

Drive Aides Named At St. Cecilia's

Rev. Thomas J. Manley, pastor of St. Cecilia's church, announced the appointment of additional aides to serve in the campaign to raise \$75,000 for the extensive renovations to be made to the various church properties.

BENJAMIN L. FLYNN, gen-

Confirmation Listed In 4 Area Churches

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on nearly 400 children in three Elmira and one Horseheads churches on Sunday May 6.

Starting at 9:30 in the morning the Bishop will confer the Sacrament at St. Mary Church in Horseheads and at these Elmira churches in the afternoon, St. Mary's at 2; Our Lady of Lourdes at 3:30 and St. Patrick's at 5.

Get Acquainted Tea Planned

A "Get Acquainted Tea" for newcomers to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira will be sponsored Sunday from 2:30 until 4 p.m. in the church hall by the Altar Rosary Society.

Mrs. Richard O. Monahan, general chairman extends an invitation to the many new parishioners. Assisting are: refreshments, Mesdames Bernard Toomey, Maurice McMurray, Clinton Wyckoff, Leo E. Conside, John H. Burke, Jr., Maurice E. Butler, John Marinar, Robert Carroll, James E. Casey and Florence Toomey; publicity, Daniel F. Kennedy; tea tables, Mesdames Donald Luder, William Hovey, Clement Hofbauer, Peter Pecchio, A. L. Niederhauser, Anthony Bevilacqua, Angelo DeRiso and Miss Agnes Quinn; program, Mrs. William Clark; hospitality, Mrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick.

eral chairman will be assisted by these team captains: Owen Allen, Peter Ball, John Bellinger, Charles J. Bernas, George Bromley, Curtis R. Butler, Raymond D. Campbell, Daniel J. Casey, Robert J. Caverly, Daniel F. Collins, Eugene Corbo, Joseph Corbo, George Dalton, James Dalton, David Dickinson, Joseph Dibranski, Leo Fernan, Joseph Halloran, Joseph Hamula, Edward Heppa, Francis Johnson, John Junk, John Karski, William Karski, Francis Kosloski, J. Frank Larkin, John F. Lentz, Peter Maher, William Maloney, Edward J. Meek, Eugene Morrell, Robert Morrell, Robert Nixon, Joseph O'Brien, Francis J. Ortell, Francis Palmer, Eugene J. Ploucha, William F. Roberts, Joseph Schultz, Bodine Sechrist, Joseph Shon, Robert Starmer, Joseph J. Verbanic, John Walsh, Norbert Wholeben and Floyd J. Wiehtowski.

Advisory committee: Henry P. Farrell, chairman, assisted by Michael Caparulo, James V. Clune and Vincent L. Dooley.

Deanery Council Plans Meeting

Chemung - Schuyler Deanery Council of the Rochester Diocese will meet in the Dunn Memorial building Monday, April 30 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Edward J. Widman, president extends an invitation to anyone interested in the work to attend. The presidents of all affiliations and committee chairmen are urged to be present and report on activities. Following the meeting a film, "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass" will be shown. Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann will be the narrator.



REV. THOMAS J. MANLEY



BENJAMIN L. FLYNN

Retreat Slated For Teen-Agers

The teen age retreat for high school students of St. Mary Parish will open in the church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with services being held on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Normand Prevost, S.A. will conduct the retreat, Rev. John T. Walsh is sodally moderator.

Those attending are expected to attend the 7 a.m. Mass each morning. Following the Mass a brief conference will be held.

Communion Supper Planned In Elmira

Nocturnal Adoration Society of the Elmira area, will hear the Rev. Hector C. Lemieux, S.S.S., a Blessed Sacrament Father, as guest speaker at its annual Holy Communion Supper. The supper will be held at the Mark Twain Hotel at 6:30 on Sunday, April 30. It will follow the Solemn Reception of members into the Society at 5 p.m. at St. Peter and Paul Church, the Nocturnal Center for the ten parishes of the area.

James D. Barrett, secretary, in writing to the members, said: "The priests of the Elmira area will be our guests... Friends and families (particularly the wives) of the members are most welcome to attend the reception... and also to attend the supper and talk."

FATHER LEMIEUX is the National Director of the Nocturnal Adoration Society whose National Headquarters are in New York City. For nine years, Father Lemieux was stationed in Australia where he was both the director of the Seminary, and the editor of the magazine "The Sentinel of the Blessed Sacrament." Since 1951, Father Lemieux has been the National Director of the N.A.S., as well as a member of the board of directors of the Family Communion Crusade. At the Holy Communion Supper, Father will give a thorough explanation of the background, the rules and the spirit of this society for Catholic men.

