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FORMER VATICAN CORRESPONDENT for the NCWC News Service, Monsignor Joseph J. Sullivan, now pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid, is greeted as principal speaker at the annual Holy Name Society banquet in Watkins Glen's Jefferson Hotel. In photo (from left) the Rev. Frank Waterstraat, Penn Yan; Metz V. Mills, president of Penn Yan Holy Name Society, Monsignor Sullivan; Charles Frost, president, St. Mary's HNS, Watkins Glen, the Rev. Benedict Ehmann and the Rev. Edward Shamon of St. Mary's, Watkins Glen.

'March of Dimes' Contest Won By St. Anthony's

In the March of Dimes talent contest conducted in the schools of Chemung County, St. Anthony and St. Casimir's schools were awarded portable television sets.

Contributions were placed in coin boxes at the various schools and pledges made during a television program over WTVE.

Leading all other schools in the County was St. Anthony's with a total of $698.50 for a per capita gift of $1.77 for its 394 pupils. In the classification assigned to St. Casimir's, they donated $156.09 and were awarded a portable television set.

Other parochial school gifts to the fund were: St. Patrick's, $159.60, St. Marys $202.71.

The 34 schools in the contest reported a total of $3,714.35.

Rosary Society Elects At Glen

Watkins Glen — Mrs. Joseph Lemak was elected president of the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church at the last meeting.

Others named to office were: Mrs. Harold Schultz, vice president, Mrs. Louise Valent, secretary, Mrs. Louis Ryan, treasurer. The group has selected the third Tuesday of each month as their regular meeting nights. Plans were discussed for activities to take place for the year.

Rev. Benedict Ehmann, moderator, expressed his appreciation to the outgoing officers and urged the new officers to maintain an active interest in the work of the Society.

Bake Sale Scheduled At St. Peter and Paul

A Bake Sale will take place in St. Peter and Paul School, Elmira after each Mass, next Sunday. This is a project of the members of the Immaculate Heart Society under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Curtin and Mrs. Paul Telech.

Members are asked by the chairmen to bring their baked goods to the school on Saturday between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Groups Slate Card Party

Annual winter card party sponsored by the various parish societies of St. Anthony Church, Elmira will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19 in the school.

Officers of the societies are in charge of arrangements.

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Strong Home Ties Urged By Speaker At Glen Fete

Watkins Glen—Nearly 100 attended the annual banquet of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church last week at the Jefferson Hotel with the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph Sullivan, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid as speaker.

Monsignor Sullivan in his talk on "Family Life" compared the interests of families in America with those in Italy, where he spent eight years.

"The people of Italy," he declared, "are natural home-loving people with a real hearth and a real fireside. There home is home; they live a lot longer and a lot happier."

"I am not a prophet of doom; but there is something wrong with us. This is a magnificent country. It is our interest to keep it that way. The automobile has taken away the neighborhood. The neighborhood just doesn't exist anymore. We don't know our neighbors like we should nor our families. We have two or three cars in a family, all going in different directions.

"WE CAN'T stay home among ourselves anymore. It is a complete disaster to stay home," he said.

"It is a harder job to be a parent today than ever before. There are so many challenges. We must work harder and fight against the current of material comfort and luxury. We should make our home a real sanctuary and not consider it a handicap."

He asserted that the children of Europe were at least two years ahead in educational standards in comparison to similar age groups in America.

"We don't make our children get down and work," he said. "School days are for work, training and character building."

The Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor, gave the invocation. Charles L. Frost, president of the Holy Name Society was toastmaster.

Introduced were the Rev. Frank Waterstraat, pastor of St. Michael Church, Penn Yan; Metz V. Mills, president of Penn Yan Holy Name Society; the Rev. Ralph Thomas, S.A., St. John Atonement Seminary; Father Claude and Father Christopher, Padua High School and St. Anthony's Seminary; the Rev. Edward A. Shamon, assistant pastor and moderator; and these Holy Name officers: Daniel Salvatore, Maurice Walsh, Atty. Jack Callanan, Wayne Dunbar, James J. Angelo, Mose A. Adesso.

Elmira Delegation To Attend DC Meet

A group of Elmirans are planning on attending the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The session will be held in the Knights of Columbus club rooms in Geneva on Sunday afternoon Jan. 27 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Edna Stromeyer of Rochester will preside.

