



**Escort To KC Mass**

A FOURTH DEGREE Honor Guard from Elmira, and Ithaca Assemblies led the Knights of Columbus State

Convention parade from the Mark Twain Hotel to St. Patrick's Church where His Excellency Bishop Kearney celebrated a Mass to open the annual meet. Michael J. Leary of Ithaca was Commander of the combined Corps.

**Knights Widen Decent Literature Campaign**

Widened activity in promotion of decent literature and expansion of aid to youth in New York State were planned by delegates to the New York State Convention, Knights of Columbus in Elmira, Friday and Saturday.

The knights went into session after Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney in St. Patrick Church at which Bishop William A. Scully of Albany preached the sermon.

Business sessions were presided

ed over by State Deputy Emmett Burke. He and his staff were re-elected for another term.

**EIGHT ORATORICAL** contest finalists grouped according to locations competed on the subject, "A Catholic in the Atomic Age." Winners were: first prize, \$2,500 Catholic College scholarship, won by Kathleen Buckley, Sacred Heart Academy, Bronx; second, a \$1,500 Catholic College scholarship, won by Carol Goeppert of Resurrection Academy, Rye, Gold medal winners were John Hagen of Mineola, L.I., third prize, Marie Madigan, Hamburg, fourth and John Burke, Syracuse, fifth.

Announcement was made that a total of at least 45 Columbian Square Circles will be instituted or reactivated in the New York jurisdiction during the 1953-1954 program year. Work is directed by Bishop James J. Navagh of Ogdensburg, state Father Prior; State Deputy Burke and youth activity chairman, Henry Dengel.

One of the resolutions adopted provides: "that eligible students, sons or daughters, brothers or sisters of an active member or a deceased brother active at the time of his death, or a member of the Knights of Columbus of New York State, be permitted to borrow money from the State Council to be repaid after graduation.

Without interest, to continue their education in a Catholic College or University and that this program is effective September 1, 1953." The knights also voted to expand scope of the state council Decent Literature committee to include motion pictures and television programs in addition to books, periodicals, pornographic

**Bishop Kearney Speaks At Knights Banquet**

More than 400 delegates and guests attended the State banquet of the Knights of Columbus Saturday night in Mark Twain Hotel, Elmira, climaxing the 63rd annual state council convention.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney spoke on the Centenary observance of Our Lady of Lourdes and cited the knights for their outstanding effort in paying tribute to Our Blessed Mother by contributions to provide the Knights Tower for the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington.

The Bishop also extended good wishes of His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, state chaplain who was unable to attend the convention.

Bishop James J. Navagh of Ogdensburg in the main address urged individual knight's action in battles for God and country.

TO ACCOMPLISH such an achievement, Bishop Navagh cited Papal Encyclicals and pronouncements. In the field of social action, regarding relation between capital and labor, he urged study of the Encyclicals of the Popes.

"If you search for a solution to the problem of education, what it is, what is its aim, its purpose, how true education is to be brought to the human race, the answer is—look to the Encyclicals of the Popes," the Bishop said.

"IF YOU WANT to know what professional men should do, what should be done in the field of medicine, in the sciences, in the arts, in every field of human activity—the answer is—look to the pronouncements and Encyclicals of the Popes."

A Civics Affair Program was urged for individual councils to combat secularism and defend the church in secular circles. Approval was given to employment of a director of youth by the state council to cooperate with the supreme council youth department.

Bishop Navagh advised: "Why shouldn't each council list the various needs of society as you will see them in your own community, and then turn to the pronouncements of the Holy Fathers, discover the solution and apply it. Why should not the Knights of Columbus be a part of the spearhead of the Church in restoring all things in Christ?"

Supreme director William E. Burke of Ulica was toastmaster. Edward E. Claus, convention chairman, opened the program.

Music was provided by Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph P. O'Neill.

**First Solemn Mass Set For Dominican**

Ithaca—Rev. Thomas C. Kelly, O.P., son of Mrs. Katherine E. Kelly of 206 West Seneca St.,



Ithaca and of the late Thomas A. Kelly, will be ordained to the sacred priesthood on June 5 at 9 a.m. in St. Dominic's Church, Washington, D.C. by Archbishop Amleto Ciccognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Father Kelly will offer his first Solemn Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, on Sunday, June 8, at 11 a.m.

Rev. Walter U. Voll, O.P., and Rev. Justin R. Hennessey, O.P., will deacon and subdeacon of the Mass. Rev. Thomas A. Joyce, O.P., editor of Rosary Magazine, will preach.

Father Kelly studied at St. Joan of Arc grammar school and Regis High School in New York City, and at Ithaca High School. After two years at Providence College, Providence, R.I., he entered the Dominican Novitiate at Dover, Mass. in 1951.

He studied philosophy at St. Rose Priory, Springfield, Ky., and at St. Joseph's Priory in Somerset, Ohio. He began his study of theology at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D.C. where he is presently stationed.

Following a brief visit at home after his first Mass, Fr. Kelly will return to Washington to complete his theological studies.

**Holy Name Men Set Breakfast**

Members of Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name Society, Elmira will hold their annual Communion Breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel on Sunday, June 8 following reception of Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass.

Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain at Notre Dame High School will be the guest speaker. Thomas Grant, president of the Mark Twain group, is in charge of arrangements.

Tickets will be available at the doors of the church following all Masses on Sunday or they may be obtained from any member of the committee.



**Telephone Employees At Breakfast**

EMPLOYEES of N. Y. State Telephone Co. in Elmira area, members of Our Lady of the Bell Communion Breakfast was held at Mark Twain Hotel after Mass in St. Cecilia Church, Elmira, Sunday. Here are principals (from left) Miss Florence L. Jenny; Judge Daniel J. Donahoe of Chemung County Children's Court, who spoke on problems before that court; Mrs. Stephen Costello and Miss Florence Powers, co-chairmen.

**Father Ehmann Takes Leading Workshop Role**

A leading role in the Workshop of Music, Rochester, July 14 to 18 will be taken by the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, according to the prospectus out this week.

OBJECTIVES of the Workshop are: to encourage good church music literature, both organ and vocal and good service playing; to foster a knowledge of the meaning and requirements of liturgical singing; to guide organists in selection and preparation of choir repertoire and to stimulate good taste and reverence in choral conducting.

**Communion Breakfast For Public School Children**

Ithaca—The second annual Communion Breakfast for all the public school children of the parish of the Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, who attend the weekly religious education classes conducted by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart and the Lay Catechists was held May 24.

The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Otto Vogt. Seated in the sanctuary were: Msgr. William Byrne, Rev. William M. Thomas and Rev. Edward A. Zimmer. During the Mass the children sang the hymn "Our Lady of Lourdes," written by Bishop James E. Kearney in commemoration of the Lourdes Centennial year.

Following the Mass, Monsignor Byrne spoke to the children assembled in the church and thanked them for coming. He also expressed thanks to the parents for their cooperation in making this annual event a success. Monsignor said that as the year comes to a close, this is an important occasion for the Catholic children attending public school to assemble as Mass and receive Holy Communion together. The children joined in the prayers of thanksgiving after the Mass, then marched in a group into parish hall.

A SPECIAL TABLE was set up for the Lay Catechists and the women who open their homes every week so that the children may receive instruction and also for the weekly drivers who transport children to the classes.

Arrangements for the breakfast were made by a group of mothers and fathers with Mrs. Charles R. Wilson as chairman. She was assisted by Mesdames

Malcolm Head, William Krantz, J. S. Ahmann, Carl W. Boothroyd, Stanley Olsefski and Merle Patterson.

Also Mesdames William Miller, C.A. Bensinger, Joseph Dalno, Paul B. Smith, Garrett Felton, James Walsh Jr. and James O'Connor, Malcolm Head, James Bullis, Charles R. Wilson and Chuck Wilson.

The children of the Religious Education Classes presented a play entitled "Our Mother's Gifts," written and directed by the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart.

**Forty Hours**

Sunday, June 1—Our Lady of Mercy, Rochester; Chapel of the Divine Compassion, Sonoma; St. Theresa, Stanley; St. Plus X, Van Etten.

Dr. Eugene J. Schorts, Associate Dean for Graduate Professional Studies at Eastman School of Music is listed on program for Musical Landmarks in Catholic Church Music.

Complete information is available from Edward Eastey, director of admissions, Eastman School of Music, 23 Gibbs St., Rochester 4, N. Y.

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**Registration Set For Reading Laboratory By Sisters Of Mercy**  
 Registration for the summer session of the Reading Laboratory conducted by the Sisters of Mercy of Catherine McAuley Junior College will take place at St. Cecilia School, June 7.  
 Students from second grade through college from any school, public or private, may enroll. Classes are conducted in groups of seven, an hour a day. Each student must attend the 20 classes.  
 A TESTING program will provide diagnostic analysis to assist in group placement and to insure the needs of individual students being met. Test results will be interpreted to parents through written reports and guidance interviews.  
 Personality testing will be included in the test battery, since personality factors influence reading achievement almost as much as does intelligence, according to Sister Mary de Pazzi, director of the Reading Laboratory since its opening in 1951.  
 The latest equipment and materials, including audio-visual aids, are employed in the remedial program. Special library facilities with guidance in book selection appropriate to individual appointment. Stanford-Binet or Wechsler I.Q. achievement testing in all areas, vocational aptitude testing, including tests of music and art aptitude, manual dexterity, etc., are regular test offers.  
 A full-time speech therapist will be available at Catherine McAuley Junior College for students whose speech requires attention; hours may be arranged at the time of registration. Tutoring in the various subject fields is offered there, too.

**Scholarship Awarded To Corning Graduate**  
 Corning — Miss Elizabeth M. Schneider, daughter of Mrs. Edward C. Schneider, Canon Road, was awarded a full tuition scholarship in the graduate school at Western University, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Miss Schneider received her B.A. degree cum laude at Michigan State University in June, 1952. She will study French and English at graduate school for her M.A. degree in Romance Languages. After graduation, she has tentatively planned to enter the teaching profession.  
 An honor graduate at St. Patrick's School and Corning Free Academy, Miss Schneider will spend a brief vacation at her home before beginning her studies at Western University. She has been employed on the research staff at University Hospital at Western University.

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