

Syracuse School Head To Address Elmira

Monsignor James E. Callaghan, diocesan superintendent of schools, Diocese of Syracuse will speak at the Sodality-Altar Society dinner of St. John the Baptist Church, in Langwell Hotel, Elmira, Wednesday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m.

HIS TOPIC will be "The Romance of the Rosary". Born in Oswego, Monsignor Callaghan received his early education there and was graduated from Niagara University in 1932 after which he entered St. Bernard's Seminary and was ordained in June 1936 for the Syracuse Diocese.

He served four years as assistant pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Syracuse and in September 1940 he entered St. Paul's Seminary in Elmira. He received his Bachelor of Sacred Music degree from Manhattanville College in 1944. After receiving his degree he was appointed Diocesan Director of Music and Associate Superintendent of Schools and in 1950 he received his Ph.D. from St. John's University, New York City.



MISGR. CALLAGHAN

MONSIGNOR CALLAGHAN was made a Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius XII February 1952. Mrs. Claire Gavigan, Chairman of the ticket committee, has announced that tickets are on sale and may be obtained from any member of the ticket committee. All members and friends are invited to the dinner and are asked to make early reservations. Anyone desiring further information about the tickets, is asked to contact Mrs. Gavigan at 24567.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and Mrs. William Miller are co-chairman of the dinner and Miss Grace Miller will be Mistress of Ceremonies.

Wisdom Nun Visits Mother, Brother

Sister Teresa of the Cross, the former Mary Regina Devitt, daughter of Mrs. Sarah and the late James J. Devitt visited her mother and brother at their home on 348 W. Fourth St.

Sister Teresa, a member of the Congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom, is night supervisor at Maryview Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Sister is a graduate of St. Patrick's School, Elmira Free Academy and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1927.

Following graduation in nursing, she completed a public health nursing course in Rochester, where she engaged in that field of nursing. Later, she took a course in orthopedic nursing at West Haverstraw Hospital, West Haverstraw, N.Y.

For several years, Sister Teresa was county orthopedic nurse in Suffolk County, L. I. She entered the religious congregation in 1945 and made her novitiate in Ottawa, Canada. The community now has a novitiate in Litchfield, Conn. The Daughters of Wisdom are engaged in both teaching and hospital work.



SISTER TERESA

Nurses Hold Workshop At St. Joseph's

A highlight of the workshop for senior students held on April 24, at the Dunn Memorial, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, was a fashion show of uniforms during the dinner hour. The show was planned by the Alfred University nursing students who are members of Area 11 of the New York State Student Nurses Association, sponsor of the workshop.

The afternoon and evening program included a keynote talk by Esther M. Thompson, president of the New York State Nurses' Association and dean of the Rochester University School of Nursing; a panel discussion of job opportunities by a group of local nurses representing school-nurse teachers, industrial nurses and office nurses, and a panel discussion of job opportunities in the Armed Forces by representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Area 11 includes nursing students from St. Joseph's Hospital, Annet Ogden Memorial Hospital, St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell and Alfred University School of Nursing, Shirley Sisolak and Dominica Plutino of St. Joseph's were co-chairmen of the workshop assisted by nursing students from the four schools.

Mrs. Margaret Giles, school-nurse teacher at the Hendy Ave. School, Beatrice Lawton, industrial nurse at Moore Business and Wanda Hamlin, office nurse for Dr. Arthur C. Smith Jr. took part in a panel discussion concerning the qualifications and duties of graduate nurses employed in these types of positions, at the workshop.

Horseheads Parish Kickoff Dinner

Horseheads.—His Excellency, Bishop Casey will address school fund campaigners of St. Mary's parish at a kickoff dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26, on the eve of a parishwide drive for pledges toward construction of the first parochial school in this area.

Nearly 200 men will attend the dinner, to be held in Horseheads Central High School. Bishop Casey will be presented by Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Three-year pledges, with a minimum goal of \$100,000 will be sought in the two-hour house-to-house canvass beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27. Committeemen will attend Benediction in the church before making their calls. Parishioners have been asked to remain at home until contacted by one of the volunteer solicitors.

SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION by September, 1969, the proposed one-story building will contain eight classrooms and an

700 Will Receive First Communion

Nearly 700 children will receive their First Holy Communion during May in Elmira area churches. The schedule is: Saturday, May 3 — St. Mary's, Elmira (165); St. Anthony's, (60); Sunday, May 4 — St. Peter and Pauls, (60); Saturday, May 10 — St. Patrick's, (80); St. Cecilia's (40); Sunday, May 12 — St. Casimir's, (60); St. John the Baptist of Lourdes, (80); Sunday, June 1 — St. Mary's, Horseheads, (60); St. Charles Borromeo date will be announced next week.

Estimated cost of the structure is \$250,000. Overall plans call for future construction of all parish buildings on the new plot which adjoins St. Mary's Cemetery.

Father Reilly noted that the proposed auditorium will be available for Sunday Masses to relieve present and future overcrowded conditions in the small St. Mary's Church.