Mounties Seek Arctic Priest

Churchill, Manitoba —(RNS)— Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers and Oblate Fathers are probing the forbidding Arctic wastes 600 miles northwest of here in an attempt to verify reports of the death by drowning of a famous Arctic priest, the Rev. Joseph Bullard, O.M.I., 41.

The French-born Oblate, who has ministered to the Eskimos and northern Indians since 1939, was reported by an Eskimo to have drowned last fall.

An RCMP plane flew to his mission on Lake Garry to investigate. Oblate Fathers at the Motherhouse in Ottawa are hoping Father Bullard will turn up alive again as he has so many times before.

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New Church To Rise For Fr. McMillen

Ground for the new St. Francis of Assisi Parish at Triangle, Va., of which the Rev. Gervase McMillen, O.F.M., a native Rochesterian and a retired Navy chaplain, is pastor, was broken, Sunday, Jan. 20, according to an announcement from Holy Name College, Washington, D. C.

Father McMillen

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edwin L. Stephens, V.F., personal representative of His Excellency Bishop Ireton of Richmond and area dean and the Very Rev. Celsus R. Wheeler, O.F.M., Provincial of the Franciscan Fathers who will staff the new parish were assisted by Father Gervase.

Father Wheeler was at one time assigned to Aquinas Institute, Rochester.

The school, auditorium and convent for which Johnson and Boutin of Washington, D. C. are architects will be completed by September, 1957. A church and friary will follow later.

The school will open with the first four grades in September under the guidance of the Franciscan Sisters from Allegany. This will be the Sisters second foundation in the Richmond diocese.

Ninety-percent of the parish will be comprised of Marines and their dependents stationed at Quantico.

Hope For Peace

Vatican City —(RNS)— Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, sent a letter to Giacomo Cardinal Lercaro, Archbishop of Bologna, Italy, expressing hope "that God may allow the whole world to enjoy peace and concord," it was reported here.

D.C.C.W. Board Of Directors To Meet In Geneva

Board of directors of the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will meet at the K. of C. Clubhouse in Geneva, on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 2:30 p.m. for the group's first quarterly board meeting of 1957.

The board of directors, representing 60,000 Catholic women in the 12-county diocese of Rochester, includes presidents of the eight deanery councils which make up the diocesan council as well as diocesan chairmen, deanery spiritual moderators, and elected delegates of the deanery councils.

Reports on the activities of the affiliations will be presented at this meeting, and diocesan chairmen will be introduced. Plans for the year will be outlined by Mrs. Theodore Strohmeyer, president, who will report also on the national convention of the N.C.C.W. held in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7-10, 1956. The Rev. E. Leo McManus, diocesan moderator, will address the group.

Mrs. Schnorr To Attend NCCW Meet In Washington

Mrs. Joseph E. Schnorr of Rochester, a member of the board of the National Council of Catholic Women, will attend the annual business meeting of the group in Washington from Feb. 5 to 7.

Mrs. Robert H. Mahoney, of Hartford, Conn., president, will preside. Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati, Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, National Catholic Welfare Conference, will attend.

The board will discuss NCCW activities for 1957. Plans will be made for six regional leadership training institutes to be held in June and August, 1957, and for representation at October meetings of the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations and the World Congress of the Lay Apostolate in Rome.

Msgr. Howard J. Carroll, NCWC general secretary, will celebrate Mass on Feb. 5 to open the three-day meeting and will welcome members of the board. Mass will be celebrated on Feb. 6 by Archbishop Alter.

Benefit For Book Rentals Draws Crowd At St. Ann's

Hornell — With proceeds to be used for the book rental of the school, a successful card party was sponsored by St. Ann's Mothers Club, last week in the Pine Room. Sixty tables were in play.

Mrs. Ronald Arnault and Mrs. Harold Griswold were general chairmen. Mrs. Raymond Widmer headed the ticket committee. Mrs. Joseph Armeli and Mrs. Anthony Montemarano were co-chairmen of refreshments. Mrs. Francis Spellecy and Mrs. George Hooper had charge of tables and chairs.

