



ADVENT WREATHS are prepared for a Ladies of Charity project, above, by co-chairman Mrs. George M. Loveland and chairman Mrs. John T. Dowdle.

Charity Units Report Christmas, Sale Projects

Regular monthly meeting of the St. Rose of Lima Committee of the Ladies of Charity was held Nov. 10. Mrs. Walter Komer is committee chairman.

A REPORT of project, "Put Christ Back Into Christmas," was given. The advent wreath chairman reported that 50 wreaths at \$1.75 each remain to be sold. A limited number of replacement sets of candles at 60¢ also can be purchased.

Either can be obtained by calling Mrs. John T. Dowdle, chairman, RE 4-7212 or Mrs. George M. Loveland, St., co-chairman, RE 3-1382.

Advent calendar chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Smith reported that all sales were completed.

A TENTATIVE committee budget was discussed and new activities for the coming months were proposed.

The Infant of Prague Committee will hold a rummage sale Nov. 27 and 28 at 334 East Water St.

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

Sunday, Nov. 22 — Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmira; St. Jerome, East Rochester.

Council Sets Poultry Show

Elmira Council 229, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual Poultry Show Saturday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Columbus Center council chambers.

Admission is free.

—Grand Knight Frank J. Kubik has named Leonard Gess and Richard Fernan as co-chairmen.

AT A COMMITTEE meeting this week, Gess and Fernan announced the following committees:

Gate, Donald A. Russell; Charles E. Taylor, Willis E. Williams and Vincent Raniewicz; Reception, Frank A. Belgott, Henry Gill and Kubik; Sales, Willis E. Larabee, Thomas J. Savino, Robert Lantz, Victor J. Barone and Michael E. Limoncelli.

Poultry and ham, Robert C. Drake, Frank Limoncelli and Richard Taylor, and Publicity, Gerald J. Delaney and Michael Morgan.

CDA Receives New Members

Court St. Rita, Catholic Daughters of America, held a reception for new members in Elmira on Sunday, Nov. 15.

New members initiated were: Mrs. Marie Sproul, Mrs. Charlotte Aber, Mrs. Patricia Henry, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Mrs. Betty Starkey, Mrs. Helen Templeton, Mrs. Marie Carnavale and Mrs. Ethel Benson.

MRS. ANNA SHERAHAN, District Deputy from Waverly was in charge.

Officers from visiting courts were Mrs. Emma Maloney, Mrs. Anita Forest, Mrs. Alice Ward, Mrs. Mary Haug, Mrs. Frances Stamkins and Mrs. Mary Valardo.

Nazareth Faculty Attend Conclaves

Sister Saint Catherine, dean of studies, and Sister Margaret Mary, chairman of the nursing department at Nazareth College, attended a conference of Catholic collegiate nursing schools in St. Louis, Mo.

SISTER FAULETTE, chairman of the Sociology department at Nazareth College, and Sister Eva Marie, director of guidance, attended the 60th annual meeting of the New York State Welfare Conference at the Onondaga and Syracuse Hotels in Syracuse, from Nov. 15 to 19.

Sister Faulette, as acting president, presided at a meeting of the conference on Pre-Professional Social Work Education at the Hotel Syracuse on Nov. 17.

Women Sponsor Day of Prayer

The Sacred Heart Ladies Society of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira will sponsor a day of recollection to be held on Sunday, Nov. 29.

MEMBERS WILL receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 a.m. Mass and a breakfast will follow at Musico's Restaurant.

Rev. Gerard J. Gull, assistant pastor will conduct the services that start in the church at 3 in the afternoon and conclude at 5 with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Food Shower Held For Nuns

A food shower for the Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Mary's convent in Horseheads will be held today (Friday), tomorrow and Sunday.

DONATIONS of non perishable foods will be gratefully accepted at the school today and at the rectory tomorrow and Sunday.

Elmira Knights Slate Annual Memorial Mass

Annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Services will take place Sunday night, Nov. 22.

The first part of the services are scheduled for St. John the Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. and will consist of Benediction and recitation of the Rosary.

The Rev. L. Emmett Davis, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church and council chaplain, and the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, pastor of St. John's Church and faithful frat of Elmira Fourth Degree Assembly, will officiate.

ELMIRA COUNCIL 229 members will assemble at 7 p.m. at Columbus Center from where they will march in a group to the church. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will lead the march.

Following the church service, the members will return to Columbus Center to complete the memorial activities.

The Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church, will be the principal speaker.

The Memorial Services are held as a remembrance of the deceased members of Elmira Council, particularly those who died during the past twelve months.

ROBERT C. DUFFY, fraternal activities chairman, is general chairman.

He is being assisted by Grand Knight Frank J. Kubik, District Deputy Edward A. Claus, Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator M. Joseph Danaher, Financial Secretary John E. Strong, Trustee Joseph B. Rempe, Trustee Matthias F. Fennell and Organist James L. Tughey.

Deanery Sets Supper, Meet

The Chemung-Schuyler Deanery Council of the Rochester Diocese Council of Catholic Women will meet Nov. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Daughters' rooms, corner of Church and State Sts., for a pot-luck supper. Every area Catholic woman is invited and asked to bring a dish to pass and her own table service.

MRS. JAMES BROWN, grand priest of Court St. Rita, hostess, affiliated has announced the program. It will be a seminar of the Living Rosary, including the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries. Those participating will be Mesdames John A. Burke, Harry D. Fean, Francis W. Crowley and Miss Carol Burke.

A business meeting will follow the supper and Mrs. F. P. Hommel, deanery president, will give a resume of her visit to Washington, D.C. to attend the dedication of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Matthias Fennell To Chairman AOH Convention

Matthias Fennell has been selected as general chairman of the 70th biennial New York State Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary.

