



CONFERRING with Father Bartholomew O'Brien on plans for the Annual Holy Communion Mass and Breakfast as well as Annual Reception of new members on April 13 are these Nocturnal Adoration Society chairman: (from left) Joseph Corbo, tickets; J. Arthur Kieffer, general chairman and William O'Bryan, Reception.

Nocturnal Lists Annual Breakfast

Nocturnal Adoration Society of the Elmira Area will hold its Corporate Holy Communion Mass in Saint Cecilia's Church, Elmira, on April 13th, at 8 a.m. Following the Mass a breakfast will be served at the Mark Twain Hotel to which all members, candidates, sons and friends are invited.

GUEST SPEAKER will be Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College, Rochester. He is the current president of the Conference of Catholic Colleges and Universities of the State of New York.

At a meeting of the officers, James D. Barrett, president of the Society, appointed J. Arthur Kieffer of Saint Casimir's Par-

ish, program general chairman William O'Bryan of St. Peter and Paul's Parish, chairman of the reception; Joseph Corbo of Saint Cecilia's Parish, ticket chairman of the breakfast.

The solemn reception of new members will take place at 5 p.m. on the same day in Saint Peter and Paul's Church. This annual reception is open to all men and high school boys of the Elmira area. Those men who are interested may contact their parish captain or the reception chairman at 2-6350. Those boys who are interested may contact Gerald Meeker, captain of the high school boys, at 2-5625.

Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, will address the new candidates on the occasion of the reception. All members of the society are urged to be present and to renew their act of consecration as members of the society.

Coming Girl Wins Marymount Grant

Corning — Honore Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell, 111 East Fifth Street, was awarded a full tuition scholarship to Marymount College, Tarrytown-on-Hudson.

This scholarship was awarded on the basis of the results of a special examination and the College Board Entrance Exams, by the Butler Memorial Scholarship Foundation. It amounts to full tuition for four years of college.

Miss Purcell is a member of the Senior Class at Corning Free Academy and will enter Marymount next September.

St. Cecilia's To Hold Card Party April 10

Rosary and Altar Society of St. Cecilia Church, Elmira will hold a card party on April 10, at 8 p.m. in the church hall.

Mrs. Genevieve and Mrs. Julia Fern are co-chairmen. Serving on committee are Mesdames Mae McMahon, Frances Singerhoff, Joseph Carbo, Michael Caparula, Robert Murrell, Bernice Allen, Louise Caparula, awards, and tickets, Mrs. John Swilko and Misses Olga Churchman, Madeline Ruddle, Marie Heppy and Isabel O'Neil. Tables are requested to bring cards.

Mesdames Eugene Morrell, John Stermer, William Wolfe, Mary Bird, Thomas St. John, Robert Caverly, John Johnson, Thomas Frawley, David Dickinson, Benjamin Flynn Sr., tables. Mesdames Peter Ball, Bellinger, Kay Butler, James Cavazza, Louise Caparula, awards, and tickets, Mrs. John Swilko and Misses Olga Churchman, Madeline Ruddle, Marie Heppy and Isabel O'Neil. Tables are requested to bring cards.

Easter Vigil At Lourdes Church

Easter Vigil will commence in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira tomorrow (Holy Saturday) night at 11 p.m. and will be followed by Mass at Midnight.

The Rev. Cassian Kirk, O.F.M. has been conducting the Holy Week services.

Elmira Priests To Give Talks

Cincinnati—(NC)—Father Benedict A. Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, and Benedictine Father Damascus Wiseman, prior of Mt. Saviour Monastery, Elmira, two of the nation's best known authorities on Divine Worship will speak at the 19th annual North American Liturgical Week to be held here Aug. 18 to 21.

Other well-known authority on divine worship. Both Fathers Ehmann and Diekmann are members of the conference's advisory council.

Elmira KC Name Committee Heads

Committee leaders to handle arrangements of the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus convention to be held in Elmira are announced by District Deputy Edward A. Claus.

They are: Samuel A. DeFrento, banquet; Thomas F. Coggins and Frank Kublak, open house; Rev. John Walsh and Mathias Fennell, Mass; Robert L. Pautz, reservations; Joseph T. Limoncelli, registrations; Grand Knight Joseph B. Rampe, reception; John E. Strong, parade; John O. Murlaugh, grand marshal; Thomas J. McCarthy, publicity; Ladies, Donald Seaman and the Ladies of Columbus.

Convention headquarters will be at Mark Twain Hotel. The convention is scheduled on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 22-24.

Father Haungs To Preach

The Rev. Edwin C. Haungs, S.J., will preach at all Masses in St. Patrick Church, Elmira on Easter Sunday, concluding the annual Holy Week retreat.

