

## Good Friday Observance Asked Of Laity By Rochester 4th Degree

Cooperation of professional and business persons and the laity generally in the observance of Good Friday is again sought by Rochester Knights of Columbus according to John A. Mattie, chairman of the Good Friday committee.

The Knights' committee since 1948 has asked the business and professional people of the city to close their offices, stores or factories part of the time. If not all, on Good Friday in commemoration of the Passion and Death of the Savior.

THIS YEAR prospects point to more than 400 firms and individuals joining in the movement. Many of the larger plants will close for the entire day. Some will shut down for the afternoon and others from 3 p. m. on for services.

Last year, Chairman Mattie said, 334 joined in the movement. In a letter sent out by the Fourth Degree, Chairman Mattie asks for observance said: "If it is God's Holy Will this observance may be that added prayer which will secure a lasting and true peace." It may be the letter are: Charles Bailey, George Bopp, Albert Schmitz, Eugene R. of Communism which have

spread throughout so many nations and threaten our own United States."

PERSONS AND firms cooperation are being given closing signs with the words "from... on the signs for filling in to the time best suited to their business.

The movement is non-profit and contributions are asked to help defray expenses. They may be sent to the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N.Y.

Children in the schools are asked to join in the movement by asking their parents not to shop or conduct unnecessary business on Good Friday afternoon, Chairman Mattie said.

Directing the Fourth Degree program are the Very Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffney, faithful friar and Lawrence F. Ryan, faithful navigator.

Additional signs or information on the program may be had by calling the Knights of Columbus, Baker 3882.

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CAPPING CEREMONY of student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing conducted Friday in the Little Flower Chapel at Dunn Memorial, Elmira, brings together the above: (from left) John E. Sullivan, board of directors chairman of

St. Joseph's Hospital, Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., Dean of Chemung-Schuyler; Sister Margaret Adelski, hospital administrator; Miss Elizabeth Chapman and Miss Lois Arnold, both of Elmira.

## 35 Student Nurses Receive Caps In St. Joseph Hospital Ceremony

Thirty-five members of the freshmen class of St. Joseph School of Nursing received their caps at impressive ceremonies in the Little Flower Chapel, Dunn Memorial, last Friday evening. More than 400 persons attended the capping rite. The class included 11 Elmira girls.

The ceremony opened with the blessing of the caps by Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor of St. Patrick Church assisted by Rev. Philip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain who presented the class. Father McGhan congratulated the nurses on the successful completion of their pre-clinical period, marking formal acceptance into the School of Nursing.

Father also congratulated the parents of the new class for the part they are doing in helping the students to attain their goal.

Msgr. Brien presided at the capping rite, as the representative of His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

Caps were presented by Sister Margaret Adelski, hospital administrator and Sister Anne Maurice, director of nursing. The spirit of nursing as symbolized by the lighted candle was imparted to the newly-capped nurses by Miss Rose Angela Riecko of Auburn, president of the Student Government Association and Miss Joan Sweeney, of Rochester, president of the Junior class.

Following this, the class recited the Pledge of Fidelity to Nursing, and afterward, placed their candles at the shrines of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph.

The address was given by Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain of Notre Dame High School.

FATHER HOGAN said four considerations were necessary for a vocation. These he named as physical health, mental ability, moral character and an attraction to a particular state of life.

"If you sincerely and honestly believe that you have these four qualities for a nursing vocation, you will be a success," he added, "but despite the crying need for nurses, it is better to have too few than many who are not efficient.

"These qualities are to be found in every graduate nurse. What is it that should distinguish the graduate of a Catholic institution? With her sense of Christian faith, she should see in the patient not only the ill of the body but many times also the ill of the soul. She can be the nurse assisting the Divine Surgeon in bringing souls back to spiritual health.

"By your good example, by your kind word, by your silent prayer, you may be the instrument in the hands of God in bringing a soul into heaven. If

they be true, your whole life as a nurse will have been more than worth-while.

"When the going gets a little bit difficult cast yourself at the feet of the Divine Physician who understands the ill of the human heart far better than we. There you will receive the strength to carry on the work so close to His Heart — the care of His sick."

THE CEREMONIES closed with solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Msgr. Brien as celebrant, Rev. Michael L. Hynes, chaplain of the Dominican Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary, deacon, and Rev. Leonard Kulawski, assistant pastor of St. Casimir Church, sub-deacon.

The class recited an Act of Consecration for Nurses during Benediction.

Also present at the ceremony were Rev. William A. Burns, pastor of St. Anthony Church, Rev. Hugh A. Bisky, pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady

Others present were Rev. Mother M. Helene, superior general of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester, nuns from the hospital, Sisters of St. Joseph from the Elmira area, and Sisters of Mercy from Rochester and Elmira, as well as parents, relatives and friends of the class.

The freshmen choir sang during the services under the direction of Sister M. Juliana, S.S.J., with Miss Joan Meyers, laboratory student technologist at the organ.



REV. JOSEPH F. HOGAN

## 'Distortion Of Authority' Told At Hibernian Meet

Members of the Monsignor John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians attended Mass and received Holy Communion at St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira, Sunday in the traditional observance of the Feast of St. Patrick.

