

Fathers Reilly, Neary Mark Forty Years In Priesthood



FATHER REILLY

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Two priests of the Rochester Diocese will celebrate forty years in the holy priesthood with anniversary Masses in their respective churches on June 14.

The jubilarians are Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads, and Rev. John F. Neary, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Lyons.

Both pastors were ordained by Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, second bishop of the Rochester Diocese, on June 14, 1919 in old St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Father Reilly will mark his anniversary privately with a low Mass of Thanksgiving at 7 p.m. on June 14.

A solemn Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered by Father Neary on Sunday morning, June 14 and a public reception and entertainment will be given in the afternoon in the parish hall.

Father Reilly was born on Feb. 14, 1893 in South Waverly, Pa., the son of Michael and Mary Murphy Reilly. He attended St. Mary's Boys' Home, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminars, Rochester.

Father Neary was born on May 16, 1893 in Geneva, the son of John H. and Bridget Rose Kelly Neary. He attended St. Francis de Sales school, Geneva High School, St. Andrew and St. Bernard Seminars.

Father Neary was appointed first principal of Elmira Catholic High School in 1930 where he served until June 1936 when he was named pastor of St. Mary's Church, Horseheads.

Father Neary was appointed to his present post at St. Michael's Church, Lyons in 1944.

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Cablegram From Pope

A Cablegram was sent to Rev. William A. Burns, pastor of St. Anthony's church by Pope John XXIII for the Golden Jubilee occasion.

The message signed by Cardinal Tardini, Secretary of State, read:

"On the occasion of the commemoration of the Golden Jubilee founding St. Anthony's parish, the Holy Father cordially imparts to yourself, clergy, Sisters, parishioners, and all present at the ceremonies, Paternal and Apostolic blessing."

(signed) Cardinal Tardini
Secretary of State

Ithaca Knights Elect Slate

Ithaca — The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, Council 277, Ithaca, elected officers for the coming year at their monthly meeting held on Tuesday, May 19, at the K. of C. Home.

Mrs. John Costello presented the slate as follows: President, Joseph Conway, succeeded by Mrs. Dennis Joyce, Vice President, Mrs. Clarence Shriner, Secretary, Mrs. William Gray, Treasurer, Mrs. Dennis Joyce and Mrs. Leo Parente and Guard, Mrs. Eland Mancini.

An installation dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, June 10, at Taughanook Farm Inn, Mrs. W. Arthur Seligson in charge of arrangements.

May Queen Crowned In Hospital Rite

May Day was observed at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing on Wednesday, after noon, May 20.

A procession of the Queen and her Court, priests, Sisters and students followed a path from the Dunn Memorial Nurses' Residence, past the hospital buildings and to the shrine of Our Lady of Grace in the garden north of the Residence. The group sang hymns to Our Lady during the procession.

The May Queen, Miss Patricia Marsh of Rochester was crowned by Rev. Phillip E. McDaniel, chaplain. Immediately following her crowning, the Queen crowned the statue of Our Lady.

SENIOR ATTENDANTS to the May Queen were Mary Lee, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lee, and Patricia Mustang, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Mustang, both of Elmira. Junior attendants were Mary Lou Amos of Rochester and Catherine Amos of Elmira.

Kathleen, Kene of Elmira, Freshman, and Nancy Slates of Geneva, Laboratory Technician were attendants by proxy for the Newark Sophomore attendants.

The freshman attendants were Margaret Francis of Elmira and Elizabeth Kline of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

CROWN BEARERS were Maurice Gray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Gray and John Siliccano, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert V. Siliccano. Following the crowning, Mass was offered in the Little Flower Chapel by Father McGhan.

The sermon was given by Rev. John Morgan, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira.

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Cabrini Unit Sets Breakfast

The First Saturday Luncheon sponsored by the Mother Cabrini Committee of the Ladies of Charity will be held Saturday, June 6, at 12:30 p.m. at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Father William Reed, assistant pastor of St. John's Parish, Elmira, will be the speaker.

MRS. JOHN F. DeLaney, is chairman.

Luncheon is open to all women and members planning to attend may bring a friend.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. John F. DeLaney, RE-4-8285 by Wednesday, June 3.



St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, marked its Golden Jubilee Sunday, May 17, with solemn Mass celebrated by the pastor, Father William A. Burns, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey gave the anniversary sermon. A Knights of Columbus honor guard escorted the procession to the church. Clergy participating included (from left) Monsignor Francis J. Lane, Rev. Joseph M. Egan, Father Burns, the Bishop, Father Nicholas P. Alletto and Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, dean of the Elmira area churches.

St. Anthony's Church, Elmira Bishop Casey Presides At Golden Jubilee Mass

A Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving was offered last Sunday in St. Anthony's church, Elmira, in observance of the Golden Jubilee of the parish.

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey presided and preached. In his talk, Bishop Casey stated that the history of St. Anthony's parish cannot be written in a material sense, of stone and mortar or in dollars and cents.

It begins at the baptismal font where thousands of babies have been made children of God and heirs of Heaven. It also begins in the Confessional where souls are cleansed and restored to the friendship of God.

CONTINUING, THE Bishop pointed out that the history of the parish is also made at the Communion rail "where the Body and Blood of Christ nourishes the souls and at the Altar when Mass is offered for the living and the dead."

THE BISHOP read messages of congratulations from Bishop Kearney, several former pastors and assistant pastors.

Rev. William A. Burns, pastor was the celebrant of the Mass. Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto was deacon and Rev. Joseph M. Egan, S.T.D., was subdeacon.

Very Rev. Leo G. Schwab, V.F.W., Dean of the Chemung Schuyler Deanery and St. Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Lane, chaplain at Elmira Reformatory were Chaplains to Bishop Casey. Priests in the sanctuary included Reverend Fathers Michael L. Byrnes, William M. Cannon, John F. Walsh, John S. Hayes, Leonard P. Kujawski and Edward Wedow.

MUSIC FOR the Mass was sung by the children's choir of St. Anthony's school under the direction of Sister Imelda.

175 Rosarians Attend Banquet In Ithaca

Ithaca — The Rosary and Altar Society of Immaculate Conception Church in Ithaca held a banquet in the parish hall Monday evening, May 25, which was attended by almost 175 members and friends. Mrs. Stanley Ostroski, President, welcomed the guests.

Rev. Otto J. Vogt, moderator, paid a tribute to the parish mother of the year, Mrs. Thomas Perry, the guest of honor, who was unable to attend because of illness. Mrs. Perry was showered with gifts from church organizations and local merchants which were accepted for her by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Benedet.

REV. MICHAEL Reagan of Owego, was guest speaker for the evening. He talked on the devotion to the Blessed Mother in the early days of America. Father Reagan illustrated how religion was established in our country in the tears, blood, sorrow, and misery of the missionary priests and the first Christian Indians. He admonished the rosarians that it is their highest duty and privilege to honor the Blessed Mother in every way possible.

On May 31, the Rosary Society is invited to recite the rosary in radio. Members should be at the WTKR Station, 7:45 p.m. Rt. Rev. William Byrne, pastor, will lead the group.

The next meeting of the society will be held in church on June 8 for Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament.



St. Nicholas New Tabernacle

Very Rev. Waldimir Dowhovich, pastor of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Elmira Heights is shown blessing and dedicating the new tabernacle in a ceremony held Sunday afternoon. Altar boy is Vincent Chorney. The Tabernacle is a gift of the Feshko-Macekur Club.

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