In the monthly newsletter sent out to the clergy and members of the society, the following summary of activities was listed for this month dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament:

1. April Meeting - St. Peter and Paul's, Sat., April 28 - 10 or 11 p.m.
2. Corporate Communion - St. Peter and Paul's, Sun., April 29 - 8:30 a.m.
3. Solemn Reception - St. Peter and Paul's, Sun., April 29 - 5 p.m.
4. Annual Supper - Mark Twain Hotel, Sun., April 29 - 6:30 p.m.

If any man has not as yet registered for reception into the society, he may do so any time before the Solemn Reception on Sunday afternoon.

Parents Weekend Listed At Niagara

Niagara University, N. Y. - Niagara University will observe its first annual Parents Weekend, May 4 through 6, at the university, it was disclosed by university authorities.



REV. HECTOR C. LEMIEUX

40 Hours Opens At St. Patrick

Forty Hours devotion will open in St. Patrick Church, Elmira on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock High Mass. Services will be held on Sunday and Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and a Solemn High Mass will mark the closing on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Peter Rudden, S.A., of St. John's Atoneement Seminary, Montour Falls will conduct the services.

Daily Masses will be celebrated on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 6, 7, 7:30 and 8.

Geneva Nurses To Hear Bishop

Geneva - His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be guest speaker at the annual Mothers and Daughters Banquet of Geneva Unit, Rochester Council Catholic Nurses, Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Chequers Restaurant, Geneva.

The Rev. John V. Loughlin, moderator of the Geneva Unit will welcome the Bishop. Toastmistress will be Mrs. Virginia Tracy. Mrs. Anne Gizi is chairman and ticket reservations deadline is set for Friday, April 27. Mrs. Leona Clark, Geneva 803 is making reservations.



SILVER JUBILEE OF the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Ithaca observed at an anniversary tea in Parish Hall of Immaculate Conception brought together these leaders. Included are Monsignor William T. Byrne (right) who helped found the unit and the Rev. Otto Vogt, present moderator. Leaders above including past presidents are: Mrs. Ray Bedell, Miss Mary Bovler, Mrs. Paul Scott, president; Mrs. Arthur Cross, Miss Mary McCormick, first president; Mrs. Norbert Schickel and Mrs. R. Leo Sullivan.

25th Anniversary Marked By DCCW At Tea In Ithaca

Ithaca - More than 150 persons attended the Silver Anniversary Tea held Sunday April 22 in Parish Hall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The tea was planned in commemoration of twenty-five years of activities of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Ithaca.

Parish Hall was artistically decorated in a silver and light blue color scheme. A beautiful shrine in honor of Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of the Council, was on display.

A three-layer anniversary cake designed by Mr. O. F. Strong was the center of display on a separate table. Arranged on a silver tablecloth and flanked by silver candelabra with blue candles, the cake was surrounded by large sprays of silver leaves. At the conclusion of the program, the cake was cut by Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, first moderator of the Ithaca Council when it began in 1931.

MRS. PAUL SCOTT, president of the Tompkins-Toga Deanery, was toastmistress for the program at the tea, welcomed the guests. She introduced Monsignor Byrne who traced the history of the Council in the United States since its beginning in 1919. He told the purposes of the Council and told how through the years it has been an important factor in unifying the work of Catholic Organizations under the direction of the Bishops of the Country. The Ithaca Council, a part of the Rochester Diocesan Council, is actively engaged at the present time in a program promoting the work of nine committees.

Fast presidents honored at the tea included Mary C. McCormick, first president; Mrs. R. Leo Sullivan, Miss Mary Bovler, Mrs. Norbert H. Schickel, Mrs. Arthur A. Cross, Mrs. Ray Bedell. Messages of congratulations were received from three other past presidents who were not able to attend. Mrs. Joseph J. Driscoll of Ithaca; Mrs. Simon Normile of Binghamton and Mrs. Florence Urband Fossum of Alexandria, Virginia.

GUESTS INCLUDED Rev. E. McManus, moderator of the

Rochester Diocesan Council who congratulated Msgr. Byrne on his foresight at the inauguration of the Council in 1931, his cooperation in its program through the years and his current recognition of the Council's tremendous potentiality for Catholic lay participation in the work of the Church.

Other guests introduced included Miss Sophie Cudziho, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council and Margaret Schnorr, immediate past president. A group from the Cayuga Deanery in Auburn was introduced. Guests were also present from Trumansburg, Wayland, Scipio Center and Syracuse. Sisters of St. Joseph and Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart were also present.

