

Father Raymond Cocuzzi Carmelite Ordination Set

The Rev. Raymond Paul Cocuzzi of St. Patrick Parish, Rochester, will be ordained to the holy priesthood in the Carmelite Order, Saturday, Dec. 22, in Washington, D. C.

First Saturday Luncheon Set

Third in the series of First Saturday Luncheons, sponsored by the Mother Cabrini Committee of the Ladies of Charity, will be held Saturday, Dec. 1st, at the Mark Twain Hotel at 12:30. The Rev. John P. Norris, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn, will be guest speaker. Father Norris is also moderator of the Catholic Nurses in Auburn.



Mrs. Iver Johnson, chairman of these luncheons, will be assisted by Mrs. Robert W. Garner and Mrs. Thomas A. Sullivan. Tickets: Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. Joseph Chely, Mrs. Gerald Steiner and Mrs. Henry Ziel, ushers; Mrs. G. J. Halpin and Mrs. Ceell Richmond, ways and means. Mrs. Daniel Kennedy and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill are in charge of the musical program.

Baked Food Sale Slated At Lourdes

A baked food sale will be held in the church hall of Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira, after all Masses on Sunday Dec. 9. Proceeds from the sale will be used to obtain Christmas decorations for the church. The sale is sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society and is being directed by Mrs. John E. McInerney.

Services Held In Hammondsport

Hammondsport — Stanley Bryzicki, 79 died at the Cook convalescent home Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1956. Requiem Mass was offered last Saturday morning in St. Stanislaus Church by the Rev. S. H. Bialaszewski with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Bath. He was born in Poland, May 26, 1877 and has resided in Hammondsport since 1921. He was a member of St. Stanislaus Church in Bradford. His wife Mary; two daughters, Caroline and Theohilla and a son, Thomas and several nieces, all of Poland, survive.

Eucharist Congress
San Jose, Costa Rica — (NC) — A Eucharistic Congress in Guatemala was planned for 1957 by the Seventh Plenary Assembly of the Bishops of Central America and Panama at their meeting here.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Cocuzzi, 60 Romeyn St., and brother of Rev. George Cocuzzi, vice chancellor of the Rochester Diocese.

THE CARMELITE friar is known in religion as Brother Bruno.

He will be ordained by Washington's Auxiliary Bishop John M. McNamara in rites at the Carmelite Chapel of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Brother Bruno made his solemn vows as a Discalced Carmelite on Sept. 8, 1956. He had previously received the Carmelite habit in 1952 and made his first vows in 1953.

He attended St. Patrick and SS. Peter and Paul elementary schools, Rochester, and was graduated from Aquinas Institute in 1944. He served in the U. S. Navy, and then attended Siena College and later Marquette University. Prior to entering the Carmelite community, Brother Bruno taught at their Holy Hill preparatory seminary in Hubertus, Wis. His theological studies were made at the Carmelite College at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Novena Underway In Elmira Church

The Novena now being held in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will continue each evening with services at 7:00 p. m. and daily Masses in the morning at 6, 7, 7:30 and 8 a. m.

Solemn closing will take place on the eve of the Feast, Friday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p. m.

The Feast Day, Saturday, Dec. 8, a Holy Day of Obligation on which all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass, the schedule of Masses is 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p. m.

The Rev. Edwin Haungs, S. J. is conducting the Novena.

Lourdes Group Lists Communion, Meeting

Members of the Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira will receive Holy Communion on Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Mass.

The monthly meeting and Christmas party will be held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening Dec. 4, preceded by recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the church.

Mrs. Stewart Wheeler president, announced the following committee, Mrs. Robert Chely, chairman, assisted by Mrs. William Kelsey, Mrs. Leon Ropelicki, decorations; Mrs. Robert Ryan, Mrs. John Daly, serving; Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy will sing special selections.

Lack Sand
Even if it were possible to slide to success many would lose their footing on the way.



Received By Hospital Auxiliary

NEW MEMBERS greeted at a reception held for them by St. Joseph's Hospital Women's Auxiliary included those shown with Mrs. Robert W. Robinson, president, presiding at the tea table. In photo standing are: (from left) Mrs. Peter Paolorek, Miss Emilie Campbell, Mrs. William J. Murtaugh and Mrs. Frederick C. Gardner.

Rosary Society Slates Party

Annual Christmas party of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's parish, Elmira will be held Tuesday evening Dec. 4 in the auditorium at 8 p. m.

All women of the parish as well as all members are invited. Each is asked to bring a gift for exchange and an article of canned goods for the Sisters at the convent.

Mrs. James A. Mallon, chairman, announces these committees: entertainment, Mrs. John E. Strong, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Rempe, Mrs. Anthony Vitturino, Mrs. Walter Creighton; refreshments, Mrs. James P. O'Leary, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Royall Smith, Philip Roe, Iver Johnson, Louis Stemplin, Alvin Frawley, Robert Lynch, John Post, Louis Lauffer, Richard Coleman, Robert Kelly, Arthur O'Meara, Oscar Mayes, William F. O'Donnell, Joan Massey; decoration, Mrs. Fred B. Veisley, chairman, assisted by Margaret Veisley, Mary McInerney and Mrs. Gerald McInerney; gifts, Mrs. E. J. Frawley, chairman, assisted by Miss Margaret Packard and Mrs. John McDonough.

Danford Guild Lists Locust Hill Meeting
The Margaret Danford Guild will assemble Thursday, Dec. 6, at 6:00 p. m. for a dinner meeting at Locust Hill Country Club, to make final arrangements for the Christmas party at St. Joseph's Villa, Dec. 17, under the direction of Mrs. George Kannan, Chairman.

