

Nocturnal Group Meets Monday

Spiritual directors, captains and leaders of the Nocturnal Adoration Society in the Elmira area held a meeting on Monday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. in the St. Peter and Paul's parish hall. Eucharistic Year - 1959, proclaimed by Bishop Kearney, was discussed and plans for the annual Communion breakfast and reception of new members in April were outlined. Joseph Kelly and Francis Silva, recently named captain and leader, respectively, for 1959-1960, Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul's, the adoration center, announced.



Ithaca - Rt. Rev. Monsignor William Byrne, pastor of Immaculate Conception parish, Ithaca, addresses the February dinner meeting of the school's P.T.A., which honored the St. Joseph Nuns who staff the school. Pictured with him are, left to right, Sister Ann Patrick, Mrs. Harry Banfield, Msgr. Byrne, Mrs. George Kohles, Sister Kohles, Sister Marie Emily, school principal, and Sister Francis William. (Longo photo).

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ST. MARY, 224 Franklin St., Elmira. Rev. Thomas J. Lantry, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Evening Mass, Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien on The Significance of Lent in Our Modern World, Stations, Friday 12:30 noon and 7:30 p.m.; Holy Hour Thursday before First Friday, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Special Holy Week service conducted by Missionary priest.

ST. CECELIA, 950 Lake St., Elmira. Rev. L. Emmett Davis, pastor. Wednesdays, Evening Mass and Sermon, 7:45 p.m. Stations, Fridays 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Daily Mass at 7 a.m.
QUE LADY OF LOURDES, 110 W. Church St., Elmira. Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, V.F., pastor. Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m. Afternoon Mass, Rev. John A. Morgan on The Seven Capital Sins, Stations, Fridays, 2 and 7:45 p.m.; Miraculous Medal Novena, Mondays, 7 p.m.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, Elmira Heights, Rev. Joseph G. Merkel, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Mass, Sermon by Father Merkel on Lent and the Way of the Cross, Stations, Fridays, 7:30 p.m.
ST. PATRICK, Elmira. Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor. Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. Mass, Sermon and Benediction. *Sermons on Seven Last Words of Christ preached by priest of the parish; Fridays, Stations, 7:30 p.m. First Friday Mass, 5:30 p.m.

ST. PETER AND PAUL, 560 E. Main St., Elmira. Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Rosary, Mass, Sermon, Rev. Michael Boden, O.F.M., on The Spirit of Lent; Fridays, Stations, 7:30 p.m. for children; 7:30 p.m. adults. Cana Conference will be held Sunday, Feb. 22 conducted by Rev. Charles F. Trundle, S.J., University of Scranton, Daily Mass, 6:45 and 8:15 a.m.

ST. ANTHONY, 911 N. Main St., Elmira. Rev. William A. Burns, pastor. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Mass, Sermon, Fridays of the Atonement will preach, Fridays, Stations, 8 and 7:30 p.m. Novena in honor of St. Anthony and Blessed Mother, each Tuesday, 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Italian Mission, March 15 to 22, Rev. Filippo Piffer, O.F.M.

ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA, Hornell. Rev. Joseph P. Hatley, pastor. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction, Speaker, Rev. William H. Hickey, chaplain, St. James Mercy Hospital on The Virtues in Our Daily Lives; Fridays, Stations, 3:30 p.m. for children; 7:30 p.m., adults.

ST. JOHN, Rock St., Newark Va. Rev. Alexander Stett. Pastor. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Father of the Great Means of Salvation and Perfection, Stations, Friday, 8 p.m. St. Francis Church, Catskill, Lenten services, Sundays, 8 p.m.

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Siedlecki Named To Tioga DA's Staff

By ELIZABETH TUCCINARDI
Waverly - A member of St. James Church was recently appointed first assistant district attorney of Tioga County. Andrew S. Siedlecki, whose law offices are at 387 Broad St., Waverly in the Payne Building was appointed by District Attorney George W. Boldman of Owego.

Siedlecki came to Waverly about five years ago as a clerk in the offices of Attorney Herbert H. Smith. After two years, he opened his own practice at the present location.
WAVERTY MAN WED
Waverly - At a Nuptial Mass, Jan. 24, Sandra Marie Caruso became the bride of Airman John Terrence Nallen in St. Mary Church, Norwalk, Conn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Caruso of Norwalk, the bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nallen of 421 Chemung St., Waverly. Officiating was a cousin of the bridegroom, Rev. Theodore Cavanaugh, O.F.M. of Holy Name College, Franciscan House of Studies, Washington, D. C. He also bestowed the Papal blessing on the couple.

In the Sanctuary was the Rev. William Ganario, Thomas Nolan of Waverly, a cousin of the groom, served as altar boy. Susan Gage was soloist accompanied at the organ by William Burchler. Rita Caruso was her sister's only attendant. Emmett O'Brien was best man. Ushering were Philip Merceal, a cousin of the bride and Clarence Lynch of Horseheads, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Nallen was graduated from Norwalk High School and Grace-New Haven Hospital School of Nursing in 1957. At present she is on the nursing staff of Norwalk Hospital. Airman Nallen recently completed duty with the U.S. Air Force at the Walker Air Force base in New Mexico and will leave late in February for a new assignment in Greenland. He is a Waverly High School graduate and attended Mansfield State Teachers College.

