

Lenten Discussion Programs Set Up

Two thousand members are expected to take part in the Lenten Discussion Club program throughout the Diocese of Rochester between now and Easter according to the Rev. Albert H. Schmaeky, director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Eight or 10 members of each club meet once a week to discuss "Love In Action" as contained in the booklet by the Rev. Leo J. Trese of Detroit. These booklets are available through Trants, 96 Clinton Ave. N., Rochester.

Ten Points for Lenten Discussion Club members to remember are outlined by Father Schmaeky.

1. Join a club — you won't live your faith unless you know it.
2. Attend regularly — when you miss, you miss out.
3. Have the text — you are sure of yourself if you use it.
4. Stick to the text — otherwise you will be stuck.
5. Use discussion aids — they are like spurs; useless unless used.
6. Take part in discussion — you are not a clam, don't act like one.
7. Don't monopolize the discussion — you are not a phonograph, don't act like one.

8. Think aloud — say what you know; this helps you to know what you say.
9. Ask questions — a wandering mind stimulates wandering minds.
10. Form your own club this Lent — don't keep the Faith; share it.

Parishes reported as having discussion clubs include: Annunciation, Holy Cross, St. Augustine, St. James, Our Lady of Mercy in Rochester; St. Alphonsus and St. Hyacinth, Auburn; St. Mary's, Bath; St. Bridget's, East Bloomfield; Good Shepherd, Henrietta; St. Ignatius, Hornell; St. Patrick, Moravia; St. Leo, Hilton; St. Patrick, Dansville; and St. Mary, Waterloo.

Father Schwab Sets Masses

Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira announced the Lenten schedule of weekday Masses:

Wednesday's Masses will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m. and at 7:35 p.m. All other weekdays Masses will be at 7 a.m. and at 3:30 p.m.

Slate Annual Basketball Tournament

Seventh Annual Diocesan Basketball Tournament will be conducted by the Catholic Youth Organization, the weekend of March 8 and 9, according to the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland.

The tournament is held each year to provide competition and tournament experience for the Catholic youth of the diocese.

The finale of the tournament will be the dinner for the champions to be held in the Columbus Civic Center Ballroom on March 9 at 8:30 p.m. Bishop Kearney will present trophies and awards to the champions. Co-chairmen of the tournament are Roger Bunce and James Cucinella.

Elmira-Born Nun Heads Hospital

Appointment of Sister Helen of the Daughters of Charity as administrator of St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Md. is reported here.

Sister Helen, the former Catholic nun, is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Kelley, 265 W. Clinton St., Elmira and the late Robert V. Kelly. The family are members of St. Patrick Parish.

Following graduation from Elmira Catholic High School, Sister Helen entered the Daughters of Charity Order at Emmitsburg, Md. Her first assignment was teaching in St. Ambrose School, Endicott, N. Y.

Sister then entered the school of nursing at St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, and continued her studies at St. Louis University, and Providence Hospital at Detroit.



NINETEEN NEW MEMBERS were received into the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church, Sunday, Feb. 9. The new members above are (from left): Matthew M. Quinn, Joseph M. Allen, Rev. William J. O'Brien, spiritual advisor, Zvon La Montague, Raymond La Montague, Richard La Montague. Second row, Louis Pistolesi, H. Edwin Mountford, William S. Leighton, William Fitzpatrick, Charles Bachman, Jr., Charles Cornett, and Thomas J. Ward. Third row, Walter R. O'Connell, Edward Kelly, John L. Minni, Joseph A. Kely, Victor, Charles E. Bachman, Sr. and R. Leslie Ward. (Tubbs Photo)

Nursing School Activities

The 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes was celebrated Tuesday, February 11, by student nurses of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira. A Mass was sung by the students in the morning, and special prayers were offered in the evening, closing with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The celebrant was Rev. Phillip E. McGhan, hospital chaplain.

A basketball game was played Monday night between the Nazareth Sophomore students and St. Joseph's freshmen students with the freshmen victorious. On Tuesday evening, the seniors were triumphant over the juniors.