Card winners were as follows: Contract—Miss Katherine Riefer, Mrs. John Gould, Mrs. Charles Chase, Mrs. Walter A. Dunn, Miss Helen Snyder, Mrs. J. H. Mahoney and Mrs. Arthur Gleason;

Auction—iss Mayme Miller, Mrs. Bertha Logan and Mrs. Edward Goth; Argentina — Mrs. Robert Sullivan and Mrs. Thomas Shea; Hearts—Mrs. Leslie Leceardone; 500 Rummy — Mrs. Rose Cooper and Miss McLaughlin; samba—Mrs. Irving Flint;

Pinochle—Miss JoAnne Meyers, Mrs. Paul Grimms, Mrs. Ellen McClafferty, Mrs. Ivan Bro' aw, Mrs. Hazel Drum, Mrs. Ruth Whalen and Mrs. Kenneth Miller; canasta—rs. Jo Ann McCarthy, Mrs. Betty Cipolla, Mrs. Raymond Argentieri, Mrs. Jack Haynes, Mrs. Joseph Daniels, Mrs. Bridget Shiner and Mrs. Watson Walden;

500—Mrs. Vincent DeGaetamo Mrs. Frank Kyle, Mrs. Dolores Madau, Mrs. Robert Singleton, Mrs. Louis Bellanca, Mrs. Joseph McKee, Mrs. Mary Pixley, Mrs. James Curran, Mrs. Lawrence oretti, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Robert Nolan, Mrs. George Lyke and Mrs. John Burke.

Northwest Welcome

Seattle, Wash — (NC) — Seventy-two Hungarian refugees are scheduled to arive here January 16 under sponsorship of Catholic Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Forty Hours

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

Friday, Jan. 25 — Basilian Novitiate, Nazareth Academy Convent, Rochester.

Sunday, Jan. 27 — Carmelite Fathers, Auburn.

Friday, Feb. 1 — St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell; St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls.

Requiem Conducted For Miss Geisler

Corning — Following prayers at the A. W. Bellby and Son Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 19, Requiem Mass was offered at St. Mary Church for Miss Margaret Geisler of 114 W. Third St. She died the previous Thursday, and is a 45-year employe of Corning Glass Works.

The Mass was offered by the Rev. Hugh Brady, assistant pastor. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery, where the Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor, was in charge of the committal.

The bearers were: Raymond Geisler, Francis Geisler, Stuart Maynard, Fred Kostka, Louis Walter and Joseph Walter.

Miss Geisler was born at White Mills, Pa., Feb. 23, 1889, the daughter of August and Barbara Bellman Geisler. She came to Corning as a young woman and for 45 years was employed at Corning Glass Works where she was a bulb inspector. She was also a member of St. Mary Church.

Surviving are: one brother, Henry Geisler of West Third St.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Aug of West Third St. and Mrs. Louis Walter of State St.

Saturday Luncheon Group Lists Fr. Hogan

The Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain at Notre Dame High School, Elmira will be guest speaker at the First Saturday Luncheon club in the Mark Twain Hotel on Feb. 2 at 12:30 p.m. Father Hogan will be presented by Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, moderator of Ladies of Charity.

These monthly social events are sponsored by the Mother Cabrini Committee in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and in keeping with her peace plan proclaimed in 1917. The Fatima plan includes repentance, reparation and rosary.

ALL WOMEN are invited and may make reservations by calling Mrs. Iver Johnson, chairman, at 32627 before Thursday, Jan. 31.

Other committee aides include, tickets and publicity, Mrs. Robert Gamer and Mrs. Thomas R. Sullivan; ushers, Mrs. Arthur O'Meara, rs. John DeLaney, Mrs. Charles N. Karl and Mrs. Mary Louise McManus; ways and means, Mrs. Cecil L. Richmond and Mrs. G. J. Halpin.

Musical selections will be under the direction of Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill.

REV. JOSEPH F. HOGAN

Cenacle Retreat House Lists Father Madden

Cenacle Retreat House on East ave, will welcome the Rev. Richard C. Madden, O. C. D., author of "Men in Sandals" during mid-February. Father Madden of Holy Hill Monastery, Wisconsin is Vocational Director for the Discalced Carmelites.

