

Club Reviews Friends Communion

Members of the Catholic Discussion Club met Sunday night for a Lenten meeting in the America rooms this week, and heard...

Elmira KC Attend Watkins Breakfast

Watkins Glen—Elmira Council of the Knights of Columbus made their annual visit to Watkins Glen Sunday, March 31 for a joint Communion Breakfast with St. Mary of the Lake Church Holy Name Society.

Kansas Lawmakers Kill Bingo Bid

Topeka, Kan.—(RNS)—The House killed a proposed state constitutional amendment to legalize games of chance operated by churches.

Stella Maria Baptism Filled

Stella Maria baptism service was held Sunday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Church.

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Deaths

Funeral services for six persons were conducted in the Elmira area, reported as follows:
WILLIAM CHARLES WATKINS, 53, of Breesport, Monday, March 25, 1957. Survived by brothers, Edward of Cayuta Rd. 1, Lester of Philadelphia, Harold of Lock Haven Pa., several nieces and nephews. Body was at Philip E. Wolfe Funeral Home. Funeral there Thursday at 8:15 a.m. Requiem High Mass at 9 at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

Mrs. Angeline Malone of 432 W. Fourth St., Thursday, March 28, 1957. She was widow of Michael A. Malone, communicant of St. Anthony Church. Survived by daughters, Mrs. Michael Bennett and Mrs. Charles Crossed; sons, Samuel M., Anthony L., Nicholas T. and Louis A. Malone, all of Elmira; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. Body was at family home. Prayer service there Saturday at 8:15 a.m. Solemn High Requiem Mass at 9 in St. Anthony's Church. St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Charles G. Mack, 61, of 247 Prescott Ave., Elmira Heights, March 30, 1957. Survived by wife, Mrs. Coleen Mack. Body at Kalee Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass was held at St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights.

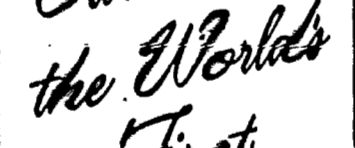
Charles Matejcek, 76, of 173 McCauley Ave., Elmira Heights, Monday, April 1, 1957. He was a retired employe of Remington Rand. Survived by wife, Mrs. Helen Matejcek; daughters, Mrs. Alexander Gregory and Mrs. Edward Sassano, both of Elmira, Mrs. Mary Matejcek of Elmira, Heights; Mrs. Leonard LaBombard of Rochester; son, Walter Matejcek of Elmira; eight grandchildren. Body was at Philip F. Wolf Funeral Home, 1880 Davis St. Prayer service there Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. Requiem High Mass at 9 in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights. St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Thomas J. (Bucky) Stapleton, 53, of 104 W. LaFrance St., Monday, April 1, 1957. Survived by wife, Mrs. Margaret K. Stapleton; sons, Thomas J. Stapleton Jr. and sister, Miss M. Florence Stapleton, all at home. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home, and removed to family home. Prayer service there Thursday at 8:15 a.m. Solemn High Requiem Mass at 9 in St. Mary's Church. St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Miss Ellen Welsh of 508 Pennsylvania Ave., Monday, April 1, 1957. She was an employe of Perry & Maxey Insurance; constant attendant of St. Mary's Church. Survived by brother, Joseph G. Welsh of Elmira; niece, Mrs. George Riegert of Glen Cove, L.I.; nephew, P.C. William G. Welsh with the U.S. Army in Germany. Body was at Justin T. McCarthy Funeral Home, 403 Walnut St. Prayer service there Thursday at 9 a.m., Requiem High Mass at 10 in St. Mary's Church. St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

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MOST COVETED and highest badge in Boy Scouting, the Ad Altare Del award is pinned on the blouse of her son Walter O'Connell, Jr. by Mrs. Walter O'Connell. The young scout is a member of Troop 57 of St. Patrick Parish, Owego sponsored by the Holy Name Society. Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor, witnesses the ceremony. (Tubbs Photo).