Mrs. Ray Bedell, historian, gave a resume of activities of the Council since its inception in Ithaca and asked if anyone who had further information which might be helpful in compiling a detailed history of the Council to kindly contact her. REV. OTTO J. VOGT, present moderator, said it was an esteemed privilege to have his own pastor who was the first moderator of the Ithaca Council, present for the occasion and that much of the success of the Council was due to the guidance

Breakfast Chairmen Named At Meeting

Corning - Mrs. Marcellite Mohr and Mrs. Mary Kerwin were made co-chairman of a Communion breakfast, tentatively planned for the latter part of May, at a meeting of the Catholic Action Society Monday evening at St. Vincent de Paul's hall. About 75 attended.

A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. Rose Lando, Mrs. Jane Callaway, co-chairman assisted by: Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. Adele Ledin, Mrs. Agnes Berry, Mrs. Pauline Crott, Mrs. Stella Maruscillo, Miss Rose Darcangelo, Mrs. Angeline Moore, Mrs. Cecilia Smith and Mrs. Anna Barrett.

and inspiration of Monsignor Byrne.

He also paid tribute to the officers and to the women who through the years have worked to maintain the interest of the affiliated organizations in the Council. Father Vogt read letters from Bishop James E. Kearney and Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey expressing their regret at not being able to be present for the Silver Jubilee Tea.

St. Cecilia Choir comprising girls of Immaculate Conception School sang several selections including a hymn to Our Lady of Good Counsel and Ave Maria. Piano selections were played by Paul T. Scollan of Syracuse.

A souvenir program was presented each one present. Mrs. Scott thanked Angelina Torchia, her co-chairman and Mary G. McCormick, honorary chairman and all who worked on the Silver Anniversary Tea.

Married Couples Lead Conference

Corning - A panel of four married couples led a pre-cana conference last Sunday afternoon in the Baron Steuben Hotel as the second in a series of such conferences being conducted by the Family Life and Parent Education Committee of Corning District, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The first conference, held the previous Sunday, was well attended with the Rev. Hugh Brady, assistant pastor of St. Mary Church speaking on "Marriage As a Career." He was introduced by the Rev. James Slatery, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church.

This coming Sunday afternoon, the third session will be directed by two local physicians, and the fourth, planned for May 6, will again be by a member of the clergy. Conferences are being called at 2 p.m. Sundays and are open to engaged or young married-couples of Catholic faith.

Lafayette Bishop Lafayette, La. (NC) - Thursday, May 21 has been set as the date for Bishop Maurice Schexnayder to take formal possession of the Diocese of Lafayette at ceremonies here in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.



CWV State Leaders Visit At Bath

ON A TOUR of all Veteran Administration installations in the state, representatives of New York State Catholic War Veterans landed at Bath - Hammondsport airport. They visited Bath Veterans Administration Center. Here as visitors are greeted at airport are: (from left) Chester Friedland, director of special services; the Rev. John S. Hayes, chaplain at Bath VA center; Dr. James F. Selvin of New York City, state commander; James Hamilton, state hospital chairman; George Hren, aide to the commander. (Steuben Advocate photo).

82 Corning Area Men Attend Weekend Retreat

Corning - William M. Cassidy, chairman of the Corning Retreat League, this week said that 82 men from the Corning district made a retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House in Rochester from last Friday through Sunday.

The Rev. Francis J. Kennedy, C.S.S.R., assistant spiritual director at the retreat house conducted the retreat, assisted by the Rev. William Jamison and Rev. Joseph May, both of whom are stationed at the retreat house.

CASSIDY SAID that plans for a similar retreat to be held next year were made, and tentative plans call for men from Corning, Painted Post and Addison to attend April 26 through 28. Those from Bath, Hammondsport, Campbell, Bradford and Prattsburg are scheduled for May 5-7.

The parish leaders for next year were announced as: St. Vincent de Paul's, Corning, Edward Darcangelo; St. Patrick's, Corning, Alex. Kosty; St. Mary's, Corning, Joseph Sweet, Immacu-

New Members Set For Order

About 20 members of the Third Order of St. Francis of St. John the Baptist Church in Elmira will be processed at a ceremony following the Holy Hour on Thursday evening, May 3. Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, spiritual director, will conduct the ceremony of profession.

Professions are held annually in May and November. Novices who have completed at least one year in the Order since their reception are eligible for profession.

Edgcomb's

34th ANNIVERSARY "Sell-a-Bration"

SALE of FURNITURE

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Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, April 29 - St. Thomas, Rochester; St. Aloysius, Auburn; St. Patrick, Elmira; St. Mary, Corning; St. Agnes, Avon; St. Joseph, Livonia; St. Catherine, Mendon and St. Patrick, Seneca Falls.

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