Playoffs were held between the seniors and the freshmen on Thursday evening. Throughout the game freshmen cheerleaders decked out in green and white spurred on their team. The seniors won over the freshmen, 30-11. High scorer for the seniors were Jean Snyder and Kay Johnston; for the freshmen, Janet Costic and Sylvia Clark. After the game a party was given by the freshmen; pizza and cokes were served.

Class meetings were held Wednesday night. A group of Father James Blinset of the Oblate Fathers, Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec, Canada, showed movies of pilgrimages to St. Anne's Shrine and Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Canada. Following the movie he explained how the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape was founded. A warm invitation was extended to all who would like to make a pilgrimage to these shrines during this coming summer.

Holy Name Society Elects Officers

Daniel F. Collins was elected president at a meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira. Others named were John Walsh, vice president; Eugene Corbo, secretary; Ray Butler, treasurer.

Committees named were: spiritual, Joseph Corbo and William Hossopyl; membership, James Clune and William J. Maloney; program, John Hampton, William O'Brien and John Bellinger; refreshments, Anthony Cicotti, Francis Johnson and Charles Hall.

Plans were discussed for a rummage sale and a Father and Son Communion breakfast to be held in the near future.

Catholic Library Association Sets Annual Conference

The Catholic Library Association will hold its 34th annual conference April 7 to 11 at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, with the committee scheduling interesting programs, tours and exhibits for university and college sections, high school and elementary school sections and hospital and parish library sections.

The conference will open with a Pontifical High Mass on April 8. The hospital section will have meetings on April 9 and 10.

Reservations for the conference can be made now at the Statler Hotel, Niagara Square, Buffalo 2, N. Y. Questions concerning lodging will be answered by Sister St. Ruth, G.N.S.H., D'Youville College, 320 Porter Ave., Buffalo 1, N. Y.

Capri Club Lists Dinner Meeting

A dinner meeting will be held by the C.Y.O. Capri Club on Feb. 27, at Hedge's Grill, Joseph Ave.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a short business meeting at which the club constitution will be voted upon. A talk by the Rev. George S. Wood, club moderator will complete the evening. Reservations may be made by calling Ruth Kerner at GE-8517-R.

May Moran, Organist 39 Years At St. Mary, Dies

Corning—Funeral of Miss May F. Moran, of 97 W. Fifth St., organist at St. Mary's Church for 39 years, was held Wednesday morning, Feb. 12, with prayers at the A. W. Bellow and Son Funeral Home followed by Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church.

The Rev. James G. Malley celebrated Mass with the Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, pastor, as deacon and the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, pastor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Painted Post, as sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, with Father Brennan officiating.

The choir which had been under Miss Moran's direction up to the time of her illness was directed by Edward Walsh, Mrs. Joseph Clancy was the organist.

Bearers were Raymond McElroy, James Falsely, John Nockel, Andrew Beck, Richard Hennessey and Paul Krebs.

Miss Moran had served as organist until ill health forced her retirement 1 1/2 years ago. She died in Corning Hospital Sunday morning, Feb. 9, 1958.

Father Brennan in tribute to church's organist said: "Miss Moran leaves behind her a record of fidelity and generosity in the use of her talents seldom surpassed by musicians in the service of the Church."

Miss Moran was a native and life long resident of Corning. She was born July 16, 1882, the daughter of the late John E. and Mary McMahon Moran.

Miss Moran was a member of St. Mary's Church, its League of the Sacred Heart and the Rosary Society.

Surviving is one brother, Thomas E. McMahon of the same address and several cousins.

Philippine Catholicism Described in Owego Talk

By HELEN A. BRONAN

Owego—Miss Donata V. Taylor, of Manila, Philippine Islands spoke at the February meeting of St. Patrick's Rosary and Altar Society in the parish hall. Business session was conducted by Mrs. Mary Rutherford, president.