The Cenacle has engaged Father Madden for: Holy Cross Rosary Society Day of Recollection on Thursday, Feb. 14; Marian Evening for Members of the Cenacle Retreat League on Feb. 14th; Retreat for High School Students over the weekend of Feb. 15-17.

While in Rochester, Father Madden will visit St. Agnes High School (February 18) and Our Lady of Mercy High School (February 19).

Sacred Heart Academy Awards Scholarships

Two $1000 secondary school scholarships to the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St., have been awarded to two Rochester area girls, it was announced yesterday.

Winners of the grants are:

Miss Sally Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 237 Rutgers St. Blessed Sacrament School; and Miss Mary Elizabeth Tonery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Tonery, 99 Hoover Road, St. Thomas School.

The following girls received honorable mention:

Miss Linda Sheehan, St. Michael School; Miss Barbara Aldrich, St. Thomas School; Miss Alice Archetko, Corpus Christi School; Miss Suzanne Blow, St. Ambrose parish, (attends the Academy of the Sacred Heart); Miss Gail Bristol, Sacred Heart School; Miss Diane Doty, Holy Ghost School; Miss Diane Dentinger, St. Ambrose School; Miss Susan Kenedy, St. John Evengelist School; Miss Mary Pauline Lau, St. Thomas School; Miss Ann Neal, St. Peter and Paul School, (Buffalo, New York); Miss Patricia Wagner, Assumption parish, (attends the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Elmira Catholic Church League

St. Anthony's				A O H #1			
Sabatini	142	129	183	Coggins	175	139	153
Savino	193	156	167	Sullivan	140	155	126
Riley	107	131	158	Powell	132	133	178
Nixon	192	166	193	Seaman	112	124	182
Corsi	153	121	135	Clark	152	156	110
Hdcp.	180	180	180	Hdcp.	176	176	176
	968	877	1020		898	884	875

St. Cecilia's				St. Patrick's #2			
Murray	133	180	164	Savino	152	171	135
She'n Jr	150	116	102	A. Savin.	128	139	122
She'n Sr	110	134	103	Ervin	121	121	122
Fr Kane	158	155	186	Hagan	124	137	181
O'Brien	137	157	146	D Savin.	158	171	173
Hdcp.	180	180	180	Hdcp.	179	179	179
	863	902	881		862	918	862

A O H #2				St. Patrick's #1			
Tighe	141	125	159	Ryll	170	182	157
Fennell	130	134	132	Schmidt	111	107	154
R Sul'vn	127	141	166	Man'ing	117	99	158
Nelson	160	167	179	J Sul'vn	106	118	197
Mgr.	150	150	150	Kurwan	121	134	146
Hdcp.	128	128	128	Hdcp.	168	168	168
	936	845	905		793	808	975

Ash Wednesday Palms Escape Fire

Hartford, Conn.—(NC) Workers probing the fire-swept ruins of St. Joseph's Cathedral here came across the palms scheduled to be burned for the ashes to be distributed to parishers on Ash Wednesday.

The palms were among the pitifully few objects in the huge cathedral that survived the disastrous fire untouched.

Elmira Legion Of Mary Elects Floyd Nodine

Elmira Curia of the Legion of Mary of the Rochester Diocese was officially formed at a meeting Sunday, Jan. 20, at St. Peter and Paul's Parish Hall, Elmira. Floyd C. Nodine of St. Peter and Paul's Parish was elected president of the Elmira Curia.

The Elmira Curia will be responsible for the direction of Praesidia at Churches in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins Counties, commonly known as the Southern Tier.

Other officers elected were: Vice President, rs. Joseph Dobranski, St. Cecilia Parish; Secretary, Carl W. Webb, St. Peter and Paul's Parish; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Johnson, St. Patrick Parish.

NEW OFFICERS of the Elmira Curia and the officers of the various Praesidia of the area still meet at 8 o'clock on the second Friday night of each month at St. Peter and Paul's Parish Hall, Elmira, together with their respective spiritual directors.

The Legion of Mary is one of the many forms of Catholic Action approved by the Church. The members of the President Nodine said Legion spend two hours a week performing the various works of mercy under the direction of their spiritual directors.

