



Auburn's New St. Francis Of Assisi Church

IMPORTED ITALIAN MARBLE statues adorn the front of the new St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn. In photo at left, Rev. John Nacca, pastor, views the statue of our Lady with a group of youngsters. Second



statue depicts the Sacred Heart. At right, is the 17 by 10 foot painting of St. Francis of Assisi framed by the Gothic baldachino over the main altar.

KC Women Reactivate Cornig Unit

Cornig — The auxiliary of Cornig Church Knights of Columbus — organized several years ago as Ladies of Columbus — has been reactivated with election of officers at the KC Home last week.

THE GROUP has been active the past 12 months, but at the reorganization meeting enough interest was shown to resume activities in cooperation with the men's Council.

Mrs. Joseph E. Paulise was elected president. Officers named to serve with her are: Mrs. Asher Cutler, vice president; Mrs. George Schiller, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Older, secretary; Mrs. Joseph McIntyre and Mrs. Chauncey Buckley, trustees; Mrs. Joseph Sweet, Guard; and Mrs. John Graham, corresponding secretary.

INITIATION of new members will take place at a meeting to be held following Easter. Mrs. Michael Gonta will serve as chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Gill, co-chairman, for the meeting.

A program committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. William G. Nelson, Mrs. John McFall, and Mrs. Francis Reidy. Members of the telephone committee are: Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Edward Morris, Mrs. Leo Schaller and Mrs. Joseph J. Paulise.

NEXT MEETING will take place March 29 at 8 p.m. in the K. of C. Home. It is planned that the Rev. Simon Heine, S.A., who will serve as chaplain for the organization, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

Addison CDA Sets Breakfast

Addison — Miss Ellen Knopler, publicity chairman for St. Catherine's Court C. D. of A. announces members will sponsor a Father-Son Communion Breakfast to be served in St. Catherine's Church Parish Hall at the conclusion of the 8:30 Mass Sunday, Mar. 8, in celebration of the 1959 Eucharistic Year.

All the men of the church and their sons, will observe a Corporate Communion at the 8:30 Mass and attend the Communion Breakfast.

Mrs. Floyd DelGrosso has been named chairman of breakfast arrangements and the Court Grand Regent, Mrs. Harold Simons is in charge of the tickets. Other committees will be appointed at the March meeting of the court.

Benjamin Patterson

St. Bernard's Professor Initiates Bridge Naming

Cornig — Rev. Robert F. McNamara of Rochester, a native of Cornig and professor of church history at St. Bernard's Seminary, is the author of an article in the current issue of "New York History."

The publication has wide circulation in New York State and elsewhere.

FATHER McNAMARA, architect of the Cornig Painted Post Historical Society and an active speaker and participant at meetings of the group, has penned the story, "The Benjamin Patterson Bridge of Steuben County."

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It was Father McNamara, at a local meeting of the historical society, who first suggested use of the name, Benjamin Patterson, for the arterial highway bridge which now spans the

Chemung River just west of Cornig.

In the meantime a plaque to be placed in a parking area at the approach to the new bridge across the Chemung River in Cornig has been received here and only a period of favorable weather now is awaited. The stone monument on which the plaque will be placed still must be sand-blasted, and weather conditions thus far have prevented that.

BENJAMIN Patterson (1759-

1830), a native of Loudon County, Va., and through his mother, Mary Boone Patterson, a relative of Daniel Boone, was raised in Northumberland County, Pa., and became a skilled hunter and woodsman.

In the Revolution, he fought in the battle of Red Bank (1779) and participated in the Sullivan-Clinton Campaign. When Capt. Charles Williamson opened the Genesee Country after the Revolution, Patterson guided him in his search for a shortcut via the West Branch of the Susquehanna and the Tioga River.

BECAUSE HIS career epitomizes the sort of pioneer who made America what it is, the Historical Society sponsored in the State Legislature a bill officially to designate the new span as "Benjamin Patterson Bridge." Backed by other citizens, the bill passed both houses in the spring of 1958. It became a law on April 10 when signed by Governor Harriman. By that time the actual construction was already well under way, with a view to having the bridge open early in 1959.

Forty Hours

Sunday, March 8—Holy Rosary, St. Bridget, St. Monica, Rochester; St. Stephen, Geneva; St. Michael, Newark.

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