Miss Taylor, who is a student at Cornell University, on a Fulbright Scholarship, was introduced by Miss Eva Ferra, of Ithaca, who is chairman of the International Relations Committee of the National Council of Catholic Women in the Ithaca area. Miss Taylor, told of the introduction of Catholicism in the Philippines by the Spaniards in 1621, and how the native residents of her country accepted the new religion, gladly and with enthusiasm.

The Catholic religion "spread so quickly," she said that the first Bishop of Manila was appointed by the Holy See in 1578. Miss Taylor, said the people of her country followed the Spanish customs, until the Americans came there in 1898.

"During the years between those dates, every Spanish ship that arrived in Manila, carried at least one Catholic priest, who strove to spread the Catholic faith. Now many American missionaries are carrying on the work, and they are training native priests to work among their own people."

She described the ceremonies of Holy Week in particular, and said they differed, somewhat from the Holy Week services in America. The main devotion to the Blessed Virgin in the Philippines is under her title of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Following the talk by Miss Taylor, refreshments were served by a committee of which Mrs. Theobald was chairman.

Day of Recollection

Owego—The Rev. Raymond Cammering, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, and a former assistant pastor of St. Patrick's in Owego, will conduct the services on a Day of Recollection on Sunday, Feb. 23.

The arrangements were completed by officers of the Rosary and Altar Society, and the Rev. Michael L. Beagan, chaplain. The services will open at 2 p.m. and will close at 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Coming Rites Held For Rochesterian

Corning—Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Vincent of Paul's Church Monday morning of this week for Jerome Reusch of Rochester. Formerly of this city, the body was placed in a receiving vault for later burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Reusch, known locally as Jerry, was 43 years of age. He was found dead in his bed at his home, 539 Lyell Ave., Rochester, last Friday morning, Feb. 14.

Mr. Reusch was a communicant of St. Vincent de Paul's Church and was formerly an active member of the Corning Kiwanis Club. He left Corning about four years ago.

Surviving are: his wife, the former Sylvia Plaquadro of Galesburg, Pa., now of Rochester; a daughter, Sylvia, aged five; his father and a brother, Donald Reusch, all of Rochester.

Father Larkin Sets Fund Drive in Fla.

Mt. Morris — The Rev. W. Thomas Larkin, former resident of Mt. Morris and now pastor of Christ the King Parish, Jacksonville, Fla., is currently conducting a fund drive to raise \$150,000 to build a new convent and an addition to the parish's school and church building. Father Larkin formed the parish in 1953.

First Saturday Speaker

Ladies Of Charity To Hear Judge

Rev. Hubert Bisky, spiritual advisor for the Ladies of Charity, will introduce Judge Daniel J. Donahue of the Chemung County Children's Court as speaker for the first Saturday luncheon on March 1 at 12:30 p.m. at the Mark Twain Hotel. The judge's topic will be "Everyday and Everyday."

Kennedy Employes Aid St. Joseph's

Employees of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company donated \$350. for the purchase of polo equipment for St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. The hospital is having plaques prepared to be attached to this equipment.

The administration and nursing staff expressed gratitude for the gift.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, Feb. 23—Holy Family, Auburn.

St. Joseph's Alumnae Spark Association Membership Drive

American Nurses Association membership drive between Jan. 15-31 has added 22 new names to the roster of District No. 3 of the New York State Nurses Association.

St. Joseph's Alumnae of Elmira leads with 22 of the members to its credit.

Alumnae locals who worked hard on this committee are Sister Marie Michael, Helene Mill, Ruth Rowan, Margaret Yeckley and Rosemarie Cirulli.

Dr. Robert Huddle was guest speaker at a meeting of District No. 3 of the association held Feb. 15 in the Duran Memorial. Topic of discussion was "Recent Trends in Cancer Therapy." Following the meeting, refreshments were served by St. Joseph's Alumnae.

Word has been received that members of the class of 1937, St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, had passed their New York State Board examinations. This will entitle them to practice as registered professional nurses.

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