SERVING AS honorary chairmen of the campaign committee are Father Reilly and Rev. David B. Singerhoff, assistant pastor. Daniel C. Hardman heads the general committee, with Glenn R. Weigand and William J. O'Bryan as vice-chairmen. Advanced gifts are being handled by a group headed by Thomas P. Lynch, William V. Coughlin and Dr. George Schleider. Co-chairmen of the advisory committee are William A. Danaher Sr., James J. Lynch and M. Joseph Danaher.

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



MONSIGNOR SULLIVAN

Charity Ladies Will Hear Msgr. Sullivan

First Saturday luncheon sponsored by the Mother Cabrini committee of the Ladies of Charity will be held Saturday May 3 at 12:30 p.m. in the Mark Twain Hotel.

Monsignor Joseph J. Sullivan, pastor of Holy Cross Church, Ovid will be the guest speaker. Monsignor Sullivan was formerly stationed in Rome as a correspondent for NCWC.

Mrs. Robert Garner, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Gerald Steiner, tickets; Mrs. Robert Chely, Eldon Kasper and Mrs. F. T. Garvey, ways and means; Eleanor Collins and Mrs. Iver Johnson, ushers.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Garner at 28120 by Wednesday, April 30.

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AFFILIATION CEREMONY of Ladies of Charity at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, Sunday, brings together (from left) the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, moderator; His Excellency Bishop Kearney; Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, prominent Elmira vocalist and Mrs. James B. Pulford, publicity.

Affiliation Ceremony Draws 300

"You are destined to follow in the footsteps of our Blessed Mother." His Excellency Bishop Kearney told nearly 300 Ladies of Charity at an affiliation ceremony Sunday afternoon, April 20 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira.

The Bishop celebrated the 19th annual Mass of the Elmira group and officiated at the ceremony in which 39 women became Ladies of Charity.

THE BISHOP selected the Lourdes year as his theme. "The Holy Father is urging special devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes,"

he said, "and you are carrying out his desires by selecting this beautiful grotto for your ceremony."

"As you kneel here at this grotto," the Bishop continued, "you kneel in spirit at the Shrine of Lourdes. Your hearts must be charged with the beauty, filled with the significance of Lourdes."

The Bishop referred to the book, "The Song of Bernadette." "A famous writer, a skeptic, once went to the Shrine of Lourdes. He was not gifted with faith; but he was so impressed with the beauty of the faith he saw there, he wrote a book. That book is 'The Song of Bernadette.'"

"THE SONG of Bernadette is a duet. It has the harmony of two great realities—the compassion of Jesus and the tender love of Mary. Your contribution makes a trio."

The Bishop urged the group to emulate the charity of Mary. "The dominating theme of Lourdes is the compassion of Jesus Christ toward suffering mankind, Mary's Immaculate Heart is the channel. As you renew your pledges and take your place in the program of compassionate charity, you are following in the footsteps of Jesus and His Blessed Mother. Pray that you may become a channel of His divine compassion."

The Bishop also addressed the members at a Communion supper served in Our Lady of Lourdes Church hall, following the ceremonies. Frances Battersby, president, presided at the speakers table. She introduced the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, moderator and Mary E. Fitzgerald, executive director.

The Bishop reminded the members they could expect divine guidance and inspiration in their charitable work and expressed

his own confidence in the group's success.

Women received into the Ladies of Charity are:

Lena Allington, Mrs. Robert Allmendinger, Mrs. Joy Amisano, Mrs. John E. Bacon, Nora Cleary, Mrs. Edward Collins, Mrs. Enza Connors, Kathryn Crotty, Mrs. Leo Cummings.

Doris Cusick, Mrs. John DeLaura, Mrs. John Duffenderfer, Mrs. Marguerite Doesburg, Mrs. Carlyle Drake Jr., Patricia Dwyer, Mrs. Charles Emery, Mrs. Matilda F. Fennell, Mrs. Julian Gottlieb.

Mrs. Robert Huddle, Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Mrs. Phillip J. Kelly Jr., Hazel Kinney, Lena Kinney, Mrs. Frances Kuriz, Mrs. Donald A. Levinger, Mrs. Vincent Link, Mrs. George Loveland Sr., Mrs. Catherine Luel, Mary Mann.

Mrs. Grace Marron, Mrs. Helen B. McCarthy, Mrs. Thomas J. McCarthy, Joyce Naggy, Mrs. Catherine Robinson, Mrs. Francis Robinson, Mrs. Francis L. Rohde, Rosemary Sando, Mrs. Walter S. Smith and Mrs. William Spore.

Nursing School Activities

The School of Nursing of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira experienced a great loss in the death of Sister Jullita on April 13. Sister was Executive Housekeeper in the Nurses' Residence, where she enjoyed the respect of all the students. A Requiem Mass for Sister was offered Thursday morning by Father McGhan. The Sisters and students sang the Mass.

Myra Hubish, Senior Sodalist has been named Chairman for May Day. She is busy selecting her committees, who will plan for a very successful day.

Nominations for Sodality and Student Government officers have been announced.

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