

Annual Breakfast Draws Over 200 Nocturnal Men

Bishop To Preside At Affiliation

Bishop Kearney will celebrate a Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. marking the 19th annual Mass and affiliation ceremony of the Ladies of Charity. The Bishop will preside at the affiliation following Mass.

A Communion supper will be held at the conclusion of the ceremonies in the church in Our Lady of Lourdes church hall. It is being catered by the Mark Twain Hotel.

All Ladies of Charity, affiliates and guests are requested to receive Holy Communion at this Mass.

Notre Dame High Enrolls 142 Frosh

Enrollment at Notre Dame High School, Elmira, shows a total registration of 142 freshmen. It is anticipated that this figure will well exceed 150 by the opening in September.

The high school, staffed and built by the Sisters of Mercy was constructed at a total cost in excess of 1 1/2 million dollars.

The school now completing three years of operation has a total enrollment of 452 students from Elmira, Elmira Heights, Horseheads, Waverly, Corning and from Sayre and Athens in the Pennsylvania area. Out of town students are transported by chartered buses.

Present faculty includes 16 Sisters of Mercy and three lay teachers. Sister M. Raphael is principal.

Dansville KC Slate Father-Son Mass

Dansville—Annual Fathers and Sons Communion Mass and Breakfast of Dansville Council, Knights of Columbus is scheduled for Sunday, May 4 according to Grand Knight Victor Gessner.

Members will meet at club-rooms at 8:30 a.m. and march to St. Mary Church for 9 a.m. Mass.

Reservations must be made by Thursday, May 1. The April 17 meeting is planned as a smoker at 7 p.m.

Parish Society Banquet Planned



ANNUAL BANQUET of St. John Baptist Sodality and Altar Society, April 30 at Hotel Langwell, Elmira is under supervision of (from left) Mrs. Paul Affeldt, president; Mrs. William Miller and Miss Mary Fitzgerald, co-chairmen and Rev. Joseph O. Gorman, pastor.

St. John's Women List 22nd Annual Banquet

Twenty-second annual banquet of the Sodality and Altar Society of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira is scheduled at Hotel Langwell on Wednesday, April 30.

Mrs. Paul Affeldt, organization president has appointed Mary Fitzgerald and Mrs. William Miller co-chairmen.

ASSISTING ARE: tickets, Mrs. Claire Gavigan aided by Mesdames Leon Harrington, Carrie Lipp, Joseph Kelly and Thomas P. Rhode. Tickets are available from any member of the several committees. Members and their friends are invited and asked to make reservations.

Nursing School Activities

On Easter Sunday, a message of the Resurrection was carried to the patients of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira over the public address system. Theresa Fabrizio and Joan Czuzner, Senior Sodality were "out the air." Included were records by the Notre Dame University Choir, and the reading of the Gospel from the Mass of the day.

Junior Sodality played Easter Bunny to the chronically ill patients by preparing baskets for them.

The Sodality are busy with plans for May Day to be observed on the second Wednesday of May. The ceremonies will take place outdoors, weather permitting.

The Seniors will be hostesses at a workshop sponsored by Area 11 of the Student Nurse Association of New York State, to be held at the Dunn Memorial on April 24. Dominika Plutino and Shirley Slosak are co-chairmen.

The program will include panels on job opportunities following graduation, and a dinner in the cafeteria, to be highlighted by a fashion display of nurses' uniforms of various periods.

Nursing students from Amot Ogden Memorial Hospital, St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell and Alfred University will participate with St. Joseph's students. A very interesting and enjoyable day is anticipated.

The year book has gone to press. The "beat ever" has been planned for the Jubilee year.

French Being Taught At St. Patrick's

Classes in French for elementary school children started Thursday, April 17 at St. Patrick School, Elmira. Tremendous interest in the project has resulted in an enrollment of more than 50 students.

Small groups meet for half-hour sessions three times a week. With so encouraging a start, the program seems certain to continue in the Fall, it was said at the school.

MODERN LANGUAGES in the elementary grades is a definite trend of the times, and was strongly recommended by secular and religious educators. Successful programs are already established in many elementary schools throughout the country.

Classes are on a private basis for children of grades 5 through 8, under the direction of Sister Mary Grail.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Sister Mary Cecelia, principal of St. Patrick School, Elmira.

New Mother's Club Receives 96 Members

In a ceremony held last Sunday in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira 96 mothers were received into the newly-formed Mothers Club of the parish.

Membership in the organization is open to mothers who have children in the grade schools.

Rev. John S. Maloney, club moderator, presented the new members with medals of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. The purpose of the club is to establish closer supervision over the free time of their children and to make the mothers more responsive to their duties and for their mutual assistance in all problems pertaining to the youngsters.

Rosary Altar Society Will Meet Monday

Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, will meet in the annex on Monday, April 21 at 6 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary will take place in the church prior to the session.

Highlight of the evening will be a fashion show featuring wearing apparel and footwear to be modeled by society members and their children.

Refreshment committee under the direction of Mrs. Mathias Gorges includes Mesdames Al Vater, Glen Weiland, Edward Kerwan and Miss Helen Haase. Members are requested to call Mrs. Gorges for reservations.

