

John E. Strong Named KC Financial Secretary

Appointment of John E. Strong as financial secretary of Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus was announced this week.

Announcement of the appointment, which was made by Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Luke E. Hall, came from the Elmira council grand knight, Frank J. Kubick.

Strong, who assumed the duties of the office August 1, succeeds Frank K. Rhode, who resigned.

The new financial secretary is a past grand knight of Council 229 and has been a member of the council for 15 years.

HE JOINED the Knights of Columbus May 21, 1944. Since that time he has served in many key posts of the local council, including those of trustee, chancellor, recorder and lecturer.

Strong has been a member of Elmira Assembly, Fourth Degree, since October 19, 1947.

He is a sergeant on the Elmira Police Department and is director of its Youth Bureau. Strong has been a member of the police force since March 16, 1937, and has served in all branches of the department since that time.

He is also director of the Elmira Police Cadet Corps, a recently formed junior police group of teenagers, an organization which has brought much credit to the force and to the young men.

STRONG IS A communicant of St. Mary's Church, Elmira.

He and his wife, the former Margaret L. Murphy, reside at 583 Lyon Street. They have two sons, James, 21, and Gerald, 16.

The Elmira native is an advisor for Explorer Post 29, St. Mary's Church; a member of the board of directors of the Council of Community Services; a member of the Small Fry Association, and a member of the Southside Youth Center board.

He is a past officer of many

law-enforcement groups. He has served as president, treasurer and secretary of the Elmira Police Benevolent Association; as treasurer and secretary of the Central New York State Police Conference, and as acting secretary of the Southern Tier Police Association.

KC To Hold World Meet In St. Louis

More than 3,000 persons including many from New York State are expected to attend the 77th international convention of the Knights of Columbus at the Sheraton-Jackson Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., August 18 to 20.

The world's largest fraternal society of Catholic men, with more than 1,200,000 members in some 4,000 councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines, will open the Supreme Council meeting with Solemn Pontifical Mass, Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis, host to the convention, will offer the Mass in St. Louis cathedral. The sermon will be preached by Bishop John P. Cody of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

ONE OF the main social events will be a States Dinner at the Chas. Hotel on Aug. 18. Speakers will be Archbishop Ritter and Luke E. Hall, Supreme Knight.

During the business sessions of the convention, delegates will receive the reports of the supreme officers, elect seven members of the organization's 21-member board of directors and consider resolutions presented by the society's 63 state jurisdictions.



Coffee for the Pastor's Breakfast

Father Edward Shamou, pastor of St. Lawrence Church, Greece, opens gifts given him at a reception Monday evening. Over 200 members of the new parish attended to meet him. In photo are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, at whose English Road home the reception was held, and Mr. and Mrs. James Owens who aided in arrangements.

Knock Guild Sponsors Ireland, Europe Trip

Under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and with the approval of Bishop Kearney, the Guild of Our Lady-of-Knock is sponsoring an excursion to Ireland and return.

Flight will leave the Rochester Airport in the evening of July 8, 1960, arriving at Shannon Airport early the following morning. The return flight will leave Shannon on Aug. 3.

THE FLIGHT is offered to members of the Guild at \$385.00 per person. This is known as "Tour 'A'".

Kalbfleisch Travel Agency has also arranged an optional tour known as "Tour 'B'". This will afford opportunity to see London, Holland, Germany, the Passion Play, Lucerne, the Alps, Rome, the Holy Father, Nice, the French Riviera, Paris, etc. This tour is offered for additional \$635.00.

Reservations must be made without delay, since limited accommodations are available, according to the Rev. George S. Wood, Guild moderator; Registration fee is \$5.00.

Further information and applications may be had by contacting The Guild of Our Lady of Knock, A.O.H., 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4.

Holy Day Masses

Masses on the Feast of the Assumption, Saturday, August 15 at St. John the Baptist Church, Downtown Elmira, are listed as follows:

7 a.m., 8 a.m., 12:10 (noon), and 5:15 p.m.

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Geneva Man Takes Vows

Mr. John T. Lynch, C.S.P., 22-year-old son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Lynch, will become a member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost by the pronouncing of first vows on Saturday, Aug. 22. The ceremony will take place at the Holy Ghost Novitiate in Ridgefield, Conn.

After finishing his elementary education at St. Francis de Sales, Geneva, Mr. Lynch attended high school and finished two years of classical studies at the Holy Ghost Missionary College, Cornwells Hgts., Pa.

HE ENTERED the novitiate last August. Following profession he will be sent to St. Mary's Seminary, Norwalk, Conn., to complete his ecclesiastical studies prior to ordination.

As a Holy Ghost Father, Mr. Lynch will work either in this country, Europe, or Africa. His congregation, a worldwide missionary society with over 1400 members laboring in Africa, is primarily noted in this country for its Negro and educational work.

Barn Readied At Monastery

Work is continuing on the large building throughout the week. The bays will include the barn tent, the lunch and refreshment tent, the cake booth, the coffee stand, fish-pond games, and pony rides.

The new barn is of modern design. When in use, it will house a herd of 75 cows.

FOLLOWING Vespers at 4:30 p.m., the barn will be blessed.

Alhambra Gift Honors Cardinal

In a memorial tribute to Cardinal Mooney, the International Order of the Alhambra in convention session in Detroit this week formally presented 537 rare volumes to the library of Sacred Heart seminary.

