



AUXILIARY BISHOP Lawrence B. Casey stands with priests of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, after blessing the remodeled parish school and newly constructed parish center Sunday. With the Bishop are left to right, Rev. Robert J. Donovan, Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor, and Rev. Francis J. Erb.

Bishop Casey Blesses New Parish School

In solemn ceremonies held last Sunday, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey blessed the remodeled St. Patrick's school and new auxiliary gymnasium.

An overflow attendance of parishioners, school children and friends gathered for the ceremony to bless the new school building project that was started under the patronage of the late Monsignor Brian.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS include a new stairway, all new ceilings and walls, floors, windows, rest room facilities, lighting and the addition of a health room, lunch room, principal's office and full replacement of classroom equipment.

The new parish center will be utilized for physical education programs, parish functions and society meetings.

Assisting in the ceremonies of blessing were Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, V.P., dean of the Cheung-Schuyler Deanery, Father John S. Hayes, pastor, and about 35 area priests.

An honor guard from Elmira Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus escorted Bishop Casey.

Reception Set For New Pastor

A reception for Rev. John S. Hayes, recently appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira will be held on Sunday from 3 until 4 p.m. in the new St. Patrick's auditorium.

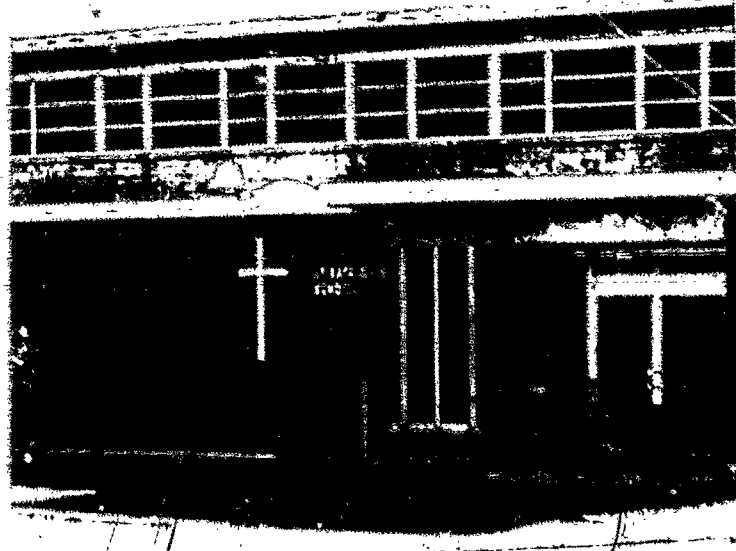
Officers of the Holy Name Society and the Sodality of Our Lady are sponsoring the affair and will serve as committee members.

Parishioners are urged to bring their children and extend a welcome to the new pastor. Refreshments will be served.

Forty Hours

Friday, Oct. 21 — St. Michael Mission House, Conesus.

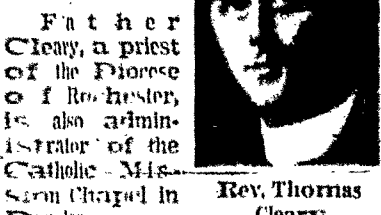
Sunday, Oct. 20 — St. Boniface, Christ the King, St. Francis Xavier, Carmelite Monastery, of Mary, Painted Post; St. Mary of the Lake, Watkins Glen.



EXTERIOR photo of the newly constructed parish center of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, which was blessed by Auxiliary Bishop Casey this past Sunday.

Chaplains Name Father Cleary

Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, chaplain of George Junior Republic, Freeville, N. Y., was elected president at the 11th annual conference of the National Association of Training School Chaplains held at the Illinois State Training School for Girls, Geneva, Ill. and at the Illinois State Training School for Boys, St. Charles, Ill.



Father Cleary, a priest of the Diocese of Rochester, is also administrator of the Catholic Mission Hospital in Dryden.

Association meetings are held each year at training schools in various parts of the country. Father Cleary said. Next year's conference will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, and will be sponsored by the city's Youth Center.

AIMS OF THE comparatively young organization, founded in 1906, is to unite the chaplains of all training schools and juvenile correctional institutions in the United States and Canada, both public and private, into one organization.

The organization, he said, aims to emphasize the importance of religion and the chaplain in the training and rehabilitation of youth to gain a deeper and more comprehensive knowledge of training school problems through the mutual pooling of ideas; and

to lend encouragement and direction to individual chaplains in the performance of their duties through the backing of a national organization.

Also elected were: Rev. Mr. George L. Walden, Youth Center, Cincinnati, and Father William Connor, Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, vice presidents; Rev. Mr. William Tynall, Louisiana Training Institute, Monroe, La., secretary-treasurer.

Corning Knights Hear Cartoonist

Corning — James Whiting of Watkins Glen, nationally known cartoonist, described various fields of free lance cartooning in an address at the Columbus Day dinner of Corning Knights of Columbus at their home.

Whiting said that "gag" cartoons, political advertising, animated and sports cartoons are all fields in themselves. "Gag" cartoons, he said, are comic drawings with captions used in magazines and newspapers.