St. Rose College Scholarships To Be Awarded

Albany — Deadline for those interested in winning a full or partial tuition scholarship to the College of Saint Rose is Feb. 8. Application for entry may be obtained and filed with Mrs. Orrin Galbraith Jr., Box 382, Averill Park, N. Y.

The Saint Rose Alumnae Association will present the full tuition grant, valued at $1600, to the student who ranks first in the competitive examination. Nine additional half-tuition scholarships at $800 each will be awarded by the college administration to girls ranking second and tenth inclusive.

In addition to an entry application, each student must file an application for the college entrance test with the College Entrance Examination Board, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, N. J. at least three weeks prior to the testing date.

David Hickey Services Held

Addison — Funeral services for David J. Hickey, retired Union Pacific Railroad engineer, were held Thursday, Jan. 17, at St. Catherine Church. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Julius Sullivan, O.F.M., Cap. of St. Fidelis Friary, Interlaken, assisted by the Rev. William Cannan, pastor of St. Patrick Church, Corning.

Burial was made in St. Catherine Cemetery with Father Cannan officiating at the interment services.

Bearers were: Webster Varn, William Kittle, Leo Sharpe, Sr., August Vona, William McCarthy, Sr. and Lawrence Murray, Sr.

Mr. Hickey, 83, died Monday Jan. 14, 1957 at the Hickey family home on Front St., following a few months illness.

A native of Addison, he was born Oct. 9, 1873, in the same house he died, a son of the late David K. and Mary Sheehan Hickey.

He retired from the railroad business about 15 years ago and returned to Addison and had since made his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Train.

Mr. Hickey was a member of St. Catherine Church and its organizations in Addison, and while in Hornell was a member of St. Ann Church and its Holy Name Society. He was a member of Hornell Council, Knights of Columbus and Hornell Elks. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Matthew E. Flynn and Mrs. Martin L. Train of Addison, and several nephews and nieces.

Mindszenty Book

Vienna — (RNS) — A book written by Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, has been published here under the title, "Cardinal Mindszenty Warns." It contains pastoral letters and speeches written by the Cardinal.

Deanery DCCW Lists Election Of Staff

Chemung-Schuyler Deanery of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will meet Monday evening, Jan. 28 at 8 in Dunn Memorial, Elmira.

The nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the coming year and elections will follow. All presidents and chairmen of affiliations are requested to be present at this important meeting.

$125,000 Sought In St. Boniface

A goal of $125,000 was set for the Financial Need Appeal of St. Boniface Parish, according to the Rev. Walter J. Kohl, pastor and honorary chairman.

The campaign is now in progress and will continue until March 1. The date for the General Solicitation is scheduled for Feb. 24.

Father Kohl also announced the names of the following men who have volunteered their services: Frank A. Schenk, General Chairman; William Baker, John Curran, Matt Kuebel, and George White, Co-Chairman.

Funds raised in the campaign will be used for the renovation of the Church, School, and Convent.

THE PLANS for the renovation include: complete redecoration of the interior of the church, cleaning and redecoration of the altars and sanctuary, recarpeting the aisles, repair of the communion rail, restoration of the front steps, refinishing of the stained glass windows, and necessary exterior pointing.

New lighting and blackboards will be installed in the school as will a new public address system and the refinishing of the [illegible] halls. Remodernization of the present kitchen will be undertaken and purchase of new lunch tables.

Plans also call for the [illegible] of the Convent Chapel and the purchase of furniture and a new roof. New roofing will also be installed on the Rectory and School.

Temporary headquarters have been set up in the School on 11 Whalin St.; telephone GR. [illegible].

Ukrainian Sodality Lists Unity Mass

Auburn — The Sodality of SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church is observing the Church Unity Octave at a Church Unity Mass Sunday, Jan. 27, at 9:30 a. m. in the parish church. All the sodalities in Auburn, the Sisters in the various convents and the Newman Club of Auburn Community College have been invited to assist at this solemn Mass which will be celebrated in the Byzantine Rite.

The Rev. Basil Ostas, pastor, will preach the sermon. The choir will be under the direction of Josephat Pachowsky, choral director of the parish.

Good Friday Legal Holiday Proposed

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — A bill to make Good Friday a legal holiday has been introduced in the House. Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (D.-Wis.) is the sponsor. The measure was referred to the House Judiciary Committee.

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