

SHRINE HONORING the patron of St. Joachim Church, Canisteo is scene of this outdoor Mass celebrated by the Rev. Joseph P. Haffey, pastor of St. Joachim's and St. Mary Church, Rexville on Feast of St. Joachim, Thursday, August 16 at temporary altar on lawn. At extreme right is Monsignor Lawrence W. Gannon, dean of Steuben diocese who blessed the shrine honoring St. Joachim, father of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (Evening Tribune, Hornell photo).

Shrine to St. Joachim Dedicated in Canisteo

Canisteo—A newly constructed shrine with a statue of St. Joachim was blessed at St. Joachim Church, Canisteo, by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Gannon, dean of the Steuben Diocese on Aug. 16.

Mass at the new shrine was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Haffey, pastor. The Rev. John B. Crowley, pastor-emeritus of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, preached the sermon.

THE NEW STATUE of St. Joachim is believed to be the only one of its kind in the Rochester diocese. Men of the parish have aided the pastor in erecting the shrine located between the church and rectory on West Main St.

St. Joachim's was founded in 1880 as a mission of St. Ann's Church in Hornell. Along with St. Mary's in Rexville, the three parishes honor the Blessed Virgin and her parents, Joachim and Ann.

Little is actually known about St. Joachim except that he was

Moscow Missionary To Speak in Elmira

The Rev. Louis R. Brassard, A.A., will speak at all the Masses on Sunday in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, in behalf of the Missions. The annual collection will be taken up for the Missions as designated by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Father Brassard is an Assumptionist priest who spent three years in Moscow returning to this country in 1933.

DURING HIS entire three-year stay in Moscow, Father Brassard was never permitted to celebrate Mass at the only Catholic Church open in the Soviet capital, at that time, the Church of St. Louis of the French. He offered Mass in his apartment and at times in a room at the American ambassador's residence.

A native of Leominster, Mass., and former teacher at Assumption College, Worcester, Mass., Father Brassard was stationed in

Adult Confirmation Listed in Elmira

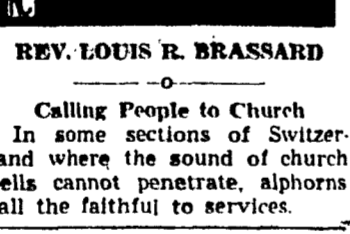
Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Brien, V.F., dean of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery announces that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred on a class of adults in St. Patrick's Church, Elmira on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 5 p.m.

All adults in the Elmira area who have not been confirmed are requested to consult with their pastor and arrange to be in the class. His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence E. Casey, will administer the Sacrament.

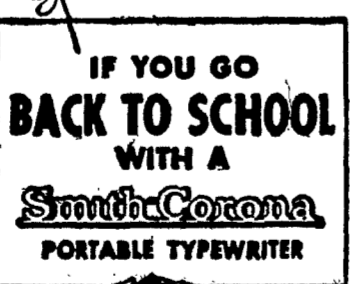


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Colleges, High, Grammar Schools Prepare For Opening Sessions

Reopening dates of the colleges, high and grammar schools of the Rochester Diocese was announced this week by the various school heads and the superintendent of diocesan schools.

St. John Fisher College registration will take place on Monday, Sept. 17 for freshmen; Tuesday, Sept. 18 for sophomores; and Wednesday, Sept. 19 for juniors and seniors, according to the Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., dean. All lectures will begin on Friday, Sept. 21.

Nazareth College registration is scheduled on the following dates, according to Sister Rose Angela, S.S.J., dean: freshmen, Monday, Sept. 10; sophomores, Tuesday, Sept. 11; juniors, Thursday, Sept. 13; seniors, Friday, Sept. 14.

Freshman orientation will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 17 and 18 and all classes will begin on Sept. 19.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate the Mass of the Holy Ghost for faculty and student body on Friday, Sept. 21.

Aquinas Institute will open on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 9 a.m. for second, third and fourth year students and at 1 p.m. for freshmen. There will be half-day sessions for each group, according to the Rev. Ernest P. Magee, C.S.B., principal.

