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Good Friday Devotions Listed By Owego Parish

By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego — Holy Week services in St Patrick Church will be held in accordance with the new regulations for the week. The first evening Mass was offered Wednesday evening, following the regular Miraculous Medal devotions, as throughout the Lenten season.

Holy Thursday, a low Mass was offered at 8 a.m.; and another low Mass at 5 p.m. The solemn High Mass for Holy Thursday was offered at 7:45 p.m. followed by the Procession. An all night vigil, under the sponsorship of the Holy Name Society began at 10 p.m. following the Mass, and continued until Friday noon.

The Three Hours Devotion for Good Friday, will begin at noon and continue until 3 p.m. The Good Friday services will start at about 4 p.m. On Holy Saturday, the blessing of the new Fire will begin at about 10:30 o'clock with the High Mass being offered at midnight. On Easter Sunday the Masses will be at 7:30 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Parish Dance Chairman

Owego — Walter O'Connell, vice president of the Holy Name Society has been named general chairman of the committee for the parish dance to be sponsored by the three Societies of the parish, early in May.

Sponsoring societies are the Holy Name, the Rosary and Altar Society and the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. Paul McCormick will be in charge of refreshments; Miss Elaine Gillette, decorations and Mrs. James P. Quinn, tickets. A local orchestra will furnish music for both round and square dancing.

Miss Helen A. Brosnan is handling the publicity. It is being planned to hold the dance in the Elks auditorium.

Scouts Aid Patients

Owego — Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 41 of St Patrick Church and sponsored by Court St Rose of Lima Catholic Daughters of America and members of the Brownie Troop also sponsored by the court made favors for the trays of the patients and residents of the Tioga County Home and the Nursing Homes in Owego and Vicinity.

The materials for all the favors were furnished by the Catholic Daughters Court. Mrs Robert Inscho leader of Troop 41, accompanied the Scouts to the Tioga County Home Monday afternoon, where they visited the residents of the Home and presented the Easter favors.

Mrs George Montgomery Jr., leader of the Brownies took the girls to the Riverview Nursing Home. The leaders will visit the other Nursing Homes in the vicinity and several private homes where there is illness.

This project is sponsored by the Apostolate of the Aged of the Catholic Daughters.

First Communion

Owego — Plans for the annual Communion breakfast, for members of the First Communion Class will be discussed at the April meeting of Court St Rose of Lima Catholic Daughters of America Tuesday April 3.

Members of the Court for the past several years have served the breakfast for the members of the class and their mothers, following the 8 a.m. Mass. Mrs Robert V. Simpson Grand Regent, will conduct the business session.

The Officers and members of the court, have received an invitation from Court Joan of Arc, Waverly to attend the annual dinner of the latter court on Monday April 9. The dinner will be served at O'Brien's.

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Novitiate Life Explained To St. Monica Girls

Sister Helen Daniel, SSJ, chairman of the Speech and Drama Department of Nazareth College spoke to St. Monica high school girls concerning religious vocations on March 23.

The talk followed a ham supper prepared by mothers of the Sodalists and served by the high school boys' sodality.

The Girls sodality visited Nazareth Motherhouse last Sunday and toured the chapel and teacher training school and were inducted into the various activities of religious life.

Reverend Mother M. Helene welcomed the girls and explained the daily life of a religious postulant. Postulants and novices of St. Monica's and friends of the Sodalists, directed the tour.

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Munich Chosen As Congress Site

Rome — (RNS) — The 37th International Eucharistic Congress will take place at Munich, West Germany, in 1960 according to plans approved by Pope Pius XII.

Munich is the seat of His Eminence Wilhelm Cardinal Wendel, Archbishop of Munich and Freising. The archdiocese comprises around 1,855,000 Catholics out of a total population of 2,216,000.

The last International Eucharistic Congress was held at Rio de Janeiro in the summer of 1955. The first of these gatherings took place at Lille France, in 1881. Altogether, 21 countries to date have been host to the solemn gatherings intended to foster increased devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Painting Honors Patroness

HONORING ST. AGNES, patroness of the new high school for girls on East River Blvd., His Excellency Bishop Kearney blesses the altar piece, oil painting of the Saint above. Ceremony took place March 26 followed by Mass celebrated by the Bishop opening a three-day retreat at the school. (Tom Casey Photo).

