

# Nocturnal Vigil Sets Record For Elmira Men

Since its organization, the Nocturnal Adoration Society reached an all time record last Saturday night. From the Elmira area, 227 men and boys made 227 holy hours during the night before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira.

According to the record, the largest number of men was from St. Cecilia's Parish under the direction of Joseph Carbo, parish captain. There were 67 men present from that parish, and 11 men were excused.

The second largest representation was from St. Peter and Paul's Parish. Under the direction of the parish captain, Howard Duffy, 42 men were actually present, and 1 excused.

In all the two parishes, there was a definite increase in membership.

The first holy hour, from 10 to 11 o'clock, was conducted by the high school boys of the city, and was sponsored by students from Notre Dame High School. There were 22 boys present under the direction of Patrick Saxe, captain, and Lawrence Jusbeno who lead the holy hour.

The next meeting of the Nocturnal Adoration Society will be held on the night of Holy Thursday, April 18. However, the next reception of new members into the Society, will be conducted on Sunday afternoon, April 28, at 5:00 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in the Society may receive further information by contacting his parish priest, or by calling the center of the Society, St. Peter and Paul's, 22132.

## Solemn Mission Closing Listed

Solemn closing of the mission for the women of St. Anthony Parish, Elmira will take place Sunday at 3 p.m.

Services will include a sermon, Papal Blessing and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The mission for the men will open on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. and continue each night for a week.

Rev. Robert Lynch, O.F.M. and Rev. Malcolm MacDonald, O.F.M. are conducting the services.

## Right Saint - Wrong School

In trying too hard to cooperate in promoting a campaign for wool modernization in Elmira and in handling an abundance of other news and pictures from the area, this newspaper inserted the photo-engraving of St. Patrick School, Owego instead of St. Patrick, Elmira, last week.

The staff, red-faced on learning of the error, now expresses apology to priests and people of the Elmira parish.

## Father Gorman Listed At Saturday Luncheon

The Rev. Joseph Gorman, newly appointed pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, will be guest speaker at the First Saturday Luncheon to be held at the Mark Twain Hotel, April 6 at 12:30 p.m.

These monthly luncheons are sponsored by the Mother Cabrini committee of the Ladies of Charity. This social climax to the spiritual observance of the First Saturday honoring Our Lady who appeared at Fatima in 1917.

Father Gorman was proposed by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

ALL WOMEN and the new affiliates are welcome. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Iver Johnson - 32627 - by Thursday, April 4.

A program of music is planned under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Kennedy, accompanied by Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald, executive secretary of the Ladies



## Rummage Sale Listed By Group

Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6 in a store at 307 Water St.

Articles of clothing for young or old, pictures, books, pieces of furniture and other saleable items may be brought to the church hall at any time.

In the event the now vacant store has been rented before April the sale will then be held in the parish hall.

The society is grateful to Charles J. Shrethman, owner of the store for his courtesy.

## Fr. Maloney Listed In Friday Talk

The Rev. John S. Maloney, assistant pastor of St. Casimir Church, Elmira, will be the speaker at the luncheon in May.

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# St. Andrew's Prepares Boys For Priesthood

By REV. HENRY ATWELL

Boyhood dreams of being a priest will begin shaping into reality for eighth grade and high school pupils next Saturday.

April 6 has been set as the date for St. Andrew preparatory seminary entrance test to be held at the Buffalo Road school.

Boys in the Elmira, Auburn, Geneva, and Hornell areas of the Rochester Diocese will take a similar test in these cities on May 4, according to the "prep" seminary's rector, Very Rev. Richard M. Quinn.

Priests of the seminary faculty will spend this week making



Students practice church rites in seminary chapel.

The committee has already sent posters to every Catholic elementary and high school throughout the Rochester and Syracuse dioceses inviting boys to enroll at St. Andrew's.

Heading the new vocation committee are senior students Donald Karlen and Stephen Litz of Syracuse Diocese and James Burke of the Rochester Diocese.