Schedule of Masses for Easter Sunday are: Midnight, 6, 7:30, 8:45, 10 and 11 a.m.

School Principal Enters Seminary

Newport Center, Vt.—(NC)—An overseas infantry veteran of World War II has resigned as principal of the Newport Center High School to study for the priesthood.

Vernon J. Hart will enter the Servants of the Holy Paraclete, a religious order with headquarters in New Mexico. A branch of the order has been established in Randolph, Vt., and Mr. Hart will go there at once.

Horseheads Parish To Build School

Horseheads—Proposed construction of a parochial school and auditorium was announced yesterday by the Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's Church. Completion is scheduled for September, 1959.

Parishwide solicitation of fund pledges toward construction will take place Sunday afternoon, Apr. 27, Father Reilly said. Minimum goal is \$100,000.

The new building, first parochial school in the Horseheads area, will be erected on an eight-acre West Broad Street site recently acquired by the parish. The property fronts both Broad Street and Westlake Street, nearly a mile west of the present church and rectory at 408 W. Broad St.

Need for a parish school was stressed by Father Reilly in a message to parishioners noting a continuing rise in parish population, particularly among younger children. More than 330 grammar school children now are being given religious instruction, the pastor said.

ORGANIZATION of a committee of more than 200 men to conduct the Apr. 27 canvass is underway. Father Reilly announced the selection of Daniel G. Hardman as general chairman, with Glenn R. Weigand and William J. O'Bryan as vice-chairmen. Heading the advanced gifts committee are Thomas P. Lynch, William V. Coughlin and Dr. George Scheider. Co-chairman of the advisory committee are William A. Danaher and James J. Lynch.

History of Catholicism in Horseheads dates back more than 70 years. In 1886 a small wooden church was erected on Westlake Street, which was served as a mission by priests of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira. In 1893 it was transferred to a mission of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen.

In 1878 the Horseheads mission was established as a parish, with the Rev. Thomas Herrick as first pastor. Subsequent pastors included the Reverend Fathers Lawrence W. Murphy, James Griffin, D. Daly, William T. Dunn, James J. Gibbons, Michael C. Wall, James F. Winters, John C. Killen and Michael B. Groden.

THE LATE Father Groden was transferred to the pastorate of St. Vincent's Church, Corning, in 1936, and was succeeded in Horseheads on June 23 of that year by Father Reilly. The Rev. David B. Singerhoff was named assistant pastor in 1954.

St. Mary's Cemetery on Westlake Street was founded in 1877. The newly-acquired school site adjoins the cemetery property. Overall future planning envisions all parish buildings on this site.

The present Broad Street rectory was built in 1900, and the adjoining church was constructed in 1902. Overcrowded conditions at some of the Sunday Masses in the church will be alleviated by the availability of the proposed school auditorium for Masses, Father Reilly pointed out.

Included in the parish are the areas of Millport, Pine Valley, Breesport, Veteran, Catlin, Flisverville, and most of Big Flats.

Alumnae, Friends Aid Building Fund

Alumnae and friends in the Rochester area have contributed \$5,800 to date toward the 2 1/2 million dollar development goal according to Mrs. Donald A. Coffey, 112 Overbrook Rd., chairman of the College of New Rochelle Development committee in Rochester.

Work has started on the new residence hall, first step in the development.



PLANNING SCHOOL IN HORSEHEADS—The Rev. Francis J. Reilly (seated center), pastor of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, confers with some leaders of a campaign committee being formed to solicit funds for the first parochial school in the area. Parishwide solicitation, with a minimum goal of \$100,000, in pledges, is slated Apr. 27. From left in photo are: seated—Thomas P. Lynch, advanced gifts chairman; Father Reilly; Daniel G. Hardman, general chairman; standing—William V. Coughlin, William J. O'Bryan and William A. Danaher.

Thomas McCarthy Ordained In Innsbruck, Austria

Corning — Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of the Rev. Thomas Edward McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarthy of Niagara Falls, formerly of Corning has taken place in Innsbruck, Austria. The young priest has been studying there for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy flew to Austria March 17 for the ordination and will remain there until April 24.

Mr. McCarthy is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy of Corning. He was graduated from St. Patrick's School before the family returned to Sault Ste. Marie at the close of the war. In recent years the

family has resided in Niagara Falls.

Father McCarthy was sent to Austria to study philosophy and theology for four years. Upon his return to this country in July, he will be assigned to the diocese of Youngstown, Ohio. He is a grandson of Mrs. Mary Hogue of Hornby Road.

Face Mass Arrest

Taipei—(RNS)—Wholesale arrests of Chinese Roman Catholic priests opposed to the movement for setting up a "national Catholic Church" are taking place in Communist China, the Formosa Radio reported. It said the arrests are part of a drive expected to embrace the entire country.

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