OTHER AWARDS winning scouts of St. Patrick Parish, Owego are: (from left) Theodore Carpenter, second class; Francis Motowen, institutional representative; James Keefe and Lester Grummons, merit badges. Awards were presented in ceremony at St. Patrick Hall, Saturday night. (Tubbs Photo).

Mission Slated In Owego; Awards Presented Youths

Owego — A one-week mission will open in St. Patrick Parish, Owego, Passion Sunday. The mission will be conducted by the Rev. Robert B. Lynch, O.F.M., and he will announce the plan of services at all Masses on next Sunday.

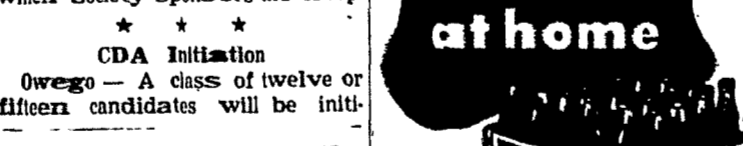
The first four days of the week—Sunday through Wednesday—will be for the women and from Thursday through Palm Sunday will be for the men. A religious article stand will be conducted during the week by the members of the Altar and Rosary Society. The last mission, was held two years ago.

Scouting Awards Made

Owego—The highest and most coveted award in Boy Scouting was awarded to Walter O'Connell, Saturday night, in ceremonies in St. Patrick's parish hall.

Young Simpson is a graduate of St. Patrick School. His father is immediate past president of the Holy Name Society and his mother is immediate past Grand Regent of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters.

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Syracuse KC Chorus Hailed In Convent Benefit Concert

Hornell — The rich, beautifully-blended voices of the Syracuse Council Knights of Columbus Chorus pleased concert-goers Sunday night.

The 20-voice male group gave a benefit performance in the High School auditorium. Proceeds of the concert, which was sponsored by the children of St. Ann's School, will go towards redecorating and refurbishing the Sisters of Mercy Convent.

Under the skillful direction of John C. Hutchinson, Syracuse church organist and choir director, the chorus sang with professional ability.

GEORGE J. BAUMER of Syracuse was accompanist for the chorus. The group was outstanding in its first portion of the program which was devoted to religious selections. Opening the concert with the magnificent hymn of praise, "Ecce Sacerdos Magnus" by Beyle, the group continued with Palestrina's "O Bone Jesu"; "Dona Nobis Pacem" by Ronde and Mengali's "Jesu Salvator Munda."

Singing the latter three selections a capella, the group achieved an exquisite organ-toned blend.

Edward Grieg's rousing "Land Sighting" which opened the second group featured the melodious baritone voice of Robert Wing in the solo passages. The arrangement of "Annie Laurie" was expert, giving each vocal section an opportunity to be featured, without sacrificing the simplicity of the old song. "Swedish Serenade", also sung a capella, presented a dramatic contrast between fortissimo and pianissimo passages.

PUPILS OF St. Ann's music class were featured in the third portion of the program. Margaret Deegan and Josephine Antonelli played Gerwyn's "Rhapsody in Blue" as a piano duo. They were joined by Mollie Wallin on the organ for Nevin's familiar melody, "The Rosary."

For the final portion of the program, the chorus sang "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" by Gus Edwards; "On the Street Where You Live" by Loewe and "I've Got Plenty of Nothin'" by Gershwin.

The group responded to two encores with a novelty number, "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater" and "Some Enchanted Evening" from "South Pacific."

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Liturgical Music Courses Scheduled

The third annual Summer School of Liturgical Music at St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minnesota will be held from June 18 through July 20, for priests, sisters, brothers, seminarians, and laity.

The curriculum of the summer school is centered around courses in Gregorian chant, accompaniment and conducting. There are also classes in choral techniques, modal composition, Gregorian aesthetics, applied music and liturgical organ playing.

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