RUDOLPH SWEIGER
Waverly - Requiem Mass was celebrated for Rudolph Swelger, 49, late of the Cole Mobile Home Court, Elmira St., South Waverly, by Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor in St. James Church on Thursday morning. Mr. Swelger was a native of Austria and had made his home in Waverly for many years following his retirement from the farm. Surviving are his wife, Laura, a daughter, Mrs. Norma Erenden of Horseheads; six sons, Thomas of Elmira, Fred of Barton, N.Y., George of Corning, LeRoy of Waverly, Robert of Baltimore, Md. and Wilbur of Barton; 20 grandchildren.

Rosarians List Monthly Meeting
Members of the Altar Rosary Society of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the annex on Monday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. preceded by recitation of the Rosary in the church.

CHURCH, 113 N. Geneva St., Ithaca. Monsignor William Byrre, V.F., pastor. Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m. afternoon Mass, Rev. William M. Thomas, series of sermons on The Holy Eucharist, Stations, Fridays, 2:30 and 5:15 p.m.

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Immaculate Conception PTA Honors Sisters

Ithaca - The Sisters of Immaculate Conception School were guests of honor at the February dinner meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in parish hall, Feb. 4. More than 200 members, associate members and friends attended the buffet-style dinner. Mrs. Harry Banfield, toastmaster, introduced the pastor, Rt. Rev. Monsignor William Byrne, who expressed the appreciation of the parish to the Sisters for their work in the school.

Mrs. George Kohles, president, conducted a short business meeting. Entertainment consisted of short skits and songs by "Mother Hen and the Slick Chicks," members of the PTA who formed a kitchen-utensil band.

They included Mesdames Nancy Bontempi, Sigrid Clechetti, Mary De Long, Mary Matychak, Grace Hum, Marion Kish, Peggy Moy, Dorothy Cross, Louise Cornish and Verna Quinlan. Mrs. Helen Garvey was the piano accompanist.

Columbus Ladies Elect Officers

Mrs. Charles J. Bristol Jr. was elected president of Elmira Ladies of Columbus at a meeting of the group held in Columbus Center. Others named to office were Mesdames Francis Crowley, vice president; Thomas F. Coggin, secretary; Victor Barone, treasurer; Willis Larrabee, social secretary; Matthias Fennell, sentinel; William A. Danaher Sr., Paul Sorinlo, Paul Wills and Ronald Armstrong, trustees.

Elmira Area Deaths

Funeral services for eight were conducted in the Elmira area, this past week.
Mrs. Margaret M. Hanigan, 935 College Ave., Saturday, Feb. 7, 1959. Survived by brother, Fletcher T. Hanigan of Elmira; aunt, Mrs. William H. Nash of Horseheads; uncle, Thomas J. Hanigan of Elmira. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Wednesday, Requiem High Mass at St. Anthony's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Vincenza DeStefano, 108 W. First St., Saturday, Feb. 7, 1959. She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church. Survived by son, Anthony Commis. Body was at McNerny Funeral Home. Prayer service there Tuesday, Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Anthony's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Joseph Sophia of 308 Hathorn St., Saturday, Feb. 7, 1959. He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church. Survived by wife, Mrs. Bessie Sophia; stepsons, B. H. Kiser of Frederickburg, Va., and Edward Sophia of Elmira; six grandchildren. Body was at the McGros Funeral Home. Prayer service there Tuesday, Requiem High Mass at St. Anthony's Church.

Mrs. Pauline R. Grabowski, 708 Oak St., Monday, Feb. 9, 1959. She was the widow of Harry R. Grabowski. Survived by daughters, Miss Francis Smith of Cortland, Mrs. Olga Schwab of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Donald Smith of Cold Spring, N.Y.; Mrs. Paul Hawley, Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. Bernard Lambert and Mrs. George Baines, all of Elmira; sons, Harry V., Walter P., Victor F., all of Elmira; 18 grandchildren one great-grandchild. Body was at Chas. F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Thursday at 8:15 a.m., Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Peter and Paul's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Gray Schone-man of 208 W. Henry St., Thursday, Feb. 5, 1959. She was a member of St. Mary's Church. Survived by daughters, Miss Mary Schone-man, at home, and Mrs. Florence Stanton of Beaumont, Tex.; sons, William, at home, and Leo of Elmira; sister, Mrs. Lena Weiss of Scranton; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. Body was at Keefe Funeral Home. Funeral there Monday and at St. Mary's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

John Nelson, 89, of 3033 Lake Rd., Friday, Feb. 5, 1959. Survived by son, Patrick; daughter, Miss Mabel Nelson, both of Elmira; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Body was at Barrett Funeral Home. Prayer service there Monday, Requiem Mass at St. Cecelia's Church, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

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