McQuaid Jesuit High School will open for the first year students on Tuesday, Sept. 4 with a week-long retreat. Retreat Master will be the Rev. Thomas D. McCall, S.J., student counselor. Classes for sophomore and junior students will begin on Monday, Sept. 12 according to the Rev. John W. Kelly, S.J., principal.

Nazareth Academy will reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 5 for upper classmen and on Thursday, Sept. 6 for freshmen according to Sister Agnes Cecilia, principal. Our Lady of Mercy High School begins classes for first year students on Sept. 5 and for upperclassmen on Sept. 6, according to Mother M. Francesca, principal.

St. Agnes High School opens to freshmen on Sept. 4 and to upperclassmen on Sept. 5 according to Sister Rose Alma, S.S.J., principal.

Academy of the Sacred Heart will begin grammar and high school classes on Thursday, Sept. 13, according to Rev. Mother Margaret Odorne, principal. Kindergarten sessions start on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Notre Dame High School, Elmira will open with a record registration of 458 on Sept. 5 for freshmen and Sept. 6 for upperclassmen, according to Sister M. Raphael, R.S.M., principal.

Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn will begin all classes on Sept. 5, according to the Rev. Brendan Hourihan, O.Carm., principal.

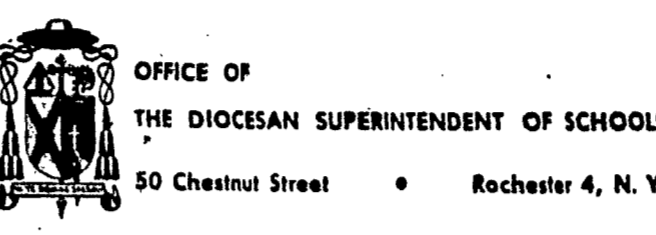
DeSales High School, Geneva will also begin all classes on Sept. 5 according to the Rev. Richard Nangle, principal.

All grammar schools of the diocese will open on Wednesday, Sept. 5, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, superintendent of diocesan schools.

Few Give Thanks
What a racket there'd be if we made as much noise when things go right as we do when they go wrong.—Virgil Buchanan

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First Semester

- Sept. Wednesday 5 First Semester Begins
- Oct. Monday 1 Diocesan Teachers Conference
- Tuesday 2 Diocesan Teachers Conference
- Friday 12 Columbus Day—Holiday
- Nov. Thursday 1 Feast of All Saints—Holiday
- Monday 12 Veterans' Day—Holiday
- Tuesday 13 Community Teachers Conference
- Wednesday 21 Thanksgiving Recess begins at Noon
- Thursday 22 Thanksgiving Day
- Friday 23 Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. Friday 21 Christmas Recess begins at Noon
- Jan. Wednesday 2 Schools Reopen
- Wednesday 16 Diocesan Examinations
- Monday 21 Regents Examinations (High Schools)
- Friday 25 Inter-Semester Holiday
- Monday 28 Second Semester Begins

Second Semester

- Feb. Friday 22 Washington's Birthday—Holiday
- April Monday 8 Diocesan-Wide Registration
- Tuesday 9 Diocesan-Wide Registration
- Wednesday 17 Easter Recess begins at Noon
- Monday 29 Schools Reopen
- May Tuesday 7 Bishop's Oratoricals—Elmira
- Thursday 9 Bishop's Oratoricals—Rochester
- Thursday 30 Ascension Thursday—Memorial Day—Holiday
- Friday 31 Holiday Recess
- June Wednesday 12 Diocesan Examinations
- Friday 14 Regents Examinations
- Friday 21 School Year Closes

Hospital Auxiliary Sponsors Elmira Fall Fashion Review

"My Fair Lady Fashion Revue", inaugurating Elmira's fall fashion week will be observed Sept. 16 through 30. A highlight of the observance will be a fashion show to be sponsored by St. Joseph Hospital Women's Auxiliary and presented by the Retail Division of the Elmira Association of Commerce. THE SHOW will be held at Notre Dame High School Auditorium and will be arranged and produced by Mrs. Florence Evans. General chairman is Jerome Steinmetz. Tickets may now be purchased from members of the Auxiliary and are \$1.50 each.

