

23 Nurses To Receive Caps

Elmira — Traditional Capping ceremony for the class of 1961 of St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing will take place Sunday, April 12, at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, here.

Men Of Parish Asked To Holy Name Meeting

Ithaca — The Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca will meet Wednesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. in parish hall. All the men of the parish, especially those interested in joining the society, are urged to attend.

Among the items to be discussed at this meeting will be the Communion Breakfast on April 12, induction and reception of new members, and a proposed bowling tournament next month.

Refreshments and entertainment will be provided following the meeting.

Benefit To Aid High School Fund

A benefit affair for the Athletic Fund of Notre Dame High School, Elmira, is being arranged by members of Court St. Rita of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. Edward J. Widman and Mrs. Francis B. O'Connor are co-chairmen and will meet tonight (Friday) at 8 in the classrooms with committee members and chairman.

Speakers will be the Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.R., rector of St. Joseph Church, Rochester, a distinguished member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer and former Army chaplain.

SISTER MARY Valerian, school of nursing director, will place the caps on the 23 students, followed by the Lighting of the Nightingale Lamps and repeating of the Florence Nightingale pledge.

Father Whelan's address will be followed by Benediction.

Students to receive caps are: Jean Daley, Adolfer; Eleanor Curry, Barbara Winch, Patricia Joanne Mitchell, Auburn; Jean Dillon, Brooklyn; Jean Schneider, J. A. et Schultheiss, Cohocton; E. A. et K. et Kelly, Danville; Mary Grace, Jeanette Daniels, Phyllis Generali, Martha Glynn, Sally Harris, Nancy O'Donnell, H. ornell; Donna Anastasia, Olean; Joan Bassney, Painted Post; Ann DeLore, Rita Grobe, Kathleen Lechner, Carol Klingler, Rochester; Audrey Gee, San Francisco, California; Rebecca Walling, Savona; Judith Clark, Wayland.

Women List Bake Sale

A bake-sale sponsored by Our Lady of Good Counsel committee of Elmira Ladies of Charity will be held Saturday, April 11, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Gorton Coy.

Mrs. Paul M. Donovan is chairman and Mrs. Kay Close is co-chairman. Other members assisting are Mesdames Charles Backes, Harlow Rouse, Vincent Link, Leo Norton and J. B. Hassen.

Those wishing to have baked goods called for may contact Mrs. Hassen at RE 35828 or Mrs. Donovan at RE 35468.

Students Slate 'Bunny Hop'

Auburn — The sophomore class of Mt. Carmel High School will sponsor the annual Bunny Hop this evening, April 3 at the school. Barry O'Connell is general chairman.

Committees include: entertainment, Robert Schaffer; Lynn Anderson, publicity; Anne Marie Casper, Frank Scollan, decorations; Barry O'Connell, Patty DeFalco; refreshments, Barbara Genova.



ELMER GRAPENSTETER

Twenty Five Years Circulation Manager

The Courier Journal's circulation manager, Elmer G. Grapensteter, this week founded out 25 years boosting the diocesan paper.

He has seen the circulation grow from 11,000 to the just announced record total of 66,372.

When he came to the Courier in 1934, 7,000 copies were delivered each week by carrier boys, 2,000 by mail and 2,000 were sold in churches.

Since 1943, all copies have been delivered by mail except for approximately 200 sold each week at three downtown Rochester churches, at Specter's newsstand, Trant's store and the Columbus Civic Center.

Mr. Grapensteter said circulation campaigns by the Knights of Columbus, by the diocesan Holy Name Society and through an annual Catholic School Crusade plan brought the paper's subscriptions to the 11,000 mark.

Bishop Kearney and Monsignor William M. Hart, he said, deserve chief credit for the Courier's present high total.

The Bishop has consistently urged parishes to adopt the diocesan paper's "total coverage" plan of sending the Courier Journal to every parish family.

The present 66,000 total is "near saturation" according to the veteran circulation manager. Almost every Catholic family in the 12-county Rochester Diocese is now a subscriber. "We'll have to wait for the population to increase now," Grapensteter stated.

Third Order Convention To Draw Area Delegates

Registrations for the April 17-19 convention of the Third Order of St. Francis fraternities of the Capuchin Tertiary Province of St. Mary should be in by April 4.

There are fraternities of this province in Corning, Elmira and Ithaca. Each fraternity is sending official delegates, but the success of the convention depends upon the attendance of the general membership.

CONVENTION headquarters is the Hotel Statler in New York City. Spiritual exercises will be held at St. John's Church on West 30th St. The theme of the convention is "The Franciscan Tertiary Challenge" to be brought out in panels conducted by leading tertiaries from all parts of the province.

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman will attend.

Interested Tertiaries should contact their local officers for full details on registration and the convention schedule.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, April 5 — Sacred Heart, Auburn; Elmira Reformatory; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Ann, Palmyra; St. Lucy, Retsof; St. Mary, Webster; St. Bridget, East Bloomfield.