CARDINAL MOONEY was the fourth Bishop of Rochester, resigning here from 1933 to 1937.

A delegation of Musa Caravan headed by Grand Commander James F. Butler attended the convention from Rochester.



Educators Meet

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS in New York State gathered in Ogdensburg last week for a meeting of the Curriculum Committee of the New York State Council of Catholic School Superintendents. They received the report of the Testing Workshop, which has been held to prepare the June-1960 Elementary School Examinations. Some of the educators shown above: (from left) Rev. John Stone, Superintendent, Ogdensburg Diocese; Rev. William M. Roche, Superintendent, Rochester Diocese; Rev. Patrick J. Shanahan, Rockville Center Diocese; Rev. Daniel Brent, Associate Superintendent, Rochester.

Missionary Sister Visits Rochester Family, Friends

Sister Cor Maria, of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, Cornwells Heights, Pa., and daughter of Chief and Mrs. James Stein, Webster, paid a surprise visit to the area over the week end.

With Sister Mary Ivan, in charge of the "Mission Fields at Home," magazine of the Order, they were invited to take up a collection at Immaculate Conception Church in Rochester by the pastor, John S. Randall.

The family of Sister Cor Maria held a picnic on the grounds of Immaculate Conception convent Sunday afternoon. Several of Sister's former teachers and classmates at Mercy



New Look For Elmira Church

SANDBLASTING OF the exterior of St. John the Baptist Church has been completed and a new look has really been taken on by Elmira's 85 year old downtown parish. Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, pastor, stated that the renovation of the exterior and interior of the church together with the construction of a much needed vestibule will be completed later this year. The \$55,000.00 project also includes installation of new pews, recarpentering of sanctuary and aisles, new front and side doors, interior painting, a new altar and new stations of the Cross.

World Congress Of Sodalties

Newark Meet Expected To Draw More Than 50,000

Two Cardinals, eight Archbishops and twenty-five Bishops will take an active part in the Second World Congress of Sodalties of Our Lady which was learned yesterday with the publication of the formal program for the congress. The four-day meeting in the Archdiocese of Newark, N.J., will convene Thursday, August 20.

More than 50 adult Sodalties from the Rochester Diocese as well as from Catholic high schools and parish groups will attend the Newark meet, according to Father Richard Torney and Edward Stenckmeier, Sodality Directors.

Adult representatives come from St. Michael's, St. Ignace, St. Andrew and St. Francis Xavier parishes, Nazareth College and St. Joseph Nurses Home, Elmira.

Most of the members of the hierarchy, led by Francis Car-

dinal Spellman of New York and Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston, will have specific assignments during the meetings. Cardinal Spellman will preside at the Marian Demonstration closing the Congress on Sunday, August 23, at Jersey City Stadium, at which Bishop Fulton-J. Sheen will speak.

Cardinal Cushing will preside at the Public Symposium on Friday evening, August 21, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, site of the working sessions of the Congress.

THE CONGRESS promises to be one of the most important and impressive gatherings of Catholic clergy and laymen in history. More than 50,000 persons are expected to take part in the meetings, workshops, symposium and demonstrations during the four days. Catholics from fifty-two nations will be represented. Representatives from Ceylon, India, and other

Asian nations will join fellow Catholics from Africa, Europe, North and South America to discuss and plan their respective roles in a world torn by crisis and unrest.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass, 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 20, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark, will open the conclave. The Most Rev. Thomas A. Boland, Archbishop of Newark, honorarily chairman and Episcopal host to the Congress, will be the celebrant. Most Rev. Leo O. Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Louis, will give the sermon. Following the Mass the delegates will assemble at Seton Hall University. The Most Rev. Fernando Ruffini, S.O.S., Archbishop of Yucatan, Mexico, who heads a delegation of 350 Sodalties from his country, will be moderator of the opening session.

THE HIGHLIGHT of the first session will be the broadcast of a tape recorded message from Pope John XXIII. The opening address will be given by Most Rev. Joseph Gawlina, Titular Archbishop of Madhya, the Director of the World Federation of Sodalties. He will speak on the theme of the Congress: "The Vocation of the Socialist in the Crisis of the Modern World."

Both the Pope's message and Archbishop Gawlina's address, as well as all other major talks and documents of the Congress, will be simultaneously translated in the five official languages of the conclave—English, French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Nazareth Instructors Take Summer Studies

For two members of the Nazareth College lay faculty vacation has meant a time for further work in their chosen fields.

Miss Patricia Walsh, an instructor in the Art department at the college, attended a workshop at the Catholic University of America, on re-evaluating art in education. Objectives on all levels of art education, including college and adult stages, were included in this reevaluation.

IN ADDITION to studying at the workshop, Miss Walsh planned to do some work on prints this summer. Her painting is known to Rochesterians from the Finger Lakes Exhibit at the Memorial Art Gallery.

For Miss Jean Hogenmiller, of the Sociology department at Nazareth, these weeks have provided an opportunity to engage in a research project in social studies at the Catholic University of America.

Miss Hogenmiller has been associated in this project with Dr. C. J. Nuss, Dean of the School of Social Science. Her

Hospital Unit Lists Fashions

A Back to College Fashion Show will be sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital at the Mary-Twin Hotel Ballroom on Wednesday evening, August 26 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Robert H. Huddle is chairman. Tickets may be secured at St. Joseph's Hospital or by calling Mrs. Huddle, RB. 4-9370.

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