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31 To Receive Nurses Caps At St. Joseph

Thirty-one students of St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1959, will recieve their caps in the solemn capping ceremony, tonight, Friday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Flower Chapel of Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence, Elmira.

The program follows:

Processional - Mendelssohn
Ave Maria - Perosi
Presentation of Class - Rev. Philip E. McGhan
Presentation of Caps — Sister Margaret Adelaide, Sister Anne Maurice
The Pledge of Fidelity to Duty—Class of 1959
Address — Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien
Hail Holy Joseph, Hail — Catholic Songbook
Solemn Bendiction of the Most Blessed Sacrament - Rev. Philip E. McGhan, assisted by Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, Rev. Michael Hynes
O Sacrum Convivium - Remondi
Act of Consecration
Tantum Ergo -- Dubois
Holy God - Traditional
Recessional - Kreckel

Members of the class are: Mary Aderhold, Mary Carrozza, Mary Casey, Angelia Cerio, Elaine Cross, Lorraine Fenn, Katherine Keenan, Marilyn Kole, Mary McCarthy, Patricia Murtaugh, Mary Ann Novick, Patricia O'Brian, Alberta Patrick, Joyce Puchosic, Carol Whitford.

Auburn, Marlene Baran; **Binghamton**, Patricia Murphy Rose Sisolak; **Geneva**, Joann Antenucci; **Hornell**, Mary Dell Muench; **Lockwood**, Rose Maslinski.

Rochester, Katherine Coyne, Margaret Eggleston, Patricia Marsh; **Waverly**, Joanne Nallen; **Blossburg, Pa.**, Charlotte Makowiec, Barbara Skorczewski; **Cowanesque, Pa.**, Sandra McLaughlin; **Mildred, Pa.**, Mary Wanagitis; **Millerton, Pa.**, Thalia Balch; **Wellsboro, Pa.**, Ruth Peake.

St. Patrick's Day Banquet Listed By KC

Corning — Annual St. Patrick day banquet of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held at the KC Home Sunday, March 17, with Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Sullivan, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid as guest speaker.

Arrangements are being completed for a corporate Communion and breakfast to be held by Corning Council, according to Edward D'Arcangelo chancellor and chairman.

The Knights will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Painted Post on Sunday, March 31. Breakfast will follow at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

Sunday, March 31 will mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus. The affair is part of the nationwide observance of this anniversary. Among the activities to mark the occasion will be a nationwide television program and a color magazine layout on the order in a national picture magazine.

The Rev. William Jamison, C.SS.R., of Notre Dame Retreat House, Rochester will be the speaker at the breakfast.

Assisting D'Arcangelo are Charles Houston, F. Dudley McLaughlin, Frank Diliberto and William Richardson. D'Arcangelo also announced that breakfast tickets may be obtained from him or any member of his committee.

Day Of Recollection Plans Completed For Ithaca Women

Ithaca — Plans are completed for the Third Annual Day of Recollection for all women of Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca. The Rev. Vincent McDonald, O. Carm. will conduct the exercises beginning at 2 p.m., Sunday, March 10 in the church.

Talks by Father McDonald, meditation, Rosary and time for spiritual reading are scheduled. All who desire will have opportunity for Confession.

The Day of Recollection will close with Benediction at 5:15 p.m. No Mass is included in the schedule of exercises but those taking part are encouraged to receive Holy Communion at the Mass they attend on Sunday morning.

IN PREVIOUS years, a supper was held in connection with the Day of Recollection but, this year, it was decided to eliminate the supper in the hope that more women especially mothers of young children will find it more convenient to take part and not leave their families for too long a time.

Mrs. John Brophy, chairman of the spiritual development committee of the Ithaca Council of Catholic Women is in charge of arrangements.

Card Party Set By Elmira Group

Annual card party sponsored by the Elmira Ladies of Columbus will be held in Columbus Center on Thursday evening, April 25. Mrs. Paul Scanlin has been named chairman and her cochairman will be Mrs. Robert L. Pautz.

Additional committees will be named at a later date.

35 Years As Reformatory Chaplain Commemorated

Thirty-five years as Catholic Chaplin at Elmira Reformatory was marked this week for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane in a suprise edition of "The Don Bosco Bulletin," inmate publication, served especially to record the anniversary on March 4.

Inmates expressed their appreciation in a editorial summed up in "Father Lane is a great man, and a great priest."

