



Aim To Burst Thermometer
 CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER workers erect outdoor sign with campaign thermometer as Building Fund Appeal of St. Patrick Church, Elmira begins. In photo (from left) Thomas O'Connell, campaign director; Rev. Francis J. Erb, honorary co-chairman;

Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., pastor and honorary chairman; (left) Knuth and Leo Krolak, team captains. As campaign opened Monsignor Brien said: "We feel confident that the mercury will rise and overflow at top of the thermometer. Our minimum need is \$225,000 to start our school renovation and new gym-auditorium building program. We hope to far exceed this goal." (Stelner Studio Photo).

May Day Ceremony Listed At School Of Nursing

May Day will be observed at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira, on Wednesday, May 15. The opening Mass will be sung by the students in the Little Flower Chapel at 6 a.m. Reception into the Sodality will be at 7:15 a.m. followed by a Communion breakfast for the candidates.

Bishop's Portrait Unveiling Listed

A new portrait in oils of His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be unveiled at St. John Fisher College on Monday, May 20 by the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., college president.

The painting is the work of local artist John C. Menihan and was presented to the college by Jeremiah G. Hickey Sr. in memory of his late wife, Constance J. Hickey.

Bishop Kearney will pontificate at Mass and bless the senior class rings in the college auditorium prior to the unveiling ceremony.

Breakfast will follow in the cafeteria.

Marie Lois Bonady To Wed Rochesterian

Painted Post invitations were issued by Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Bonady, Jr. of Grace Boulevard, Painted Post for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie Lois Bonady, to Paul Vincent Napier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Napier of Council Rock Avenue, Rochester.

The nuptial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, May 18, at 11 a.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Painted Post.

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Living Rosary, Crowning Set By St. Casimir Sodality

St. Casimir Sodality, Elmira will present a Living Rosary and crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Wednesday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. Members of the High School Sodality will take part as part of their tribute to our lady in the month of May.

High School sodalists participating are Miss Corinne Raniewicz, Queen; the Misses Phyllis Bednarek, Patricia Doly, Patricia Kane, Rita Augustine, Mary Ann Levandoski and Mary Ann Wiecezorek, attendants.

Sodality high school altar boys to assist at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament are: Francis Sitwa, Starkley Wisniewski, Joseph Benedek and William Dominkowski.

Reception of new members into the Sodality from the school's eighth grade will also take place.

THE SODALISTS will sponsor a dance called "Spring Swing", Friday evening May 24 at the school auditorium. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 p.m. Admission is 60¢ per person. Public is invited.

Committee headed by David Wichtowski, chairman and Michael Barnoski and Anthony Punzo, co-chairmen comprises: Joseph Benedek, Connie Raniewicz, Rich and Burdulis, Elaine Lepkowski, Daniel C. Herron, publicity; James Dominkowski, Eugene Makowec, refreshments; Francis Sitwa, Thomas Griebowski, Stanley Wisniewski, decorations; Elizabeth Baniewicz, Frances Krovetz, tickets.

St. Casimir Group Lists Fr. Damasus

Very Rev. Damasus Winzen, O.S.B., Prior of Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira will address members of St. Casimir Rosary Society, Elmira on Monday, May 13.

Members will assemble in the church for recitation of the Rosary, prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Father Damasus will speak in the school auditorium. Refreshments will follow the business session with officers in charge.

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Improvement Need Drive To Open In SS. Peter And Paul Parish, Elmira

With the formal meeting of the General Committee of St. Peter and Paul's Financial Need Appeal campaign in the Elmira school on Thursday, May 2, impetus was given to the drive to provide new funds for the renovation of the parish buildings and the reduction of parish indebtedness.

First Communion Scheduled May 25

Children of St. Patrick parish, Elmira, will receive their First Holy Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning, May 25. There will be over 100 in the class.

Monsignor William J. Brien, V.F., pastor, will be celebrant of the Mass.