Nocturnal Adoration Unit To Hold All Night Vigil

Members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of the Elmira Area will meet Saturday, August 25 for their all-night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 10 p.m. Saturday with the assistance of servers from Notre Dame High School. Exposition will continue in St. Peter and Paul Church for nine hours, until 7 a.m. Sunday when Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place.

JAMES D. BARRETT, secretary of the society, urges the members to consult their schedule in order to adore during the particular hours assigned to their parish.

"Faithfulness and perseverance," writes Barrett to the members, "are the two most powerful words in our Society." In those words are found the iron test of our manly devotion to the God-man in the Eucharist.

"Therefore, we shall make our Holy Hour at any sacrifice. But if the Holy Hour is impossible, we shall call our captain so that we can be counted present in spirit."

Emilio Paganelli, president of the society, invites new members to come and make a Holy Hour this Saturday night. Officers will welcome and register any men of the Elmira area interested in the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

To date, 168 men have been officially received into the society. The officers are anxious to increase the enrollment to 300.

Sign of Happiness
A happily married woman is one who can enjoy a good cry without having a good reason for it.—O. A. Battista, "Life in Quotable Form."



REV. LEO G. SCHWAB

Father Schwab Renamed By KC

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church has again accepted the office of faithful traitor of Elmira, Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

A member of the Fourth Degree Corps of the Fifth New York District, Father Schwab has manifested a deep interest in Solulmanism for many years. He was the first chaplain of the Knights of Columbus sponsored First Friday luncheon club.

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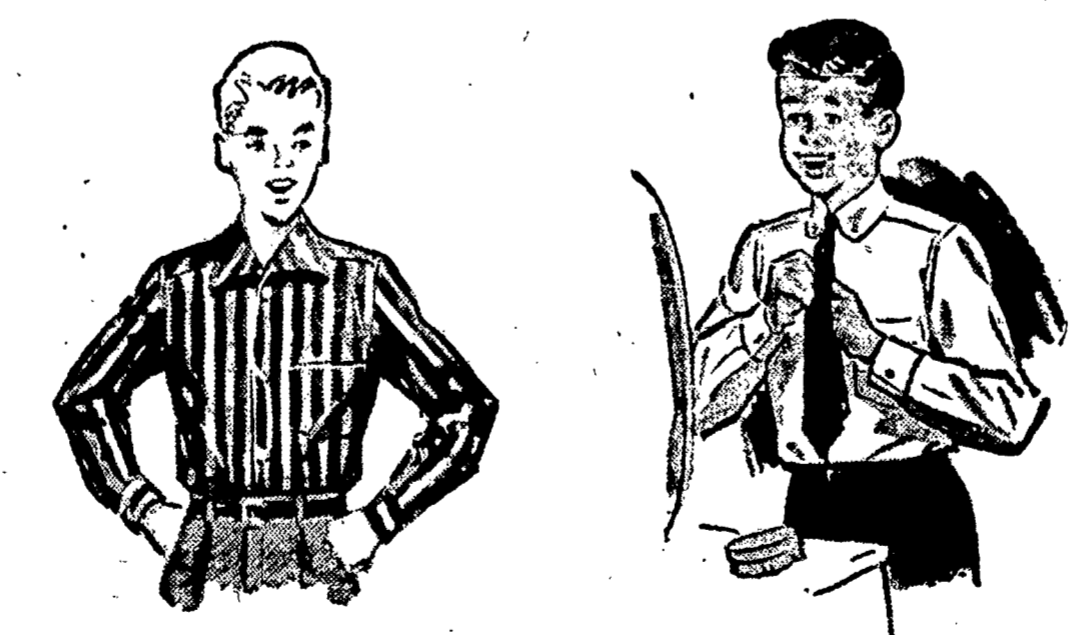
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