Highlights of the career of their chaplain at Elmira Reformatory over the 35 years are recorded from the institution's records.

THE BULLETIN records that the average number of weekly Confessions has increased from 20 to well over 200. Monsignor Lane prepared and received 491 converts. He baptized 541 inmates and prepared and instructed 641 for their First Holy Communion. He prepared 828 for Confirmation.

Monsignor Lane built the first exclusively Catholic Chapel within a penal institution and arranged for the first Solemn Pontifical Mass to be celebrated within an institution of its kind. His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrated the Mass.

The Chaplain started the first Perpetual Novena to be conducted within a prison. He directed a national broadcasting of the recitation of the Rosary by seven inmates, first such program ever to have originated from behind prison walls.

HE IS THE ONLY chaplain to have celebrated his silver jubilee of ordination within an institution of this kind.

On three different occasions he was selected by the governor to represent officially New York State at the National Prison Congress. He is the only one to have been elected president of the National Chaplains' Association more than once and served three terms.

Monsignor Lane has served on both program and classification boards more than any other member.

He is the founder of the famed "Father Lane's Gang" — a group of former inmates who are pledged to help other "graduates" in their difficulties and troubles. This group has received national acclaim, principally through a national magazine article.

He is the author of "Twelve Years in a Reformatory" and a number of articles that have received international acclaim.

He was the first prison chaplain to be honored by the Pope with the rank of Domestic Preate and the title of Right Reverend Monsignor.

Also attributed to Monsignor Lane is the foundation of the Don Bosco Bulletin in 1940, presentation by him as a personal gift of a stained glass Rose window above the altar and by development of the Prison Knights of the Rosary.

MONSIGNOR LANE

Novena Of Grace Conducted By Father Cannan

Corning—A Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier opened at St. Patrick Church Monday evening and will continue through Sunday, March 12. The Novena is being conducted by the Rev. William M. Cannan, pastor, each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Father Cannan has made the Novena of Grace in Honor of St. Francis an annual service since is appointment as pastor of St. Patrick's.

The Novena of Grace to St. Francis Xavier is among the many devotions adopted by the faithful to invoke the intercession of St. Francis.

St. Francis himself suggested this devotion to Father Mastrilli, who he miraculously cured at the point of death, assuring him that "All who would earnestly ask his intercession with God for nine days in honor of his canonization would infallibly experience the effects of his great power in heaven and would receive whatever they asked that would contribute to their salvation."

It became known throughout the whole Catholic world as the "Novena of Grace," on account of the innumerable graces and extraordinary favors obtained through the intercessions of St. Francis.

Corning, Elmira Euchre Play Held

Corning — Euchre players of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, played host to Knights from Elmira Council at a banquet in the local KC Home.

Frank Diliberto was chairman, assisted by Charles Houston, Fred Darcangelo and Joseph McIntyre. A gift was given each player.

Grand Knight Houston of Corning Council, gave a brief talk encouraging closer co-operation between fellow Knights of Columbus.

Marriage Talks Set During Lent

The Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church Elmira, announces a series of talks on marriage will be given in the church hall to the Lourdian Club on each Monday at 9 p.m. during the Lenten Season.

Father Schwab will open the series and will be followed by the Reverend Fathers John S. Maloney, Joseph F. Hogan, John T. Walsh and Leonard P. Kujawski.

The public is invited.

Variety Bake Sale Set At St. Nicholas

Mothers Club of St. Nicholas Ukrainian church, Elmira Heights, is sponsoring a variety bake sale to be held in the church hall on Sunday after all Masses.

Officers of the Club are in charge of arrangements, headed by Mrs. George Calveric.

Education School Offers Scholarships

Two graduate scholarships leading to the degre of master of leading to the degree of master of by the School of Education of St. John' University, Brooklyn, according to the Rev. Frederick J. Easterly C.M., dean.

They become effective in September and cover full tuition for the academic year. The scholarships may be used on a part-time basis and extended over a two year period. Deadline for application is April 15.

Students Of Diocese Join Lenten Drive Asked By Pope For World Aid

"Prayers and Dimes," in behalf of the U. S. Bishops' annual Relief Appeal, were asked of the school children in an Ash Wednesday radio broadcast by Pope Pius XII.

The appeal was seconded by a request from His Excellency Bishop Kearney that all seminaries, colleges, high schools and elementary schools of the Rochester Diocese give their Lenten offerings "to aid the needy, homeless and distressed of the world."