Rev. Thomas Watts, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, here, asked for prayers of guidance for the cardinals who will select a successor to Pope Pius XII. Father Watts eulogized the late Pontiff.

Joseph Daley, general dinner chairman and local free lance cartoonist, presented Whiting. Grand knight James Bolte introduced several guests including Mayor George E. Keegan of Corning, and past grand knights James P. Hallahan, Paul V. Lovette, Paul Tammaro and Charles W. Houston.

Knights Slate Degree Tests

The Knights of Columbus' first and second degree rituals will be conducted for 35 candidates Sunday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Columbus Center, Elmira.

Announcement of the new starting time was made this week by Frank J. Kubiak, deputy grand knight of Elmira Council 229.

Members of Elmira Council 229 will perform major rolls in the degree rites. They include: Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, V.P., chaplain of the council; Edward A. Claus, Knights of Columbus district deputy and past grand knight of the council; William A. Dunbar, Jr., Thomas F. Coggins, Henry P. Farrell, Frank A. Bollgott, Frank K. Rohde and Joseph B. Rempe, all past grand knights of the council.

Members from all area councils are expected to attend the ceremonies, which mark the first steps along the trail of "knighthood" in the organization.

Annual Novena At St. Anthony's

Annual Novena to Our Blessed Mother and St. Anthony in preparation for the Feast of Christmas will open in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Services are held each Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. They include special Novena prayers, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony. Petitions may be left in the church.

Nocturnal Group Meets Saturday

The Nocturnal Adoration Society will conduct all the Holy Hours this Saturday night on Standard Time.

The first hour, conducted by the high school boys of the Elmira area, will open with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 p.m. James Barrett, president, suggests that the captains notify their parish members of this change of time.

William O'Bryan, secretary of the organization, reports that 218 men and high school boys of the Elmira area took their turns in making 218 Holy Hours during the appointed night in September.

Annual Election

Election of officers for the Altar Society-Sodality of St. John the Baptist Parish, Elmira will be held in the church hall Monday, Oct. 27 at 8 p.m.

A feature of the session will be the showing of movies taken at the Society's annual Halloween party 20 years ago. Refreshments will be served.

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Women's Council Told:

TEACH CHILDREN TO BE SAINTS



BISHOP KEARNEY and Mary Reed Newland, center, were the featured speakers at the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's convention held this week at the Chamber of Commerce. Standing next to Mrs. Newland is Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier, outgoing president of the council.



LOOKING AT one of the displays at the convention are, left to right, Mrs. J. H. Lou Gilson, Mrs. George Arb and Mrs. Gerald Bennett.

Bishop Kearney told delegates to the one-day convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held in Rochester this week that: "It is the united strength of the federation in its varied committee programs that makes the council such a successful organization."

The Bishop, Episcopal moderator of the council, emphasized the success of the annual Thanksgiving clothing drive as proof of this point.

ALSO SPEAKING at the convention was Mary Reed Newland, mother of seven children and author of two books on parent-child relations.

Mrs. Newland said that parents should develop the spiritual life of the family. In the family, she said, "we live the hidden life of Christ and our behavior should be modeled on the method and teachings of the Mother of God at Nazareth."

HE POINTED out that it is a common error among parents to want to be popular with their children at all costs. If parents realized their vocation is to train children in the fundamental truths of life, "we would not over-

"We would see that they need discipline for, as an adult, they will need to have mastered self-discipline."

"If little children are allowed to have everything they want, how can we hope to raise a nation of men and women who will be able to hold the fast lanes of the international scene and resist the desire to take advantage?" she asked.

THE ONE-DAY convention was held at the Rochester Chamber of Commerce building and was attended by over 800 women coming from all parts of the diocese.

The convention opened with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kearney at Our St. Mary's Church, Rochester.

At the post convention meeting, the council's board of directors elected officers for 1959. They are Stella Zawadzki,

president; Mrs. Gerald Morris, recording secretary; Mrs. George Vogt, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Mrs. Thomas Coyne, assistant treasurer, and Rita Gocck, auditor.

Outgoing president of the organization is Mrs. Theodore Strohmeier.

Breakfast Held

At Immaculate

Ithaca—Over 225 mothers and daughters of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca, received Holy Communion together at the 8 a.m. Mass last Sunday. After Mass they attended the mother-daughter Communion breakfast in parish hall sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society.

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Stanley Olefski, president, Jane Reed, vice president, and Mrs. Gus Ginnelli, secretary.

Gifts were presented by Rev. Otto J. Vogt to Mrs. Mary Leonardo, the oldest mother, and also to the four youngest daughters in attendance.

Halloween Party

The annual Halloween party sponsored by the Sacred Heart Ladies Society of St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira will be held in the new annex on Monday, Oct. 27.

Mrs. John Moffa and Mrs. Fred D'Aloisio are co-chairmen and will be assisted by Mesdames Robert Anderson, Anthony Boscalino, Peter Caporiccio, Dominic Frosolone, Anthony Gizzi, Camillo Lisi, Edward Rose, St. Armande Sciorra and the officers of the society.



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