

### Mexican Students To Fight Poverty

Toluca, Mexico (RNS)—A resolution pledging "steadfast work toward overcoming poverty and misery" in their country was adopted by over 300 delegates to the first annual convention here of Mexican Roman

Catholic student groups. The resolution stressed that "it is difficult for virtue to flourish in a setting which provides constant temptations to evil." The Catholic students pledged also to work against Communism, "which promises material betterment, but at the sacrifice of individual liberty." They stated that their aim is the achievement of a social order "in which lives of joyous Christian virtue are possible and the pattern for all citizens."

## New St. Joseph's House Blessed At Open House

Mass of Thanksgiving in the chapel at Mt. Savior Monastery last Sunday opened the open house program attended by approximately 700 persons. Included in the program was the blessing of the new St. Joseph's House which was constructed by the monks.



**Chaplain**  
REV. LEONARD P. KU-JAWSKI has been named Chaplain of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus according to Grand Knight Joseph T. Limoncelli.

**Engagements**  
Cornings — The engagement of Miss Agnes Martuscello of Cornings, Paul D. King of Painted Post, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martuscello of 6 East Hazel Street.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Vincent of Paul's school and Northside High School with the class of 1951. She is presently employed in the office of King's Dairy.

He also officiated at the dedication and blessing of the building at 3 p.m. He said the motto for the dedication day was "Grace and Friendship Saves a Man," a proverb taken from Holy Scripture.

**FATHER WINZEN** presided at Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which closed the program.

During the afternoon visitors were taken on a guided tour of the new building and monastery grounds. Members of St. Casimir Church Boy Scout troop under the direction of Scoutmaster Joseph Gavlas operated games for the children attending. The St. Scholastica League conducted a needle work and bake sale for the benefit of the monastery.



BACKYARD SHRINE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lesso of Corning stand before shrine to the Virgin Mary constructed for Mrs. Lesso and dedicated last week on the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. (Corning Leader photo.)

### Corning Outdoor Shrine Blessed By Father Wolfe

Corning — Blessing of an outdoor shrine dedicated to Our Lady took place on the Feast of the Assumption, Aug. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lesso, 63 W. William St. Constructed by Lesso and a neighbor, Stephen Rooke, the shrine was blessed by the Rev. James Wolfe, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Church.

More than 150 neighbors and friends joined with members of the Lesso family in the simple dedication rites and recitation of the rosary.

**THE SHRINE**, which took three weeks in construction, is seven feet in height and features a black cross inlaid in the brick.

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### DCCW Directors Set Meeting In Geneva

The third quarterly meeting of the board of directors, Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will be held at the K of C Clubhouse in Geneva, on Sunday, Aug. 26.

Delegates from all the affiliated organizations in the diocese of Rochester have been asked to attend this pre-convention meeting so that the business sessions of the 22nd Annual Diocesan Convention, to be held in the Rochester Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Oct. 2, may be taken care of at this time.

It is expected that final approval will be given to the revised Constitution of the Rochester Diocesan Council, and new members of the board of directors will be elected at this meeting. The following committees have been appointed for the pre-convention meeting:

**Nominating Committee** — Mrs. David Bishop, Chairman; Miss Mary Hinchey, Mrs. John Madden, Miss Vivian Dell, Mrs. F. P. Hommel, Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. Harry Wiebold, Mrs. Fred Beckwith, Mrs. George Bossack.

**Resolutions Committee** — Mrs. Albert Gilmer, Chairman; Mrs. Warren Richards, Miss Bernice Trunk, Convention Committee — Mrs. George P. Vogt, Chairman; Mrs. Gerald Morris, co-chairman; Miss Irene Martin, Convention Chairman — Miss Helen O'Hagan, Mrs. Lynn French, co-chairman.

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### College Fair Set In Elmira

Corning — Paul Lovette will serve as chairman for the special committee making plans for the first annual Catholic College Fair to be held in this city this fall.

He was named by Dr. Thomas Nasser, president, at a meeting of the Catholic College Alumni Council last week in the Knights of Columbus Home.

Assisting Lovette will be Miss Joan Ryan, Paul Kane, Mrs. Eleanor Gehl and Philip Delisante. Council President Dr. Thomas Nasser said that representatives from various Catholic Institutions in the area will be at the fair to explain the purposes and functions of their colleges and universities.

Dr. Nasser said that by-laws for the newly organized council were adopted, and announced that the next meeting will be held Sept. 11.