Asked if a boy who isn't sure whether or not he has a vocation should enroll at the preparatory seminary, Father Quinn replied with an emphatic, "Yes!"

Priests at the seminary, he said, give personal attention to the students giving them the guidance they need to choose their life's work. If later a boy decides the priesthood is not for him, his studies in the seminary are recognized as one of the best preparations for any professional or technical college training.

Each candidate is to present a letter of recommendation from his pastor prior to or on the day of the entrance test, the rector stated.

WHAT DOES a boy need to attend the preparatory seminary? Father Quinn listed four qualifications.

1. Faith, no sham, a real love for God.

## Entrance Exams In Five Centers

Entrance examinations for students seeking admission to St. Andrew's preparatory Seminary next Fall will be held for Rochester area residents at the Seminary on Buffalo Road, Saturday, April 6 at 10 a.m.

Students living outside the Rochester area may take the examination either in Rochester next Saturday or on May 4 at 10 a.m. in the following centers: Notre Dame High School, Elmira; Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn; DeSales High School, Geneva; St. Ann's School, Hornell.

All new students applying for enrollment either in the high school or college departments of the seminary must take the entrance examination, according to the Seminary rector, the Very Rev. Richard M. Quinn.

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## Chaimen Named For Card Party

Mrs. Paul Scanlin and Mrs. Robert Paulz, co-chairmen of the card party being sponsored by Elmira Ladies of Columbus have announced committee chairmen.

They are tickets, Mrs. James P. O'Leary; refreshments, Mrs. Louis Smith and Mrs. Emil Yarnie; awards, Mrs. Frank Bellotti, Mrs. James D'Andrea, Mrs. Edward Clauss and Mrs. Justin Hornasser; table arrangements, Mrs. Paul Symanski and Mrs. Paul Affeldt.

The affair will be held in Columbus Center, Elmira on Thursday evening April 25.

## Louridan Club Lists Father Kujawski

The Rev. Leonard P. Kujawski, assistant pastor at St. Casimir Church, Elmira will address the Louridan Club on Monday evening, April 1 at Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall.

Father Kujawski will continue the series of discourses on "Marriage" and his particular phase of the topic will be, "The Mutual Responsibilities of Husband and Wife."

Watkins Glen Society Meets

Watkins Glen Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen heard a talk by the Rev. Benedict Ehmann and viewed colored slides of Ireland at the March meeting, Mrs. Joseph Lemak, president, presided.

## Father Jamison Listed At KC Diamond Jubilee

Coming—The Rev. William M. Jamison, C.S.S.R., of the Notre Dame Retreat House, Rochester, will be guest speaker, Sunday morning at the 75th anniversary Communion breakfast of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, in the Baron Steuben Hotel.

The breakfast is planned immediately following the 8:30 a. m. Mass at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Painted Post, at which Knights will attend and receive Holy Communion in a body. Fourth Degree Knights of the KC Council will attend in full regalia.

The morning program officially marks the founding of the Corning KC Council which now meets in its home at 171 Cedar St.

Tickets are still available from Grand Knight Charles Houston, F. Dudley McLaughlin, Frank Diliberto and Edward D'Arcangelo, all of Corning; and Joseph Silney and Al Duval of Bath.

## Bake Sale Nets \$485

Coming—A bake sale, sponsored by the Rosary Society of St. Mary Church, netted \$485.25 for the group, according to the co-chairmen, Mrs. Raymond Older and Mrs. William Kneeland.

A Communion Breakfast is planned for May 19 at the Baron Steuben Hotel. Miss Marion Burrell is chairman and Miss Evelyn Eick is co-chairman. The Rev. John Hayes, S. J. of Rochester will be guest speaker.

The nominating committee submitted two slates of officers: for president, Mrs. Edmund Gay and Mrs. Louis Gehl; vice-president, Mrs. Michael Cuda and Mrs. John Brady; secretary, Mrs. Joseph J. Ruocco and Mrs. Eugene Knapp; treasurer, Mrs. John Reagan and Mrs. William Germon. The election of officers will be held at the April 25 meeting.

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