Military Funeral Held For William B. Nolan

By ELIZABETH TUCCINARDI

Waverly—Military funeral services were held Saturday morning for William B. Nolan of 447 Fulton St., Waverly, from the Luckner Funeral Home. A Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. James Church by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan pastor assisted by the Rev. Guy Wertz as deacon and the Rev. Francis J. Toolan of the Church of the Epiphany, Sayre, Pa., as subdeacon.

Mr. Nolan, who was 67, died Wednesday morning following a short illness. He retired from the Lehigh Valley R. R. in 1954 and the following year as custodian of St. James Church. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. James, a veteran of World War I and a member of the Betowski-VanDeMark Post, American Legion at Waverly.

His survivors include his wife, Ethel; brothers James of Waverly, Leo and Joseph of Sayre; nieces and nephews.

Bearers were: John Caverly, John Coleman, Daniel Haas, Arthur Kane, Joseph Barry and Edward Speiry.

Full military rites were conducted by the Betowski-VanDeMark Post with Commander Fordian Wood in charge. The color bearers were Carl Johnson and Gene Huckle; color guard, Gloyd Knowles and Jack McNamara, firing squad, Richard Mann, Jack Satterly, Charles Jones and Frank Rooney; bugler, Robert Masteller. Richard Robinson and Fordam Wood folded the flag and presented it to Mrs. Nolan.

Burial was in St. James Cemetery and Father Wertz officiated at the grave.

Annual Dinner

Waverly — The first step in the organization of a valley wide annual St. Patrick's Day banquet was taken recently when a dinner meeting was held at the O'Brien's Restaurant on Waverly Hill. The dinner was organized to test the popular reaction to such an annual affair. Limited to 97 persons and to those of Irish descent, there was a capacity crowd.

The Rev. Herbert Baum, S.J., dean of the University of Scranton, was speaker, and his talk described similar organizations in other communities, and he also spoke on the life of St. Patrick.

Judge Francis J. Clohessy, a member of St. James Church, was master of ceremonies.

A board of directors was named to meet next fall and organize next year's dinner. Tentative plans are for the annual banquet to be open to the public, with arrangements being made for handling a crowd of several hundred. Directors named were James W. Cullen and William Barber of Sayre, Pa., William O'Brien and Attorney William Donnelly of Waverly. John Lucy and Dr. John Coughlin of Athens and Walter Knowles who originated the idea and was in charge of this year's affair.

Variety Show Set

Waverly — A variety show will be staged by the children of St. James School in the auditorium of the Moose Hall on Friday evening, April 27. The St. Patrick's Day entertainment given last year under the direction of Mrs. Edward Skelly was so successful that it was felt certain the show would again be well received.

Special Easter Programs Set For Hornell Churches

Hornell — Solemn ceremonies leading to and including the Feast of Easter will be observed in St. Ann's and St. Ignatius Loyola Churches with special music by the various choirs.

ST. ANN'S

The program for Good Friday, tion of the Sisters of Mercy of St. Ann's School music department, sung for Solemn High Mass at 8 p.m. Holy Thursday and will sing for services Good Friday.

A vested Chancel Boys' Choir, also under direction of the Sisters will give the responses on Holy Thursday.

The program for Good Friday, sung by the Girls' Choir, will include Lenten hymns during the Three Hours', responsory Dominui audivi, responsory Eripeme; Stabat Mater for veneration of the Holy Cross and 'Adoramus Te Christe' for a processional. Pange Lingua 'O Bone Jesu' as a communion hymn.

For the Easter Vigil beginning at 11 p.m. the Girls' Choir will sing the following:

Exultate Justi, Dominico Nativitate and Attende Coelum Gregorian Sanctus, excepting process sional to the Baptismal font.

Kyrie XI, Gregorian; Gloria, Missa Stella Maris, Sister Florentine; Benedictus, Missa Stella Maris, Sister Florentine; Haec Dies, Communion Hymn; Alleluia, Laudate Dominum, Alleulia; antiphon, Et valde mane, Gregorian; recessional, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today."