Mrs. Harold Lounsbury and Mrs. Paul Scanlin are co-chairmen. All women of the parish are invited and reservations may be made by calling either of the chairmen.

St. Gabriel's Uses New Repository

Hammondsport — A new repository was used for the first time Holy Thursday in St. Gabriel Church in Hammondsport.

REPOSITORIES in the past included frames for background and handwoven draperies, have been made by various members of the parish.

St. Gabriel's new repository tabernacle has a two-toned golden bronze finish and is centered before a white satin backdrop draped with red velvet which is trimmed with gold colored fringe and tassels. The drapery is topped with a golden crown symbolizing the Divine Majesty of Christ.

Side altar niche containing the repository was decorated with tall candelabra and Easter lily plants. Top of niche was framed with sprays of greens.

Mrs. Leonard Green assisted by daughters, Gail and Anne, arranged the repository and side altar in preparation for the 5:35 p.m. High Mass celebrated Holy Thursday by the Rev. Earl M. Tobin, pastor.

During the Mass, Father Tobin consecrated two hosts, one for the Mass being celebrated and the other to be used Good Friday, when there is no consecration. While the choir sang the "Pange Lingua," this host was carried in procession and placed in the Repository where it remained until the following day.

Deanery DCCW Hears Pastor

The Rev. John S. Hayes, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, was guest speaker at the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women held Monday, March 30.

Father Hayes' subject was Pope John XXIII who has headed four hundred-million Catholics for four months. In this length of time our Holy Father has been active in his duties, especially that of Bishop of Rome.

Mrs. F. P. Hommel of Watkins Glen, Deanery President, conducted the business meeting. Sister Mary Successa, St. Ann School, Hornell; Sister Mary Rosaria, Holy Family School, Auburn.

At the conclusion of the meeting Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Catholic Family Service, spoke on women's closed retreats. She can be contacted for more detailed information about reservations at the Catholic Education Association for the retreats.

Mother Mary Magdalene has delegated Sister Mary Peter and Sister Mary Agnes to attend the meetings of the Sister Formation Conference being held in conjunction with the National Catholic Education Association convention.

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Hibernian Project

The Rev. Paul J. Oligny, O.F.M., head of the Bonaventure University Department of Music, will bring the university's concert band and musical units to Elmira for an appearance this month.

The Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will sponsor the fourth annual visit of St. Bonaventure musical groups Saturday night, April 18 at 8:15 in the Notre Dame High School auditorium.

PROCEEDS from the musical Variety Show will be used for Hibernian youth projects, including the annual essay contest and award to an outstanding Notre Dame High School graduating senior.

The band's director, Father Oligny, joined the SBU faculty in September, 1956, following eight years' service as Director of Bands at Siena College.

He is a serious student of the piano and organ and has studied other instruments, including the violin, saxophone and clarinet.

In addition to his musical duties, Father Oligny is an assistant professor of Theology at the university.

HE IS NOTED for his translations of such books as "Hibernian Is For Everyone," "St. Elizabeth of Hungary," "I Know Christ" and "How To Be An Instrument of Peace."

A native of Hudson Falls, N.Y., Father Oligny was ordained a Franciscan priest in May, 1939 at Washington, D.C.

He graduated from St. Mary's Academy, Glens Falls, N.Y., in September, 1956, following eight years' service as Director of Bands at Siena College.

He has completed post-graduate studies at L'Institut de Phonétique in Paris.

Variety Show To Aid Youths

Committee assignments are made for the April 18 musical Variety Show sponsored by the Msgr. John J. Lee Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The St. Bonaventure University Concert Band and other musical units will make their fourth annual appearance at Notre Dame High School auditorium.

John R. Eattersby and Bernard E. Tighe are co-chairmen. Committee members include: Program—Raymond B. Hourihan, chairman; Atty. Jerome H. Kane, Thomas T. Ryan, Robert F. Sullivan, Horace O. Phillips, John J. Crowley, Jr., Timothy J. Connelly, William C. Hulbert, Joseph F. Loughran, William A. Crowley and Atty. M. Joseph Danaher.

Patrons — Raymond D. Hughes, chairman; Thomas R. Stowell, Matthias F. Fennell, Frank D. Maloney and Atty. William A. Danaher, Jr.

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Reception—James F. Larkin and Jerome F. Hogan, chairman; Paul J. Sweeney, John M. Galvin, John P. Allen, Donald J. Scaman, Francis M. Steed, Gerald L. Delaney, Richard J. Reagan and Peter J. Glanton.

Variety Show Aides Named

Hall—Thomas F. Coggins, chairman; Dr. James R. Powell, and Atty. Thomas J. Sullivan.

Gate—Daniel B. Burns, Jr., chairman; Frederick J. Clark, Robert L. Fautz and Daniel L. Fautz.

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