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

Sunday, Dec. 2 — St. John the Evangelist, St. Mary, St. Patrick, Rochester; St. Mary, Auburn; SS. Peter and Paul, Elmira.
Wednesday, Dec. 5 — Nazareth Motherhouse.

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Fatima Devotions Scheduled In St. Patrick's, Elmira

Our Lady of Fatima devotions are to be held in St. Patrick Church, Elmira from noon until 3 p. m. on Dec. 1. During these three hours the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and meditation.

The Reparation Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will recite the Rosary, meditating on the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries, and join in the Litany of Loreto and of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Included, too, are prayers of the Angel, reparation invocations for the conversion of Russia, and a period of meditation on the First Saturday intention which follows.

"Pray that during the Novena to the Immaculate Conception and throughout the holy Advent season at hand, we may prepare fervently for the great Feast of Mary Immaculate and for the Birth of her Divine Son, our Savior, by avoiding worldliness and by uniting our hearts to hers."

The inter-parochial services will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament celebrated by Rev. Robert Donovan.

Latin-American Bishops Meet
Bogota — (RNS) — Eighteen Roman Catholic Bishops from 15 countries, including two cardinals, gathered here for the first Congress of the Latin-American Episcopal Council.

Sessions of the ten-day meeting were presided over by Crisanto Cardinal Luque, Archbishop of Bogota, and Jaime Cardinal de Barros Camara, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The Bishops met to review problems of the Church in Latin America and to discuss plans for promoting apostolic activities in their countries.

100th Anniversary Mass Set To Honor Early Elmira Pastor

An 100th Anniversary Mass for the late Rev. John Boyle, pastor of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira who built the church will be celebrated by his successor, the Rev. Hubert A. Biskey on Dec. 20, 1956.

In memory of Father Boyle, and in tribute to his great work, parishioners of St. Peter and Paul's plan to dedicate a new Sanctuary Standing Lamp. This will be their way of saying "God Reward You" to the priest "who made it possible for other Sanctuary Lamps to burn in St. Peter and Paul's Church during the past 100 years."

The story of Father Boyle appeared in the weekly bulletin of St. Peter and Paul's Church, The Chimes, in its edition last Sunday.

THE ARTICLE said:

"Back in 1856, Father John Boyle was the Pastor of Saint Peter and Paul's Church, the Mother Church of Elmira, New York.

"In these days, our beautiful Church cost fifty thousand dollars, three years of labor, and the life of Father Boyle. The last signature made in Father Boyle's Baptismal Book was on August 3, 1856.

"That month, Father Boyle was checking here and there in his new Church. How he loved to watch his blue prints unfold into reality! He climbed the scaffolds to check more carefully. High up on the scaffolds... preoccupied with the progress... enthusiastic with the beauty he forgot where he was, slipped, fell, and was injured seriously... fatally.

"For weeks, Father Boyle lay in suffering. The days of his Priesthood were numbered. While his Church was rising in glory, his poor body was falling in strength.

"On December 18, 1856, Bishop Timon of Buffalo received a telegram: Father Boyle of Elmira is dying.

"On December 20, 1856, Father Boyle, the great builder of Saint Peter and Paul's Church, the second Pastor of Mother Church, gave his life... almost as a martyr of our beautiful Parish Church."

Sweden Nuns
Karlstad, Sweden — (NC) — Three Dominican Sisters from Stockholm have arrived here to establish the first religious community ever to exist in this western province of Sweden.

McQuaid Mothers To View Play
Mothers Club of McQuaid Jesuit High School will hold its second meeting this Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 p. m. in the school cafeteria. After a brief business meeting the mothers are invited to attend the first presentation of "Stalag 17" by the school's dramatic society.

Rites Honors 5 KC Members Who Died During Past Year
Annual memorial services for the deceased members of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus were held last Sunday morning in Columbus Center. Members who died during the past year included Cornelius J. Sullivan, Samuel M. Holleran, William C. Sproul, James A. Frawley and William E. Blake. The ceremonial committee included Grand Knight Joseph T. Limoncelli, Deputy Grand Knight Joseph D. Rempe, Chancellor Thomas Sullivan, and Recorder Charles L. Frost and Thomas R. Stowell. Eulogy was delivered by Past Grand Knight Basil J. Wallen-court.

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St. Peter and Paul's Lists 40 Hour Rites

Forty Hours Devotion will open at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, this Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, at the 11 a. m. Mass. The Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Hubert A. Biskey, pastor, who will be assisted by a crew of high school Knights of the Altar. The choir, under the direction of the parish organist, Miss Florence R. Hughes, will consist of the girls in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the parish school.

The Forty Hours Devotion will close Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. with a Solemn High Mass celebrated by the pastor, together with Rev. Joseph Merkel as Deacon, and Rev. Philip McGhan as Subdeacon.

AT BOTH the opening and the closing of the Devotion, there will be a large procession of boys and girls and Knights of the Altar from the school. The following members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society will carry the canopy for the Blessed Sacrament:

On Sunday at 11:00 o'clock: Sheldon Anderson, John Clark, Howard Duffy, Patrick Nangle. On Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock: William Bennett, John Malinaki, Emilio Paganelli, Jerome Van BenCoten.

On Sunday night, the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Harold Mulrooney, Pastor of St. Anne Church, Benfrey Creek, Penna. On Monday night, the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Thomas C. Kane, assistant pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira.

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