On Easter Sunday, music for the 11 a.m. Solemn High Mass will be by St. Ann's adult choir.

The Boys' Choir is under direction of the Sisters of Mercy of St. Ann's School. The adult choir is directed by Mrs. Andrew Lamb with Miss Madeline Brohm, organist.

The complete program:

Processional, "Regina Coeli Jubila," traditional, Boys' Choir; Vidi Aquum, Montani, adult choir; Introitus, Resurrexi, Tozer; Boys' Choir; Kyrie from Missa Mystica Rosa by Vitoo Missa Mystica Rosa, Carnevali, adult choir; Gradulae, Haec Dies, Tozer, Boys' Choir; Credo, Missa Regina Coeli, March, adult choir; Offertorium Terra Tremuit, Tozer Boys' Choir; supplementary offertory, "Terra Tremuit" by Kreckel, adult choir;

Sanctus Benedictus and Agnus Dei from Missa Mystica Rosa, Carnevali, adult choir; Communio, Pascha Nostrum, Tozer, Boys' Choir recessional, "Regina Coeli" by Frey adult choir.

Plane Rate Cut Asked For Clergy

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — Ministers and missionaries would secure reduced rates on overseas flights as well as on domestic airlines under legislation to be introduced in the House by Reps. E. Ecke Gatwle (D-N.C.) and Victor Wickersham (D-Okla.).

The bills grew out of a two day meeting of the Interchurch Transportation Committee here attended by representatives of 28 Protestant denominations, the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The religious leaders unanimously recommended that Congress give the air lines permission to offer clergymen reduced fares such as they have traditionally enjoyed on American railroads.

The proposed legislation however would apply only to air lines that do not receive cash subsidies from the U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board. This is to overcome objections of the House Committee on Interstate Commerce to earlier bills which would have granted general permission for clergy fares.

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2 ST. BERNARD GRADS TO HAVE PASTORATES

Two St. Bernard Seminary graduates were appointed to new pastorates in the Diocese of Bridgeport by Bishop Lawrence J. Shehan. They are the Rev. Joseph A. Conley 1917 to St. Charles Church, Bridgeport and the Rev. John F. X. Walsh 1930 to St. Catherine Church, Riverside, Conn.

Nazareth Motherhouse Easter Mass On T.V.

Annual Easter Mass will be televised again this year on Sunday morning at 8:45 to 10 from Nazareth Motherhouse Chapel, Pittsford over Station WHAM-TV.

The Very Rev. John F. Murphy C.S.B. president of St. John Fisher College will be celebrant. St. Bernard seminarians will fill other offices of the Mass.

NAZARETH COLLEGE chaplain, the Rev. Dr. William H. Shannon, will act as commentator, and introductory remarks and sermon will be given by the Rev. Richard Tormey, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Mass will be sung by the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse choir, under the direction of Sister M. Florian, S.S.J.

The televised Easter Mass is especially aimed at the sick and shut-ins who are not able to attend the Mass in their parish churches.

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Writing Workshop

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — The second annual summer Workshops in Writing will be held at the University of Notre Dame beginning June 18 according to an announcement by Thomas J. Stritch, program director and head of the department of journalism.

Vestments Show Tribal Designs

Mariannhill, South Africa — (NC) — Zulu geometrical decorations and stylized animal drawings by the Bushmen have been included in designs for vestments for the African missions.

The patterns, which are aimed at integrating African culture into Christianity, are part of a display being sent by a Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood to an international missionary exhibition in Aachen, Germany.

Other symbols adapted for religious vestments by Sister M. Pientia Selhorst include designs familiar to the Xosa tribe.

As part of the display in Aachen Sister Pientia has also selected paintings by pupils in her art classes here which depict Gospel scenes and miracles of Our Lord in an African setting.

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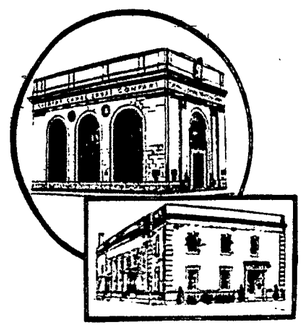
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