

Kolping Unit Marks Founder's Anniversary

The Catholic Kolping Society will celebrate the anniversary of its founder with a special meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Notre Dame Retreat House.



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Adolph Kolping, who first a shoemaker and then as a saintly priest founded the society was born on Dec. 8, 1813 and died Dec. 4, 1865.

Speaker at the gathering will be the society's President, the Very Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.S.S.R. At this time will also be the reception of new members.

ON SUNDAY DEC. 20, the auxiliary will have a Christmas Party for the whole society. Mrs. Lucy Vell, auxiliary president, at Messbauer's Restaurant, Remington and Ave. D. Instead of exchanging gifts the ladies will contribute to the missions.

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MAKING PLANS FOR 1960 are officers of Immaculate Conception Holy Name Society, Ithaca. Seated are the Rev. Richard E. Murphy, spiritual moderator, and president Leo Maliski; standing is secretary Larry Eannetta.

Bishop Lauds KC Record Of Achievements

Canandaigua — The role of the Knights of Columbus in service to country, Catholic education and to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God was emphasized by Bishop Kearney at the Fifteenth Anniversary dinner of Canandaigua Council, Dec. 1.

State Deputy Emmett Burke of Yorkers was also a guest speaker at the dinner held in the K. of C. Hall.

The Bishop recited the great services performed by the knights for men in the armed forces during the first World War. This, he said, included sponsoring Catholic Chaplains to care for the men's spiritual needs.

The importance of the Knights of Columbus achievements in keeping religion in education was stressed by Bishop Kearney. He cited the Oregon case when that state tried to pass legislation compelling all children to attend public schools. Through the knights' efforts the matter was brought before the Supreme Court where the Oregon Laws were found unconstitutional.

THE BISHOP said that the Catholic University of America in Washington was saved from a great financial crisis through the support of the K. of C.

The tower surmounted with the Cross of Christ, a feature of the newly dedicated Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington was donated by the Knights of Columbus, the Bishop reminded.

State Deputy Burke presented 60-year pins to John Gartland, Herbert Green and William Martin. The state deputy congratulated Canandaigua council on its Catholic education and youth activity programs. He stressed the importance of supporting a strong Catholic press to keep informed on vital issues.

Treasurer, the Hon. Robert Quigley, state assemblyman from this district, presented the speakers. Grand Knight Francis McElwee welcomed the guests.

Rev. Thomas R. Statt, chaplain, congratulated the members on the council's anniversary. Herbert Green, one of the charter members, came from Reno, Nev., for the observance.

St. Aloysius Rosarians Present \$1,000 To Pastor

Auburn — A check for \$1,000 was presented to the Rev. James C. Lane, pastor of St. Aloysius Church, at a meeting and pot luck supper of the Rosary Altar Society on Dec. 1.

Money will be used for parish improvements, according to Mrs. Joseph Costello, president.

PLANS WERE made for a Christmas party to be given for the children of the school with Mrs. John P. O'Hara as chairman and Mrs. Anthony Lopez as co-chairman.

The Girls Glee Club of Mt. Carmel High School, under the direction of Sister Margaret Josephine, entertained with several Christmas selections.

Following the meeting, members exchanged Christmas gifts. Miss Margaret Toomey was chairman and Miss Rosemary Toomey, co-chairman.

Ithaca HN Lists Breakfast

Ithaca — Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception Church will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Dec. 13. All men of the parish are requested to meet at Parish Hall just before Mass to march in procession to church with the men of the society.

FOLLOWING MASS, a breakfast will be held in the Knights of Columbus home with the Sisters of Saint Joseph as guests of honor.

On Monday evening, Dec. 14, the Holy Name Society will hold its regular meeting in Parish Hall at 7:15 p.m. The Rev. Richard E. Murphy, Spiritual Moderator, will narrate and demonstrate the ceremonies of the Mass. All men of the parish are invited. Refreshments will be served following the regular business meeting.

Third Degree Rite Set By Auburn KC

Auburn — The third or major degree of the Knights of Columbus will be exemplified on Sunday, Dec. 14th at Mount Carmel High School to a class of more than 125 candidates. It was announced today by Clarence W. Nolan, grand knight.

It is the first time in many years that the third degree has been given in Auburn. Gerald F. Mullen, district deputy of Auburn will be in charge of the degree.

CANDIDATES FROM Auburn, Seneca Falls, Waterloo, Ithaca, Geneva, Canandaigua, Newark, Palmyra, Cortland and Norwich will receive the degree.

A lunch will be served at the Knights of Columbus Home immediately after the degree for candidates and members. Past grand knight Raymond Glancy is chairman.

The class will be named in honor of Rt. Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffney, V.F., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn. Msgr. Cuffney is a past chaplain of the Auburn Council.

Children Must Learn Authority, Respect County Judge Tells Corning Knights

Corning — A need for authority and proper respect must be taught children in this modern era, Saratoga County Judge Ernest C. Peltz of Bath told members of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus, Sunday morning at a Communion Breakfast.

Speaking to about 60 K-of-C members and guests following Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Peltz discussed "Church, Family and the Community."

He said most of the people requiring court action following the commission of a crime are under 25 years of age.

PELTZ SAID in most cases, when asked if they attended church, the "culprits" said no and most indicated it had been several years since they had seen the inside of a church.

He said the present standard of living required both parents to work and in most instances, the children suffer from lack of supervision if both parents are employees.

Even though it is essential that both parents work in some cases, the children need not suffer from lack of training, he asserted.

Children are too often given a free hand to do as they please, he continued.

Peltz said there is a gradual change away from the belief that to restrain or show authority to a child will repress him and psychologists recognize the need for children to be taught respect for authority.

CHILDREN MUST be raised in a proper home atmosphere if they are to grow into manhood and serve their church, family and community.

It is not the schools responsibility, he asserted. The schools can only suggest the examples set at home, he explained.

He said a parent who sees that his child attends church and tries to create a home atmosphere, Sullivan Trail Council of Elmira and Finger Lakes Council, Geneva.

The Rev. Thomas Slatt, Deaneary Chaplain of Canandaigua and Scout Executive Edmond T. Hesser of Geneva represented the Finger Lakes Council Area.

Need for the formation of an active lay committee in each Scout council was emphasized by Diocesan chairman William J. Simons of Rochester. Purpose of the lay committee is to promote the extension of Scouting in the council area, conduct an annual retreat and to promote the church awards program among the Scouts and Explorers of the Scout council.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL conference was attended by the Deaneary chaplains, lay committee chairmen and scout executives of the various councils in the Rochester Diocese.

This included Otletiana Council of Rochester, Cayuga County Council of Auburn, Steuben County Council of Bath, Lewis and Clark Council of Ithaca.

Mothers Honor Nuns At Tea

Geneva — Mothers Club of St. Stephen's School staged a candlelight tea Sunday in the school hall in honor of the Sisters of the teaching staff of the school.

Mrs. Edward Michaels completed the decorations for the event. She also arranged a Nativity scene in a silver and blue setting. A "crescent" cake, made by Mrs. Leon Pratt, was a feature of the table decorations.

MRS. MARTIN LAWLER was general chairman of the event. Pouring tea were officers of the club, Mrs. Stephen Hastings, Mrs. Gabriel Gigliotti, Mrs. Richard C. Gnae, and Mrs. Anthony Vico.

The club will hold a Christmas party in the school hall on Monday, Dec. 14.

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