

St. Mary's, Bath Launches Drive



Expectant Mothers Blessed

Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey gave the Church's blessings to 100 expectant mothers at Sacred Heart Cathedral ceremony Monday evening. Women also venerated a relic of St. Gerard, patron of mothers. Father Gerald Appelby assisted the Bishop in the rite.

Oblate Brother Receives Vows

Bro. David Spahlin, O.M.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Spahlin, 360 Woodlawn Ave., Elmira, announced his final vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience in the Oblates of Mary Immaculate on Tuesday morning, Sept. 8, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Hope, Essex, New York.

Bro. SCANLIN attended Elmira Catholic High School in Elmira for two years, and then entered Our Lady of Hope Mission Seminary in Newburgh, N. Y. in 1951. He pronounced his first vows at the Oblate Novitiate, Tewksbury, Mass., in 1955, and will continue his theological studies for the priesthood at Oblate College, Washington, D. C.

St. Anthony's Hosts Forty Hours

Solemn Forty Hours devotion will open in St. Anthony's Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. with St. Ignace High Mass.

Services will be held at 7:30 in the evening with solemn closing taking place on Tuesday.

Rev. Edward Ward, O.M.I., will conduct the services.

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Bath — With the meeting of the Executive Committee, St. Mary's School and Hall Building Fund Appeal formally got underway. One of the first steps planned by the newly formed executive committee will be a canvass of the entire parish on Sunday, Oct. 4. Pledges will be solicited and will be payable over a weekly, monthly or yearly basis.

Elmira Legion Lists Annual Prayer Day

Annual day of recollection will be held by the Elmira Legion of Mary on Sunday, Sept. 27, at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira.

Floyd Notine, president of the Elmira Curia, announces that the day of recollection is open to all active members, each of whom may bring one guest.

LEGION OF MARY literature will be on display during the afternoon, and coffee and light refreshment will be served between conferences by the Legionaires from Saint Mary's Church, Corning.

The program is as follows: 1:45 Registration, 2:00 — Opening prayers and Rosary, 2:15 — "The Virtue of Prudence in the Legionary Program", Rev. John S. Hayes; 3:15 — "The Spiritual Lessons of Our Lady's Magnificat", Rev. John A. Morgan; 4:15 — "The Importance of Daily Mental Prayer", Rev. James G. Malley; 5:00 — The Dialogue Eucharistic Hour.

For further information, call the chairman of the program, Mrs. Carl J. Johnson, BE. 3-1934.

DC To Meet In Geneva

The officers, committee chairman, Deaneery officers and moderators of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women, will hold a meeting in Geneva, on Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse.

Directors to the Board, where vacancies occur, will be elected. Deaneery Presidents and Diocesan chairmen will present their annual reports.

FINAL PLANS for the 25th annual convention of the Council, to be held in Rochester on Tuesday, Oct. 27, will be formulated.

Miss Stella Zawadzki, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council, will preside at the meeting.

Lay Catechist Course Opens In Ithaca Parish

Ithaca — A Lay Catechist Training Course will begin on Monday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Room No. 107, of the Immaculate Conception School, Ithaca. The course in Methods of Teaching Religion will cover a two-month period from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. Following this, a basic course in doctrine will be provided for the same number of hours.

Bishop Kearney will be successful in a diploma to all who successfully complete the course.

The Course in Method will be given by the Sisters, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart. The course in doctrine will be taught by one of the priests of the Immaculate Conception Parish.

An Inquiry Class will also begin this same evening in Room No. 108 of the Immaculate Conception School at 7:30. Interested Non-Catholics are invited. The class will be conducted by the Sisters.

A Day of Recollection for the trained Lay Catechists who are to teach this year will be conducted in the parish hall on Sunday, Sept. 20, beginning at 2:30. The exercises will be conducted by Rev. William M. Thomas.

As in past years, parishioners residing in the rural areas will have an opportunity to assist at Mass at 9:30 a.m. in their own area according to the following schedule: Sept. 27, Brooktondale; Oct. 4, Slaterville; Oct. 11, Enfield; Oct. 18, Newfield; Oct. 25, Danby.

Corning — A taxen supper for members of the Stella Maris Society of St. Patrick's Church was held last week with Mrs. Vincent Sementelli being appointed president during the business session.

Mrs. Charles Goliber has resigned as president of the organization and Mrs. Sementelli was named president at the meeting.



Back At The Teachers Desk

Following dedication rites at the new St. Mary's School, Horseheads, Bishop Kearney, who was a school teacher prior to his ordination, "tries out" one of the modern-designed teachers' desks. Standing are (from left): Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Leo G. Schwab, V.F., Dean of the Chemung-Schuyler Deaneery; and Sister Agnes DeSales, principal. At left, the Bishop places a crucifix on school wall in blessing ceremony.



AOH Banquet Honors Father Of U.S. Navy

Father Joseph F. Hogan, extolled the patriotic contributions and beamed the lack of historical recognition of Commodore John Barry as the main speaker at Elmira's first Commodore John Barry Memorial Banquet, Sunday night, Sept. 13 at Columbus Center, Elmira.

It was BARRY'S job to train all the officers of the Navy, and, therefore, received the title, "Father of the Navy."

He died in 1803, at the age of 58, worn out in his nation's service," according to Father Hogan.

Father Hogan followed his enlightening Barry discourse with a showing of slides of Ireland, which he took on a visit there.

The banquet co-chairmen were Robert F. Sullivan and Atty. Jerome H. Kane. Kane served as master of ceremonies. The welcome was given by Jerome F. Hogan, division president.

A social hour preceded the banquet.

HIBERNIAN divisions throughout the county annually pay tribute to Commodore Barry, a native of County Wexford, Sept. 13 is known as John Barry Day throughout New York State. It is the anniversary of his death.

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Last Sunday, the 13th, the New York State Board, AOH, dedicated a park across from the Brooklyn Naval Yard, in Gallant John Barry's name.

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Bishop Kearney Blesses New Horseheads School

In a ceremony last Sunday afternoon Bishop James E. Kearney dedicated the new St. Mary's school in Horseheads in the presence of over 600 parishioners and friends.

Bishop Kearney in his address paid tribute to Rev. Francis J. Reilly, pastor, for his zeal and to the parishioners for their cooperation and sacrifice in making possible the school that will bring the word of God to the children of the community.

He also pointed out that the present small enrollment of 121 pupils in the school effected a savings for the taxpayers of over \$50,000 a year.

Announced KC Grants

Ithaca — Catholic students who will be applicants for the 30 college scholarships to be awarded this year by the State Council of the Knights of Columbus, must file their applications not later than December 1, 1959. It has been announced by Clinton R. Stinson, Catholic Activities Chairman of Ithaca Council 277.

HIGH SCHOOL graduates in February or June, 1960 are eligible to compete for the ten scholarships of \$1,400 and twenty of \$800 which can be used in any Catholic college or university.

The preliminary examination, the regular College Entrance Test in Scholastic Aptitude, will be held on Saturday, January 9, 1960 to reduce the number of candidates to nine in each of the ten Scholarship Districts in New York State. The final examination to determine the winners will be held March 17, 1960.

Charity Ladies Meet New Advisor

Mrs. Mary McDonald was introduced at the monthly meeting of the St. Rose of Lima Committee of the Ladies of Charity as the new advisor. She was appointed by the executive committee for a two year term.

Committee members will begin selling Advent calendars during the next month.

Mrs. Vincent M. Sano and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy spoke at the meeting about the First Saturday fasts. The speaker for the October luncheon will be Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien.

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