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### Elmira Area Deaths

The following deaths were reported in the Elmira area during the past week:  
Joseph Pironi, 64, of 761 E. Washington Ave., Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1956. He was an employe of the Public Health Center; veteran of World War I; member of Harry B. Benly Post, American Legion; communicant of St. Cecilia Church. Survived by wife, Mrs. Nora Pironi; daughter, Mrs. Lenora Ferguson of Horseheads; brother John Pironi of Niagara Falls; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Body was at James D. Barrett Funeral Home. Prayer service there Friday, Solemn High Requiem Mass in St. Cecilia Church, Woodlawn National Cemetery. Full Military honors accorded.

Mrs. Frances Christastie of 1214 Magee St., Aug. 15, 1956. She was the widow of Frank Christastie. She was a communicant of St. Casimir Church and a member of the Sacred Heart Society, the Rosary Society and the Wanda Circle. Survived by daughters, Mrs. George Reynolds and Mrs. Nellie Warunek; sons, Thomas J. Dr. Frank J. John, Edward T. and Leon J., all of Elmira and Joseph E. of Watkins Glen; sisters, Mrs. Anna Hakes, Mrs. Betha Jones, and Mrs. Joseph Rosinski of Elmira; brothers, John Rosinski of Elmira and Louis of Danville, N. Y.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Body was at the Charles Harghe & Son Funeral Home and Thursday was removed to the family home. Prayer service there Saturday. Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Casimir Church. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Harry D. Fean of 319 W. Washington Ave., Thursday, Aug. 16, 1956. He conducted a real estate business and was a communicant of St. Patrick Church and a member of its Holy Name Society. Survived by wife, Mrs. LeMayne N. Fean; sisters Mrs. George D. Mathews and Mrs. Florence K. Fean both of Syracuse; brother, George F. Fean of Elmira. Body was at the Justin McCarthy Funeral Home and was moved to the family home. Services there Monday followed by a Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Patrick Church. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Bernard Francis Esposito, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen A. Esposito of 233 Crest Hill Ave., Tonawanda formerly of Elmira, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1956. Survived by parents; sisters Kathleen A. Jacqueline and Mary Christine Esposito, and brothers Dominick and A. Mark Esposito, all at home; grandparents, Mrs. Corliss J. Miliken St. and Mrs. and Mrs. Dominic Esposito, all of Elmira. Body at Charles F. Huggins & Son Funeral Home. Funeral there at convenience of family. St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Hovey of 521 W. Second St., Thursday, Aug. 18, 1956. She was the widow of

Elmer J. Hovey. Survived by son, Clifford Bradley of Elmira; daughters, Mrs. Mildred Burke and Mrs. Congdon Black, both of Elmira; niece, Mrs. Joseph McCarthy of Buffalo; nephew, Edwin Cunningham of Buffalo; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. Body was at Keef Funeral Home. Funeral there Tuesday, Requiem High Mass in St. John Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Kenneth H. Moore Jr. infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Moore of 758 Faick St., Saturday, Aug. 18, 1956. Besides the parents he is survived by maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of New Brunswick, N.J., and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Camille Moore of Walkersville, Md. Burial was at St. Peter and Paul Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary McCue Gilfoyle, 84, of North Tonawanda, Pa., formerly of Elmira, Sunday, Aug. 19, 1956. She was the widow of John J. Gilfoyle. Survived by son, Clarence O. Gilfoyle of Elmira; sister, Miss Catherine McCue of Tonawanda; several cousins. Body was at Archer Funeral Home, Tonawanda. Requiem High Mass in St. Peter and Paul Church, Tonawanda, Tuesday, Parish Cemetery, North Tonawanda.

### Local Students Attend Sessions

New York — One hundred and fifty students from the Diocese of Rochester are among the record 2,000 attending high school sessions of the 26th Summer School of Catholic Action conducted at Fordham University, this week.

The delegation from this diocese is headed by the Rev. Richard Tormey, diocesan director of Sodality of Mary in the schools and the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, director of the parishes. They are also attending with Our Lady of Mercy High School and St. Boniface sodalities, respectively.

Among the 20 priests and Sisters attending also are, the Rev. William F. White, St. Monica's; the Rev. Richard A. Hart, St. Ann's, Hornell; the Rev. James Wolfe, St. Vincent de Paul's, Corning; the Rev. John P. O'Malley, Holy Cross, the Rev. Thomas J. McCall, S.J., McQuaid Jesuit High School, the Rev. Albert L. Williams, C.S.B., Aquinas Institute and the Rev. George J. Schmitt, Holy Family, Rochester.

Heading a faculty of 20 Jesuit priests in conducting sessions of the Summer School are the outstanding Jesuits, the Rev. Frank Drolet, S.J., and the Rev. Richard Tormey, S.J.

Largest delegations from this diocese are Our Lady of Mercy High with 44 and Nazareth Academy, 24. Others include Notre Dame High, Elmira, 7; McQuaid Jesuit High, 7; Aquinas Institute, 5; St. Agnes High, 5.