The Rev. William J. Cavey, S.J., dean of men at the University of Scranton was celebrant.

The breakfast following Mass was served at the Mark Twain Hotel where Father Cavey spoke on "Authority in Modern Society."

He said that society must have authority to exist and related that in some instances authority is distorted and flouted. Giving juvenile delinquency as an example of distortion, stemming from lack of parental authority, the speaker pointed out the case of the New England Congressman flouting authority by attempted evasion of the income tax laws that were set up by the very group of which the Congressman is a member.

FATHER GAVEY said that many attempts are made to flout the laws of God and cited as an example, Somerset Maugham's theory that sexual morality is "just a social custom" and the case of the Akron, Ohio doctor who performed 5500 abortions in 22 years.

"Among Catholics," he added, "the Pope is a symbol of supreme authority and Christ gave this authority to Simon when He said, 'Thou art Peter, upon this Rock I will build My Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it, because of this the Pope cannot teach error. God has guaranteed the infallibility of the Church.' Father Cavey explained that this infallibility prevailed even during the Middle Ages when segments of the Church had become corrupt due to the worldly outlook of some of Her representatives.

## Helene Milliken Named To Nursing School Staff

Miss Helene M. Milliken of 1002 Hoffman Street was appointed to the faculty of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing as clinical instructor in surgery effective March 12.

Miss Milliken is a graduate of St. Patrick's School, Elmira Catholic High School and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing class of 1951.

She was a member of the general duty staff of St. Joseph's until January 1953 when she received a service scholarship to St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. While attending the University she did part time work in medical and surgical nursing at the University hospitals, St. Mary's Hospital and Firmin Desloge Hospital.

Following graduation she held a position on the staff of a medical division at St. Louis City Hospital.

Miss Milliken has been on the faculty of Highland Hospital of Rochester since April 11, 1955 as clinical instructor in medicine and surgery.

She is a member of the National League for Nursing, the American Nurses' Association, the St. Joseph's Alumnae Association and the Elmira Council of Catholic Nurses.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Jean Milliken and the late Cornelius J. Milliken of Elmira.



HELENE MILLIKEN

## Corning Court Sets Communion

Corning-St. Vincent de Paul Church, at its 8:15 a. m. Mass, will be the scene for the regular Communion Mass of members of Corning St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, on Sunday, March 23.

Following the Corporate Communion, the members and their guests will meet at the Baron Steuben Hotel at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast.

Rose Di-Catta, grand regent, has announced the following committee: Mrs. Helen Henry, chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Gallagher, co-chairman; assisted by Mesdames Ruth Berry, Dennis Driscoll, Ethel Kneeland, Margaret Garvey, Evelyn Erskine, Patricia Bennett, Mary McCabe, Helen Cragan, and Miss Mary Arthur. Entertainment will be provided by Miss Nancy Dowling.

Tickets must be obtained in advance from the committee.

## Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, March 18 — Mt. Carmel, Rochester; St. Gregory, Marston; St. Francis, Phelps.

## Hornell Knights Of Columbus To Sponsor Smorgasbord

Hornell—Hornell Council 243 Knights of Columbus is celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a smorgasbord, in their club rooms.

The smorgasbord slated for 7 p. m. will be preceded by a social hour at 6 p. m., and followed by a dance, with music furnished by the Dixie White Band.

The affair is in charge of Samuel McCabe and Robert Cady, with Richard Matthews in charge of tickets. The Ladies of Columbus have charge of the food with Mrs. Francis Solo and Mrs. Jack Smith co-chairmen. They are being assisted by a large committee.

During Lent, the Catholic men of the city have had a study club held in the Knights of Columbus Club rooms every Tuesday evening, under the direction of Rev. Joseph McDonnell, chaplain.

After Easter, according to Robert W. Kuhnig, grand knight, the Club is planning some regular events of interest.

## DCCW Deanery Meet Advanced

Due to the Holy Week observance, the monthly meeting of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women was advanced one week.

The session will be held Monday, March 19, at 8 p. m. in Dunn Memorial.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen and moderator of the deanery. Father Ehmann will continue to explain the changes in the new Holy Week Ordo.

Mrs. Joseph J. LeMark of Watkins Glen will also speak. Mrs. Edward J. Widman will preside. All Catholic women are invited.

## Court Canandaigua Plans Silver Tea

Canandaigua — Miss Margaret Claffin was named chairman for the silver tea to be held Sunday April 8, for the benefit of the seminary fund at the March meeting of Court Canandaigua 630, Catholic Daughters of America.

A discussion was held on changing the name of the organization from Court Canandaigua to 830 to a Saint's name. A list of the six names is being submitted to the state regent for her choice.

## St. Patrick's Day Observance To Be Held

Corning—Final plans for the St. Patrick's Day observance by Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, were made at a committee meeting Thursday night at the K. of C. home here.

The banquet and dance will be Saturday.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles C. Mahoney of Rochester will be the principal speaker, and the Don Smalley orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

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**Ladies Of Columbus  
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Corning—The Ladies of Columbus sewed cancer dressings as their Lenten project at a meeting in the K. of C. Home.

Mrs. Joseph McIntyre conducted the business portion of the meeting at which time plans were completed for a tureen supper April 9 at the K. of C. Home.

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