunday evening at Columbus Center under the auspices of Monsignor John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Attorneys McCabe and Frawley are charter members in the Elmira Division.

Steuben County District Attorney Domenico L. Gabrielli, guest speaker, paid tribute to the guests of honor and spoke on the "Attributes Necessary for Public Life."

Also paying tribute were Mr. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F. dean of Chemung-Schuyler Deaconry; Children's Court Judge Daniel J. Donahoe; Rev. Joseph F. Horan, chaplain at Notre Dame High School; Martinus F. Fennell, president of the Division; Attorney Thomas J. Sullivan was master of ceremonies. About 100 were in attendance.

Forty Hours Hornell Scouts, Holy Name Members Attend Breakfast

Hornell—A successful scouting program depends upon the acceptance of responsibility by both boys and adults, members and Boy Scouts Sunday.

Deegan, treasurer of the Steuben Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was principal speaker at the third annual breakfast honoring Scout Week. Members of St. Ann's Holy Name Society sponsored the banquet in the Pine Room of St. Ann School. Their guests were scouts and cubs of Troop 9 and Pack 9.

Prior to the breakfast, the Holy Name men and the scouts attended 8 a.m. Mass and received Holy Communion in church. Scouts were in uniform for the occasion.

"We take too much for granted today," Deegan told the group. He contrasted, in example, the hardships early Christians encountered in the practice of their faith and the ease with which Americans can attend church today.

"When we consider how few Boy Scouts become juvenile delinquents, participation in a program which pays such rich dividends becomes almost a civic responsibility. And, remember, when we give an assist to some one else, we are also helping ourselves," he concluded.

William J. O'Mara of Hornell, chairman of Bishop Kearney's Lay Committee on Scouting in the Steuben Area Council, was toastmaster. He introduced several scout leaders with brief background sketches on their scouting activities.

Guests were welcomed by the Rev. Leo J. Mans, chaplain of the Steuben Area Council. Father Mans also is moderator of St. Ann Holy Name Society, the sponsoring unit of Troop 9.

Cub Pack 9 is sponsored by the Mothers Club of St. Ann School. Members of the club and den mothers served the breakfast.

Installation of Holy Name Society officers was conducted by Father Mans prior to Deegan's talk. Installed were:

Joseph Bulock, president; Fabian Grausgruber, vice president; John Murphy, first vice president; Donald Clark, second vice president; Donald Curran, secretary; Leo Harkin, treasurer and Charles O'Brien, marshal.

George Hussong, retiring president, was presented with a past-president's pin in appreciation for his work.



SCOUT-FATHERS banquet at St. Ann School, Hornell brings together (from left) Richard Deegan of Bath, speaker; Francis Montemarano, scout of troop 8, Hornell; and Joseph Bulock, president of the Holy Name Society, which sponsored the program. (Evening Tribune Photo, Hornell)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish, Elmira Receives Bids For School Building

Totaling \$22,791, low bids for construction of a new parochial school at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Elmira were opened last week.

The Rev. Leo Schwab, pastor said the bids were to be sent to Rochester for examination and approval by the diocesan building committee. When approved, it is expected that construction will be started soon after.

The estimates filed on revised plans are \$75,000 less than figures submitted by area contractors last Nov. 15.

Leo E. Conzidine or Haskell, Conzidine & Haskell, architects, said the newest bids are within estimates.

Other general construction bids were: S. A. Loughton Inc., \$173,500; Welliver Construction Co., \$177,000; and Streeter Associates, \$193,434.

Hogg-Nichols Inc. submitted a low bid of \$42,127 for heating and ventilating. The only other bid for this work was \$45,456 by the C. R. Evans Corp.

THE LOW BID for plumbing also was submitted by Hogg-Nichols of \$14,690. The C. R. Evans Corp. estimated the work at \$15,387.

G. H. & J. T. Kelly was the low bidder on the electrical contract of \$23,844. Other electrical bids were: Terwilliger Electric, \$24,490; Robert J. Miller, \$30,785; and Stemple Electric, \$32,245.

Bids were opened by Father Schwab and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F. dean of the Chemung-Schuyler Deaconry.