Irish Airlines Named For Saints

New York — (NC) — Three new trans-Atlantic airliners soon to be put in operation by the Irish Air Lines will be named for popular saints of the Emerald Isle — Patrick, Bligid and Brendan, it has been announced here.

Solemn Requiem Mass Held for Sister Julitta

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday for Sister Julitta Hyatt, SSJ, executive superintendent for Dunn Memorial Nurses Residence at St. Joseph's Hospital Elmira, by Father Albert H. Schnack at the Nazareth Mother House, Pittsford. Sister died Sunday, April 13, 1958 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Deacon of the Mass was Father John L. Coonan and subdeacon was Father Hugh Brady, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis Edelman was present in the sanctuary.

A NATIVE of Geneva, Sister Julitta joined the convent in 1911 and before assignment at St. Joseph's Hospital, taught grammar school at Holy Rosary, St. Patrick's, Corpus Christi and Immaculate Conception Parishes in Rochester and later at St. Stephen's in Geneva.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews including John Raiston of Rochester and Mrs. Charles Sweeney of Geneva.

Committal was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, with prayers being led by Father Schnack, assisted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Gelell.

Pre-Cana Talks Listed In Ithaca

Ithaca—For the fourth consecutive year, a series of Pre-Cana Talks has been planned by Rev. Otto J. Vogt, assistant pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca, to be sponsored by the Tompkins-Tioga Deanery of Catholic Women.

Pre-Cana talks are for single people contemplating marriage, for those keeping company, engaged couples and very recently married couples.

THE SERIES of talks will give practical viewpoints and suggestions and will cover courtship and marriage; the legal aspects of marriage; the ceremonial of marriage; the medical aspects, and the home. The schedule of talks to be given on Monday at 7:15 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception School located on Buffalo and Plain St. is as follows:

April 21—Courtship and Marriage—A Way To Heaven—Rev. Otto J. Vogt

April 23—Civil Law and Your Marriage—Leo Gangl, Attorney, Ithaca; Church Law and Your Marriage—Rev. William M. Thomas, Ithaca.

May 5—God In Our Family Life—Practical Suggestions for Marriage—by married couples.

May 19—God's Plan For The Married—The Medical Aspects of Marriage—Ralph Low, M.D., Trumansburg.

A question period will follow each of the talks. The blessing of rings will take place at the third talk.

Bake Sale Slated By Rosary Society

Ithaca—The Rosary Altar Society of the Immaculate Conception Church is having a bake sale on Saturday, April 19, at the J. J. Newberry 540-25 cent store on E. State St. beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Food donations should be brought to the store before 9:30; for pickup service call Mrs. Charlotte DeWitt at Ithaca 5213.

Cash donations will be accepted from those who wish to contribute but will not be able to give baked goods.

Dryden Youth Will Attend Youth Forum

Dryden—The Catholic Youth Organization of Dryden will take part in a youth forum on church history being conducted by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart this Sunday in Fairport.

The group plans to attend Mass in Geneva, in addition to seeing Nazareth and John Fisher Colleges. The group will travel by bus.

John Billard and Beverly Patten are chairmen of arrangements and are being assisted by Bill Seavey, Jack Kimball, Virginia Morgan and George Patte.

Crucifixes Placed In Courtrooms

Bamberg, Germany — (RNS) — Dr. Eans Commercock, director of the Bamberg District Court, has ordered wooden crucifixes placed in all the courtrooms.

Recollection Day For Diocesan Women

A Day of Recollection for women is to be given at the Canale Retreat House, 603 East Ave., Rochester, on Thursday, April 24, by the Rev. James L. Callan, state hospital chaplain.

Opening conference is at 10 a.m., and the day closes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3:30 p.m.

A few places are still available besides those reserved for the groups scheduled. Mrs. George Ferns, BD, 8-7165 is taking reservations for the 13th Seton Branch. Mrs. William Schmitt, CH, 2-4049 will take them for the Holy Cross Rosary Society.

Rosary Society Will Breakfast

Members of the Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira will hold a Communion breakfast in the church hall on Sunday following the reception of Holy Communion by the group at the 8:30 Mass. The breakfast will be catered by the Mark Twain Hotel.

Rev. Thomas Brennan, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning will be guest speaker.

Officers of the Society are in charge of arrangements.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, April 20—St. Lucy, St. Theresa, Rochester; Assumption, Mt. Morris; St. Columba, Caledonia; St. Joachim, Canisteo; St. John the Evangelist, Clyde; St. Bridget, East Bloomingfield; St. James, Trumansburg; St. Gabriel, Hammondsport.

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Knights List Bp. Kearney For Convention

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will participate in three major events of the coming national convention of Knights of St. John and Ladies auxiliary in Rochester, the Rochester Reporter announced this week.

The Bishop of Rochester who is a former supreme spiritual adviser of the International Order will celebrate Solemn Pontifical Mass in Rochester Community War Memorial, Sunday morning, June 29.

AT THE FORMAL opening of the convention, Saturday, June 28, Bishop Kearney will speak. Third event at which the Bishop will attend will be the convention banquet, Sunday, June 29 at Hotel Manger.

Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph Church, will preach at the Pontifical Mass. The uniformed units of both organizations will assemble on Broad St. Bridge and march in procession to the War Memorial for the Mass.

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