

## 700 Attend Open House At Enlarged Parish House

By HELEN A. BROSNAN

Owego — Approximately 700 parishioners and friends of St. Patrick Church, Owego, attended the benefit party and open house at the newly decorated and enlarged parish hall Saturday, Nov. 23. As a result of the affair, it is reported, that nearly \$1400 will be made for the furnishing of the hall and the kitchen.

Walter J. O'Connell, immediate past president of the Holy Name Society, was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mary Rutherford, president of the Rosary and

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Altar Society, and Mrs. Mary Mead, grand regent of the Catholic Daughters of America.

**Father Ehmann Speaks**  
Owego — The Rev. Benedict Ehmann, pastor of the Lady of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, told the 70 members of the Rosary and Altar Society, Wednesday night, to have love, conviction and faith in their hearts while saying their prayers.

Father Ehmann was introduced by the Rev. Michael L. Reagan, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's, and moderator of the Rosary Society.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Mary Rutherford, president and refreshments were served by Mrs. Loreta Munroe and the members of her Rosary band.

**CBA Dinner Set**  
Owego — Final arrangements will be announced for the annual Christmas dinner at the Dec. 3 meeting of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in St. Patrick Parish hall.

Mrs. Alice Ward is general chairman of the Christmas dinner and Mrs. Thelma Deuel, Miss Helen Haag and Mrs. Lillian Jackson on the decorations and Mrs. Ann Boland in charge of tickets.

A 50 cent gift will be exchanged following the dinner, which will be served on Thursday, Dec. 12, in the Moose Hall on Lake St., by the Women of the Moose.

**White Elephant Sale**  
Owego — A white elephant sale will be held, following the business meeting of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. The business session will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Mead, grand regent, who has announced that this meeting will be the last time names of prospective new members will be presented. A reception for the new members will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, in St. Patrick Parish hall at this meeting gifts will be exchanged by the secret sister group, and refreshments will be served by a committee of which Mrs. Marion Rutan is chairman.

**St. Gabriel Medal To Msgr. Randall**  
Monsignor John S. Randall, Catholic Press Association president was presented with the first St. Gabriel Medal at the Association's Midwest Region convention in Cleveland.

The medal was designed and struck under the direction of Lawrence N. Doleiden Co. of Chicago, according to The Catholic Journalist. Monsignor Randall is managing editor of the Catholic Courier Journal.

**Benedictine Nuns**  
Tajpel, Formosa — (NC) — To train the many young Formosan women who have religious vocations, Benedictine Sisters from St. Joseph, Minn., will open a novitiate here next year.

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## Parish Societies Sponsor Bazaar

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS for holiday bazaar sponsored by Immaculate Heart and Holy Name Societies of St. Peter and Paul's, Elmira, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30 in School Auditorium gymnasium are being made by (from left) Mrs. George E. Bragg, recipe book; Mrs. John T. Rowell, advance sales; Mrs. Robert W. Gamson, gifts; Mrs. Frances Kertz, refreshments.

## Elmira Area Deaths

The following deaths were reported in the Elmira area during the past week:

**Mrs. Elizabeth C. Galpin, 72**, of 315 1/2 Orchard St., Moravia, Nov. 18, 1957. She was the widow of William A. Galpin, communicant of St. Peter and Paul Church. Survived by son, William E. Galpin at home; daughters, Mrs. William Christensen of Elmira, Mrs. Tracy Vaughn of Bradford, N.Y., Mrs. Lawrence Alexander of Pink City; 33 grandchildren. Body was at Kalec Funeral Home. Prayer service there Friday. Requiem High Mass in St. Peter and Paul Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

**Martin L. Ford Jr., 26**, of 510 W. Clinton St., Thursday, Nov. 21, 1957. Survived by sisters, Mrs. Edward L. Murphy of Port Deposit, Md., Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan of Corning and Miss Leonora E. Ford of Elmira. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home and was removed to the family home. Prayer service there Saturday. Solemn High Requiem Mass in St. Patrick Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

**Brenda Ellen Lohsenberg, 3**-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lohsenberg of 508 1/2 Columbia St., Friday, Nov. 22, 1957. Survived by parents; sisters, Peggy and Pamela; brothers, Robert Jr., Paul and twin brother Bruce, all at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins of Elmira; paternal grandfather, Willard C. Lohsenberg of Elmira; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Martha Collins of Elmira; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Almada Sullivan of Elmira. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday. Requiem High Mass at St. Patrick Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

**George H. Kelly of 901 Walnut St., Friday, Nov. 22, 1957.** He was chief clerk on the DL&W Railroad and a communicant of St. Patrick Church. Survived by sister, Miss Helen M. Kelly; brother, John F. Kelly, both at home. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday. Requiem High Mass at St. Patrick Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

**James J. Conroy, 61**, of 118 E. Second St., Friday, Nov. 22, 1957. He was a World War I veteran, retired Lackawanna Railroad employee. There are no known survivors. Body was at Hagerman Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Woodlawn National Cemetery.

**John A. Savage, 72**, of 525 Youngstown, Ohio — (NC) — A diocesan-wide campaign has been opened here to obtain \$24 million for completing the new St. Columba Cathedral and for school expansion throughout the Youngstown Diocese.

**Divine Revelation Topic Of Coming Discussion Club**  
Coming — Members of the Catholic Discussion Club discussed the theme of the completeness of divine revelation at their Nov. 17 meeting.

The group studied and discussed Chapter Three of the book "God, Man and God Man," entitled "Who Will Tell Me?" by the Rev. James Malley of St. Mary Parish conducted a question and answer period and summarized the chapter under consideration.

The group also heard three tape recordings of the Ave Maria Hour, loaned from the Graymoor Friars at St. John Saragines.

The tapes were "St. Christy's Inn" and two from the new St. Life of Christ series, "Marriage Feast at Cana" and "Clearing of the Temple."

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