Bids received last November exceeded estimates of expenditures so the drawings for the building were revised by the architect.

THE CHANGES involve structural design and revisions in the heating, plumbing and electrical facilities.

The school building will be located at the rear of the church at W. First St. and Demarest Pkwy.

Church officials and the architect repeated previous statements that they plan to place the school into operation this fall.

It is anticipated that sufficient teaching personnel, provided by the Sisters of Mercy, will be available to open only three grades this year.

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Elmira Sacred Heart League To Reorganize

Twelve Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart met in the Cenacle of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira to discuss plans for the reorganization of the Apostleship of Prayer in the Parish. Through the Promoters, the members of the Parish are accepting the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky's invitation to become associates of the League in order "to share in all the prayers and good wishes of the other members throughout the world."

The only obligation assumed in membership is the Morning Offering. Those whose names are inscribed in the register of the Parish League Center, and who have promised to say the Morning Offering daily are members of the Apostleship of Prayer and share in all its spiritual privileges.

The promise to say the Morning Offering daily does not bind under sin. Neither does failure to say the Morning offering bring loss of membership in the Apostleship.

The Apostleship of Prayer (The League of the Sacred Heart) was established in St. Peter and Paul on March 3, 1891. Since that time, hundreds of members have been enrolled.

The League's slogan is: "Give us a dozen salty Promoters and we can increase the holiness of a parish." It was said providential that just one dozen volunteers attended the first Promoters' meeting. The Parish Bulletin, the Chimes, extended an invitation to many other volunteers to join the group.

The original list of Promoters consists of: Mrs. Gerald V. Daly, Mrs. Val F. Iprl, Mrs. William B. Kurtz, Mrs. John Layton, Thomas Layton, Miss Mae McGilligott, Mrs. Leo J. McPherson, Mrs. Raymond Maher, Mrs. Emilio Paganelli, Mrs. Gregory Scarp, Mrs. Agnes E. Smith, and George R. Smith, Jr.

Holy Name Day Of Recollection At St. Anthony's

The program for the day of recollection at St. Anthony Church, Elmira on Sunday sponsored by the Holy Name Society, includes reception of Holy Communion by members and other men of the parish at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Following the Mass, a Communion breakfast will be served in the Annex. Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain at Notre Dame High School will conduct the services in the afternoon from 2 until 5, they include conferences, reception of new members and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Parish Society Elects Officers

Mrs. John Karik was elected president for the coming year at a meeting of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Cecilia Parish.

Others elected were: Mrs. Charles McCarthy, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Murray, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Ruedick, treasurer.

Meetings of the Society will be held in the parish hall on the first Wednesday of the month and members will attend a corporate Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

The organization is responsible for the care of the altar and sanctuary and in addition will promote a youth program and social functions for the parish.

Rev. Thomas J. Manley, pastor is spiritual director.

Cardinal Says Mass For Former Mayor

New York — (NC) — Cardinal Spellman offered a Pontifical Requiem Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral here for Joseph V. McKee, one-time acting Mayor of New York City and president of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. McKee, who had been a practicing attorney here since retiring from politics, died (Jan. 28) of a heart attack in his home.

More than 1,000 persons, including many prominent Church and civic officials, attended the Mass.

Evening Masses During Lent

Masses will be celebrated each Wednesday evening during the Holy Season of Lent in these Elmira and area churches:

St. Patrick's 7:30 p.m.
 Our Lady of Lourdes 7:45 p.m.
 St. Cecilia's 7:30 p.m.
 St. Mary's 7:30 p.m.
 St. Anthony's 7:30 p.m.
 St. Peter and Paul's 7:30 p.m.
 St. Charles Borromeo 7:30 p.m.
 St. Mary's-Horseheads 7:30 p.m.

Holy Communion will be distributed at all the above churches. The usual fasting regulations will prevail.

Nazareth Executive Board To Meet

Executive Board of the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association will meet Monday, Feb. 20, at Nazareth Academy at 8 p.m. Margaret McGrath, president, will preside.

Plans will be discussed and formulated concerning an evening of recollection sometime during Lent. Organizational plans are also underway for the annual May banquet for all alumnae.

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