



CATHOLIC WAR Veterans State Convention held in Elmira brings together (from left) Commander Charles L. Shelley; His Excellency Bishop Kearney, cited by the state group; Miss Josephine Di Pietra, Ladies Auxiliary president and Monsignor Joseph Koch, department chaplain.

Weekend Retreat For Teen Ageds

Members of the Sarat Retreat League, for high school students, will be selected within the next week. Nominations were made by the pastors of the local churches. The girls were chosen on the basis of spiritual, social and scholastic qualifications, in the hope that they will be leaders among the teen ageds of Elmira and Chemung County.

Enrollment Filled At Villa Maria Summer Camp

Registration for the 1958 encampment of Villa Maria has been closed with a capacity enrollment of 110 girls between the ages of six and 13.

Essays on the subject "Why I Love My Blessed Mother" have been submitted by public and parochial school students within the campers' age group. Prizes which will be credits on camp fees will be announced before June 1. A committee made up of the Sisters from several of the parochial schools will act as judges.

Group Lists Monthly Meet

St. John The Baptist Fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis of Elmira will meet Tuesday, May 27 at 8 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church. Novice instructions by Rev. Joseph O. Gorman, prefect of the fraternity, will precede the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

350 Attend Annual CWV Convention

Nearly 350 delegates and guests attended the annual convention banquet of the New York State Catholic War Veterans last Saturday evening at the Mark Twain Hotel.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney was the guest speaker and spoke on the centenary observance of the apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes.

Charles L. Shelley of Brooklyn was reelected New York State Commander and Miss Josephine Di Pietra was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Koch of Brooklyn was appointed department chaplain.

THE BISHOP related how Franz Werfel, author of the book, "The Song of Bernadette," had fled Geyman occupied Paris and sought refuge in Lourdes with thousands of others and how he became fascinated as he watched at the Grotto and saw the deep faith of the people and their acceptance of the Will of God.

This scene became a magnet for him and caused him to return many times. The speaker told of the promise made to write the book if he could come to this country.

WERFEL DID get his opportunity to come here and in 1941 the book was written and it was produced as a movie and from

the story of Lourdes was greatly spread throughout the world. The Bishop urged confidence in the intercession of Our Blessed Mother with Her Divine Son and told them to be faithful to the devotion of the Rosary.

The convention closed on Sunday morning with a Mass in St. Patrick's Church. Bishop Kearney was the celebrant.

A framed citation was presented Bishop Kearney by Commander Shelley at the banquet.

Telephone Group Lists Breakfast

Members of Our Lady of the Bell of the New York State Telephone Co. will hold their annual Communion breakfast in Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira Sunday following reception of Holy Communion at the 8 a.m. Mass in St. Cecilia's church.

Daniel J. Donahoe, Judge of Chemung County Children's Court will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Benjamin Niver will be toastmaster.

Mrs. Stephen Costello and Miss Florence Powers are co-chairmen. Assisting on the ticket committee are Mrs. Marie Sullivan, Mrs. Jack Clark, Miss Gloria Richardson, Miss Rosemary Hummer, Mrs. Margaret Constantine, Miss Rosemary Mofte, Mrs. Dorothy Lankow, Mrs. Albert Lagonegro,

Guests at the affair included Monsignor William J. Erlen, V.F. Pastor of St. Patrick Church, Elmira; Monsignor Francis J. Lane, chaplain, at Elmira Reformatory; Monsignor Patrick B. Fay of New York; Very Rev. Waldimir B. Dowhovich, pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian church, Elmira Heights and several local area civic leaders.

The convention for 1959 was awarded to Schenectady.

Group Lists Breakfast

Mrs. James Mucci, serving as publicity chairman is Miss Betty Fisher.

Ordinations, Jubilees Highlight Schedule At Mt. Saviour Monastery

Ordinations, silver jubilees, dedication day, and profession of vows are scheduled at Mt. Saviour Monastery, Elmira in the coming weeks, according to the Very Rev. Damasus Winzen, prior.

Brother David Rast will make his solemn profession of final vows Friday, May 30 at the 9 a.m. High Mass. Born in Austria, Brother David joined other members of his family in New York City a number of years ago.

He holds a Master's degree from the Vienna Academy of Fine Arts and has received a Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Vienna. Brother David's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth

Steindl-Rast, and grandmother, Baroness Elise von Rast, are planning to attend.

On Sunday, June 15 the Rev. Gregory Borgstedt will celebrate the High Mass at 9 a.m. in observance of the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Brothers Francis McGuire and Boniface Hendry will make the solemn profession of their final vows at 9 a.m. High Mass on Sunday, June 29.

On Sunday, July 6, the final oblation of Brother Joseph Glynn will be received at the 9 a.m. High Mass.

Brother Jerome Duhamel will make his simple profession of vows, concluding his year of novitiate on Friday, July 11 at 4 p.m.

of Dansville, and Brother Basil DePinto of Jersey City, N.J., to the priesthood on Friday, July 25. Fr. James and Br. Basil have been studying in Rome at the International Benedictine College of Sant' Anselmo. The time of ceremony will be announced at a later date.

Father Placid Corney will celebrate the High Mass at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10, the 25th anniversary of his monastic profession.

Sunday, Aug. 17 will be observed as the annual Dedication Day at Mount Saviour. High Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. and at 4:30 p.m. Vespers and Benediction. Refreshments will be available all day as well as articles for sale and booths directed by friends for the benefit of the monastery.

The prior and community invite the public.

Bishop To Offer Mass For State Knights

Three Bishops of the New York Province will participate in the 63rd annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus opening in Elmira, today, May 23 and continuing tomorrow.

Bishop James E. Kearney of the Diocese of Rochester in which the convention is being held, and a former state chaplain, will offer the convention Mass in St. Patrick Church, Elmira, this morning. Preacher will be B'n-



AWAITING delegates to the New York State convention of the Knights of Columbus in Elmira are His Excellency Bishop Kearney (right) who will open convention with Mass at St. Patrick's and State Deputy Emmett Burke to preside at sessions.

Ladies Of Charity Bake Sale Slated

A bake sale sponsored by the executive committee of Elmira Ladies of Charity will be held in Sheehan's Department Store tomorrow (Saturday, May 24) from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Miss Lauretta Elby, chairman of the sale will be aided by several members of the group.

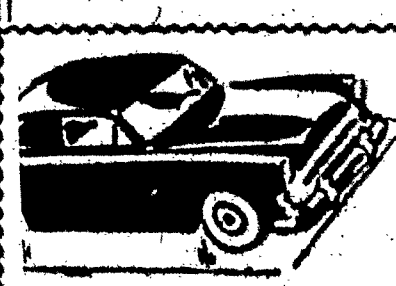
Maryknoller Listed By Dryden Women

Dryden — Members of the Rosary Altar Society of Dryden Catholic Mission will receive Holy Communion together at the 10 a.m. Mass, Sunday, May 25. A Communion Breakfast served in Dryden Village Hall will follow. Father John McQuire of the Maryknoll Fathers will speak. All women of the parish are invited.



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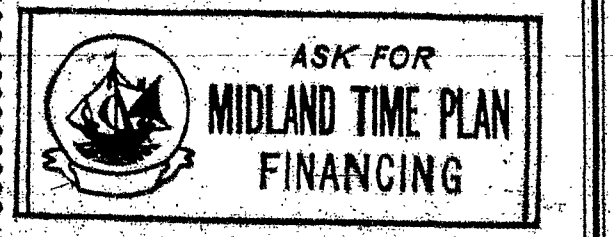
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