A letter voicing the Bishop's request was forwarded this week to all schools and parishes of the Rochester Diocese by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools.

APPEAL BEGAN Ash Wednesday and will extend to Wednesday, April 17.

Last year's returns to the Bishop's Relief Fund Appeal amounted to $16,411.13 from the schools of the Diocese, mostly contributed in pennies, nickels and dimes in Lenten "mite" boxes.

"The Lenten appeal for Christ's Poor," Monsignor Boyle said, "affords valuable opportunities for developing in our students habits of almsgiving."

The campaign among adults on behalf of the Bishop's Relief Fund will be conducted in parishes throughout the nation on Laetare Sunday, March 31.

BOTH CAMPAIGNS are under the auspices of the U.S. Bishops and are conducted annually through their world-wide relief agency, Catholic Relief Service, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

In his radio broadcast, Pope Pius asked the children for their "special prayers all during Lent, that God may grant to all nations that peace and prosperity that will help them to have greater love for Him and for their fellowmen.

Then during Lent, the Holy Father continued, "you will be making so many little sacrifices, giving up some things you like to have; and the dimes you will be saving you will be happy to give to the poor children who have so much less than you have of comfort and care and joy."

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St. Casimir Unit To Seat Officers

Members of the Rosary Society of St. Casimir parish, Elmira will witness the installation of new officers on Monday evening, March 11 at 7 p.m. in a ceremony to be held in the church.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Evelyn Kosmicki, president; Mrs. Monica O'Brien, vice president; Mrs. Leona Lepkowski, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Frederick, secretary and Mrs. Sophie Kokulka, Marshal.

The ceremony will begin with recitation of the Rosary, Society prayers, and installation and will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A general meeting will follow in the school hall where a short religious movie will be shown. All members are urged to be present.

The Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski, assistant pastor, is spiritual moderator.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY men of St. Patrick Church, Elmira at their annual banquet, Feb. 27 in Columbus Center had these, above, in pricipal roles: (from left) Rev. Robert J. Donovan, Rev. John Waterman, C.SS.R., guest speaker; Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski; Martin J. Holleran and Joseph M. Sheehe, retiring and president-elect, respectively.

Closed Retreat Urged By Fr. Waterman

Advantages of a closed week-end retreat for men were outlined by the Rev. John Waterman, C.SS.R. of the diocesan Notre Dame Rerreat House, Rochester, at the annual banquet of St. Patrick Holy Name Society held in Elmira's Columbus Center, Feb. 27.

Father Waterman, principal speaker, told of the many advantages for a layman in spending a few hours in silent meditation and prayer.

The Rev. Robert J. Donovan, spiritual director thanked the outgoing officers for their zeal in promoting the work of the society during the past year. The Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski, assistant pastor of St. Casimir Church, Elmira spoke.

MARTIN J. HOLLERAN, retiring president, presented the guests and urged the continued cooperation for the newly named staff. Joseph M. Sheehe was elected president together with Robert M. Vetter, first vice president; Frederick E. Dykins, second vice president; Ross G. Lewis, secretary and John J. Petzke, treasurer.

Day Of Recollection Plans Completed By Elmira Unit

Friends of Elmira Ladies of Charity are invited to join members and prospective affiliates of the county-wide unit of this International Society in a day of recollection, scheduled, Sunday, March 10 in Dunn Memorial Home of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira.

The exercises, which will begin at 1 p.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. with a dialogue Eucharistic Holy Hour, will be given by the Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien as Retreat Master and the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, Moderator of the Ladies of Charity.

Attendance for the entire but brief period of Recollection is recommended, but an invitation is extended to those, who find it impossible to remain until the closing or who must come late.

This Day of Recollection is recommended as Soul Time to each Lady, who is interested in a precious rendezvous with her Eucharistic King and his Immaculate Mother.

"It is an opportunity to turn to Faith in the chain reaction of God's Love, a Love, which is God first and always — a Love that will bring peace and happiness and courage. It is a glorious threshold over which, to enter the Holy Season of Lent."

The affiliation of new members will be held on Sunday, April 14, instead of April 7. Applications are cleared through the respective Pastors and information about qualifications for membership may be obtained by calling Mrs. Preston at 2-2387.

Forty Hours

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

Sunday, March 10, Holy Family, Auburn; St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester.

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