St. John Groups To Hear Former Rome Reporter

Twentieth annual dinner sponsored by the Sodality and Altar Society of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira will be held at Langwell Hotel on Tuesday evening May 14 at 8:30.

Monsignor Joseph J. Sullivan, pastor at Holy Cross Church, Ovid and former Rome correspondent for the NCWC, will be guest speaker. The Rev. Joseph O. Gorman, Moderator, will be the guest of honor.

Miss Grace Miller will act as toastmaster.

Mrs. Leon J. Harrington and Miss Margaret C. Kennedy are co-chairmen and will be assisted by these committees: tickets, Mrs. Louise Ross and Mrs. Joseph W. Kelly; table decorations, Mrs. Florence Howland and Mrs. Cecilia Tinley; publicity, Mrs. Albert Kruckow; program, Miss Agnes Zabeck and Mrs. Jacob Rhode; hostesses, Mrs. Charles F. Ruhmel, Mrs. Thomas P. Rhode and Mrs. Joseph C. Schiefen.

Nazareth Grad At Detroit Meet

Jennie Clark, Nazareth College '48, presented a paper at the meeting of the Society of American Bacteriologists held this week in Detroit. Title of her paper was "Additive Effects of Chloramphenicol and Tetracyclines on the Growth of Escherichia Coli."

Miss Clark was a biology major at Nazareth and received her master's degree in bacteriology from the Catholic University of America. She is now employed at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, D.C.

Miss Clark was also the co-author of an article entitled "The Mode of Action of Penicillin," published in the January issue of Science.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, May 12—St. Ann, Hornell; St. Cecilia, Elmira; St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming; St. Agnes, Avon; St. Patrick, Victor; St. Gabriel, Hammondsport; and St. Joseph, Weedsport.

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CAMPAIGN LEADERS map appeal for needs in St. Peter and Paul Parish, Elmira. They are: seated (from left) William A. Bennett, general chairman; Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor; Howard Duffy, co-chairman; standing: Bernard Harriott and Matthias F. Fennel, co-chairmen; Joseph J. Connors, professional consultant.

Olean Girl Receives Habit Of Dominicans At Elmira

Dramatic Dominican rites admitted Miss Teresa Slavinski of Olean to the cloistered life of Elmira's Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary this past Saturday.

Daughter of John and the late Mrs. Slavinski, the new nun will be known in the convent as Sister Mary of Jesus.

Garbed as a bride, she knelt at the chapel altar to choose a crown of thorns in preference to a crown of roses, a ritual indicating mortification and self-denial characteristic of Dominican life.

EXCHANGING THE bridal gown for the black and white habit of the nuns, Sister Mary was given a rosary and crucifix to be "her daily companions and spiritual weapons."

Rev. Michael L. Hynes, convent chaplain, conducted the reception ceremony attended by relatives and friends of the young nun.

In his talk after the ceremony, Father Hynes told the novice that "sincere humility and cheerful

obedience" were the basic elements of a happy cloistered life. He also stated that God's vocation to a son or daughter is the greatest blessing "God bestows upon a Christian home."

'Little Flower' Triduum Stated

A Triduum in honor of St. Theresa, the Little Flower will open in St. Anthony church on Wednesday evening, May 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Sermons will be held all three nights at the same hour with Solemn closing-taking place on Friday evening.

The annual custom of blessing and distribution of the Roses will be held on the closing night.

Atonement Friar Speaks At Breakfast

The Rev. Peter Rudden, S.A., of St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls, will be guest speaker at the annual Communion breakfast sponsored by "Our Lady of the Bell" comprising employees of the New York State Telephone Co. in the Elmira area.

The group will attend the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, May 26 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, and the breakfast will follow at 9:30 in the Mark Twain Hotel.

Committees have been announced as follows: publicity, Miss Elizabeth Fisher; tickets, Miss Rosemary Mofle and Miss Mary Houllhan; program, Miss Gloria Richardson and Miss Kathleen Nash.

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