Fennell, 1958 division president, and current Irish Historic, was the unanimous choice of division members at a recent general meeting of the Msgr. John J. Lee Division, AOH, host for the convention.

Some 700-800 Hibernian men and women from 85 male divisions throughout the state, and an almost equal number of auxiliary units will meet in Elmira June 23, 24 and 25, 1960.

CONVENTION headquarters will be at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Next year's gathering marks the first Hibernian state-wide convention for Elmira, and the first AOH meeting above the county-level in over 80 years. At that time Elmira was the scene of regional conferences.

New Parishioners Feted In Ithaca

Ithaca—Officers of 13 organizations of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, officiated as hosts and hostesses at a get-together for newcomers to the parish in Parish Hall on Nov. 14.

Miss Angelina Torchia, president of the Ithaca Council of Catholic Women, which sponsoring the informal social evening, welcomed the new parishioners who were brought together from places as distant as Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania as well as New York State.

IN THE ABSENCE of Rt. Rev. Msgr. William Byrne, pastor, Rev. Otto Vogt extended greetings to the newcomers, as did the Rev. William Thomas and Rev. Richard Murphy.

Refreshments were served by the committee. Table arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Fred Hartscock. A shrine in honor of the Immaculate Conception was arranged by Mrs. Richard Taber.

Co-chairmen of the event were Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis and Mrs. Paul Scott.

In addition to the officers who made up the Committee, others who assisted in the evening activities included: Mrs. Leo Mallicki, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Santors, Don Slattery, Mrs. John Churey, John Ruane, Mrs. Arthur Sicchetti, Theresa Rinkas, Mrs. Harold Perkins, Mrs. Stephen Pete, Dr. and Mrs. A. Edward Cappucci.

CDA Smorgasbord Slated Monday

Coming — A smorgasbord was planned at a meeting of Court St. Joseph of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. William Gernon, grand regent, was in charge. The smorgasbord will be held Monday, Nov. 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Daughters' rooms on East Market St., with Mrs. Mary Hyder and Mrs. Hazel Gustina as co-chairmen. Dr. Thomas Nasser will talk on "Cancer."

Mrs. Edmund Gay reported on a recent card party at which \$63 was raised.

Degrees Slated For Candidates Of Ithaca KC

Ithaca — Grand Knight John E. Barrett of Ithaca Council 277, Knights of Columbus, has announced that a series of degrees will be held for eligible members of the Council during the month of December.

On Thursday, Dec. 3, a First Degree class will be held in the name of Past Grand Knight James L. Odis. This will conclude the memorial program for deceased members which included a Ceremonial service for Odis, Luke Keefe, Peter Malison, Daniel Flynn, Bruno Mazza, M. Sullivan, Thomas Larkin and Edward J. Baron. The Fraternal activities committee, headed by Deputy Grand Knight William Seitz will serve a dinner to candidates and members at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, Dec. 10, the Ceremonial Committee under the direction of Past Grand Knight Peter Piech and approved by District Deputy John Heron will conduct a Second Degree following the regular monthly business meeting.

Eligible members will participate in the major Third Degree to be held at the Auburn Council on Sunday, Dec. 13.

Open House For Parents

The faculty of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing will be host to the parents of its students on Friday, Nov. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Dumm Memorial Nurses Residence.

Program will open formally with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Little Flower Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Philip E. McGhan, spiritual director for the students, will extend a welcome to the parents.

EXHIBITS AND displays in the classrooms and laboratories of the school will acquaint the parents with various phases of the school's professional nursing curriculum. A reception for the parents will follow, in the auditorium of the residence.

Deadline Advanced

Because Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, comes next week, the Courier Journal will go to press one day earlier.

Deadline for news in Rochester area will be Monday, Nov. 23, at 5 p.m.; out of the See City, Tuesday, Nov. 24 at noon.

Nazareth Freshman Wins Home Economics Award

Theresa Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman of R.D. 1, Almond, N.Y., and a freshman at Nazareth College, has been named winner of the State 4-H award for girls' home economics.

She will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago from Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. She also has a chance to win one of six \$400 scholarships donated by Montgomery Ward of Chicago.

MISS COLEMAN has completed many award winning projects, and has demonstrated and made exhibits for local, district, county and State fairs. She won a trip to New York City last year, and this year was alternate winner in the State cherry pie baking contest. She also served as Dairy Festival Queen for Agricultural Day at the Allegany County Fair.



Catholic Editors Meet

Veteran editors of Catholic newspapers met at the Nov. 12-13 regional press convention. Thomas O'Connor (left) of the Rochester Courier Journal and Richard Reid of the New York Catholic News have seen prestige and circulation totals of diocesan papers rise from meager origins to enviable heights. Both men have a record of over 35 years at the editing job.

New Horseheads Group To Aid School Fund

A new group organized at St. Mary's church, Horseheads will be formally known as "Patrons of St. Mary's School." Purpose of the group is to sponsor fund raising activities for debt reduction on the school.

FIRST PROJECT to be sponsored is a dance that will be held in the school auditorium on Saturday evening Nov. 28 from 9 until 1. Round and square dancing will be featured to the music of the Ken Curtis orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard are chairmen of the dance arrangements and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burke, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunleavy, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roemmel, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schrist, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McAndrews.

MEMBERSHIP in the organization is composed of parents of the school children and all other parishioners who are interested.

An advisory board has been named with Mrs. John Leonard as chairman and these members, Mrs. James Kearney, Mrs. Allen Edwards, Sr., Mr. Edmund DeLany, Mrs. Glen Weigand, Mrs. [unclear] [unclear].

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